


Railway journey in winter


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1. "Ryuhyo Monogatari Train" will be launched in drift ice season

Drift ice viewing is one of the most popular things to do in Hokkaido during winter time. If you want to enjoy the beautiful drift ice scenery through the train windows or from the observatory of Kitahama station, you can take the "Ryuhyo Monogatari Train". Enjoy your railway journey of winter Hokkaido with "Ryuhyo Monogatari Train"!

 Ryuhyo Norokko train has been stopped operation.

 **DATE** Dates of operation: Feb. 3rd -Mar. 4th , 2018

 **Service Zone:** Abashiri~Shiretoko-Shari

 **Types of tickets:** Non-reserved seats only
(When crowded, it could be difficult to find a seat)



Train cars in Okhotsk blue

The train cars use Okhotsk blue as their base color with white lines which symbolize drift ice on it, drawing the images of "The Mountain Range of Shiretoko" and "Siberian Lily"

※About Okhotsk blue : The color which symbolizes the magnificent nature and history of Okhotsk area, including the perfectly clear sky, the Okhotsk sea, the drift ice, and the traditional costume of northern people.



Train cars in white (image of drift ice)

These train cars use white as their base color to symbolize drift ice, with Okhotsk blue drawings of "Drift Ice" and "Sea Angels" on it.



※Due to train operation planning, non-wrapping trains may operate on the same line .

Abashiri→Shiretoko-Shari

Abashiri	Kitahama	Hama-Koshimizu	Shiretoko-Shari
9:45 Dep.	10:00 Arr. 10:10 Dep.(※1)	10:20 Arr. 10:21 Dep.	10:40 Arr.
12:50 Dep.	13:03 Arr. 13:13 Dep.(※1)	13:22 Arr. 13:22 Dep.	13:40 Arr.

Shiretoko-Shari→Abashiri

Shiretoko-Shari	Hama-Koshimizu	Kitahama	Abashiri
11:30 Dep.	11:47 Arr. 12:07 Dep.(※2)	12:16 Arr. 12:16 Dep.	12:30 Arr.
13:48 Dep.	14:04 Arr. 14:24 Dep.(※2)	14:33 Arr. 14:34 Dep.	14:46 Arr.



(※1) This train will stop at Kitahama for 10 minutes, which is the closest station to the Sea of Okhotsk. Passengers can climb up to the observatory to enjoy the splendid view of the sea of Okhotsk, drift ice and the mountain range of Shiretoko.
(※2) This train will stop at Hama-Koshimizu for 20 minutes. Passengers can enjoy shopping in the adjoining roadside rest area "Hanayaka Hama-Koshimizu".

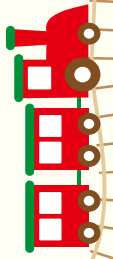
Not only "Ryuhyo Monogatari Train" but also local trains below will be in operation.

Abashiri→Shiretoko-Shari

Abashiri	Kitahama	Shiretoko-Shari
10:24 Dep.	10:40 Arr./ Dep.	11:06 Arr.
15:10 Dep.	15:28 Arr./ Dep.	15:56 Arr.

Shiretoko-Shari→Abashiri

Shiretoko-Shari	Kitahama	Abashiri
11:12 Dep.	11:38 Arr./ Dep.	11:53 Arr.
16:33 Dep.	16:59 Arr./ Dep.	17:16 Arr.





2.SL Fuyu-no-Shitsugen Train

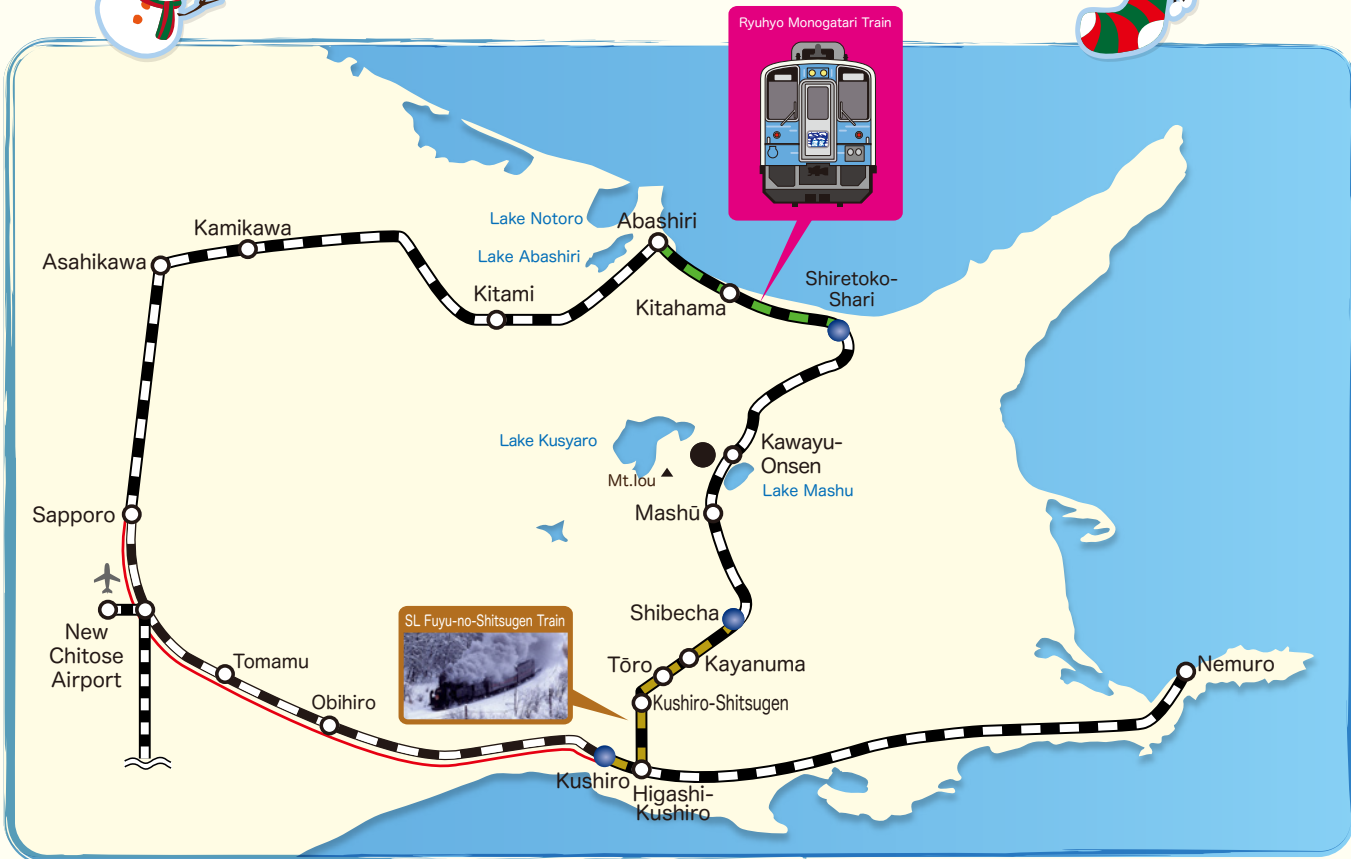
Enjoy a trip to Kushiro Wetland on a steam locomotive. Passengers on the retro-style coach can enjoy the scenery of snow fields from the train windows and also have fun grilling dried squid.

Service Zone: Kushiro~Shibecha (Reserved seats only)

DATE Dates of operation: Jan. 27th -28th, Feb. 3rd-13th, 16th-20th, 23rd-25th, 2018

Kushiro	Higashi-Kushiro	Kushiroshitsugen	Tōro	Kayanuma	Shibecha
11:05 Dep.	11:12 Dep.	11:38 Dep.	11:58 Dep.	12:12 Dep.	12:35 Arr.

Shibecha	Kayanuma	Tōro	Kushiroshitsugen	Higashi-Kushiro	Kushiro
14:00 Dep.	14:25 Dep.	14:48 Dep.	15:07 Dep.	15:33 Dep.	15:40 Arr.



3.East Hokkaido Express Bus

This tour bus which goes around sightseeing spots in east Hokkaido will operate from January 20th to March 11th, 2018. (Organizer: Bus Transportation Section of the East Hokkaido Business Development Council)

<http://en.visit-eastern-hokkaido.jp/>

⚠ Twinkle Bus Shiretoko has been stopped operation.

