

Shinkansen "bullet trains"



Sanyo Shinkansen "HIKARI Rail Star"
Sanyo Shinkansen (622.3 km)
Train Names: NOZOMI, HIKARI (incl. HIKARI Rail Star), KODAMA



Tokaido & Sanyo Shinkansen "HIKARI"
Tokaido Shinkansen (552.6 km)
Train Names: NOZOMI, HIKARI, KODAMA
(Tokyo thru Hakata, 1,174.9km)



Nagano Shinkansen "ASAMA"
Nagano Shinkansen (222.4 km)
Train Name: ASAMA



Yamagata Shinkansen "TSUBASA"
Yamagata Shinkansen (421.4 km)
Train Name: TSUBASA



Akita Shinkansen (662.6 km)
Train Name: KOMACHI

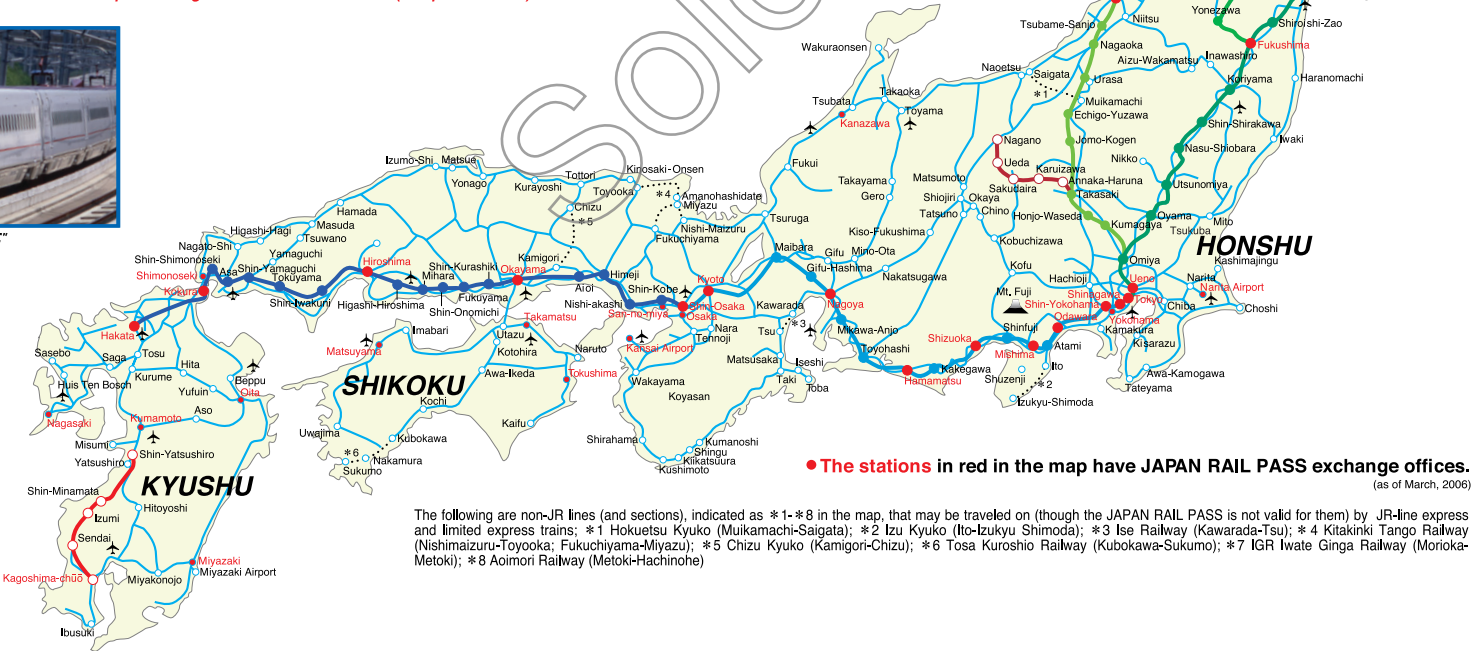


Note : There are three types of train services, "NOZOMI," "HIKARI" and "KODAMA" on the Tokaido and Sanyo Shinkansen, and the stations at which trains stop vary with train types. The JAPAN RAIL PASS is only valid for "HIKARI" and "KODAMA" trains, and not valid for any seats, reserved or non-reserved, on "NOZOMI" trains. To travel on the Tokaido and Sanyo Shinkansen, the pass holders must take "HIKARI" or "KODAMA" trains, or pay the basic fare and the Shinkansen express charge to take "NOZOMI" trains. (See p. 5 for detail)



Kyushu Shinkansen "TSUBAME"

Shin-Yatsushiro
Kyushu Shinkansen (137.6 km)
Train Name: TSUBAME
Kagoshima-chūō



The stations in red in the map have JAPAN RAIL PASS exchange offices.
(as of March, 2006)

The following are non-JR lines (and sections), indicated as *1-#8 in the map, that may be traveled on (though the JAPAN RAIL PASS is not valid for them) by JR-line express and limited express trains: *1 Hokuetsu Kyuko (Muikamachi-Saigata); *2 Izu Kyuko (Ito-Izukyū Shimoda); *3 Ise Railway (Kawarada-Tsu); *4 Kitakinki Tango Railway (Nishimaizuru-Toyooka; Fukuchiyama-Miyazaki); *5 Chizu Kyuko (Kamigori-Chizu); *6 Tosa Kuroshio Railway (Kubokawa-Sukumo); *7 IGR Iwate Ginga Railway (Morioka-Metoki); *8 Aomori Railway (Metoki-Hachinohe)



Stations in Tokyo area
that have JAPAN RAIL PASS exchange offices

Narita Airport-Tokyo
About 60 min. by JR's limited express "Narita Express"
About 90 min. by JR's rapid train "Airport Narita"

Stations in Kansai area
that have JAPAN RAIL PASS exchange offices

Kansai Airport - Shin-Osaka/Osaka/Kyoto
45 min. (shortest) to Shin-Osaka, 72 min. (shortest) to Kyoto by JR's limited express "Kansai Airport Express Haruka"
About 60 min. to Osaka by Kansai Airport Special Rapid Service