

Important Announcement

For Passengers Taking Pictures

Is your behavior while taking pictures during your trip endangering your life? Trains cannot stop suddenly. Getting struck by a train may result in a fatal accident. (Recently, tragic accidents in which foreign tourists have lost their lives as a result of being struck by a train while taking pictures are being reported.)

Please enjoy your travels in Hokkaido and be sure to observe the following precautions when taking pictures.



Keep off of the tracks!

You may not enter the track area, even from areas without barriers or at railroad crossings. If you are caught engaging in dangerous behavior such as entering the railroad track area, you may be punished in accordance with Japanese law.



Step back and wait when the train is approaching!

It is very dangerous when a train is approaching! In order to prevent being struck by a train while taking pictures, please stand back a sufficient distance and wait. Failure to do so may result in a fatal accident. Please wait behind the Braille blocks or the white lines.