

## Regarding End of Sapporo-Otaru Welcome Pass Sales

Sales will end for the Sapporo-Otaru Welcome Pass, a day ticket set for tourists visiting Japan, which covers Sapporo subway and JR fare between Sapporo city and Otaru. This is due to the increasing popularity of IC cards which can be used on multiple modes of transportation.

We sincerely thank you for using the Sapporo-Otaru Welcome Pass until now.

**【Final date of pass sales】 Sales will end on March 31, 2017.**

※ Passes for use in April can be purchased up to 1 month prior in advance, until March 31st.

Examples:

Purchased on March 31st	Date of use: April 2nd	○ Can be purchased
	Date of use: Undecided	× Cannot be purchased ( Date of use must be specified in order to purchase the pass.)
Purchased on March 27th	Date of use: April 28th	× Cannot be purchased ( Pass can be purchased up to a month in advance prior to date of use )
From April 1st	× Cannot be purchased as pass sales ended	

For riders going to Otaru, please purchase a ticket at the automatic ticket vending machine or use an IC card.

### [How to use the automatic ticket vending machine]

<http://www2.jrhokkaido.co.jp/global/pdf/e/ticketmachine.pdf>

### [IC card information]

<http://www2.jrhokkaido.co.jp/global/english/kitaca/index.html>