

Fixed Route Bus Schedules

December 2024 through March 2025

Also see back. Not all bus stops are listed.



Niigata Kotsu Sado Sawata: 0259-57-5114

新潟交通佐渡

Ryotsu : 0259-27-3141

Hamochoi : 0259-81-3150

This timetable is not applicable from December 31, 2024 to January 5, 2025. Services will be limited during that period. The bus timetable for that period will be posted at each bus stop, or contact the nearest information offices for more detail.

Bus Schedules

Buses may be delayed or canceled in case of severe weather or traffic conditions.

Please have small change or a 1,000 yen bill ready before getting on the bus. The fare machine and bus driver cannot accept large bills such as 10,000 yen, 5,000 yen and 2,000 yen. For the fare machines, a newly designed 500 yen coin will be accepted only on Honsen Line buses. Our drivers may not be able to speak English. Thank you.

*Each bus has the bilingual LED destination board displaying line # with a capital letter of the destination for which the bus is bound. (e.g. 2S means the bus is bound for Sawata on Line #2, Minami Line.) Some vehicles may have a sign behind the windshield indicating the same. Bus time may vary depending on traffic conditions.

① Hon-sen Line (I R <-----> I A)					
R			A		
Ryotsu Port 両津港	Kanai 金井	Sawata Bus Station 佐和田BS	Kirarium Sado 砂川	Aikawa 相川	Sado Gold Mine 佐渡金山
6:18a	6:39a	6:53a	7:09a	7:13a	
W 6:50a	7:12a	7:26a	7:42a	7:46a	
7:16a	7:41a	7:55a	8:11a	8:15a	
7:30a	8:00a	8:15a	8:31a	8:35a	
8:10a	8:39a	8:53a	9:09a	9:13a	9:22a
8:40a	9:09a	9:23a	9:39a	9:43a	
9:15a	9:44a	*10:01a	10:17a	10:21a	10:30a
10:00a	10:29a	*10:46a	11:02a	11:06a	
11:00a	11:29a	*11:46a	12:02p	12:06p	12:15p
12:05p	12:34p	*12:51p	1:07p	1:11p	1:20p
12:50p	1:19p	*1:36p	1:52p	1:56p	2:05p
1:15p	1:44p	*2:01p	2:17p	2:21p	
2:15p	2:44p	*3:01p	3:17p	3:21p	3:30p
3:15p	3:44p	*4:02p	4:20p	4:22p	
4:10p	4:35p	*4:52p	5:08p	5:12p	
4:47p	5:12p	*5:29p	5:49p	5:51p	
5:22p	5:47p	*6:04p	6:20p	6:24p	
5:45p	6:10p	6:24p	6:40p	6:44p	
6:45p	7:10p	7:25p	7:40p	7:45p	
7:25p	7:47p	8:00p	8:15p	8:20p	
10:07p	10:28p	10:40p	10:55p	11:00p	

Sat, Sun, and national holidays only
W: Weekdays only
A: 12/1 to 1/8, 3/1 to 3/31
B: 1/9 to 2/28

④ Uchi-kaifu Line (4 R <-----> 4 I)										
R					I					
Ryotsu Port 両津港	Utami 歌見北	Washi -kita 鷺崎	Ono -zaki 大野亀	Masara-gawa River 真更川	Masara-gawa River 真更川	Ono -game 大野亀	Washi -zaki 鷺崎	Utami -kita 歌見北	Ryotsu Port 両津港	
6:48a	7:16a	(KR1)			W 5:48a	6:02a	6:28a	6:53a	7:27a	
D 12:19p	12:49p	1:14p	1:31p	1:46p	D 2:02p	2:16p	2:33p	2:58p	3:28p	
W 12:19p	12:54p	1:19p	1:43p	1:57p	W		(KR2)	7:25a	8:02a	
W 4:16p	4:44p	5:09p	5:26p	5:40p	W 2:02p	2:16p	2:33p	2:58p	3:28p	
NS 6:49p	7:19p	7:45p	7:59p	N1	D 2:02p	2:16p	2:33p	2:58p	3:28p	
D 6:49p	7:19p	7:45p	7:59p	N1	W 5:50p	6:04p	6:21p	6:46p	7:16p	
S 6:49p	7:23p	7:49p	8:03p	N2						

(No service between Masaragawa River and Iwayaguchi during the winter season)

D: On weekends and national holidays, services operate on a demand service basis. Please note that without an advance reservation, there will be no service. To make a reservation, please call 0259-27-3141 by 5:00 pm the day before.
W: Weekdays only S: School days on weekdays only
NS: No-school days on weekdays N1: Negai 8:02p N2: Negai 8:06p
KR1: kurohime 7:19a KR2: kurohime 7:22a G: Negai: 6.42a

⑥ Nanaura-kaigan Line (6 S <-----> 6 A)							
S				A * One-way Loop Service			
Sawata Bus Station 佐和田BS	Futami 二見	Kirarium Sado 砂川	Aikawa 相川	Hanga-mura Museum 版画村	Sado Gold Mine 佐渡金山	Kirarium Sado 砂川	Aikawa 相川
7:30a	7:43a	8:04a	*8:07a	*8:11a	-----	*8:20a	*8:23a
W 8:48a	9:02a	9:23a	*9:26a	*9:31a	9:36a	*9:45a	*9:48a
	1:10p	1:24p	1:46p	1:48p			
W 4:30p	4:44p	5:05p	5:09p				
W 6:45p	6:59p	7:20p	7:23p				

W: Weekdays only.

⑨ Kaifu Line (9 S <-----> 9 I)													
S					I								
Sawata Bus Station 佐和田BS	Kirarium Sado 砂川	Aikawa 相川	Senkaku-wan Tassha 尖閣湾 揚島遊園	Senkaku-wan Ageshima Yuen 尖閣湾 揚島遊園	Hirane-zaki 平根崎	Iwaya-guchi 岩谷口	Iwaya-guchi 岩谷口	Hirane-zaki 平根崎	Senkaku-wan Ageshima Yuen 尖閣湾 揚島遊園	Senkaku-wan Tassha 尖閣湾 揚島遊園	Aikawa 相川	Kirarium Sado 砂川	Sawata Bus Station 佐和田BS
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W 3:13p	3:33p	3:35p	3:45p	3:50p	3:58p	4:41p	W 4:55p	5:02p	5:06p	5:17p	5:20p		
W 5:29p	5:49p	5:51p	6:01p	6:05p	6:14p		W 4:52p	5:31p	5:38p	5:42p	5:53p	5:55p	6:13p
	6:55p	7:13p	7:15p	7:25p	7:29p	7:38p	8:20p						

Sat, Sun, and national holidays only W: Weekdays only

⑩ * One-way Loop Service							
Kirarium Sado 砂川	Aikawa 相川	Hanga-mura Museum 版画村	Sado Gold Mine 佐渡金山	Kirarium Sado 砂川	Aikawa 相川	Futami 二見	Sawata Bus Station 佐和田BS
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*11:25a	*11:27a	*11:31a	*11:36a	11:45a	11:48a	12:21p	12:25p
W * 12:40a	*12:42a	*12:47p	*12:52p	1:01p	1:04p	1:27p	1:41p
W * 3:05p	*3:07p	*3:11p	*3:16p	3:25p	3:28p	3:51p	4:06p
W * 3:54p	*3:56p	*4:00p	*4:05p	4:14p	4:17p	4:40p	4:55p
*5:27p	*5:29p	*5:33p	-----	5:42p	5:45p	6:08p	6:23p

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W: Weekdays only
⑩: Continuing service to #13 Kuninaka-Kanamaru Line on weekdays

Fixed-route bus passes

Offer ends on March 31, 2025

- One-day Pass: 1,500 yen
- Two-day Pass: 2,500 yen
- Three-day Pass: 3,000 yen

These passes are available at Niigata Kotsu Sado offices in Ryotsu, Aikawa, Sawata. Passengers can also purchase these passes in the vehicle with the exact amount in cash (bus drivers have no changes). No partial refund will be made.

Digital passes are available on smartphones! Download the app and learn more about from here, or visit:
<https://ticket.jorudan.co.jp/sado-bus/en>



