Steam locomotives are called SL in Japan. SL trains once disappeared but were revived in 1976. From window in SL trains, you can enjoy Japanese beautiful sights like an abundant river of Oigawa and tea plantation with bright and beautiful green in early summer.
The SLs, which are still precious even now, attract a lot of people as well as railroad fans.

Oigawa Railway
Attractive SL running through a Japanese beautiful landscape!

Access to Kanaya Sta., the origin of Oigawa Railway

- From Tokyo Sta.
  ├ JR Tokaido Shinkansen (about 1 hour)
  |    Shizuoka Sta.
  ├ JR Tokaido Line (about 30 minutes)
  |    Kanaya Sta.

- From Haneda Airport
  ├ Keihin Kyuko Line (about 25 minutes)
  |    Shinagawa Sta.
  ├ JR Tokaido Shinkansen (about 1 hour)
  |    Shizuoka Sta.
  ├ JR Tokaido Line (about 30 minutes)
  |    Kanaya Sta.

- From Fujisan-Shizuoka Airport
  └ Airport Bus (about 25 minutes)
    │ Shimada Sta.
    ├ JR Tokaido Line (about 4 minutes)
    |    Kanaya Sta.

- From Nagoya Sta.
  └ JR Tokaido Shinkansen (about 30 minutes)
    └ JR Tokaido Line (about 40 minutes)
        Kanaya Sta.

- From Chubu Int’l Airport
  └ Meitetsu Kuko Line (about 30 minutes)
    └ Nagoya Sta.
    └ JR Tokaido Shinkansen (about 30 minutes)
        Hamamatsu Sta. or Kakegawa Sta
        └ JR Tokaido Line (about 40 minutes)
            Kanaya Sta.

Mr. and Ms. SL are looking forward to meeting you!
We are conductors of SL trains. We visit your cabin to help to create memories of your trip by talking about attraction of Oigawa Railway, playing harmonica and so on.
Ride Oigawa Railway!

Information on Oigawa Railway Lines

Oigawa Railway has two lines; the Main Line from Kanaya to Senzu and the Ikawa Line from Senzu to Ikawa.

- On the Main Line, the SL trains are operated almost everyday. (Shin-Kanaya and Senzu)
- Your seats for the SL trains can be reserved via internet. (see below).
- The Ikawa Line goes up the steepest incline in Japan (9%).

Advanced reservation for SL trains

You can book your seats for SL trains on the web in advance. Make reservation before coming since sometimes seats are sold out.

1. Make sure if seats are available
   - 15+ vacant seats △ a few seats
   - ☆ seats for part of the way
   - × sold out - No operation
   - * Operation between Shin-Kanaya and eyama

2. Fill in the form and send it

3. Show reservation form

For more information on the lines

- Web site of Oigawa Railway
  (SL reservation form in English is available)
  http://www.oigawa-railway.co.jp/index.htm
- Web site of South Alps Abt Line (Oigawa Railway Ikawa Line)
  http://www.ikawasen.jp/

Steam Locomotive Reservation Sheet

English form

Japanese form

From Shin Kanaya to Senzu
From Senzu to Shin Kanaya
### SL Timetable

**Oigawa Railway Main Line for Senzu**

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**Oigawa Railway Main Line for Kanaya**

| Time  | Senzu | Sакаира | Aobe | Ёурига | Токуяма | Танакути | Шимо Ицу Ми | Jina | Ямаи | Нукур | Каванаака Жима Санамато | Иваи | Фукую | Камо | Гока | Ёурига | Такано | Aobe | Sakaida | Senzu |
|-------|-------|---------|------|--------|---------|---------|-------------|------|------|------|----------------------|------|-------|------|------|--------|-------|------|-------|

- **Fare:** We ask express charge for SL trains as well as fare.  
  ◊ SL express charge: 800 Yen (adult), 400 Yen (child)  
  ◊ Fare between Shin-Kanaya and Senzu: 1720Yen (adult), 910 Yen (child)

- **Dates:** *SL operation dates vary by months.*  
  You can check the dates on the web site for reservation.  
  (http://www.oigawa-railway.co.jp/slyoyaku.htm)  
  ⇒ There is an order sheet in the last page for purchasing same-day tickets.

- **Ask us at the station about other trains and operation of the Ikawa Line.**

### Discount Pass

**Use discount passes valid for SL trains as well. The passes do not apply to SL seat reservation on the web but are valid for direct purchase at the stations.**

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| **Oigawa Railway Pass** | You can ride the Main Line, the Ikawa Line and Sumata-Kyo Bus as many times as you like in successive two days with this pass. The pass becomes invalid when you get off at Kanaya station.  
Effective period and cost  
From March 20 to December 10: 6600 Yen (adult), 3300 Yen (child)  
From December 11 to March 19: 5000 Yen (adult), 2500 Yen (child) |
| **Oigawa & Abt Line Pass** | You can ride the Main Line and the Ikawa Line as many times as you like in successive two days with this pass. The pass becomes invalid when you get off at Kanaya station.  
Effective period and cost  
From March 20 to December 10: 5400 Yen (adult), 2750 Yen (child)  
From December 11 to March 19: 4200 Yen (adult), 2100 Yen (child) |

⇒ There is an order sheet in the last page to buy those pass at the ticket counter.
Enjoy Oigawa Railway!

The Main Line (Kanaya~Senzu) Area

Along the Main Line (Kanaya~Senzu), there are a lot of happy tourist spots such as museums and shops to enjoy green tea, Shizuoka’s local specialty, hot springs from where SL trains can be watched, etc.

1. Plaza Loco

There are SL museum, souvenir shops and rest area. They are convenient for spending waiting time for trains. (In front of Shin-Kanaya station)
   - Hours : 9:00~17:00
   - Open everyday

2. Ocha-no-Sato

It is a museum about history and culture of Japanese green tea like cultivation of Makinohara, a main production center of tea leaves in Shizuoka.
   - Hours : 9:00~17:00  (Tea room is closed at PM4:00)
   - Holiday : Basically every Tuesday  (http://www.ochanosato.com)

3. Otogi-no-Sato (Museum of sound)

It is a hands-on museum featuring "sounds". Experience sounds and movies through five senses. (3 minute walk from Senzu station)
   - Hours : 10:00~16:30
   - Holiday : Basically every Tuesday  (http://www.otoginosato.com)

4. Kawane Onsen Fureai-no-Izumi

Sodium chloride hot spring is welling out with a temperature of 48 degrees Celsius at the source. SL going over Oigawa river can be seen from the open-air spa. (5 minute walk from Kawane Onsen Sasamado Station)
   - Hours : 9:00~21:00 (bath and pool)
   - Holiday : First Tuesdays  (http://kawaneonsen.jp/)

5. Foret Naka-Kawane Chameikkan

It is a roadside station introducing life, nature and products in Kawane-Honcho Town under a keyword of Japanese green tea. (7 minute walk from Suruga-Tokuyama Station)
   - Hours : 9:30~16:30
   - Holiday : Every Wednesday, the day following each public year-end and new year  (http://smile.town.kawanehon.shizuoka.jp/chameikan/chameikan.htm)
Along the Ikawa Line, there are seasonal landscapes of precipitous mountains and you will enjoy spectacular scenery even from the train window. There are also a lot of spots to enjoy outdoors like hot springs, suspension bridges, etc.

1. **Mori-no-Izumi Hot Spring**
   - Enjoy seven different kinds of baths and open-air spa using quality hot spring.
   - Accommodation Mori-no-Cottage is available nearby.
   - (8 minute walk from the Shirasawa Onsen Iriguchi bus stop)
   - Hours: 10:00~19:00
   - Holiday: Every Wednesday, year-end and new year

2. **Sumata-Kyo Yume-no-Tsuribashi**
   - It is a suspension bridge over the Sumata dam lake in emerald green. Mystic beautiful color of the lake will impress you.
   - (30 minute walk from the Sumata-kyo spa resort)

3. **Sesso-Kyo Onsen Kaikan**
   - This hot spring is popular with the name of Wakagaeri-no-Yu (spa of rejuvenation).
   - Meals are available with the advanced reservation.
   - (7 minute walk from Sessokyosonse Station)
   - Hours: 10:00~20:00
   - Holiday: 1st and 3rd Thursdays

4. **Nagashima Dam Shikisai Kouen**
   - It is a multi-purpose dam with 109 meters high, 308 meters wide, and 78 million tons capacity. A park and a walking course are set nearby, where you can enjoy spectacular landscapes.
# Order sheet for today’s tickets of SL trains and discount passes

Please make check marks in boxes corresponding to trains and tickets you need and also fill in the date and the number of people. After that, please hand it over to staffs at the ticketing counter.

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Please Answer the Questionnaire!

For we could provide better service, please answer this questionnaire. After you print and finish the questionnaire, please hand it to the station staff.

① Where did you know this guide?
- On TV or newspaper
- On web news
- Directly on JNTO website
- From your friends
- Others

② Did you get information you wanted to know?
- Yes
- No

What kind of information do you think is lacked?

③ Was it easy for you to understand this guide?
- Yes
- No

Which part was it hard to understand?

④ Give us your other opinion about this guide.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Your country of residence:
Purpose of this visit:
Duration of this visit:
Place to stay in Japan: