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New! Limited Express E-tickets for the Ltd. Exp. Kamui and Lilac

Starting December 1, 2026, Limited Express E-tickets will be available for the Limited Express Kamui and Lilac operating between Sapporo and Asahikawa.

Especially during busy travel periods, this convenient service allows you to avoid waiting in line at station ticket counters or ticket vending machines. When traveling from Sapporo to Bibai, Asahikawa, or other destinations along the route, be sure to take advantage of the Limited Express E-ticket service for the Kamui and Lilac trains.

1. How to Use

(1) Purchase a Limited Express E-ticket through JR-EAST Train Reservation

・Service begins on December 1, 2026.

・Sales period: From 10 am one month before the boarding date until the departure time on the day of travel (the time shown in the timetable)

・Eligible trains and formations:

Kamui: 5-car train (5 Ordinary Cars)

Lilac: 6-car train (1 Green Car and 5 Ordinary Cars)

・Eligible section:

Any section between Sapporo and Asahikawa



(2) Prepare an IC Card

Please have an IC card such as Suica or Kitaca, or Mobile Suica.

*If you do not have an IC card, please purchase a Kitaca at a station ticket counter or download the Welcome Suica Mobile app.

(3) Pass Through the Automatic Ticket Gate and Board Your Reserved Seat

No paper ticket is required. On the day of travel, simply tap your IC card such as Suica or Kitaca or Mobile Suica at the automatic ticket gate. Then take the reserved seat specified in your booking.

2. Important Information

All seats on the Limited Express Kamui and Lilac are reserved. To board, you must have either a paper ticket (Basic Fare Ticket + Reserved Seat Limited Express Ticket), or an IC card + Limited Express E-ticket.

