



Tokyo Metro will commence a service through which QR codes can be used to issue “Tokyo Subway Tickets” at ticket vending machines for travelers!

Foreign travelers visiting Japan will be able to pay online using a dedicated website

On Saturday, March 2, 2020, Tokyo Metro Co., Ltd. (Head Office in: Taito Ward, Tokyo; President: Akiyoshi Yamamura; “Tokyo Metro” below) and the Bureau of Transportation under the Tokyo Metropolitan Government will commence a service through which QR codes can be used to issue “Tokyo Subway Tickets” at ticket vending machines for travelers. Tokyo Subway Tickets are affordable special tickets that enable travelers to take unlimited rides on all subway lines.

This service will be offered so that foreign travelers visiting Japan can utilize Tokyo Subway Tickets with greater ease. This is largely in light of the fact that the majority of such travelers who use Tokyo Subway Tickets pay for them at overseas travel agencies prior to leaving their country of departure and redeem vouchers for actual tickets at airports and other facilities in Japan.

Using a QR code that they acquire by paying for Tokyo Subway Tickets online at Internet-based travel agencies and other locations, foreign travelers visiting Japan and certain domestic travelers can have Tokyo Subway Tickets issued anytime during station operating hours by using a QR code reader on ticket vending machines for travelers placed at major stations along the Tokyo Metro and Toei Subway lines to scan the code.

This service will eliminate the time and effort needed for passengers bring the vouchers for Tokyo Subway Tickets that they paid for in advance to the counter at airports, stations and so forth, enabling them to use the tickets smoothly. Additionally, a dedicated site exclusively for foreign travelers visiting Japan that describes Tokyo Subway Tickets (“dedicated Tokyo Subway Ticket website” below) (<https://www.tokyo-metro.jp/tst/en/>) is also available as a means of purchasing those tickets.

Going forward, Tokyo Metro and the Bureau of Transportation will keep endeavoring to improve services with the aim of realizing a subway system that its passengers find easy to use.

Details on this matter are shown in the Attachment



Details of “Tokyo Subway Ticket” Issuance Service Using QR Codes

1. Overview of Service

Service through which foreign travelers visiting Japan and certain domestic travelers (those visiting Tokyo from prefectures other than Tokyo, Kanagawa, Saitama, Chiba, Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma or Yamanashi) can use ticket vending machines for travelers placed at Tokyo Metro and Toei Subway stations to scan QR codes and issue “Tokyo Subway Tickets” paid for online.

[Differences between Existing Service and New Service
(Example Involving Going Through Overseas Travel Agency)]



*The existing service will continue to be available.



2. Service Commencement Date

Saturday, March 14, 2020

3. Applicable Special Passenger Tickets

Tokyo Subway Tickets (24-hour/48-hour/72-hour)

4. How to Use Service

(1) Pay for ticket using online travel agency, etc. and acquire QR code.

Pay for a Tokyo Subway Ticket on a domestic or overseas online travel agency or other similar website or on the dedicated Tokyo Subway Ticket website (<https://www.tokyometro.jp/tst/en/>) to acquire a QR code.

42 domestic and overseas online travel agencies, etc. scheduled to successively begin offering Tokyo Subway Tickets for purchase.

Location of Headquarters	Name of Company
Taiwan	Leon Travel Service Co., Ltd.
	Ggogo Tour
	LION TRAVEL SERVICE CO., LTD
	PACIFIC TRAVEL SERVICE
	e2Travel Co., Ltd.
	cola tour
	Imagic Media Inc.
	Life Tour
	Jen Tour Travel Service Co., Ltd. Kaohsiung Branch
	Kkday
e2Travel Co., Ltd.	
Hong Kong	Package Tours (Hong Kong) Limited
	Klook Travel Technology Limited
	E Corporate Travel
	HIS (HK) Co Ltd
	JAL Satellite Travel Co.,Ltd.
South Korea	NHN Doctortour Corporation
	HanaTour Service Inc.
	INTERPARK TOUR JAPAN
	SOCURI COMPANY
	WAUG Travel Inc.

Location of Headquarters	Name of Company
China	Ctrip.com International
	HEIWA ITC INC.
	Shanghai CITIC International Travel Service
	Ivmama.com International
	LY-HIS Travel
	BEIJING WANTAI International Travel
	CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE ZHEJIANG
	Beijing Zhongxin International Travel Service
Tong Cheng International Travel Service	
Singapore	Follow Me Japan
Thailand	Japan All Pass Co., Ltd.
	Pinatlas Company Limited
	UPON (THAILAND)CO.,LTD
Philippines	ARS DREAM TRAVEL & TOURS
Malaysia	Japan Travel Bureau (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.
France	Voyages à la Carte
	JTB GLOBAL BUSINESS FRANCE
	La Route des Voyages
Japan	VELTRA
	WAmazing
	NAVITIME JAPAN

*Number scheduled to be successively expanded

(2) Issue Tokyo Subway Ticket at a station.

Scan the QR code using the QR code reader on ticket vending machines for travelers placed at main stations along the Tokyo Metro and Toei Subway lines. A Tokyo Subway Ticket will be issued.

- ① Select the “QR code” button on the screen on a ticket vending machine for travelers.



- (2) Scan the QR code using the QR reader on the ticket vending machine for travelers.



- (3) A Tokyo Subway Ticket will be issued.



5. Stations Where Ticket Vending Machines that Allow Tickets to Be Issued Using QR Codes Are Placed

The only ticket vending machines at which QR codes can be used to issue tickets are those for travelers.

Stations where ticket vending machines for travelers are scheduled to be placed (*as of the commencement date for this service) are indicated in the below tables.

Tokyo Metro: 69 stations total

1	Shibuya	11	Nihombashi	21	Yotsuya	31	Hatchobori	41	Monzen-nakacho	51	Edogawabashi	61	Shin-kiba
2	Omote-sando	12	Kanda	22	Tokyo	32	Kayabacho	42	Kiba	52	Ichigaya	62	Hanzomon
3	Gaienmae	13	Ueno	23	Otemachi	33	Ningyocho	43	Toyochō	53	Kojimachi	63	Suitengumae
4	Aoyama-itcho	14	Tawaramachi	24	Korakuen	34	Kodemmacho	44	Gyotoku	54	Nagatacho	64	Chiyagi <SKYTREE>
5	Asasaka-mitsuke	15	Asakusa	25	Ikebukuro	35	Akihabara	45	Map-jingumae <Kojimachi>	55	Sakuradamon	65	Azabu-juban
6	Tameike-sanno	16	Nishi-shinjuku	26	Roppongi	36	Naka-okachimachi	46	Akasaka	56	Yurakucho	66	Roppongi-itcho
7	Toranomon	17	Shinjuku	27	Kamiyacho	37	Kagurazaka	47	Hijobashimae <Manzasho>	57	Ginza-itcho	67	Komagome
8	Shimbashi	18	Shinjuku-sanchome	28	Hibiya	38	Iidabashi	48	Yushima	58	Tsukishima	68	Higashi-shinjuku
9	Ginza	19	Shinjuku-gyommae	29	Higashi-ginza	39	Kudanshita	49	Machiya	59	Toyosu	69	Kita-sando
10	Kyobashi	20	Yotsuya-sanchome	30	Tsukiji	40	Takebashi	50	Higashi-ikebukuro	60	Tatsumi		

Toei Subway: 31 stations total

1	Daimon	6	Kuramae	11	Shinjuku-sanchome	16	Wakamatsu-kawada	21	Tsukishima	26	Azabu-juban	31	Tochomae
2	Shimbashi	7	Asakusa	12	Kudanshita	17	Ueno-okachimachi	22	Kachidoki	27	Roppongi		
3	Higashi-ginza	8	Otemachi	13	Bakuro-yokoyama	18	Ryogoku	23	Tsukijishijo	28	Aoyama-itcho		
4	Nihombashi	9	Suidobashi	14	Shinjuku-nishiguchi	19	Kiyosumi-shirakawa	24	Shiodome	29	Kokuritsu-kyogijo		
5	Asakusabashi	10	Kasuga	15	Higashi-shinjuku	20	Monzen-nakacho	25	Akabanebashi	30	Yoyogi		

6. Customer Inquiries

Tokyo Metro Customer Center TEL:0120-104106

(Available from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, 365 days a year)

Toei Kotsu Customer Center TEL:03-3816-5700

(Available from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, 365 days a year)

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Overview of “Tokyo Subway Ticket” Special Passenger Tickets for Travelers

1. Ticket Types and Price

- (1) Tokyo Subway 24-hour Ticket (Valid for 24 hours after first use)
Adults: 800 yen/Children: 400 yen
- (2) Tokyo Subway 48-hour Ticket (Valid for 48 hours after first use)
Adults: 1,200 yen/Children: 600 yen
- (3) Tokyo Subway 72-hour Ticket (Valid for 72 hours after first use)
Adults: 1,500 yen/Children: 750 yen



24-hour Ticket (Image representation)



48-hour Ticket (Image representation)



72-hour Ticket (Image representation)

*The notation and color on the face of these tickets differs from those of Tokyo Subway Tickets sold under the existing service. However, both ticket types function identically.

*A Common One-day Ticket for Tokyo Metro & Toei Subway costs 900 for an adult. Tokyo Subway Tickets are therefore 100 yen less expensive for a 24-hour Ticket, 600 yen less expensive for a 48-hour Ticket and 1,200 yen less expensive for a 72-hour Ticket.

2. Valid Routes

All Tokyo Metro lines and all Toei Subway lines

3. Eligible Purchasers

Foreign travelers visiting Japan and certain domestic travelers (those visiting Tokyo from prefectures other than Tokyo, Kanagawa, Saitama, Chiba, Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma or Yamanashi)

4. Affiliated Discounts and Services

By showing their Tokyo Subway Ticket, passengers can receive special benefits in the form of discounts, free gifts and more at approximately 350 spots on Tokyo Metro and Toei Subway lines. Details can be found in the “Chikakoku” guidebook (Japanese version/English version) currently distributed at stations on those lines as well as on the following special website:

<https://chikatoku.enjoytokyo.jp/en/>