

User Guide Valid April 1, 2026 to November 30, 2026

Only evening ferries are available

Pacific Story

Tokyo sta. ↔ Sapporo sta.

Per adult / One way Tourist

9,990 yen Tax included ~ **24,500 yen** Tax included



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Tokyo Station—Port of Oarai and Port of Tomakomai—Sapporo tickets are valid for 2 days (until the day before boarding and the day of boarding, the day before going ashore and the day of going ashore). It's easy to customize your trip and arrange the schedule that's right for you. For example, you can add overnight stays in Mito and Oarai, or Tomakomai.

*Package ticket prices differ depending on the period. Please see the fare table below for details. *Please note that bicycles (including folding bikes), skis, snowboards, and similar items are not permitted on the bus. *Please note that pets are not permitted. *Campaigns and discounts offered by individual transportation providers do not apply. *Each ticket is not valid for stopovers. *Local accommodation charges are not included.

Ticket Prices

Per adult / One way *Children's fees in parentheses

Basic fares <small>From Tokyo Sta. To Sapporo Sta.</small>	Period A	Period B	Period C	Period D	Period E
	9,990 yen <small>(5,010 yen)</small>	13,000 yen <small>(6,520 yen)</small>	16,000 yen <small>(8,020yen)</small>	19,800 yen <small>(9,920 yen)</small>	24,500 yen <small>(12,270 yen)</small>

Oarai Departure

Day of the week	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun											
Apr.			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
May				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Jun.			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
Jul.			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
Aug.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			
Sep.			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		

Tomakomai Departure

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Apr.			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
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*Please check the official website for the October–November schedule to be released around the end of July.
*All prices are determined according to ferry embarkation date. For itineraries spanning multiple periods, be aware that fares may fluctuate.
*Please check the official website for the schedule.
*Children's fare applicable to children up to age 12. Infants under 1 year of age travel free. Children from 1 year of age up to 5 years of age travel free (limited to one child per one adult passenger). However, the children's fare is required for all children and infants who occupy a seat.
*All prices are subject to change without prior notice depending on fuel price fluctuations and economic factors.

Tokyo→Mito→Oarai

Tokyo Sta. Dep.	Mito Sta. Arr.	Mito Sta. Dep.	Ent. of Oarai Police Box Arr.	Oarai Ferry Term. Arr.
7:00	8:53	9:45	10:12	—
8:30	10:23	10:38	11:05	—
		11:40	12:07	—
10:30	12:23	★12:40	★13:07	—
11:00	12:53	13:30	13:57	—
12:00	13:53	14:30	14:57	—
★12:30	14:23			
13:00	14:53	16:15	16:42	—
★13:30	15:23			
14:00	15:53	☆16:40	☆17:07	—
★14:30	16:23			
15:00	16:53	17:10	17:37	17:45
		◎★18:04	★18:28	★18:35
		◎☆18:05	☆18:32	☆18:40

◎If you take the 18:04 departure from Mito Sta. (on Sat/Sun & holidays) or the 18:05 departure from Mito Sta. (on weekdays) and get off at the "Entrance of Oarai Police Box" stop, you may not arrive in time for boarding procedures. Be sure to ride to the "Oarai Ferry Terminal" instead.
□ = Buses are available for use, but you may not be able to board the ferry on the day you use the bus due to delays.
★ = Operates only on Sat/Sun & holidays ☆ = Operates only on weekdays

*The bus schedules are current as of February 1, 2026.
*Please purchase your package ticket well in advance of boarding as the counter may be busy and you may miss the bus.

Get a little luxurious while cruising Room Upgrade

Private rooms are available for additional fees.

*If you wish to upgrade accommodation, please pay the upgrade fee at the time of check-in.

Upgrade fee

Per adult *Children's fees in parentheses

	Period A	Period B	Period C	Period D	Period E
Comfort	1,980 yen <small>(990 yen)</small>	1,980 yen <small>(990 yen)</small>	2,200 yen <small>(1,100 yen)</small>	2,200 yen <small>(1,100 yen)</small>	3,300 yen <small>(1,650 yen)</small>
Superior Inside Western-Style Room	9,350 yen <small>(4,670 yen)</small>	10,450 yen <small>(5,220 yen)</small>	11,550 yen <small>(5,780 yen)</small>	11,550 yen <small>(5,770 yen)</small>	13,200 yen <small>(6,600 yen)</small>
Superior Ocean-view	11,550 yen <small>(5,770 yen)</small>	14,850 yen <small>(7,420 yen)</small>	14,850 yen <small>(7,430 yen)</small>	16,500 yen <small>(8,250 yen)</small>	18,700 yen <small>(9,350 yen)</small>
Premium	18,150 yen <small>(9,070 yen)</small>	23,650 yen <small>(11,820 yen)</small>	26,950 yen <small>(13,480 yen)</small>	26,950 yen <small>(13,470 yen)</small>	30,800 yen <small>(15,400 yen)</small>
Suite	44,550 yen <small>(22,270 yen)</small>	52,250 yen <small>(26,120 yen)</small>	57,200 yen <small>(28,600 yen)</small>	54,450 yen <small>(27,220 yen)</small>	57,200 yen <small>(28,600 yen)</small>

*An extra charge will be applied for the use of private rooms for parties consisting of fewer people than the room's capacity. (See below for details)

Room charter fee (private rooms only)	Suite, Premium, Superior Inside, Superior Ocean-view (Japanese-style) <small>(Capacity: 2 persons (max. 3 persons))</small>	Superior Ocean-view (Japanese-Western style) <small>(Capacity: 4 persons)</small>
For 1 person	50% of normal adult passenger fare x 1 person	50% of normal adult passenger fare x 2 persons ◆
For 2 persons	Not required	50% of normal adult passenger fare x 1 person ◇
For 3 persons		
For 4 persons		Not required

◆50% of adult passenger fare x 1 person for periods A and B ◇ No charter fee required for periods A and B

Refunds

Only unused package tickets are eligible for refund at the purchase counter (cancellation fees applied as specified below).
Only discount package tickets sold at the following bus company counters will be accepted (a service fee will also be applied when changing the reservation time after ticket issuance).
• Refund fee: 500 yen
* Tickets are only eligible for refund prior to the departure time on the day of departure.
* Partial refunds will be granted only for delays caused by unforeseeable circumstances.

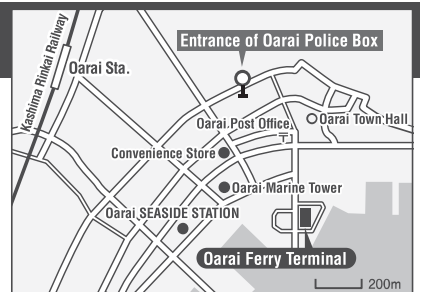
Oarai→Mito→Tokyo

Oarai Ferry Term. Dep.	Oarai Police Box. Dep.	Mito Sta. N. Exit Arr. (Drop-Off Stop)	Mito Sta. Dep. (N. Exit)	Tokyo Sta. Arr. (Nishinashi Exit)
14:52 on weekdays	14:56 on weekdays	15:27 on weekdays	16:10	18:24 on weekdays
14:50 on Sat/Sun & holidays	14:54 on Sat/Sun & holidays	15:25 on Sat/Sun & holidays	16:18	18:18 on Sat/Sun & holidays
—	15:52	16:23	★16:40	★18:48
—	☆16:42	☆17:13	17:10	19:24 on weekdays
—	17:38	18:09	★17:30	19:18 on Sat/Sun & holidays
—	18:23	18:54	18:10	★19:38
—	18:23	18:54	18:10	20:24 on weekdays
—	18:23	18:54	19:10	20:13 on Sat/Sun & holidays
—	18:23	18:54	19:10	21:24 on weekdays
—	18:23	18:54	19:10	21:13 on Sat/Sun & holidays

*Buses departing from Mito Sta. bound for Tokyo Sta. on Sat/Sun and holidays arrive at Tokyo Sta. 15 to 25 minutes earlier.

Section between Tokyo and Oarai

With a ticket for the section between Mito Station and the Oarai Ferry Terminal, you can also take the bus between Mito Station and the Entrance of Oarai Police Box (about 700 meters, or a 10-minute walk, to the Oarai Ferry Terminal). Departing earlier from Tokyo or later from Oarai allows for sightseeing in Mito or Oarai.



Tokyo → Sapporo

14:00 Depart from Tokyo Station JR Express Bus Stop (Yaesu South Exit)

 **“Kosoku Mito Go” Express Bus** (Kosoku Mito Go, below)
Operated jointly by JR Bus Kanto, Ibaraki Kotsu, and Kanto Railway

- All departures from Tokyo Station before 15:00 are available.
- Due to anticipated overcrowding on the buses and on the roads, we recommend departing by the 14:30 bus to allow ample time.

* Please check the information signs or ask the bus stop staff for the bus stop location.

15:53 Arrive at Mito Station North Exit (Drop-Off Stop ㊸)

17:10 Depart from Mito Station North Exit (Bus Stop ㊸)

 **Ibaraki Kotsu transit bus**


* Please board the 17:10 departure bound for Nakaminato Station via Oarai Ferry Terminal.
* You can also take the Ibaraki Kotsu transit bus between Mito Sta. and the Entrance of Oarai Police Box bus stop (about a 10-minute walk from the Oarai Ferry Terminal).

17:45 Arrive at Oarai Ferry Terminal

- Please present your Pacific Story ticket exchange voucher at the MOL Sunflower counter to complete the boarding procedures.
- The night ferry (departing at 1:45) is unavailable.

* If you would like to upgrade your room from basic Tourist class, please confirm availability and pay the difference in upgrade fares when you check in.
* If you miss your ferry due to bus delays, we will refund the applicable fare for your ferry and Hokkaido Chuo Bus tickets, or transfer you to a night ferry if seats are available. Please note that a fare difference is required for the night ferry, because it does not have Tourist-class seating. Also, the night ferry cannot connect to express buses beyond the Tomakomai Ferry Terminal. Therefore, the applicable fare for tickets between Tomakomai and Sapporo will be refunded in advance when you check in at the Oarai Ferry Terminal. We cannot cover any fares incurred using other transportation services.

19:45 Depart from Oarai Ferry Terminal


 **MOL Sunflower Route (Spend the night onboard)**

* For inquiries regarding the ferry service: Contact the Oarai Passenger Reservation Center at 029-267-4133.

Next Day 13:30 Arrive at Tomakomai Ferry Terminal

* If you miss the 13:56 bus due to ferry delays, please notify the MOL Sunflower counter at the Tomakomai Ferry Terminal. You will receive a refund for the applicable fare for tickets from Tomakomai to Sapporo.

13:56 Depart from Tomakomai Ferry Terminal (in front of the entrance on the mezzanine)

 **“Kosoku Tomakomai Go” Express Bus** (Kosoku Tomakomai Go, below)

15:13 Arrive at Subway Tozai Line Oyachi Station


15:38 Arrive at Clock Tower (Nearest to Odori Park)

15:47 Arrive at Sapporo Station Drop-Off Stop

Sapporo → Tokyo

15:00 Depart from Sapporo Station (Bus Stop ㊸)

* The bus stop at Sapporo Station has been changed from October 1, 2023.

 **15:06** (Chuo Bus) Sapporo Terminal

15:34 Depart from (Subway Tozai Line) Oyachi Station (Stop ㊸)

Kosoku Tomakomai Go


* Please note that the “Kosoku Tomakomai Go” bus may be delayed due to overcrowding on the bus or weather-related highway closures. Therefore, please use the 15:00 bus.
* Please check the website before boarding as the timetable is subject to change due to schedule revisions (Apr. 1, Dec. 1).

16:55 Arrive at Tomakomai Ferry Terminal

- Please present your Pacific Story ticket exchange voucher at the MOL Sunflower counter to complete the boarding procedures.
- The night ferry (departing at 1:30) is unavailable.

* If you would like to upgrade your room from basic Tourist class, please confirm availability and pay the difference in upgrade fares when you check in.
* If you miss your ferry due to bus delays, we will refund the fare for your ferry ticket, Ibaraki Kotsu transit bus ticket (Oarai Ferry Terminal to Mito Sta.), or the “Kosoku Mito Go” bus ticket (Mito Sta. to Tokyo Sta.). If seats are available, we will also transfer you to the night ferry. Please note that a fare difference is required for the night ferry, because it does not have Tourist-class seating. Also, please note that the night ferry cannot connect to the Ibaraki Kotsu transit bus or the “Kosoku Mito Go” bus from the Oarai Ferry Terminal. Therefore, the applicable fare for tickets between the Oarai Ferry Terminal and Tokyo will be refunded in advance when you check in at the Tomakomai Ferry Terminal. We cannot cover any fares incurred using other transportation services.

18:45 Depart from Tomakomai Ferry Terminal

 **MOL Sunflower Route (Spend the night onboard)**

* For inquiries regarding the ferry service: Contact the Tomakomai Passenger Reservation Center at 0144-34-3121.

Next Day 14:00 Arrive at Oarai Ferry Terminal

* If you miss the Ibaraki Kotsu transit bus at 14:52 (at 14:50 on Sat/Sun & holidays) due to ferry delays, please notify the MOL Sunflower counter at the Oarai Ferry Terminal. You will receive a refund for the applicable fare for Ibaraki Kotsu transit bus tickets from the Oarai Ferry Terminal to Mito Station.


14:52 Depart from Oarai Ferry Terminal (in front of the main entrance)
(14:50 on Sat/Sun & holidays)

 **Ibaraki Kotsu transit bus**

* You can also take the Ibaraki Kotsu transit bus between the Entrance of Oarai Police Box bus stop and Mito Sta. (about a 10-minute walk from the Oarai Ferry Terminal).

15:27 Arrive at Mito Station North Exit Drop-Off Stop
(15:25 on Sat/Sun & holidays)

16:10 Depart from Mito Station North Exit (Bus Stop ㊸)

 **Kosoku Mito Go**

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* Please note that if you miss the 16:10 departure due to delays, etc., no refunds or other compensation will be provided as long as you can connect to the “Kosoku Mito Go” bus bound for Tokyo Sta. departing from Mito Sta.

18:24 Arrive at Tokyo Station JR Express Bus Drop-Off Stop (Nihonbashi Exit)
(18:18 on Sat/Sun & holidays)

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*Bus schedules and boarding/drop-off stops are current as of February 1, 2026. Please note that these are subject to change.

*The bus and ferry departure and arrival times and the type of ship may change due to the weather and other unavoidable circumstances. *Each ticket is not valid for stopovers.