

《最高票价7万元！日本推出了世界上最豪华的列车吗？》

导读: 日本的黄金周从星期六开始，但人人都想要的“黄金票”却是名为“四季岛号”的超级豪华寝台列车的乘坐资格。



Japan's Golden Week began Saturday -- but the golden ticket everyone wants is a ride on the country's new luxury Train Suite Shiki-Shima.

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Fares on the deluxe 10-car train range between \$2,200 and \$10,000 but, with the service launching by East Japan Railway (JR East) just days ago, it's already sold out through to March 2018.

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Available for two- to four-day itineraries around eastern Japan, the experience is closer to a boutique hotel on wheels than a routine shlep on a commuter train.

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The train is designed by Ken Okuyama, celebrated for his work with Porsche, Ferrari and Maserati.

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He's brought that sleek style to two glass-walled observatory cars that bookend the train, offering uninterrupted views of eastern Japan's forests, fields and coastline.

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The lounge has its own piano bar and, to aid relaxation even more, walls and windows have been designed to evoke "a quiet forest."

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Shiki Shima even has its own signature tune, "Train Suite."

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The dining car menu is devised by Michelin-starred chef Katsuhiro Nakamura and changes to reflect the ingredients and culinary style of the regions through which the train is passing.

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And then, of course, there are the 17 private suites.

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The most luxurious -- split-level, with two beds, a living room and a bath tub -- are more capacious than a lot of Tokyo apartments.

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All, JR East says on its website, combine "traditional Japanese aesthetics with a futuristic spirit."

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As befits a price tag that starts at 500,000 yen for a double-occupancy suite (\$4,451), boarding the train is pretty magical too.

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A new Harry Potter-style Platform 13 1/2 has been built at Tokyo's Ueno Station for Train Suite Shiki-Shima's

exclusive use -- although this seems to be the only time JR East has done things by halves with its new luxury service.

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Due to the popularity of the new service, those who want a ticket to ride need to fill out an application rather than simply purchase a fare. The lucky few are then selected by lottery.

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NHK World reports that only one out of every 76 applicants was able to get a place on the train's first trip this week.

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