JR TRAIN TIMETABLE - SAPPORO / NISEKO

Current regular JR connections | Printable guest reference

PERIOD OF VALIDITY	Effective from 14 March 2026 - valid until the next JR Hokkaido timetable revision or a temporary operational change.	Seasonal direct train: Ltd. Exp. Niseko finished on 27 September 2026 and is not included below.

SAPPORO TO NISEKO

All times local | Regular JR connections

SAPPORO	OTARU	KUTCHAN	NISEKO	CHANGES
07:14	08:01 / 08:06	09:23 / 09:50	10:07	2
10:06	10:52 / 10:59	12:15 / 12:20	12:37	2
14:30	15:04 / 15:36	16:50 / 16:55	17:11	2
16:56	17:41 / 17:46	19:02 / 19:14	19:31	2
18:40	19:17 / 19:30	20:47 / 20:58	21:20	2

NISEKO TO SAPPORO

06:38 is a through Rapid Niseko Liner service

NISEKO	KUTCHAN / OTARU CONNECTION	SAPPORO	CHANGES
06:38	Through train - Rapid Niseko Liner	08:50	0
07:21	Otaru 09:17 / 09:22	09:56	1
08:56	Kutchan 09:11 / 09:34; Otaru 10:47 / 10:53	11:27	2
11:26	Kutchan 11:41 / 11:46; Otaru 13:01 / 13:17	13:57	2
16:00	Kutchan 16:16 / 16:21; Otaru 17:36 / 18:00	18:35	2
17:54	Otaru 19:49 / 19:56	20:41	1
21:20	Otaru 22:50 / 23:08	23:53	1

TRAVEL NOTE The Otaru-Kutchan-Niseko section is less frequent. Allow time for platform changes.

CHECK BEFORE TRAVEL Weather, maintenance or timetable revisions may change services. Confirm with JR Hokkaido on the day.