

Mt. Hakusan Hiking Bus Schedule 2023

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<https://hakusan-geo.jp>



Provider: MAP Bus

Matto Station ↔ Ichinose

Ichinose ↔ Betto Deai

<https://map.ishikawa.jp/archives/news/%e7%99%bd%e5%b1%b1-2023%e5%b9%b4%e5%ba%a6%e3%82%b7%e3%83%a3%e3%83%88%e3%83%ab%e3%83%90%e3%82%b9%e3%83%bb%e7%99%bb%e5%b1%b1%e3%83%90%e3%82%b9%e9%81%8b%e8%a1%8c%e6%97%a5%ef%bc%88%e4%ba%88%e5%ae%9a/>

Mt Hakusan Bus Calendar Schedule

July

From Matto Station
(MAP Bus)

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each bus

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

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August

From Matto Station
(MAP Bus)

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each bus

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

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September

From Matto Station
(MAP Bus)

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each bus

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

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October

From Matto Station
(MAP Bus)

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each bus

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

Bus A,B,C Fares

	From	To	Adults	Children
One-way Fee	Matto Station	Shiramine (Saisai)	1,400 yen	700
		Ichinose	2,200 yen	1,100
		Bettou-deai	3,000 yen	1,500
	Shiramine (Saisai)	Ichinose	800 yen	400
		Betto-deai	1,600 yen	800
	Ichinose	Betto-deai	800 yen	400

	From	To	Adults	Children
One-way Fee	Betto-deai	Ichinose	800 yen	400 yen
		Shiramine	1,600 yen	800 yen
		Matto	3,000 yen	1,500 yen
	Ichinose	Shiramine	800 yen	400 yen
		Matto	2,200 yen	1,100 yen
	Shiramine	Matto	1,400 yen	700 yen

Bus A Schedule

Ascent	Matto Station (South Exit Bus Stop)	Shiramine (Saisai)	Ichinose (In front of Ichinose Visitor Center)	Bettou-Deai
	5:00am	6:10am	6:40am	7:10am
Descent	Bettou-Deai	Ichinose	Shiramine (Saisai)	Matto Station
	5:00pm	5:30pm	6:00pm	7:10pm

Bus B Schedule

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

Bus B Schedule

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

Bus C Schedule

Ascent	Matto Station (South Exit Bus Stop)	Shiramine (Saisai)	Ichinose (In front of Ichinose Visitor Center)	Betto-deai
	5:00am	6:10am	6:40am	7:10am

Descent	Ichinose (In front of Ichinose Visitor Center)	Shiramine (Saisai)	Matto Station (South Exit Bus Stop)
	11:00am	11:30am	12:40pm
	5:30pm	6:00pm	7:10pm

About MAP Bus

- During the climbing season of 2023, 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.

Important Information

- Schedule and fares are subject to change. The information provided here is the plan for 2023, but has not officially been confirmed.
- 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.
- 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.

Provider: Hokutetsu Bus

Kanazawa Station ↔ Ichinose

<http://www.hokutetsu.co.jp/tourism-bus/hakusan>

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July

From Kanazawa Station
(Hokutetsu Bus)

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of each bus

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

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August

From Kanazawa Station
(Hokutetsu Bus)

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

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September

From Kanazawa
Station
(Hokutetsu Bus)

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of each bus

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

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October

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Station
(Hokutetsu Bus)

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of each bus

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

Bus 1~4 Fares

	From	To	Adults
One-way Fee	Kanazawa Station	Ichinose	2,100 yen
	Tsurugi City Hall Branch Office		1,630 yen
	Roadside Station Sena		1,220 yen
	Kuwajima Bridge		920 yen
	Shiramine Bus Depot		810 yen

Bus 1 Schedule

Ascent	Kanazawa Station (West Exit, Platform 3)	Tsurugi (Tsurugi City Hall Branch Office)	Roadside Station Sena	Shiramine (Beside Rinsaiji Temple)	Shiramine Bus Depot	Ichinose
	6:00	6:38	7:17	7:35	7:38	8:12

Bus 2 Schedule

Ascent	Kanazawa Station (West Exit, Platform 3)	Tsurugi (Tsurugi City Hall Branch Office)	Roadside Station Sena	Shiramine (Beside Rinsaiji Temple)	Shiramine Bus Depot	Ichinose
	6:30	7:08	7:47	8:05	8:08	8:42

Bus 3 Schedule

Descent	Ichinose	Shiramine Bus Depot	Shiramine (Beside Rinsaiji Temple)	Roadside Station Sena	Tsurugi (Tsurugi City Hall Branch Office)	Kanazawa Station (West Exit, Platform 3)
	12:30	12:53	12:55	13:13	13:51	14:50

Bus 4 Schedule

Descent	Ichinose	Shiramine Bus Depot	Shiramine (Beside Rinsaiji Temple)	Roadside Station Sena	Tsurugi (Tsurugi City Hall Branch Office)	Kanazawa Station (West Exit, Platform 3)
	13:30	13:53	13:55	14:13	14:51	15:50

Important Information

- The ascending bus will stop at Roadside Station Sena for a toilet break.
- Although not listed in the schedule, the bus will also stop at Korinbo, and Kuwajima Bridge.
- On festival days, the bus will not run through Tsurugi or Shiramine.
- Reservations cannot be made. If the bus is full, you may not be able to board.
- If there is heavy rain/wind and/or the road from Shiramine to Bettou-deai is closed off, the bus may not run.
- Cash only