



Hanifl-type passenger car



ED301 electric locomotive



10 series



5000 series



3000 series



20100 series

History of Kamikochi-Line

- 1920** ● Chikuma Railway Co., Ltd. was founded
- 1921** ○ Matsumoto-Niimura section began operation
- 1922** ○ Niimura-Shin-shimashima section began operation
- 1932** ○ Company name changed to Matsumoto Electric Railway Co., Ltd.
- 1955** ○ The line name was changed from Shimashima Line to Kamikochi Line
- 1958** ● Steel body construction of trains began ; Series 10 was born
- 1966** ○ Akamatsu Station was renamed "Shin-shimashima Station"
- 1984** ○ Service between Shin-shimashima and Shimashima was discontinued
- 1986** ● Introduction of 5000 series with one-man operation and 1500V conversion
- 1999** ● 3000 series was introduced with ATS and cooling
- 2011** ○ Company name changed to Alpico Kotsu Co., Ltd.
- 2022** ● 20100 series was introduced

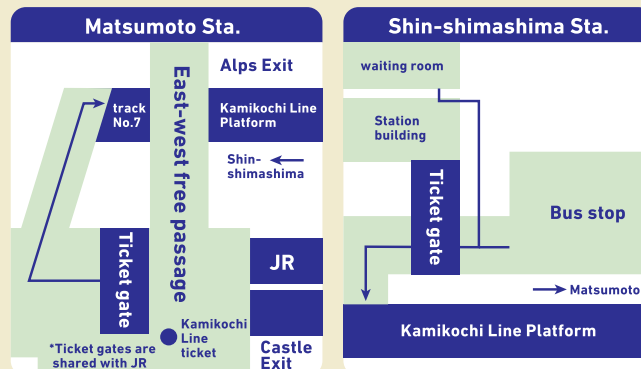
Kamikochi Line Waku waku One-Day Free Pass

★Present your one-day pass during the valid period at stores and facilities along the line, you will receive special discounts and other benefits. Please see the website for details.

Now on sale!



Kamikochi Line platform information



Train Manners and Rules

Please enjoy the Kamikochi Line while observing proper etiquette!

- Let's line up inside the yellow line.**
- Offer your seat to those in need.**
- Keep phone calls minimal onboard.**
- Check both sides before crossing the tracks.**
- Wait for others to exit before boarding.**
- Take your trash home.**
- Set phones to silent mode.**
- Do not enter the tracks.**

ALPICO KOTSU
Kamikochi Line

Inquiries regarding schedules, operation status, lost items, etc.

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Alpico Kotsu Website
alpico.co.jp



KAMIKOCHI LINE TOURISM MAP

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The Alpico Kotsu Kamikochi Line is a 14.4km private railway that connects Matsumoto Station to Shin-shimashima Station! There are tourist spots along the line, and you can see majestic mountains and rural landscapes from the train window! We look forward to your ride!

Kamikochi Line PR mascot: Endo Nagisa



22 Shin-shimashima Station

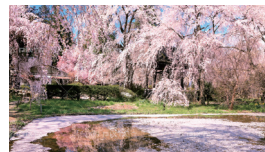
Shin-shimashima Station is the terminal station of the Kamikochi Line. The station has a bus terminal and is the gateway to Kamikochi, Norikura Kogen, and Shirahone Onsen. The waiting room was renovated in 2022 with wallpaper featuring the motif of the line. There is also a large wooden music box on display.



Orchards (Apple and Watermelon)

Apple : Flowers Bloom in May, harvested in October and November.
Watermelon : Harvested in July and August.

Apple and watermelon fields are spread along the railway line.



13 Anyoji Temple

1660 Samizo, Hata

About 3 minutes walk from Samizo Station

It is famous for its weeping cherry trees that are 500 to 600 years old. During the flowering season in April, the entire temple is dyed pink with numerous cherry blossoms.



6 Shimonii Station/Sugidama

A large cedar ball is displayed at the station entrance.



4 Matsumoto City Historical Village ★

2196-1 Shimadachi

About 15 minutes walk from Oniwa Station

There are five historic buildings built from the late Edo period through to the Showa period.



1 Matsumoto Castle, a national treasure

4-1 Marunouchi

It is the oldest surviving five-tiered six-story castle in Japan. The black and white contrast with the Alps creates a magnificent sight.



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Matsumoto Sta.

AK 01

Tagawa River

158

AK 04

Shinanoarai Sta.

AK 05

Oniwa Sta.

AK 03

Nagisa Sta.

AK 02

Nishi-matsumoto Sta.



2 Alpico Plaza

(Matsumoto Bus Terminal)

1-2-30 Fukashi

About 5 minutes walk from Matsumoto Station

You can board express buses and some local buses here. There is also a souvenir shop and supermarket on the premises.

Reservation Required Cycle train



You can bring your bicycle on the train without folding it.
*Applies only to designated trains and stations.

Please check the website for details.



8 Niimura Sunflower Field

2095 Niimura

About 5 minutes walk from Niimura Station

A sunflower field spreads out on the north side of the Kamikochi Line tracks. You can enjoy about 130,000 sunflowers with the vast Northern Alps as a backdrop.



17 Endo Station / wating area

A distinctive feature of this waiting room is that old rails are still used as pillars.

The Shin-shimashima Station Railway Shrine, located inside the ticket gates, is a shrine that prays for safe travels and mountain climbing, and was given over to the spirit of Hotaka Shrine, which has a deep connection to Kamikochi.

Sightseeing

3 Japan Ukiyo-e Museum ★

2206-1 Shimadachi

About 15 minutes walk from Oniwa Station

7 Kubota Utsubo Memorial Museum ★

1715-1 Wada

About 5 minutes by car from Shimonii Station

16 Jyousenji-Temple

6011 Hata

About 5 minutes by car from Hata Station or Endo Station

18 Niomon Gate and Tamurado Hall

4570 Hata

About 5 minutes walk from Endo Station.

Restaurants and rest areas

9 Cafe Rakura Piano ★

881 Niimura

About 5 minutes walk from Niimura Station

10 Restaurant Jujiro ★

468-1 Niimura

About 5 minutes walk from Niimura Station

11 Soba Chaya Shoka ★

535-2 Niimura

About 3 minutes walk from Niimura Station

19 Tokube ★

2932-5 Ueakamatsu, Hata

About 7 minutes walk from Shin-shimashima Station

21 Guesthouse Shimashima ★

3008 Hata

About 2 minutes walk from Shin-shimashima Station

23 Cafe Playel & Gallery Yamashiro ★

3058-5 Ueakamatsu, Hata

Right next to Shin-shimashima Station

24 Akamatsu Drive-In ★

3095 Hata

About 3 minutes walk from Shin-shimashima Station

Souvenirs and local products

5 Kametaya Sake Brewery ★

2748 Shimadachi

About 10 minutes walk from Shimonii Station

12 JA Matsumoto High-Land Watermelon Village

4681 Wada

About 5 minutes by car from Samizo Station

July August

14 Kiroro Farm Products Direct Sales Center

10331-1 Hata

About 5 minutes walk from Shimojima Station

20 Shinshu Specialty Products Center Kobayashi ★

3047-3 Hata

About 5 minutes walk from Shin-shimashima Station

Shin-shimashima Sta.
altitude 689m

Matsumoto Sta.
altitude 586m

● For details such as opening days and business hours of facilities and stores along the line, please contact each facility or store directly.
● Stores and facilities marked with ★ (One-Day Free Ticket Benefit Participating stores) offer benefits such as discounts when you present a valid "Kamikochi Line Waku waku One-Day Free Pass." For details, please see the website.