

Share your favourite railway photos and you may win a prize!

Do you have a favourite photo of your railway journey in Japan? Then share it with us and stand a chance to be rewarded with travel vouchers and JR premiums!

Whether it's the view from the window, your delicious train bento meal, or even the platform, share the memories of your train ride with fellow Japan lovers. Simply post the photos on your Instagram account with the hashtags #jbyjtraintravel and #location where you took the photo. Make sure to follow JNTO SG's official Instagram account at "visitjapansg" in order to be eligible. We can't wait to see your train ride snapshots!

"Your World from the Train" Photo Contest >

Let us take you on a railway journey around Japan

To mark 150 years of railway history in Japan, our latest campaign showcases some of the country's best train experiences! Japan is no doubt home to one of the world's most efficient railway systems, and you can even enjoy a scenic ride where the train itself is a part of the destination.

Check out some of Japan's famous luxurious train lines that boast exceptional service, interior design, and cuisine. The scenery is just the icing on top! Enjoy a day trip on the train, or venture on a multi-day excursion to truly immerse yourself in Japan's spirit of rail travel. Let us show you how to get the most out of Japan's railways!

Relax on the Rails >



The AONIYOSHI lets you travel within Kansai in posh comfort

There's now a new, luxurious way to travel between Osaka, Nara, and Kyoto – the AONIYOSHI. Launched earlier this year, this sightseeing limited express train boasts a lush interior with spacious window seats and semi-private lounge areas. You can sit back and watch the world go by with snacks and drinks made from Nara produce, which can be purchased from the sales counter, or relax in the library space where you can browse books during the journey. The train certainly makes for a memorable way to connect to the three popular cities within the Kansai region.

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Zip from the city to an idyllic town in this futuristic limited express train

Hop on the Laview train, which resembles a spaceship out of a sci-fi film, and journey to Chichibu Station from

Ikebukuro. Chichibu is known for its shrines, hot springs, and delicious foods. You can go grape and strawberry picking, or sample local specialties like Waraji Katsu Don and Buta Miso Don. Head to Mitsumine-jinja shrine for cherry blossoms in spring, autumn leaves and a view of the sea of clouds in fall, and snowy landscapes in winter. The Laview will also take you to Hanno city on the way where you can visit the famous Moominvalley Park.

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Savour a feast of sushi or kaiseki on board this luxurious train

Enjoy the best of both worlds on the luxurious dining train, "The Story of 13,000 Feet" – named after the 4000m height difference between the depths of Toyama Bay and the Tateyama mountain range. There are two routes with different dining options: enjoy prime quality Toyama Bay Sushi along Route 1 which boasts views of Toyama Bay, or opt for a decadent Kaiseki course on Route 2 which includes fresh seafood as well as vegetables from the mineral-rich farmlands of Tateyama. Enjoy a first-class dining experience as you watch Toyama's ever-changing scenery through the window.

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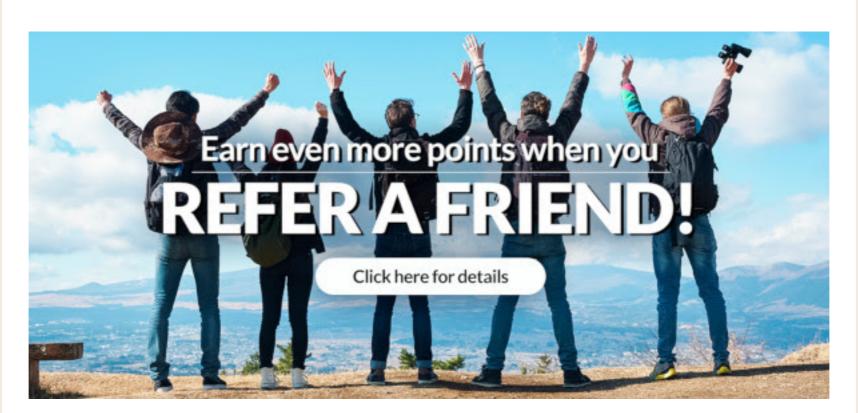


Visit Fukuoka's historic towns on sightseeing trains, Tabito and Suito

Getting from Fukuoka city to the historic towns of Dazaifu and Yanagawa is more fulfilling on board the sightseeing trains Tabito and Suito. Tabito (to Dazaifu), has five carriages, each designed to incorporate good luck patterns related to longevity, easy childbirth, warding off evil, family safety, and academic achievement. Pick the carriage according to the wish you want to fulfil! Suito's design on the other hand reflects the samurai culture and traditional events of Yanagawa, and the train features historic Yanagawa exhibits as well. No reservations or extra fees are required to board Tabito and Suito, and each train offers free souvenir cards so you can take home memories of your ride.

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Hot News



Do you know someone who loves Japan as much as you do?

With our new **Refer a Friend** programme, simply invite them to be a part of the JbyJ community and receive 100 member points for each successful sign-up you have introduced. The more you refer, the more points you get!

Refer a Friend Now! >



Hong Thai Travel presents their Okaeri Japan promotion with an early bird promo of up to \$1100* off per person! Check out their Autumn Foliage and Winter Wonderland packages to Japan and you may get a free luggage* to use for your trip as well!



IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

Okaeri, welcome back to Japan as it is fully open to travellers once again! Independent travel and visa-free entry have resumed, no quarantine is required and PCR tests are exempted for fully-vaccinated travellers.

Of course, it's important to stay updated on the situation on-site, so please refer to the link below to see how your plans to visit Japan may be affected. Have a safe, pleasant journey!

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) ADVISORY INFORMATION

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