An economical bus excursion ticket for the fantastic "Three-Star Road"

★ ★ ★ Mitsuboshi Kaidou

Three-Star Route Option Ticket

For adults (12 years old or older):
¥5,500

For children (6-11 years old):
¥2,750

This ticket is good for a one-way trip from any one of the following stops (Kanazawa, Shin-Takasaka and Toyama), through to Matsumoto, and vice versa.

Valid boarding sections

Kanazawa  ➔ Shin-Takasaka  ➔ Toyama

Valid use period:
July 1 (Mon.) – March 31 (Tue.), 2020

Target users:
Foreign nationals who are bearers of a non-Japanese passport and are short-term visitors to Japan with the status of residence being 90 days or less.

Target use:
This is a wide-area ticket good for a one-way trip from any one of the following stops (Kanazawa, Shin-Takasaka and Toyama), through to Matsumoto, and vice versa.

Reservation required:
This ticket is not valid for a round trip or for turning back halfway.

Target use period:
July 1 (Mon.) – March 25 (Wed.), 2020

Target use:
This ticket is valid for a round trip or for turning back halfway.

Reservation required:
Prior to boarding, this ticket needs to be exchanged for a valid boarding pass at the bus company’s ticket counter.

Validity period:
7 days

Validation period:
Valid boarding sections

Kanazawa  ➔ Shin-Takasaka  ➔ Toyama

Ticket purchase period:
July 1 (Mon.) – March 31 (Tue.), 2020

Ticket use period:
July 1 (Mon.) – March 25 (Wed.), 2020

Bus timetables (partial)

The following timetables cover some of the main bus schedules. For full details of timetables for all sections and their reservation offices, please access ▶

Reservation required:
For the Shin-Takasaka to Kanzawa stop section (Ⅴ), bus services, which require no reservation, are operated daily.

Target use:
For the Shin-Takasaka to Kanzawa stop section (Ⅴ), bus services, which require no reservation, are operated daily in addition to the above.

For details:

Experience and Feel the Real Japan via Hokuriku Shinkansen

Mitsubishi Kaidou

Three-Star Road

“Mitsubishi Kaidou” or the Three-Star Road area is dotted with some of Japan’s finest tourist attractions rated with three stars in the Michelin Green Guide Japan, each radiating historical and cultural brilliance unique to Japan. Also introduced as a three-star attraction is the city of Nagano. It’s time to set out on a journey of endless discoveries along the Three-Star Road via the Hokuriku Shinkansen superexpress!

Organized by
Hokuriku-Hida-Shinshu Mitsubishi Kaidou Promotional Council
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For more information on the Three-Star Road
Take Advantage of Hokuriku Shinkansen and Three-Star Route Option Ticket (one-way) to Experience and Feel the Real Japan!

The wide area connecting Kanazawa, Gokayama, Shirakawa-go, Takayama and Matsumoto embrace some of Japan’s greatest tourist attractions, such as Kenroku-en Garden, villages of thatched “Gassho-zukuri” farmhouses (World Cultural Heritage), quaint streets of Hida Takayama, and Matsumoto Castle (National Treasure), all with three stars in the Michelin Green Guide Japan, hence earning the nickname “Mitsuboshi Kaidou” or Three-Star Road. Why not explore the Three-Star Road and Zenzu Temple in Nagano, another three-star attraction, using the convenient Hokuriku Shinkansen superexpress (serving between Tokyo and Kanazawa) and the Three-Star Route Option Ticket?

**KANAZAWA**

Once the castle town for the wealthy Kaga feudal clan, Kanazawa continues to fascinate us while exuding a harmonious blend of bygone-day splendors and modern-day trendiness.

**GOYAKAMA, NANTO**

Composed of hamlets with traditional farmhouses of the thatched “Gassho-zukuri” style, Gokayama retains the genuine rural landscape of Japan. Highly hospitable villages of the thatched “Gassho-zukuri” style farmhouses are collectively registered as a World Cultural Heritage site. It exudes the genuine rural landscape of Japan.

**SHIRAKAWA-GO**

Nestled in a nature-rich mountainous area, the peaceful hamlet of Shirakawa-go (Shirakawa Village) is famous for its “Gassho-zukuri” style farmhouses and is collectively registered as a World Cultural Heritage site. It guides the genuine rural atmosphere of Japan.

**TAKAYAMA**

Takayama City is proud of its three quaint streets of old: the Kamimachi district (excluding the former castle town center and merchant town) and the Shirakawa district, commonly regarded with Travel Stars.Just as a hitting a fantastic ropeway ride above the clouds as well as the prized Hida beef taste best. 

**MATSUMOTO**

Matsumoto City is proud of Matsumoto Castle (a National Treasure) and is the gateway to Kanazawa renowned for its pristine scenic splendors; Matsumoto is rich in natural and cultural attractions. Numerous welling springs that can be found around the town enhance the atmosphere. 

**NAGOYA**

The city of Nagano is packed with attractions that allow visitors to experience Japanese cultural heritage. Zenzu Temple is a must visit in designating National Treasure, the Matsumoto district offering a variety of Japanese cultural experiences, and Takayama which is a 2000-year-old religious center of mountain ascension.

**Hokuriku Shinkansen**

Tokyo⇔Nagano⇔Kanazawa
9 hour 30 minutes (shortest travel time)
Tokyo⇔Kanazawa: 2 hours 58 minutes (longest travel time)

**Nagano⇔Matsumoto**

Limited express “Shinano” or local train
Nagano⇔Nanto:
1 hour 12 minutes
Nagano⇔Shinonoi Line:
1 hour 10 minutes

**Three-Star Route Option Ticket (one-way)**

For a trip on a limited express, you will also need a limited express ticket in addition to a regular ticket.

For details, please see the reverse side.

Go wider with greater ease. Experience the Real Japan!