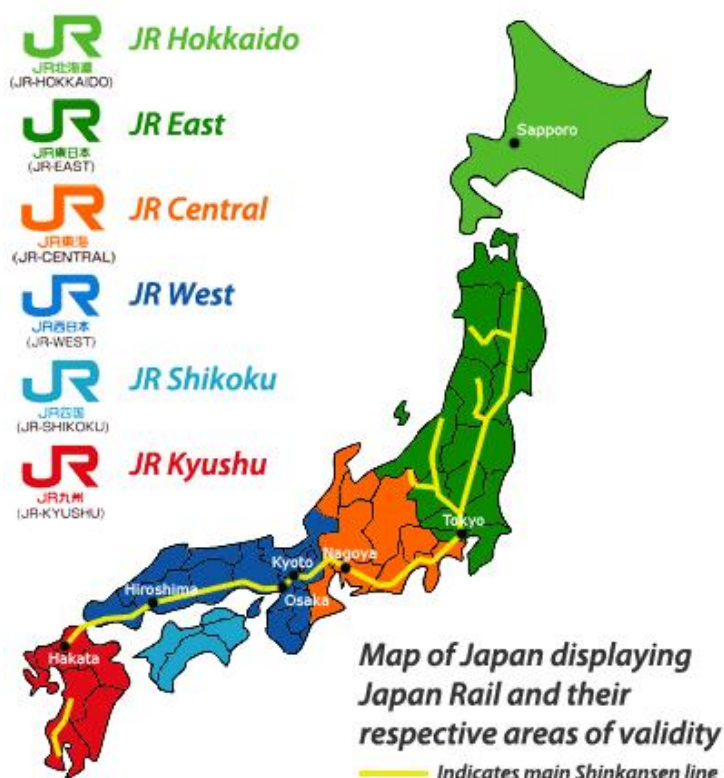




**Conditions valid from 01 Apr to 31 Dec 2010**

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Tickets issued on Euronet are considered as "Exchange Order" which should be exchanged in Japan to receive a Japan Rail Pass**

- "JR" often stands for Japan Railways. JR is not a company but an intricate railway network. -- Japan's railway system is extremely safe and punctual. -- Bullet Trains called "Shinkansen" in Japanese which Japan is so well known for and which travel at speeds of up to 300 km/h (184 miles per hour) in quiet comfort.
- The Japan Rail Pass is the cheapest and most convenient way to explore Japan



## I. Features

- The Japan Rail Pass cannot be purchased inside Japan.
- The Japan Rail Pass allows unlimited travel on Japan Rail trains, buses and ferries:

<b>Railways</b>	All JR Group Railways-Shinkansen "bullet trains" (except any reserved or non-reserved seat on "NOZOMI" trains), limited express trains, express trains, and rapid or local trains. (With some exceptions) Japan Rail Pass can not be used for Tokyo monorail.
<b>Buses</b>	Local lines of JR bus companies (JR Hokkaido Bus, JR Bus Tohoku, JR Bus Kanto, JR Tokai Bus, West Japan JR Bus, Chugoku JR Bus, JR Shikoku Bus, JR Kyushu Bus) and some of JR highway bus services (Sapporo-Otaru; Morioka-Hirosaki; Tokyo-Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Tsukuba Center; Nagoya-Kyoto, Osaka; Osaka-Tsuyama, Kasai Flower Center).
<b>Ferry</b>	Only the JR Miyajima ferry is covered. The JR Hakata-Pusan (Korea) ferry is not covered.

### Important note:

- The JAPAN RAIL PASS is not valid for any seats, reserved or non-reserved, on "NOZOMI" trains on the Tokaido and Sanyo Shinkansen lines.
- The passholders must take "HIKARI" or "KODAMA" trains. If a traveller use a "NOZOMI," he must pay the basic fare and the limited express charge, and for a Green Car the Green Car surcharge.
- Note also that passengers using JR trains on non-JR lines must pay additional fares and charges for sections travelled on such lines.
- Some JR trains use the lines of private railways for direct services.

## I.1 Validity

The validity period of a Japan Rail Pass is consecutive and start on the date the pass is actually first used:

- 7 consecutive days
- 14 consecutive days
- 21 consecutive days

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Prices are quoted in Euros, please check the file available on this page.

- Once the Pass has a starting date on it, the date cannot be changed

## Train accommodations

- There are two types of JAPAN RAIL PASS:
- Green (for superior-class Green cars)
- Ordinary (Coach class/Standard Class/2nd Class)

Trains	Type of seats	Ordinary car (Standard)	Green Car (Superior)
"HIKARI" and "KODAMA" trains on the Tokaido and Sanyo	Green car	✗	✓
	Ordinary car	✓	✓
	Ordinary Private compartment	✗	✗
Limited express and ordinary express	Green car	✗✗	✓
	Ordinary car	✓	✓
	Green Private Compartment	✗	✗
	Green Private compartment	✗	✗
	Sleeping Car	✗	✗
Local and rapid trains	Green car	✗	✓
	Ordinary car	✓	✓

The cars with ✓ can be used with JAPAN RAIL PASS

Use of the cars with ✗ requires paying additional charges

✗✗ If travellers use a "DX Green" on "Relay TSUBAME" train (operated by JR Kyushu), they must pay the limited express charge in addition to the DX Green charge.

- Green cars are considered superior class and usually available on long distance trains. There are some cars which even a Green pass will not grant access onto such as private compartment and sleeping cars.
- Travellers holding an Ordinary pass may board only the Ordinary cars, Green passes may board Ordinary and Green cars.
- There are no Green Cars on most HIKARI and KODAMA trains on the Sanyo Shinkansen line (Shin-Osaka - Hakata), or on TSUBAME trains on the Kyushu Shinkansen line (Shin-Yatsushiro - Kagoshima-chkM ).
- Private Compartments are available on some of "HIKARI" and "KODAMA" trains on the Sanyo Shinkansen.
- Green Private Compartments are on certain limited express trains, such as "Super-view Odoriko".
- Use of "Home Liner" and other "liner" trains requires an additional charge.

## How to make seat reservations?



- Travellers cannot reserve a seat until they receive their Japan Rail Rail Pass in Japan.
- A non-reserved seat (except for "NOZOMI" trains on the Tokaido and Sanyo Shinkansen) can be used simply by showing your JAPAN RAIL PASS.
- Seat reservations can be made without additional payment. To make a reservation, travellers must go to any Travel Service Center or a Reservation Office (Midori-no-madoguchi) -green pictogram- at a JR station, or to the sales office of a JR-associated travel agency. There, showing their PASS, they obtain the reserved-seat ticket before the boarding.
- The JR buses "Mizuumi-go" between Aomori and Towadako and "Oirase-go" between Hachinohe and Towadako require reservations. Please inform your clients that they will need a reserved-seat ticket before boarding these buses.

The periods when seat reservations are particularly difficult to secure are as follows:

- **December 25th to January 5th:** The New Year holiday period is the most popular travel time for Japanese people, for vacations and returns to hometowns areas.
- **April 29th to May 5th:** Due to consecutive holidays in a comfortable travel season, there is a large-scale travel throughout Japan for leisure and recreation.
- **August 13th to 15th:** Another time for traditional travel to hometown areas, called the Obon season.

## How to get the Japan Rail Pass?

- 1- Travellers must purchase the Exchange Order before to come to Japan.
- 2- An Exchange Order must be turned in for a Japan Rail Pass within 3 months of the date of issue. At that time the passenger must specify the date they want to start using the Pass. It can be any date within one month of the date the Japan Rail Pass is received.
- 3- An Exchange Order and Pass are only valid for the person named on the Exchange Order and Japan Rail Pass and are not transferable.
- 4- Once in Japan the passenger named on the Exchange Order should go to any of the Rail Pass exchange offices located in major train stations and international airports (Narita, New Chitose and Kansai), and turn in the Exchange Order for a Japan Rail Pass.
- 5- A Passenger must carry their passport with them and show it to the station clerk when requested.

## II. Children's rule

- Free for children under 6 years old.
- Pass prices for children apply from 6 to 11 inclusive (half of adult fare).

## III. Eligible Party

- People with a permanent residence (for more than 6 months) outside of Japan are eligible to purchase or use a Japan Rail Pass.

## IV. Benefits

<b>Railways</b>	All JR Group Railways-Shinkansen "bullet trains" (except any reserved or non-reserved seat on "NOZOMI" trains), limited express trains, express trains, and rapid or local trains. (With some exceptions) Japan Rail Pass can not be used for Tokyo monorail.
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<b>Ferry</b>	Only the JR Miyajima ferry is covered. The JR Hakata-Pusan (Korea) ferry is not covered.

## V. Conditions of use

- The pass is issued to and accepted by the person named on the ticket
- The traveller must exchange his Exchange Order for a Japan Rail Pass within three months from the date of issue. At that time, they must specify the date that they want to start using the PASS. It can be any date within one month from the date the PASS is received.
- Travellers cannot use an automatic ticket-reading gate with a JAPAN RAIL PASS or a reserved-seat ticket. They have to show the PASS at a manned ticket gate.
- Travellers holding an Ordinary pass may board only the Ordinary cars, Green passes may board Ordinary and Green cars.
- A passport must be produced at the first time of purchase to verify the passenger is a resident of another country.
- A reservation is essential prior to the use of the pass and entitles the passenger to one allocation on any service. The travel pass is a receipt only and does not guarantee travel. A reservation for each individual sector of travel is necessary to obtain a valid travel ticket.
- This pass must be presented with the passport of the holder at the ticket office of the departure of the initial journey for validation and endorsing the Total period of availability on the Pass document.
- The passport with ticket is to be produced by the holder for all subsequent journeys at either the ticket office or to onboard staff for verification.
- For full conditions and important travel tips please refer to the information provided with each operators travel ticket.
- The pass is only available for full adult and child fares.
- This Pass is not transferable. One passenger only per Pass.

## VI. Refund

- No refund is payable on passes that have been validated, nor are refunds allowed on lost or stolen passes.
- Applications for refund on unused passes must be submitted to the issuing office within 12 months of the date of

issue and a 10% refund fee is payable.

- For passes purchased overseas, refunds cannot be obtained in Japan.
- An Exchange Order that has not been submitted for a Japan Rail Pass can be returned to the office where it was purchased for a refund, within one year of the date of issue. In such cases, a handling fee and communication fee will be subtracted from the refund.
- No refund on a JAPAN RAIL PASS can be made in the event of train service delays or suspension, etc.

## VII.How to book in Euronet?

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## VIII.Cover to be used

[Click here to print the flyer](#)

The Exchange Order MUST be stapled to this flyer!

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