

## JR East Pass

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JR East Pass can be sold worldwide as e-ticket.

USA Agents can issue both: paper and e-ticket.

JR East Pass can be used on any shinkansen "Bullet" trains, other limited express and local trains within JR East, including Tokyo Metropolitan area. Please refer to <http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/eastpass>

JR EAST  
PASS

Pass

Type

Train

Dep.

Arr.

Class

FBC

JR East Pass Special\*

3 days in 10 days

9983

XZJ

XZP

Y

Y3EJR

JR East Flexi Pass

4 days in 1  
month

9984

XZJ

XZP

F  
Y

Y4EJR

JR East Consecutive Pass

5 days

9985

XZJ

XZP

F  
Y

Y5EJR

JR East Consecutive Pass

10 days

9990

XZJ

XZP

F  
Y

Y10EJR

\*Information specific to the JR East Pass Special:

Name of Product: JR East Pass Special

Period of sales in GDS: Sunday, 1st of August until Sunday, 14th of November 2010 (period in which an exchange PNR can be booked and issued)

Period of exchange at the train station in Japan and GDS schedules availability: Wednesday, September 1th to Tuesday, November 20th ,2010 (exchange of the GDS PNR through Sunday, 21 Nov.)

Travel Period (when already exchanged pass can be used): Wednesday, 1st of September until Tuesday, 30 November

2010 (though exchange of the GDS PNR only until Sunday, 21 Nov.)

Validity: Flexible 3 in 10 days. Users can choose any three days during a 10-day period starting from the first day of use.

Price: 10,000 yen for adults / 5,000 yen for children

\*There is no youth rate. Children 12 and above are the adult rate.

Purchase eligibility: The as the standard JR East Pass.

Exchange points: The same locations in Japan as at present for the standard JR East Pass.

Product features: This is a flexible 3-day Ordinary Car pass. There is no Green Car version.

They have unlimited use of reserved and non-reserved Ordinary cars on those three days.

Please note that Green Cars, private compartments, sleeper accommodations, Liner and Home Liner type trains are not included within this pass.

\*The "free area" covered by the pass includes the following:

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All JR East lines and trains: Shinkansen "bullet trains", Limited Express trains and most local trains (except for Liner and Home Liner trains).

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JR East Limited Express Hakutaka, Odoriko and Super-View Odoriko operating on non-JR lines of the Izu-Kyuko, Hokuetsu-Kyuko railways, Shinano Railways, Nagano Electric Railway, Ueda Electric Railways, and Matsumoto Electric Railways.

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JR East trains Nikko, Spacia Nikko, Kinugawa and Spacia Kinugawa operating on the non-JR Tobu line.

Eligibility: Overseas visitors to Japan who enter with a non-Japanese passport under "Temporary Visitor" status (90 days or less).

## Booking Classes

F &ndash; First Class / &lsquo;Green Class&rsquo;;

Y &ndash; Standard Class / &lsquo;Ordinary Class&rsquo;.

## Passenger Type Discount

Child (age 6-11)

50%

Youth (age 12-25)

20% or 21.875% for a 10-day pass

No Youth discount for "Green Class"

## Refunds

Passenger  
may obtain a refund for the Exchange Voucher at the office or travel  
agent that  
issued it within one year from the issue according to the regulation of

each sales office. The type of Exchange Voucher cannot be changed after arrival at Japan. After exchange into a JR East PASS, it can be refunded at the nearest exchange office in Japan only within the validity period and before the first date of use (in case of flexible pass before the first date of use), with a 10% handling fee deducted from the refund. No refund can be made for any reason after the first date of use.

## Commission

8 %

## Eligibility and Conditions

Please refer to <http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/eastpass>

## Exchange Rules

JR East Pass has to be collected at one of exchange offices in East Japan within 3 months from the travel date in the PNR. Passenger will need to have a valid paper or e-ticket, a valid passport with the entry status of "Temporary Visitor".

## Making Seat Reservations

The seat can be reserved without extra charge. Visit the website "JR-EAST Shinkansen Reservation" for JR EAST Shinkansen and major Limited Express Train in advance using the internet.

\* Reservations cannot be made for the Tokaido & Sanyo Shinkansen, or for the Kyushu Shinkansen.

This site is not available for tickets to Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Hiroshima and other cities on those lines.

For more detail, <http://jreast-shinkansen-reservation.eki-net.com>

{tab=How to Book it?}

The rail passes are filed as pseudo trains/flights between XZJ (Rail) and XZP (Pass). When the availability request is made for travel between these two points at any chosen date, the display will show the number of available "rail pass trains". Each train represents a rail pass type as per the table above. The date of travel indicates the date when the pass validity starts. The booking class F represents green class pass while the booking class Y represents the standard (coach) class.

From the availability display the pass can be booked and put into a PNR. Once in the PNR the Pass can be auto priced as any other flight or train. Each rail pass train has a corresponding fare basis code and a fare (rail pass price) associated with it. Each rail pass requires only 1 booking. A Rail Pass segment cannot be ticketed with any other segment. The ticket issued must be exchanged for JR East Pass at exchange office in Japan within three months of purchase.

Tickets are sold the same way as any regular airline : availability display, booking, attaching the fare record and finally ticketing - all are based on the regular PNR.

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