

Price Revision and Review of Products Exclusive for Visitors to Japan

At JR-West, we offer the JR-WEST RAIL PASS and other products designed especially for visitors to Japan that are convenient for travelling the West Japan area by rail .

With the opening of the Hokuriku Shinkansen Line between Kanazawa and Tsuruga on March 16, 2024 (Saturday), we will review the sales price and validity of related products and will also review the coverage area for some products.

1. Price revision and review of validity for some products accompanying the opening of the Hokuriku Shinkansen between Kanazawa and Tsuruga

With the opening of the Hokuriku Shinkansen between Kanazawa and Tsuruga on March 16, 2024, the sale price and validity of some products will be changed from this date for JR-West set products and some joint products with JR-East and JR Central for tourists to Japan.

* Exchange orders and tickets purchased at travel agencies and tickets reserved online using JR-WEST ONLINE TRAIN RESERVATION on or before March 15 can still be used after March 16.



2. Transitional handling accompanying the opening of the Hokuriku Shinkansen between Kanazawa and Tsuruga

Exchange orders or tickets that can be used between Kanazawa and Tsuruga on the Hokuriku Line on or before March 15, 2024, can also be used on the same section of the Hokuriku Shinkansen on or after March 16, after the opening of the Hokuriku Shinkansen line between Kanazawa and Tsuruga without additional charges.

3. Other

Some sections of the SANYO-SHINKANSEN One-way Tickets will be reviewed.

Please check the attachment for details of the reviewed products .

*Due to the impact of the 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake, there may be transportation services within the free travel area of each product that are not available for use. When traveling, please check the latest operation information.

[JR West Train Operation Information]

English: <https://global.trafficinfo.westjr.co.jp/en/>

Attachment: Products Subject to Sale Price and Validity Review

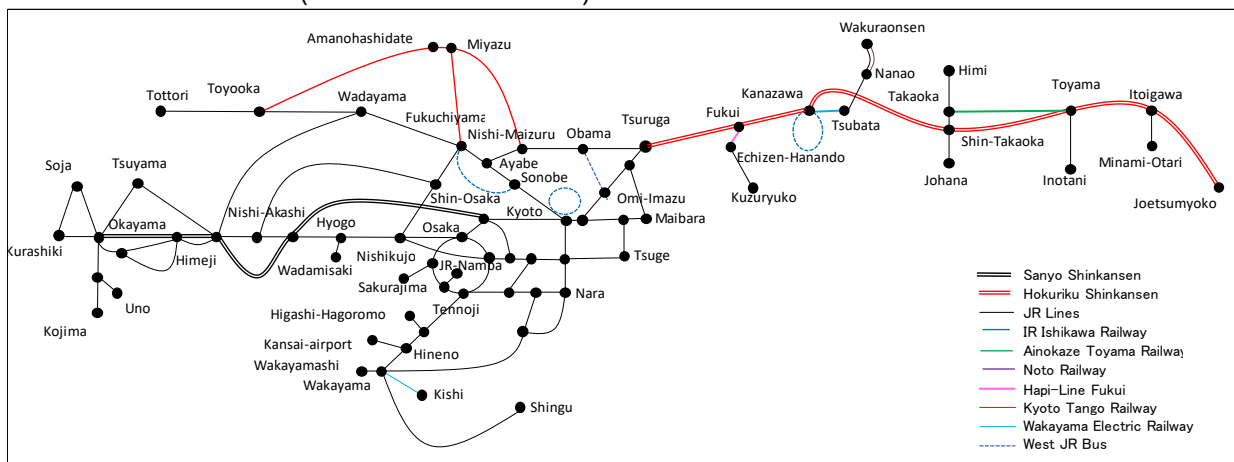
* The underlined parts will be changed from March 16.

* The price for children (age 6 to 11) is half the indicated price.

1. Products subject to review accompanying the opening of the Hokuriku Shinkansen line between Kanazawa and Tsuruga

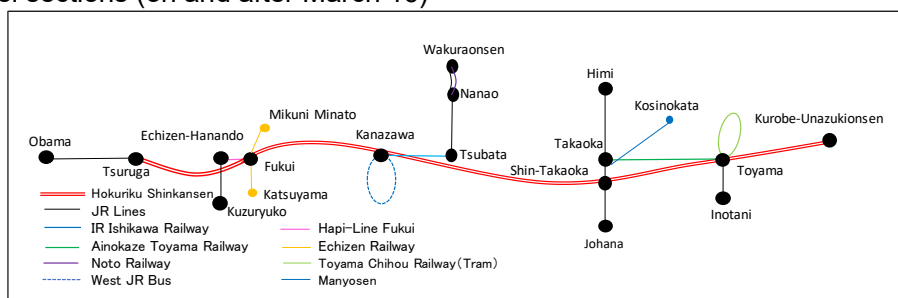
(1) Kansai-Hokuriku Area Pass

- Product overview
 - This is a rail pass that allows unlimited rides during the valid period in ordinary car reserved seats and non-reserved seats on subject trains, etc. within the free travel sections from Kansai Airport to the Kansai and Hokuriku areas.
- Subject trains, etc. (All of these can only be boarded within the free travel sections.)
 - Hokuriku Shinkansen (between Tsuruga and Joetsumyoko), JR Lines' Limited Express trains, and ordinary trains (including Special Rapid and Rapid trains)
 - * The Tokaido Shinkansen cannot be used. (The Shinkansen between Shin-Osaka and Kyoto cannot be used.)
 - Noto Railway, Kyoto Tango Railway, Wakayama Electric Railway, and West Japan JR Bus
 - Hapi-Line Fukui, IR Ishikawa Railway, and Ainokaze Toyama Railway when passing through JR lines
 - * As a special case, when using the JR Etsumihoku Line, Nanao Line, Himi Line, and Johana Line, the Hapi-Line Fukui (between Fukui and Echizen-Hanando), IR Ishikawa Railway (between Kanazawa and Tsubata), and Ainokaze Toyama Railway (between Takaoka and Toyama) may be used as long as the customer passes through without disembarking.
- Valid period: 7 days
- Sale price (adult): 19,000 yen (sale price before review: 17,000 yen (purchased at travel agency outside of Japan))
- Date of change: Starting from tickets sold on March 16, 2024 (Saturday)
 - * If the ticket was purchased before the change, the above subject trains, etc. can be used during the portion of use on and after March 16.
- Sale locations: Travel agencies outside Japan, JR-WEST ONLINE TRAIN RESERVATION, some travel agencies in Japan
- Free travel sections (on and after March 16)



(2) Hokuriku Area Pass

- Product overview
 - This is a rail pass that allows unlimited rides during the valid period in ordinary car non-reserved seats on subject trains, etc. within the free travel sections in the Hokuriku area.
 - With the opening of the Hokuriku Shinkansen between Kanazawa and Tsuruga, this pass will become even more convenient and will newly allow use of the Echizen Railway, Toyama Chihou Railway, and Manyo Line.
- Subject trains, etc. (All of these can only be boarded within the free travel sections.)
 - Hokuriku Shinkansen (between Tsuruga and Kurobe-Unazukionsen), JR Lines' Limited Express trains, and ordinary trains
 - * The Kagayaki Hokuriku Shinkansen cannot be used because all seats are reserved seats.
 - Toyama Chihou Railway, Manyo Line, Noto Railway, Echizen Railway, and West Japan JR Bus
 - Hapi-Line Fukui, IR Ishikawa Railway, and Ainokaze Toyama Railway when passing through JR lines
 - * As a special case, when using the JR Etsumihoku Line, Nanao Line, Himi Line, and Johana Line, the Hapi-Line Fukui (between Fukui and Echizen-Hanando), IR Ishikawa Railway (between Kanazawa and Tsubata), and Ainokaze Toyama Railway (between Takaoka and Toyama) may be used as long as the customer passes through without disembarking.
- Valid period: 4 days
- Sale price (adult): 7,000 yen (sale price before review: 5,090 yen (purchased at travel agency outside of Japan))
- Date of change: Starting from tickets sold on March 16, 2024 (Saturday)
 - * If the ticket was purchased at the pre-review price, the above subject trains can be used during the portion of use on and after March 16.
- Sale locations: Travel agencies outside Japan, JR-WEST ONLINE TRAIN RESERVATION, some travel agencies in Japan
- Free travel sections (on and after March 16)

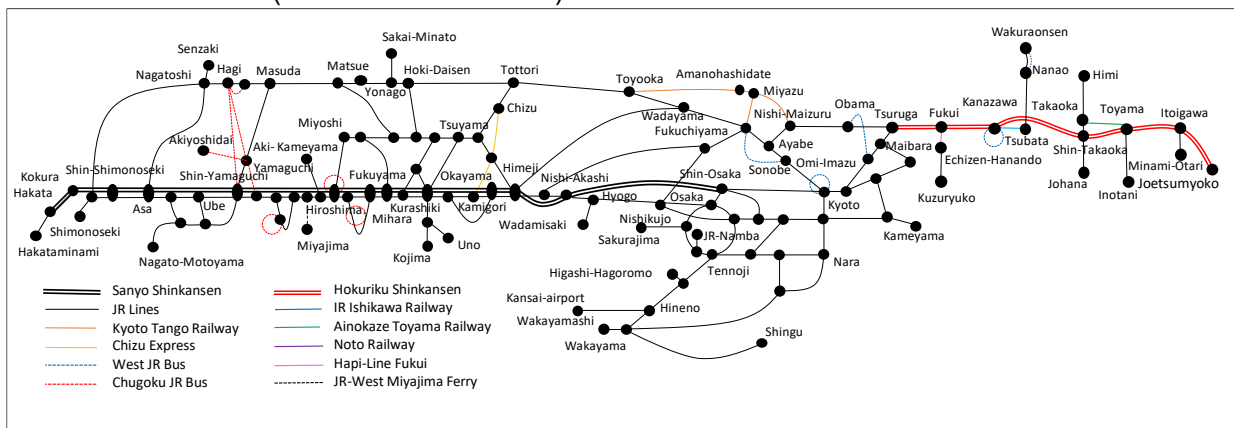


(3) JR-WEST All Area Pass

- Product overview
 - This is a rail pass that allows unlimited rides during the valid period in ordinary car reserved seats and non-reserved seats on subject trains, etc. within the free travel sections including all JR-West lines.
- Subject trains, etc. (All of these can only be boarded within the free travel sections.)
 - All JR-West Shinkansen (Sanyo Shinkansen, Hokuriku Shinkansen (between Tsuruga and Joetsumiyoko)), JR Lines' Limited Express trains, and ordinary trains (including Special Rapid and Rapid trains)
 - * The Tokaido Shinkansen cannot be used. (The Shinkansen between Shin-Osaka and Kyoto cannot be used.)

- Noto Railway, Chizu Express, Kyoto Tango Railway, JR-West Miyajima Ferry, West Japan JR Bus, and Chugoku JR Bus
- Hapi-Line Fukui, IR Ishikawa Railway, and Ainokaze Toyama Railway when passing through JR lines
- * As a special case, when using the JR Etsumihoku Line, Nanao Line, Himi Line, and Johana Line, the Hapi-Line Fukui (between Fukui and Echizen-Hanando), IR Ishikawa Railway (between Kanazawa and Tsubata), and Ainokaze Toyama Railway (between Takaoka and Toyama) may be used as long as the customer passes through without disembarking.

- Valid period: 7 days
- Sale price (adult): 26,000 yen (no change to current sale price)
- Date of change: Starting from tickets used on March 16, 2024 (Saturday)
 - * If the ticket was purchased before the change, the above subject trains, etc. can be used during the portion of use on and after March 16.
- Sale locations: Travel agencies outside Japan, JR-WEST ONLINE TRAIN RESERVATION, some travel agencies in Japan
- Free travel sections (on and after March 16)



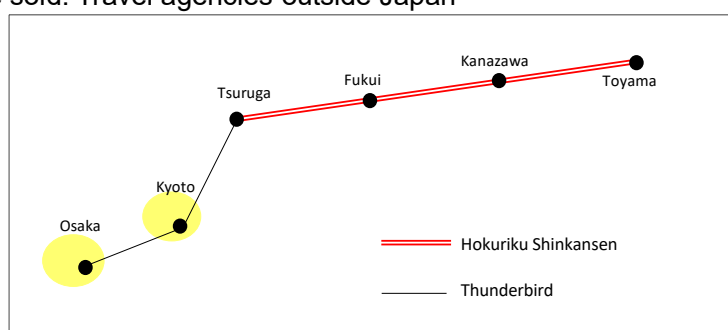
(4) Hokuriku One-Way Ticket (Name changed from the current THUNDERBIRD One-way Ticket)

- Product overview
 - This ticket can be used one-way for ordinary car reserved seats and non-reserved seats on the Limited Express THUNDERBIRD and Hokuriku Shinkansen between Osaka/Kyoto and Fukui/Kanazawa/Toyama.
 - With the opening of the Hokuriku Shinkansen between Kanazawa and Tsuruga, the transfer station between the Limited Express THUNDERBIRD and Hokuriku Shinkansen will change from Kanazawa to Tsuruga.
 - The product name will be changed from THUNDERBIRD One-way Ticket to Hokuriku One-Way Ticket.
- Subject trains
 - JR Line Limited Express THUNDERBIRD (between Osaka/Kyoto and Tsuruga) and Hokuriku Shinkansen (between Tsuruga and Fukui/Kanazawa/Toyama)

- Valid period and sale price: 1 day in all cases (for ordinary cars)

Current (tickets sold through March 15, 2024)			New products (tickets sold on and after March 16, 2024)		
Section	Sale price	Hokuriku Shinkansen	Section	Sale price	Hokuriku Shinkansen
Osaka City –Fukui	¥5,000	—	Osaka City –Fukui	<u>¥6,000</u>	<u>Tsuruga– Fukui</u>
Osaka City –Kanazawa	¥6,000	—	Osaka City –Kanazawa	<u>¥8,000</u>	<u>Tsuruga– Kanazawa</u>
Osaka City –Toyama	¥7,000	Kanazawa– Toyama	Osaka City –Toyama	<u>¥8,500</u>	<u>Tsuruga– Toyama</u>
Kyoto City –Fukui	¥4,200	—	Kyoto City –Fukui	<u>¥5,000</u>	<u>Tsuruga– Fukui</u>
Kyoto City –Kanazawa	¥5,500	—	Kyoto City –Kanazawa	<u>¥6,500</u>	<u>Tsuruga– Kanazawa</u>
Kyoto City –Toyama	¥6,500	Kanazawa– Toyama	Kyoto City –Toyama	<u>¥7,500</u>	<u>Tsuruga– Toyama</u>

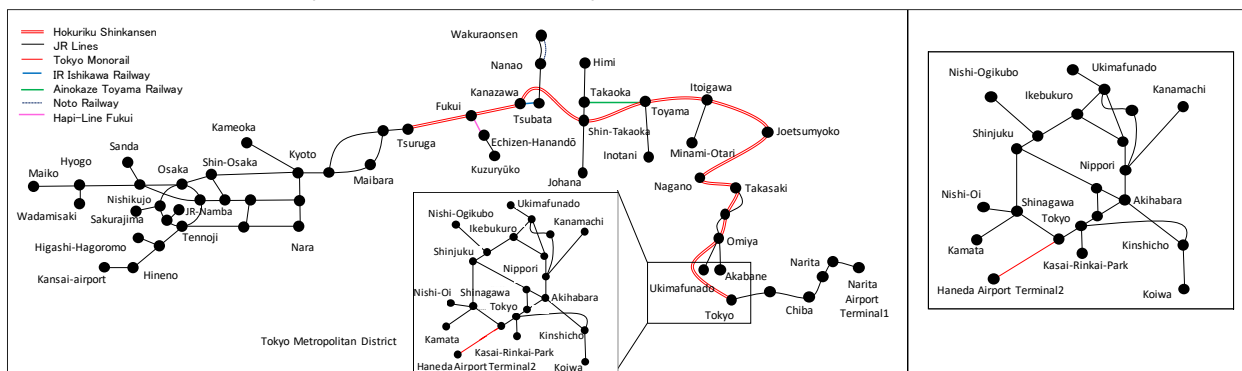
- Date of change: Starting from tickets sold on March 16, 2024 (Saturday)
 - * If the ticket was purchased at the pre-review price, the station for transfer between the Limited Express THUNDERBIRD and Hokuriku Shinkansen will be changed to Tsuruga when used on and after March 16.
- Locations where sold: Travel agencies outside Japan



(5) Hokuriku Arch Pass (Joint product with JR-East)

- Product overview
 - This is a rail pass that allows unlimited rides during the valid period in ordinary car reserved seats and non-reserved seats on subject trains within the free travel sections connecting Kansai Airport, the Kansai area, the Hokuriku area, Tokyo (within the wards), and Narita Airport.
- Subject trains (All of these can only be boarded within the free travel sections.)
 - Hokuriku Shinkansen (between Tsuruga and Tokyo), JR Lines' Limited Express trains, and ordinary trains (including Special Rapid and Rapid trains)
 - * The Tokaido Shinkansen and sleeping car trains cannot be used.
 - Tokyo Monorail (between Hamamatsucho and Haneda Airport Terminal 2) and Noto Railway
 - Hapi-Line Fukui, IR Ishikawa Railway, and Ainokaze Toyama Railway when passing through JR lines
 - * As a special case, when using the JR Etsumihoku Line, Nanao Line, Himi Line, and Johana Line, the Hapi-Line Fukui (between Fukui and Echizen-Hanando), IR Ishikawa Railway (between Kanazawa and Tsubata), and Ainokaze Toyama Railway (between Takaoka and Toyama) may be used as long as the customer passes through without disembarking.

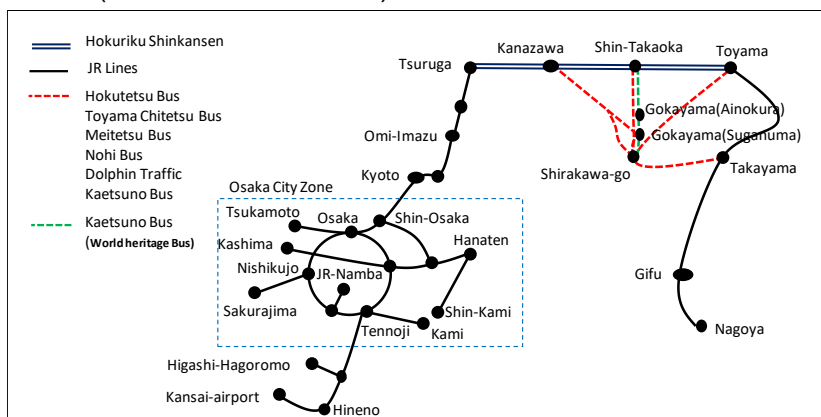
- Valid period: 7 days
- Sale price (adult): 30,000 yen (sale price before review: 24,500 yen (purchased at travel agency outside of Japan))
- Date of change: Starting from tickets sold on March 16, 2024 (Saturday)
 - * If the ticket was purchased before the change, the above subject trains, etc. can be used during the portion of use on and after March 16.
- Sale locations: Travel agencies outside Japan, JR-WEST ONLINE TRAIN RESERVATION, JR-EAST Train Reservation, some travel agencies in Japan
 - * Sales at stations in Japan will be discontinued as of March 15, 2024.
- Free travel sections (on and after March 16)



(6) Takayama-Hokuriku Area Tourist Pass (Joint product with JR Central)

- Product overview
 - This is a rail pass that allows unlimited rides during the valid period in ordinary car non-reserved seats on subject trains, etc. within the free travel sections connecting Kansai Airport, the Kansai area, the Hokuriku area, Takayama, and Nagoya. It can be used up to six times for ordinary car reserved seats on subject trains.
 - With the opening of the Hokuriku Shinkansen between Kanazawa and Tsuruga, the bus routes which can be used for convenient sightseeing within the free travel sections will be expanded.
- Subject trains, etc. (All of these can only be boarded within the free travel sections.)
 - Hokuriku Shinkansen (between Tsuruga and Toyama), JR Lines' Limited Express trains, and ordinary trains (including Special Rapid and Rapid trains)
 - * The Tokaido Shinkansen and sleeping car trains cannot be used.
 - Highway buses "Takayama-Shirakawa-go-Kanazawa Line/Toyama Line/Takaoka Line" (Takayama Nohi Bus Center-Shirakawa-go-Kanazawa Station/Toyama Station/Shin-Takaoka Station) [Nohi Bus, Hokuriku Railroad, Meitetsu Bus, Toyama Chihou Railway, Dolphin Traffic, Kaetsunou Bus], World Heritage Bus (Shin-Takaoka Station-Gokayama-Shirakawa-go) [Kaetsunou Bus]
 - * With the exception of some buses, the highway buses "Takayama-Shirakawa-go-Kanazawa Line/Toyama Line/Takaoka Line" require advance telephone reservations.
- Valid period: 5 days
- Sale price (adult): 19,800 yen (no change to current sale price)
- Date of change: Starting from tickets used on March 16, 2024 (Saturday)
- Sale locations: Travel agencies outside Japan, JR-WEST ONLINE TRAIN RESERVATION, some stations and travel agencies in Japan

- Free travel sections (on and after March 16)



2. Other products subject to review

(1) SANYO-SHINKANSEN One-way Ticket

- Product overview
 - This ticket can be used one-way for ordinary car reserved seats and non-reserved seats on the Sanyo Shinkansen.
 - Some use sections will be reviewed based on usage trends.
- Valid period and sale price: 1 day in all cases (for ordinary cars)

Current section (tickets sold through March 15, 2024)	New section (tickets sold on and after March 16, 2024)	Sale price (adult)	Remarks
Hakata/Kokura– Okayama/Kurashiki	Hakata/Kokura– <u>Okayama</u>	¥8,900	* Reserved seat type

- Date of change: Starting from tickets sold on March 16, 2024 (Saturday)
- Sale locations: Travel agencies outside Japan

3. Eligibility

These products can be purchased and used only by customers holding a passport issued by a government or other agency outside of Japan and who have a residential status that qualifies as “Temporary Visitor.”

4. How to purchase

(1) Purchasing at a travel agency outside Japan

- Purchase an exchange order and exchange it for a ticket at one of the designated locations (JR-West and other stations, some travel agencies) after entering Japan.
- When exchanging, in addition to the exchange order, you will also need to show your passport to confirm your qualifications for purchase and use.

(2) Purchasing via JR-WEST ONLINE TRAIN RESERVATION

- Purchase from the products page of the JR-West website (English, Korean, Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese), and receive the ticket at one of the designated locations (JR-West and other stations) after entering Japan.

[Products page of the JR-West Global website]

English	https://www.westjr.co.jp/global/en/ticket/
Korean	https://www.westjr.co.jp/global/kr/ticket/
Traditional Chinese	https://www.westjr.co.jp/global/tc/ticket/
Simplified Chinese	https://www.westjr.co.jp/global/sc/ticket/

- When receiving your purchase, you will need the credit card used for payment at the time of the reservation, the reservation number, the PIN which you set yourself, and a passport or other document that can confirm your qualifications for purchase and use. (This varies depending on the method of reservation and receiving.)
- * For details about the methods of use and the necessary items to receive the ticket, please check the JR-WEST ONLINE TRAIN RESERVATION User Guide.

(3) Purchasing in Japan

- Purchase a ticket at one of the limited travel agencies in the JR-West area or elsewhere.
 - * Of the products subject to review, only the Takayama-Hokuriku Area Tourist Pass can be purchased at some JR-West stations in addition to travel agencies.

5. Transitional handling

Exchange orders that were purchased, and tickets that were reserved or purchased, on or before March 15, 2024, are subject to the following transitional handling.

- For products that can be used on the Hokuriku Line between Tsuruga and Kanazawa, the user may use the Hokuriku Shinkansen (between Tsuruga and Kanazawa) in place of the Hokuriku Line where the ticket was originally valid on and after March 16 without paying an additional charge within the valid period.
 - * The section which will be transferred to Hapi-Line Fukui and IR Ishikawa Railway (between Tsuruga and Kanazawa) cannot be used on and after March 16. However, as a special case, when using the JR Etsumihoku Line, the Hapi-Line Fukui (between Fukui and Echizen-Hanando) may be used as long as the customer passes through without disembarking.