Seishun 18 (Juhachi) Kippu 青春18 きっぷ
(JR Seasonal Discount Ticket for Local and Rapid Local Trains)

Price
11,500 yen (a ticket for 5 days or 5 people in a group)
*Same price for adults and children

Regular Annual Schedule
Terms of sale
春用
Feb. 20 ～ Mar. 31
夏用
Jul. 1 ～ Aug. 31
冬用
Dec. 1 ～ Dec. 31
Term of validity
春用
Mar. 1 ～ Apr. 10
夏用
Jul. 20 ～ Sep. 10
冬用
Dec. 10 ～ Jan. 10, 2015

Where to Purchase Tickets
You can buy this ticket at JR station ticket offices, View Plazas (JR Travel Service Centers) and major travel agencies throughout Japan.

Travel Area
This ticket can be used all over Japan, but some restrictions apply.
The Seishun 18 Kippu can be used only for travel on JR local trains, JR rapid local trains (‘Kaisoku’ and ‘Shin-kaisoku’ in Japanese), BRT: Bus Rapid Transit (‘Kosoku Bus Yuso System’ in Japanese) between Kesennuma and Sakari, and the JR ferryboat between Miyajimaguchi and Miyajima Island. It can also be used for JR limited express trains (non-reserved seats) between Kanita in Aomori and Kikonai in Hokkaido, between Shin-Yubari and Shintoku in Hokkaido, between Aomori and Shin-Aomori and between Miyazaki and Miyazaki Airport.

Special Notes
☆ The Seishun 18 Kippu is valid for five days worth of travel. Any five days within the designated term of validity can be used. The five days of travel can be shared by two or more people, though if the ticket is used by more than one person at the same time, those people must be travelling together. Each day one person uses the Seishun 18 Kippu counts as one day of travel.

The “day of use” will be stamped by a JR staff at the first station or on the train each day.
If using the ticket with a group of five people, “day of use” will be stamped all five times and the ticket will be used up at the end of that day.

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The period of one day begins at midnight and ends at 23:59 that night. When traveling overnight, it is valid until the first stop the train makes after midnight. An exception is made for travel in designated Tokyo and Osaka areas, such as the valid period of the ticket is extended until last trains of the day even after midnight.

1日とは00:00～23:59を示す。乗車日が翌日にまたがる場合は、0時を過ぎて最初の停車駅まで有効。また、東京・大阪の電車特定区間内では終電まで有効。

You can get on and off trains at any JR station and ferryboats at the JR ferry terminal (Miyajimaguchi and Miyajima Island) as many times as you wish. However, travel is restricted to the marked “day of use”. The “day of use” will be stamped on the ticket by a JR staff when going through a ticket gate at the first JR station or on the train in case of starting at unmanned stations. Show the ticket to a JR staff whenever you go through ticket gates. The Seishun 18 Kippu cannot be accepted by automatic gates.

The Seishun 18 Kippu is NOT valid for express trains, limited express trains, overnight sleeper trains, Green Cars, and JR buses. This means that this ticket does NOT cover long-distance express or limited express trains including the Shinkansen ‘bullet trains’. The ticket does cover long-distance travel by local trains and rapid trains (‘Kaisoku’ and ‘Shin–kaisoku’). But travelers with time constraints should note that this usually requires several changes of trains and takes a long time.

Rapid trains (‘Kaisoku’ and ‘Shin–kaisoku’ ) are short or medium–distance local trains that are faster with fewer stops on the way than ordinary local trains. Please be careful to note that they are not long-distance express trains.

If you take a Green Car with non–reserved seats or a Seat Reservation Car on local trains or rapid local trains (‘Kaisoku’ and ‘Shin–kaisoku’), you need supplemental tickets. These supplemental tickets can be purchased on the train or before you board the train. Charges for supplemental tickets vary depending on the area, distance and season.

Refunding an Unused Ticket

You can ask for a refund only if you have not used any portion of the ticket. You will pay 210 yen as a handling charge and get a refund of 11,500 yen. Be aware that you need to ask for your refund within the valid period for the ticket. Example: A spring ticket is valid from March 1 to April 10.

Useful Information

Traveling 145 kilometers (90 miles) by JR local or rapid local trains – for example, from Tokyo Station to Fuji Station – costs ¥2,520/one way. The cost on one use of the Seishun 18 Kippu is just ¥2,300/one day.

The JR Hotel Group members give special discount rates to the Seishun 18 Kippu holders.

Reservations can be made with the JR Hotel Group Tokyo Reservation Center at 03–3239–8522
(9:30 am – 6:00 pm., closed Sat, Sun, national holidays and year–end & New Year’s holidays)

For further information, please call the JR East Infoline : 050–2016–1603
(10:00 am – 6:00 pm., closed during year–end & New Year’s holidays)

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