

# Shinkansen "bullet trains"



Yamagata Shinkansen "TSUBASA"

**Yamagata Shinkansen**  
(421.4 km)  
Train Name: TSUBASA



Akita Shinkansen "KOMACHI"

**Akita Shinkansen** (662.6 km)  
Train Name: KOMACHI



Nagano Shinkansen "ASAMA"

**Nagano Shinkansen**  
(222.4 km)  
Train Name: ASAMA



Tohoku Shinkansen "HAYATE"

**Tohoku Shinkansen** (631.9 km)  
Train Names: HAYATE, YAMABIKO, NASUNO,  
Max-YAMABIKO, Max-NASUNO



Tohoku & Joetsu Shinkansen "Max"

**Tokaido Shinkansen** (552.6 km)  
Train Names: NOZOMI, HIKARI, KODAMA  
(Tokyo thru Hakata, 1,174.9 km)



**Sanyo Shinkansen** (622.3 km)  
Train Names: NOZOMI, HIKARI (incl. HIKARI Rail Star),  
KODAMA  
(Tokyo thru Hakata, 1,174.9 km)



Sanyo Shinkansen "HIKARI Rail Star"



Tokaido & Sanyo Shinkansen "HIKARI"



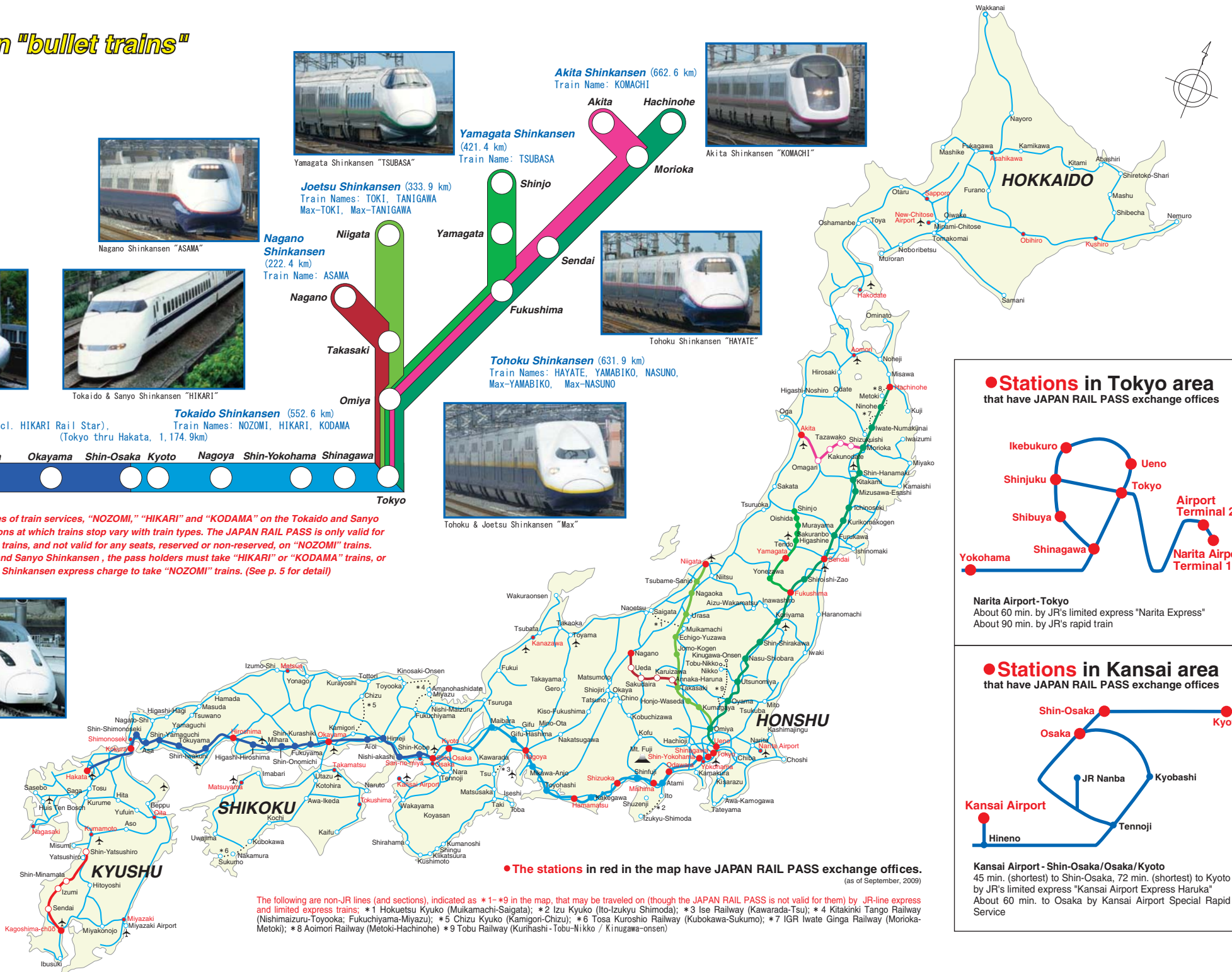
**Note:** There are three types of train services, "NOZOMI," "HIKARI" and "KODAMA" on the Tokaido and Sanyo Shinkansen, and the stations at which trains stop vary by train types. The JAPAN RAIL PASS is only valid for "HIKARI" and "KODAMA" trains, and not valid for any seats, reserved or non-reserved, on "NOZOMI" trains. To travel on the Tokaido and Sanyo Shinkansen, the pass holders must take "HIKARI" or "KODAMA" trains, or pay the basic fare and the Shinkansen express charge to take "NOZOMI" trains. (See p. 5 for detail)



Kyushu Shinkansen "TSUBAME"

**Shin-Yatsushiro**  
**Kyushu Shinkansen**  
(137.6 km)  
Train Name: TSUBAME

**Kagoshima-chūō**



**The stations in red in the map have JAPAN RAIL PASS exchange offices.**  
(as of September, 2009)

The following are non-JR lines (and sections), indicated as \*1-~\*9 in the map, that may be traveled on (though the JAPAN RAIL PASS is not valid for them) by JR-line express and limited express trains; \*1 Hokuetsu Kyuko (Muikamachi-Saigata); \*2 Izu Kyuko (Ito-Izukyu Shimoda); \*3 Ise Railway (Kawarada-Tsu); \*4 Kitakinki Tango Railway (Nishimaizuru-Toyooka; Fukuchiyama-Miyazu); \*5 Chizu Kyuko (Kamigori-Chizu); \*6 Tosa Kuroshio Railway (Kubokawa-Sukumo); \*7 IGR Iwate Ginga Railway (Morioka-Metoki); \*8 Aomori Railway (Metoki-Hachinohe) \*9 Tobu Railway (Kurihashi-Tobu-Nikko / Kinugawa-onsen)

**Stations in Tokyo area**  
that have JAPAN RAIL PASS exchange offices

**Narita Airport-Tokyo**  
About 60 min. by JR's limited express "Narita Express"  
About 90 min. by JR's rapid train

**Stations in Kansai area**  
that have JAPAN RAIL PASS exchange offices

**Kansai Airport - Shin-Osaka/Osaka/Kyoto**  
45 min. (shortest) to Shin-Osaka, 72 min. (shortest) to Kyoto  
by JR's limited express "Kansai Airport Express Haruka"  
About 60 min. to Osaka by Kansai Airport Special Rapid Service