

Mt. Hakusan 2022 Hiking Bus Schedule

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 - Bus from Matto Station (runs every day)
 - Shuttle Bus between Ichinose and Bettou-Deai
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 - Bus from Kanazawa Station (runs limited schedule)

MAP Bus Schedule

- During the climbing season of 2022, the bus company MAP will be running buses every day between Matto Station, Ichinose, and Bettou-deai (the main hiking entrance of Mt. Hakusan). The hiking buses are distinguished by the large “MAP” logo on their side, and they will display the route in their front window.
- Matto Station is just three stops from Kanazawa Station, along the JR Hokuriku Main Line.
- The schedule has been created assuming that hikers will stay the night in a lodge on Mt. Hakusan. While day-trips are possible, the scheduling of the bus makes this very difficult. Please allow for extra time, and be careful not to miss the last bus.
- Ascent is not available on certain days (See: Bus C)

Bus Calendar Schedule

July

See Page 7 for details of each bus

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				(June 30)	1	2
				Bus A		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bus A						Bus B
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Bus B	Bus C Descent only	Bus A				Bus B
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Bus B		Bus C Descent only	Bus A		Bus B	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Bus B	Bus C Descent only	Bus A			Bus B	
31						
Bus B						

Bus Calendar Schedule

August

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 Bus C Descent only	2 Bus A		3 4	5 Bus B	6
7 Bus B	8 Bus C Descent only	9 Bus A		10 11 Bus B	12	13
14 Bus B	15	16 Bus C Descent only	17 Bus A		18 19	20 Bus B
21 Bus B	22 Bus C Descent only	23 Bus A				24 25 26 Bus B
27 Bus B	28 Bus C Descent only	29 Bus A				

Bus Calendar Schedule

September

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 Bus A	2	3 Bus B
4 Bus B	5 Bus C Descent only	6 Bus A	7 Bus A	8 Bus A	9 Bus A	10 Bus B
11 Bus B	12 Bus C Descent only	13 Bus A	14 Bus A	15 Bus A	16 Bus A	17 Bus B
18 Bus B	19 Bus B	20 Bus C Descent only	21 Bus A	22 Bus A	23 Bus B	24
25 Bus B	26 Bus C Descent only	27 Bus A	28 Bus A	29 Bus A	30	

October

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Bus Calendar Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 Bus B
2 Bus B	3 Bus C Descent only	4 5 6 7 Bus A				8 Bus B
9 Bus B	10	11 Bus C Descent only	12 13 14 Bus A			
16 Bus A	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Bus A Schedule and Fare

Ascent	Matto Station (South Exit Bus Stop)	Shiramine (Saisai) (Boarding only)	Ichinose (In front of Ichinose Visitor Center)	Bettou-Deai
	7:30am	8:40am	9:00am	9:30am
Descent	Bettou-Deai	Ichinose	Shiramine (Saisai) (Getting off only)	Matto Station
	4:30pm	5:00pm	5:20pm	6:30pm

One-way Fee	From Matto Station	to Shiramine (Saisai)	(getting off not permitted)
		to Ichinose	2,200 yen
		to Bettou-deai	3,000 yen
	From Bettou-deai	to Ichinose	800 yen
		to Shiramine (Saisai)	1,400 yen (boarding not permitted)
		to Matto Station	3,000 yen

Bus B Schedule and Fare

Bus B is split into the following two sections which run independently of each other.

Section 1: Bus from/to Ichinose

Ascent	Matto Station (South Exit Bus Stop)	Shiramine (Saisai) (Boarding only)	Ichinose (In front of Ichinose Visitor Center)
	5:00am	6:10am	6:40am
	7:30am	8:40am	9:10am
	12:30am	13:40am	14:10am
Descent	Ichinose (In front of Ichinose Visitor Center)	Shiramine (Saisai) (Getting off only)	Matto Station (South Exit Bus Stop)
	10:30am	11:00am	12:10pm
	3:30pm	4:00pm	5:10pm
	5:30pm	6:00pm	7:10pm

One-Way Fee		
From Matto Station	to Shiramine (Saisai)	(getting off not permitted)
	to Ichinose	2,200 yen
From Ichinose	to Shiramine (Saisai)	800 yen (boarding not permitted)
	to Matto Station	2,200 yen

Bus B Schedule and Fare

Bus B is split into the following two sections which run independently of each other.

Section 2: Shuttle bus from/to Bettou-deai

Ascent	Ichinose to Bettou-deai
	Approximately every 20 minutes between 5:00am and 3:30pm
Descent	Bettou-deai to Ichinose
	Approximately every 20 minutes between 9:30am and 5:00pm

One-way Fee	800 yen
Return fee	1,600 yen

Bus C Schedule and Fare

Bus C is for descent only, and is split into the following two sections which run independently of each other.

Section 1: Shuttle bus to Ichinose

Descent	Bettou-deai to Ichinose
	Approximately every 20 minutes between 9:30am and 5:00pm

One-way Fee	800 yen
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Section 2: Bus to Matto Station

Descent	Ichinose (In front of Ichinose Visitor Center)	Shiramine (Saisai) (Getting off only)	Matto Station (South Exit Bus Stop)
	10:30am	11:00am	12:10pm
	3:30pm	4:00pm	5:10pm
	5:30pm	6:00pm	7:10pm

One-Way Fee		
From Ichinose	to Shiramine (Saisai)	800 yen (boarding not permitted)
	to Matto Station	2,200 yen

Important Information

- No reservation is required so please arrive early to ensure a seat.
- If there is heavy rain/wind and/or the road from Shiramine to Bettou-deai is closed off, the bus may not run. If road closure occurs during travel, a fare of 1,400 yen to Shiramine will be issued. Hiking in bad weather is not recommended, so please check the weather forecast, and consider cancelling in bad weather.
- There are no toilet breaks along the way, so please be prepared before boarding the bus. A toilet is available at Ichinose and Bettou-deai.
- The Shiramine bus stop will be relocated to in front of the Takekoshi Nagai Building Company (beside the Oomukai Bridge) on July 17 due to a festival.
- If parking at the Matto Station South Parking Lot, a 24-hour free ticket can be issued. Ask your driver upon departing the bus at Matto Station.
- If you wish to catch the 5:00am bus of Bus B, please consider staying in a nearby hotel as trains do not run at this time in the morning.

Hokuriku Railroad Bus Schedule

- During the climbing season of 2022, the bus company Hokuriku Railroad will be running buses between Kanazawa Station and Ichinose on limited days.
- If you wish to climb the Sabo-shindo or Kanko-shindo you will need to use the shuttle bus provided by MAP. Please see page 2 for details.
- Buses depart from the East Exit Bus stop of Kanazawa Station, Platform #1.

Hokuriku Railroad Schedule (Ascent)

Days of service:

July: 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31

August: 5, 6, 7

Kanazawa Station (East Exit Bus Stop #1)	Tsurugi (In front of City Hall Tsurugi Office)	Sena (Roadside Station Sena)	Shiramine	Shiramine Depot	Ichinose
6:00	6:36	7:15	7:33	7:36	8:10
6:30	7:06	7:45	8:03	8:06	8:40

Days of service:

August: 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 27, 28

September: 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25

October: 1, 2, 8, 9, 10

Kanazawa Station (East Exit Bus Stop #1)	Tsurugi (In front of City Hall Tsurugi Office)	Sena (Roadside Station Sena)	Shiramine	Shiramine Depot	Ichinose
6:30	7:06	7:45	8:03	8:06	8:40

Hokuriku Railroad Schedule (Descent)

Days of service:

July: 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31

August: 1, 6, 7, 8

Ichinose	Shiramine Depot	Shiramine	Sena (Roadside Station Sena)	Tsurugi (In front of City Hall Tsurugi Office)	Kanazawa Station (East Exit Bus Stop)
12:30	12:53	12:55	13:13	13:51	14:50
13:30	13:53	13:55	14:13	14:51	15:50

Days of service:

August: 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 28, 29

September: 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26

October: 2, 3, 9, 10, 11

Ichinose	Shiramine Depot	Shiramine	Sena (Roadside Station Sena)	Tsurugi (In front of City Hall Tsurugi Office)	Kanazawa Station (East Exit Bus Stop)
13:30	13:53	13:55	14:13	14:51	15:50

Hokuriku Railroad Fare and Important Information

Kanazawa - Ichinose	2,100 yen
Tsurugi – Ichinose	1,630 yen
Sena – Ichinose	1,220 yen
Kuwajima Bridge – Ichinose	920 yen
Shiramine Depot - Ichinose	810 yen

- Reservation is not required. Groups of more than 4 should alert the company in advance.
- Seats are limited. If the bus becomes full you may not be able to board.
- The bus may not run during poor weather, or when road closures have occurred.
- The bus may not run to schedule, depending on traffic and weather conditions.
- Payment is cash only.
- Adults may bring one child for free. An additional fare will be issued from the second accompanying child onwards.