Between Sapporo - Hakodate
Increase in limited express trains during Busy Seasons

The number of Ltd. Exp. Hokuto trains running between Sapporo and Hakodate will be increased temporarily in anticipation of an increase of passengers during the Busy Seasons. Every year, extra trains tend to be relatively vacant compared to other trains. For this reason, we kindly ask that passengers use the following extra trains if they plan to ride JR trains between Sapporo and Hakodate during events such as the Busy Seasons.

Seasonal Service: May 2, 2020
1. Those who want to stay in Sapporo, and enjoy lunch and sightseeing in Hakodate the next day. (Early checkout)
2. Those who want to stay in Noboribetsu/Toya, and enjoy lunch and sightseeing in Hakodate the next day. (Early checkout)

Seasonal Service: May 2, 2020
1. Those who want to stay near Sapporo Station, and go to Noboribetsu/Toya/Hakodate the next day.
2. Those who want to stay in Noboribetsu and Toya, and go to Hakodate the next day.

Seasonal Service: May 2, 5, 6, June 25-30, 2020
Those who want to stay in Hakodate, and on the next day, enjoy lunch in Hakodate, and head to Toya / Noboribetsu / Sapporo.

Daily Service

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1. Those who want to stay in Noboribetsu, and arrive at their hotel at check-in time, and relax and spend time there.
2. Those who want to avoid crowded trains for Hakodate and travel with ease and comfort.


1. Those who want to stay in Noboribetsu, and enjoy lunch and sightseeing in Sapporo the next day.
2. Those who want to avoid crowded limited express trains from Hakodate and travel with ease and comfort.


Avoid the crowds, make a smart travel itinerary, and enjoy train travel!