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JAPAN RAIL PASS (Green car)	All Japan	all JR Companies	7	¥70,000	Not available	No	△	△	△	Not valid on Nozomi or Mizuho services unless supplementary ticket purchased. See General Notes below	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	In JR East Tokyo area, valid in the Green Cars on ordinary trains where available, however all seats are unreserved. Not valid in other JR Companies' Premium Cars (e.g. JR West's "A-Seat").	△	Aomori Railway, The IR Ishikawa Railway & The Ainokaze Toyama Railway for thru travel between JR and certain other Stations only. Valid on Tokyo Monorail	<a href="#">JR Japan Rail Pass (All Japan)</a>		
			14	¥110,000																	
			21	¥140,000																	
	<b>General Notes &amp; Information</b>	See here for prices of Nozomi-Mizuho supplementary tickets: On Sanyo and Kyushu shinkansen Kodama and Tsubasa services do not have Green Car seats. JR Rail Passes are not valid for JR East / JR West Gran Class coaches. Most Special Rapid Trains & some Limited Express trains do not have Green Car accommodation. Some JR Limited Express Trains travel on non JR railway company routes, JR Rail Pass holders will need pay supplementary fee (usually to the Non JR Company ticket office or conductor) when travelling over the JR route sections (e.g. Super Inaba, Super Hakuto, Nankai, Odoriko, Fuji Excursion). For individual travellers (i.e. not travelling in an organised group) it is better to purchase your JR Rail Pass on line direct from JR using the official website: <a href="https://japanrailpass.net/en/">https://japanrailpass.net/en/</a> as you can then book your trains before getting your physical JR Rail Pass in Japan.)																			
JAPAN RAIL PASS (Ordinary)	All Japan	all JR Companies	7	¥50,000	Not Available	No	△	△	X	Not valid on Nozomi or Mizuho services unless supplementary ticket purchased. See General Notes below	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	Not valid for Green car unless full Green Car Tokkyu-ken is purchased: Most Rapid trains and some Limited Express trains do not have reserved seats.	△	Aomori Railway, The IR Ishikawa Railway & The Ainokaze Toyama Railway for thru travel between JR and certain other Stations only. Valid on Tokyo Monorail	<a href="#">JR Japan Rail Pass (All Japan)</a>		
			14	¥80,000																	
			21	¥100,000																	
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JR East Pass	All JR East Lines, including Tokyo Monorail	JR East	5	¥35,000	No	✓	✓	X	Hokuriku Shinkansen only valid on JR East section, Tokyo / Takasaki~Joetsu Myoko. Not valid on Tokaido Shinkansen or Hokkaido Shinkansen. Not valid for Green Car or JR East Gran Class unless Green Car or Gran Class tickets are purchased. Some Shinkansen services are all reserved seats.	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	Not valid for Green car unless full Green Car Ticket is purchased: Note some Limited Express trains are all Reserved Seat.	△	Can be used on the following non JR railways Aomori Railway Line (entire line), Iwate Galaxy Railway Line (entire line), Sendai Airport Railway Line (entire line), Sanriku Railway Line (entire line), Hokuetsu Express Line (entire line), Echigo Tokimeki Railway (Naoetsu-Arai section) Limited Express (including Shinkansen), Express, and Local (including Rapid) trains: Standard Class Reserved Seats. JR/Tobu Mutual Limited Express such as the 'Nikko', 'Spacia Nikko', 'Kinugawa', and 'Spacia Kinugawa'. You may also use certain JR Bus routes.	<a href="#">Not available yet</a>			
			10	¥50,000																	
	<b>General Notes &amp; Information</b>	New from 14th March 2026. Replaces JR East Pass (Tohoku area) JR East Pass (Niigata & Nagano area).																			
JR TOKYO Wide Pass	Kanto area plus Izu (JR East and Izukyu lines); JR East & Fujikyu Lines in Yamanashi Pref. Joetsu Line and Joetsu Shinkansen as far as Echigo Yuzawa / Gala Yuzawa in Niigata Pref.	JR East	3	Not available	¥16,000	Yes	✓	✓	X	Shinkansen operated by JR East only (not valid on Tokaido Shinkansen) JR Rail Passes are not valid for JR East / JR West Gran Class	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	Not valid for Green car unless full Green Car ticket is purchased: Most Rapid trains and some Limited Express trains do not have reserved seats.	△	Tokyo Monorail, Izu Kyuko Line, Fujikyu Railway Lines, Joshin Dentetsu Line, Saitama New Urban Transit, Tokyo Waterfront Area Rapid Transit Line (Rinkai Line) ; Limited use on Tobu Railways (see below)	<a href="#">JR East Rail Passes: Tokyo Wide</a>		
			<b>General Notes &amp; Information</b>	Can be used on the JR East / Tobu joint services Shinjuku (and other JR stations)~Tobu Nikko / Kinugawa Onsen : can be used for Reserved seats in ordinary cars of JR East and Tobu Railway joint Limited Expresses Nikko, Kinugawa, and SPACIA Kinugawa trains & ordinary trains (including rapid trains) on the Tobu Railway between Shimo-imaichi and Tōbu-Nikkō / Kinugawa-onsen which either departs from or terminates at a JR station.																	



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JR East-South Hokkaido Rail Pass	Southern Hokkaido area, Tohoku, Kanto areas	JR East / JR Hokkaido	6		¥40,000		No	✓	✓	△	Tohoku Shinkansen, Yamagata Shinkansen, Akita Shinkansen, Joetsu Shinkansen & JR East area of Hokuriku Shinkansen (Tokyo / Takasaki ~ Joetsu Myooko) (JR East ) & Hokkaido Shinkansen (JR Hokkaido). (not valid on Tohoku Shinkansen). Not valid for Green Car or JR East Gran Class unless Green Car or Gran Class tickets are purchased. Some Shinkansen services are all reserved seats.	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	Not valid for Green car unless full Green Car Tokkyu-ken is purchased. Note some trains are all Reserved Seat.	△	Aomori Railway, Iwate Galaxy Railway, and Sendai Airport Railway lines. (Limited use on Tobu railways (see below)	<a href="#">JR East Rail Passes: JR East &amp; Sth Hokkaido</a>
	<b>General Notes &amp; Information</b>	Valid on local and rapid trains operated by JR Hokkaido in Southern Hokkaido (Hakodate area). Not valid on South Hokkaido Railway. Can be used on the JR East / Tobu Jpoint services Shinjuku (and other JR stations) ~Tobu Nikko / Kinugawa Onsen : can be used for Reserved seats in ordinary cars of JR East and Tobu Railway joint Limited Expresses Nikko, Kinugawa, and SPACIA Kinugawa trains & ordinary trains (including rapid trains) on the Tobu Railway between Shimo-imaichi and Tōbu-Nikkō / Kinugawa-onsen which either departs from or terminates at a JR station.																		
Sendai Area Pass	Sendai city area out to Matsushima (Tohoku Main Line), Matsushima Kaigan (Senseki Line), Yamadera (Senzan Line), Shirosahi (Tohoku Main Line), Sendai City Subway and Abukuma on the Abukuma Kyuko Line. Also valid on Sendai City Buses and some Sendai Kotsu Buses	JR East	1	Not Available	Not Available	¥1,420	Yes	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	△	Sendai City Subway lines; Sendai Airport Line, Abukuma Kyuko Line between Tsukino & Abukuma	<a href="http://sendairailpass.jp/1day/en/">http://sendairailpass.jp/1day/en/</a>	
	<b>General Notes &amp; Information</b>	Valid on the following buses: Sendai City Buses; Loope Sendai (a sightseeing city loop bus); and selected Miyagi Kōtsū Bus routes (between Sendai Station and Akiu Otaki). From 14th March 2026 can be used by foreign nationals living in Japan. Sendai Station JR Travel Center & Passport reading ticket machines																		
JR Tohoku-South Hokkaido Rail Pass	Southern Hokkaido area & Tohoku	JR East / JR Hokkaido	6		¥32,000		No	✓	✓	X	Tohoku Shinkansen, Yamagata Shinkansen, Akita Shinkansen (JR East) & Hokkaido Shinkansen (JR Hokkaido). Not valid on Tohoku Shinkansen or Hokkaido Shinkansen. Not valid for Green Car or JR East Gran Class unless Green Car or Gran Class tickets are purchased. Some Shinkansen services are all reserved seats.	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	Not valid for Green car unless full Green Car ticket is purchased. Most Rapid trains and some Limited Express trains do not have reserved seats.	△	Aomori Railway Line, Iwate Galaxy Railway (IGR) Line, Sendai Airport Transit Line	<a href="#">JR East Rail Passes: Tohoku &amp; Sth Hokkaido</a>
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JR East / JR West Hokuriku Arch Pass	Travel to / from Tokyo From / to Kansai via Hokuriku and travel in the Hokuriku area.	JR East / JR West	7		¥35,000		No	✓	✓	△	Hokuriku Shinkansen only. Green and Gran Class can be used but Gran / green class ticket needs to be purchased. Some Shinkansen services are all reserved seats.	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	Not valid for Green car unless full Green Car ticket is purchased. Note some Limited Express trains are all Reserved Seat.	△	Tokyo Monorail 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. Can also be used on the Noto Railway between Nanao and Wakuraonsen.	<a href="#">JR East Rail Passes - Hokuriku Arch</a>
JR Tokai Takayama-Hokuriku Area Tourist Pass	Takayama-Hokuriku Area (valid for travel to / from Nagoya & Kansai areas)	JR Tokai / JR West	5	¥19,800	¥19,800	¥19,800	No	X	△	X	Non reserved seats on Hokuriku Shinkansen between Kanazawa & Tsuruga	△	△	X	X	✓	Seats on JR Limited Express trains (excluding Limited Express Haruka) can be reserved free of charge up to four times. Non-reserved seats on JR limited express, express, rapid, and ordinary trains travelling between Nagoya and Toyama station (via Tokaido/Takayama lines), between Tsuruga and Kyoto station, as well as between stations within the Osaka City area on the Hokuriku/Kosei/Tokaido lines, and between stations within the Osaka City area and Kansai-airport station (via Hanwa/Kansai-airport lines).	X	See General Notes Below	<a href="#">JR Tokai Rail Passes - Takayama &amp; Hokuriku</a>
JR Tokai Alpine-Takayama-Matsumoto Area Tourist Pass	(Tateyama-Kurobe Alpine Route) Toyama / Nagano alpine area & travel to / from Nagoya	JR Tokai	5		¥24,500		No	X	X	X		X	△	X	△	✓	Seats on JR Limited Express trains can be reserved free of charge up to four times. Non-reserved seating on JR limited express, express, rapid, and local trains between Nagoya station - Toyama station (via Tokaido/Takayama lines) and between Shinano-Omachi station and Nagoya station (via Oito/Shinono/Chuo Main (West) lines).	△	Alpine Route, Toyama Chiho Railway Between Dentetsu-Toyama and Shinano-Omachi within Alpine Route. Non-reserved seating on Toyama Chiho Railway limited express trains between Dentetsu-Toyama station - Tateyama station included	<a href="#">JR Tokai Rail Passes - Alpine Route</a>





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JR West Kansai-Hiroshima Area pass	Kansai and Sanyo region as far as Iwakuni, Eastern Sanin (Tottori) & Kii Peninsula	JR West	5	¥17,000		In Japan can only be purchased from specified travel agents (JTB / NTA) at specified branches (same prices). You are recommended to buy on line.	No	✓	✓	X	Sanyo Shinkansen between Shin Osaka & Hiroshima (incl Hello Kitty Shinkansen)	△	△	X	△	✓	Reserved seats on Express Trains 'HARUKA, KUROSIO, THUNDERBIRD, KOUNOTORI, SUPER HAKUTO (Kyoto⇄Kamigori) etc.' * A separate fare is required for traveling on SUPER HAKUTO (Kamigori⇄Tottori) and SUPER INABA (Kamigori⇄Tottori)	△	Kyoto Tango Railway, Wakayama Electric Railway	<a href="#">JR West Rail Passes - Kansai &amp; Hiroshima</a>
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JR West Sanyo-San'in Area pass	Kansai & Chugoku region	JR West	7	¥23,000		In Japan can only be purchased from specified travel agents (JTB / NTA) at specified branches (same prices). You are recommended to buy on line.	No	✓	△	X	Sanyo Shinkansen only (Shin-Osaka⇄Hakata) (incl Hello Kitty Shinkansen)	△	△	X	△	✓	Limited EXPRESS 'HARUKA, KUROSIO, THUNDERBIRD, KOUNOTORI, YAKUMO, SUPER HAKUTO (INCL. Kamigori⇄Chizu), SUPER INABA, etc.'	△	Chizu Express, Kyoto Tango Railway	<a href="#">JR West Rail Passes - Sanyo &amp; Sanin</a>
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JR West Kansai-Hokuriku Area Pass	Kansai & Hokuriku (Sanyo region as far as Okayama and San'in region as far as Tottori and Kii Peninsula)	JR West	7	¥19,000		can be purchased from certain travel agents in Japan price ¥19,000. Not available at JR West Stations	No	✓	△	X	Sanyo Shinkansen (Shin-Osaka⇄Okayama) (incl Hello Kitty Shinkansen) & HOKURIKU SHINKANSEN (Tsuruga⇄Joetsu-Myoko)	✓	△	X	X	✓	Reserved seats on Express Trains 'HARUKA, THUNDERBIRD, KUROSIO, KOUNOTORI, SUPER HAKUTO (Kyoto⇄Kamigori) Separate fare is required for traveling on SUPER HAKUTO (Kamigori⇄Tottori) and SUPER INABA (Kamigori⇄Tottori)	△	Kyoto Tango Railway and Wakayama electric Railway. see also General Notes and information about travel on Ainokaze Toyama & IR Ishikawa Railway services.	<a href="#">JR West Rail Passes - Kansai &amp; Hokuriku</a>
	<b>General Notes &amp; Information</b>	Can be used on the Noto Railway, Kyoto Tango Railway, Wakayama Electric Railway, and West Japan JR Bus. Additionally the pass can be used on the Hapi-Line Fukui, IR Ishikawa Railway, and Ainokaze Toyama Railway when passing through JR lines in the following cases; 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.																		
JR West Hokuriku Area Pass	Hokuriku area from Obama to Kurobe-Unazuki Onsen	JR West	4	¥7,000		can be purchased from certain travel agents in Japan price ¥5,600. Not available at JR West Stations	No	X	△	X	HOKURIKU SHINKANSEN between Tsuruga & Kurobe-Unazukionsen	X	△	X	X	✓	Non-reserved seats on Express Trains 'THUNDERBIRD' etc.	△	See General notes and information	<a href="#">JR West Rail Passes - Hokuriku</a>
	<b>General Notes &amp; Information</b>	The pass can be used on the Toyama Chihou Railway, Manyo Line, Noto Railway, Echizen Railway, and West Japan JR Bus. Additionally the pass can be used on the Hapi-Line Fukui, IR Ishikawa Railway, and Ainokaze Toyama Railway when passing through JR lines, in the following cases; 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.																		
Setouchi Area Pass	Kansai area, Fukuoka, and Setouchi area	JR West	7	¥22,000			No	✓	✓	X	Valid on Sanyo Shinkansen between Shin Osaka and Hakata. Not valid on Tokaido Shinkansen & Kyushu Shinkansen. To travel in Green Car full Green Car ticket must be purchased	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	To travel in Green car (on limited express / tourist trains) full Green Car ticket must be purchased. To travel in premium cars on ordinary rapid services (e.g. A-Seat) must be purchased.	△	Okayama Tram (Okayama Electric Railway)	<a href="https://www.westjr.co.jp/travel-information/en/tickets-passes/other/setouchi/">https://www.westjr.co.jp/travel-information/en/tickets-passes/other/setouchi/</a>
	<b>General Notes &amp; Information</b>	Also valid on JR Bus Chugoku (Hiroshima Meipuro~Pu route only) Hiroden Bus (Hiroshima Minato New Route only) Ferries: Ryobi Ferry / Shodoshima ferry (but not Shodoshima high speed ferry) / JR West Miyajima Ferry / Ishizaki Ferry & Setonaikai Ferry (Hiroshima~Matsuyama) .																		



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JR West Hiroshima-Yamaguchi Area pass	Hiroshima & Yamaguchi Prefectures	JR West	5	¥15,000		In Japan can only be purchased from specified travel agents (JTB / NTA) at specified branches (same prices). You are recommended to buy on line.	No	✓	△	X	Reserved seats on "SANYO SHINKANSEN" (Mihara⇄Hakata)	X	△	X	X	✓	Reserved seats on Express Trains	X		<a href="#">JR West Rail Passes - Hiroshima &amp; Yamaguchi</a>
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JR West Okayama-Yamaguchi Area Pass	Sanyo region (Okayama to Shimonoseki) Yamaguchi Prefecture	JR West	5	¥17,000		In Japan can only be purchased from specified travel agents (JTB / NTA) at specified branches (same prices). You are recommended to buy on line.	No	✓	△	X	Reserved seats on Bullet Train "SANYO SHINKANSEN" (Okayama⇄Hakata)	X	△	X	X	✓	Reserved seats on Ordinary Cars up to 6 times. Reserved seats on Express Trains	X		<a href="#">JR West Rail Passes - Okayama &amp; Hiroshima</a>
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JR-WEST All Area Pass	Kansai, Hokuriku, Sanyo, San'in and Hakata	JR West	7	¥26,000		In Japan can only be purchased from specified travel agents (JTB / NTA) at specified branches (same prices). You are recommended to buy on line.	No	✓	✓	X	SANYO SHINKANSEN (Shin-Osaka⇄Hakata) "Hello Kitty Shinkansen". "HOKURIKU SHINKANSEN" (Kanazawa⇄Joetsu-Myoko)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	The Limited EXPRESS "HARUKA, KUROSHIO, THUNDERBIRD, KOUNOTORI, YAKUMO, SUPER HAKUTO (INCL.Kamigori⇄Chizu) etc".	△	Kyoto Tango Railway, IR Ishikawa Railway, Ainokaze Toyama Railway, Noto Railway, Chizu Express	<a href="#">JR West Rail Passes -All Area</a>
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JR Kansai Mini Pass	Central Osaka, Kobe, USJ, Kansai International Airport, Nara, Kyoto (as far as Yamashina on Toakaido Main Line and Saga Arashiyama & Hozukyo on Sanin Main Line)	JR West	3	¥3,000	Not Available		No	X	X	X				X	X	X	If Limited Express Trains used, separate Tokkyu Ken must be purchased	X		<a href="#">JR West Kansai Mini Pass</a>
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Tottori - Matsue Pass	Sanin Main Line between Higashihama & Tottori and Matsue & Izumoshi; Imbi Line between Tottori and Koge; Sakai Line, Hakubi Line between Hokidaisen and Neu; Kisuki Line between Shinji and Kisuki.	JR West	3	¥3,000	Not Available		No	n/a	n/a	n/a		X	✓	X	n/a	✓	Limited Express non reserved seating only	X		<a href="#">JR West Tottori &amp; Matsue Pass</a>
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Note: This pass can only be used to travel in the Tottori -Yonago-Matsue- Izumo-Kisuki area. It cannot be used to get to / from this area. Within the void area of use, non reserved seating in Limited Express Trains can be used.																				





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JR Kyushu Rail Pass	Kyushu	JR Kyushu	3	¥22,000	¥21,000	¥22,000	No	✓	✓	△	Kyushu Shinkansen (Hakata~Kagoshima Chuo and Nishi Kyushu Shinkansen. Not valid on Sanyo Shinkansen (Hakata~Kokura~Shin Shimonoseki). Seat Reservations are limited to 6 journeys. Passengers are able to upgrade to Green Car (first-class car) tickets but will be subject to additional charges	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	Passengers are able to upgrade to Green Car (first-class car) tickets but will be subject to additional charges	X		<a href="#">JR Kyushu Rail Passes</a>	
			5	¥24,000	¥23,000	¥24,000															
			7	¥26,000	¥25,000	¥26,000															
	<b>General Notes &amp; Information</b>		¥1,000 discount when tickets are bought through the JR Kyushu website (Prices from 1st April 2025)																		
JR Kyushu Southern Kyushu Area Pass	southern Kyushu including Oita, Kumamoto, Miyazaki, Kagoshima.	JR Kyushu	3	¥12,000	¥11,000	¥12,000	No	△	✓	△	Kyushu Shinkansen (Kumamoto~Kagoshima Chuo. Seat Reservations are limited to 6 journeys. Passengers are able to upgrade to Green Car (first-class car) tickets but will be subject to additional charges	△	✓	X	△	✓	Seat Reservations are limited to 6 journeys. Passengers are able to upgrade to Green Car (first-class car) tickets but will be subject to additional charges	X		<a href="#">JR Kyushu Rail Passes</a>	
			<b>General Notes &amp; Information</b>		¥1,000 discount when tickets are bought through the JR Kyushu website (Prices from 1st April 2025)																
JR Kyushu Northern Kyushu Area Pass	northern Kyushu including Fukuoka, Oita, Kumamoto, Nagasaki, Saga.	JR Kyushu	3	¥15,000	¥14,000	¥15,000	No	△	✓	△	Kyushu Shinkansen (Hakata~Kumamoto and Nishi Kyushu Shinkansen. NOT valid on Sanyo Shinkansen (Hakata~Kokura~Shin Shimonoseki). Seat Reservations are limited to 6 journeys. Passengers are able to upgrade to Green Car (first-class car) tickets but will be subject to additional charges	△	✓	X	△	✓	Seat Reservations are limited to 6 journeys. Passengers are able to upgrade to Green Car (first-class car) tickets but will be subject to additional charges	X		<a href="#">JR Kyushu Rail Passes</a>	
			5	¥17,000	¥16,000	¥17,000															
	<b>General Notes &amp; Information</b>		¥1,000 discount when tickets are bought through the JR Kyushu website (Prices from 1st April 2025)																		
Sanyo-San'in Northern Kyushu Pass	JR West Sanyo, Sanin areas (including Tottori, Tsuruga, Kansai, and JR Kyushu Northern Kyushu area (including Fukuoka, Oita, Kumamoto, Nagasaki, Saga) also includes travel to Utazu and Takamatsu in Shikoku.	JR Kyushu & JR West	7		¥26,000		No	✓	✓	△	Sanyo Shinkansen (between Shin Osaka & Hakata) Kyushu Shinkansen (between Hakata & Kumamoto) & Nishi Kyushu Shinkansen (Takeo Onsen & Nagasaki). To travel in Green car pass holders must buy a Green Car Tokkyu-ken.	✓	✓	△	✓	✓	Passengers are able to upgrade to Green Car (first-class car) tickets but will be subject to additional charges	X	Valid on the following buses WEST JAPAN JR BUS(route buses),JR Bus Chugoku(route buses) and "Super Hagi" bus) and JR Kyushu Bus (Hitahikosan Line BRT). Valid on the JR West Miyajima factory.	<a href="https://www.westjr.co.jp/global/en/ticket/issn/">https://www.westjr.co.jp/global/en/ticket/issn/</a>	
			<b>General Notes &amp; Information</b>		Passes are not valid on Twilight Express MIZUKAZE, Seven Stars in Kyushu and "ARU RESSHA" trains, JR Kyushu Bus, B&S Miyazaki buses, and Special Rapid "A Seat" cars.																

✓ valid within area of ticket (see notes for additional info). △ valid with restrictions on some railways / lines. X not valid (or in some cases valid with extra charge. (\*) "Rapid" trains typically do not require Express Ticket but reserved ticket seats may be required on some special trains (e.g. tourist trains). All passes valid on local trains, JR operated BRT and JR bus local routes (unless stated otherwise), but not JR Highway buses. (##) On-line means via issuers on-line ticket site. (###) Where available, some limited Express trains are all reserved seats. (\*\*\*) Child fares for children 6 to 11 years old are half the adult fare (subject to rounding up). 12 years and older adult fare applies.

To use Reserved Seats pass holders must make seat reservation prior to travel

Note: Tourist (or "Joyful") trains may be classified as either Rapid or Limited Express trains and most (but not all) require seat reservations. Seat reservation tickets must be obtained in advance of travel.