Press Release

Sagano Romantic Train

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Sagano Scenic Railway Co., Ltd.

Announcement of the launch date and other details of the new Sagano Romantic Train

Sagano Scenic Railway Co., Ltd. has been preparing for the launch of its new Romantic Train. We are pleased to announce that the launch date and other details, including the name of the first-ever special room on the Romantic Train, have now been finalized.

As the launch approaches, we look forward to welcoming passengers aboard the new Romantic Train.

1. Launch date

March 1 (Mon), 2027

- Service will begin with Sagano No. 3, departing from Torokko Saga Station at 10:02.
- A ceremony is scheduled for the launch day. Further details will be announced at a later date.

2. Operating schedule for 2027

(1) Schedule

Please refer to the attached schedule.

(2) Ticket purchases

Tickets can be purchased through our official website starting at 00:00, 30 days before the date of travel.

Official website: https://www.sagano-kanko.co.jp/

- Tickets for the launch date, March 1 (Mon), 2027, will go on sale at approximately 10:00 on February 1 (Mon), 2027.
- Advance tickets will not be available at ticket counters at Torokko train stations.
- Same-day tickets will be available at ticket counters at Torokko train stations (except Torokko Hozukyo Station). However, passengers may not be able to board if all seats are sold out.

3. Train interiors

(1) Standard seating (Cars 1–4)

To offer passengers more dynamic views of the scenery, the side windows have been enlarged to extend down to floor level, and high glass ceilings have been installed in all passenger cars. The pillars and window frames are finished in black to make the surrounding scenery stand out. Wood and wood-grain materials have been used for the seats, armrests, and flooring to create the nostalgic atmosphere of a classic train journey.







(2) Special room

① Name

Premium Cabin “RANKYO”

PREMIUM CABIN
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RANKYO

Concept behind the name

The name combines three elements that reflect the unique value and appeal of the special room:

- **PREMIUM:** Represents an enhanced sense of excitement and exclusivity, adding a touch of luxury to the journey.
- **CABIN:** Represents a small, private space.
- **RANKYO:** A coined name combining Arashiyama in Kyoto and Hozukyo Gorge, two scenic areas along our railway line.

② Interior

Tatami-mat seating resembling a traditional Japanese endai (veranda-style bench) is arranged in the center of the cabin, allowing passengers to enjoy panoramic views through the windows, including views toward the front of the train. Nishijin-ori noren (traditional fabric curtains) featuring designs inspired by the scenery along the railway line, such as autumn foliage, cherry blossoms, and bamboo groves, add a distinctive touch to the cabin, creating a premium space that offers an escape from the everyday.



Premium Cabin "RANKYO"
(Illustrative image)

③ Location

One private room in Car 4 (maximum capacity: 6 passengers).

←Torokko Kameoka　　Torokko Saga→

Car 1 (Standard seating) | Car 2 (Standard seating) | Car 3 (Standard seating) | Car 4 (Standard seating / Special room)



Special room

(3) Decks (Boarding areas of each car)



Each car features a covered, semi-open-air deck at the entrance. These open and airy spaces allow passengers to enjoy a pleasant breeze.

4. Introduction of new fees

New seat reservation and special room fees will be introduced on March 1, 2027.

(1) Seat reservation fee

Adult: 620 yen / Child: 310 yen

- The fee applies per passenger. A separate fare (Adult: 880 yen / Child: 440 yen) is also required.
- Passengers using the decks are required to pay only the fare, with no seat reservation fee.

(2) Special room fee: Premium Cabin "RANKYO"

9,000 yen per room (same rate for adults and children)

A separate fare is required for each passenger. Passengers must board at either Torokko Saga Station or Torokko Kameoka Station.

Fare and Fee	Sagano Romantic Train (Flat rate between all stations)	Remarks
Fare	Adult: 880 yen / Child: 440 yen	
Seat reservation fee	Adult: 620 yen / Child: 310 yen	
Special room fee	9,000 yen per room	A separate fare is required for each passenger.

Example: When six adults use Premium Cabin "RANKYO":

880 yen (fare) × 6 passengers + 9,000 yen (special room fee) = **14,280 yen**

5. Other information

The current train is scheduled to retire from service on December 29, 2026.

Attachment

Sagano Romantic Train Operating Schedule for 2027

March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	~~10~~	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	~~14~~	15	16	17
18	19	20	~~21~~	22	23	24
25	26	27	~~28~~	29	30	

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	~~12~~	13	14	15
16	17	18	~~19~~	20	21	22
23	24	25	~~26~~	27	28	29
30	31					

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	~~2~~	3	4	5
6	7	8	~~9~~	10	11	12
13	14	15	~~16~~	17	18	19
20	21	22	~~23~~	24	25	26
27	28	29	~~30~~			

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	~~7~~	8	9	10
11	12	13	~~14~~	15	16	17
18	19	20	~~21~~	22	23	24
25	26	27	~~28~~	29	30	31

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	~~18~~	19	20	21
22	23	24	~~25~~	26	27	28
29	30	31				

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			~~1~~	2	3	4
5	6	7	~~8~~	9	10	11
12	13	14	~~15~~	16	17	18
19	20	21	~~22~~	23	24	25
26	27	28	~~29~~	30		

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	~~13~~	14	15	16
17	18	19	~~20~~	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	~~15~~	16	17	18
19	20	21	~~22~~	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	~~30~~	~~31~~	

⋯Regular timetable operating days

⋯No train service

On March 1, service will begin with Sagano No. 3.

⋯Additional train service
Sagano Nos. 81 and 82

⋯Additional train service
(Sagano Nos. 81, 82, 91, and 92)

Reference

Standard timetable (Subject to change)

Operating trains: Sagano No. 1 (departing from Torokko Saga Station at 9:02) to Sagano No. 16 (departing from Torokko Kameoka Station at 16:30)

Torokko Saga → Torokko Kameoka (Kudari)	Torokko Saga (Dep.)	Torokko Arashiyama (Dep.)	Torokko Hozukyo (Dep.)	Torokko Kameoka (Arr.)
Sagano No. 1	9：02	9：05	9：13	9：25
Sagano No. 3	10：02	10：05	10：13	10：25
Sagano No. 5	11：02	11：05	11：13	11：25
Sagano No. 7	12：02	12：05	12：13	12：25
Sagano No. 9	13：02	13：05	13：13	13：25
Sagano No. 11	14：02	14：05	14：13	14：25
Sagano No. 13	15：02	15：05	15：13	15：25
Sagano No. 15	16：02	16：05	16：13	16：25

Torokko Kameoka → Torokko Saga (Nobori)	Torokko Kameoka (Dep.)	Torokko Hozukyo (Dep.)	Torokko Arashiyama (Dep.)	Torokko Saga (Arr.)
Sagano No. 2	9：30	9：42	9：52	9：56
Sagano No. 4	10：30	10：42	10：52	10：56
Sagano No. 6	11：30	11：42	11：52	11：56
Sagano No. 8	12：30	12：42	12：52	12：56
Sagano No. 10	13：30	13：42	13：52	13：56
Sagano No. 12	14：30	14：42	14：52	14：56
Sagano No. 14	15：30	15：42	15：52	15：56
Sagano No. 16	16：30	16：44	17：00	17：04

For operating dates, please refer to the attachment, “Sagano Romantic Train Operating Schedule for 2027.”

Special trains (timetable subject to change)

1. Sagano No. 81 (Departs Torokko Saga Sta. at 17:10) → Sagano No. 82 (Departs Torokko Kameoka Sta. at 17:43)
2. Sagano No. 91 (Departs Torokko Saga Sta. at 18:26) → Sagano No. 92 (Departs Torokko Kameoka Sta. at 18:59)

Torokko Saga → Torokko Kameoka (Kudari)	Torokko Saga (Dep.)	Torokko Arashiyama (Dep.)	Torokko Hozukyo (Dep.)	Torokko Kameoka (Arr.)
Sagano No. 81	17：10	17：13	17：24	17：38
Sagano No. 91	18：26	18：29	18：40	18：54

Torokko Kameoka → Torokko Saga (Nobori)	Torokko Kameoka (Dep.)	Torokko Hozukyo (Dep.)	Torokko Arashiyama (Dep.)	Torokko Saga (Arr.)
Sagano No. 82	17 : 43	17 : 55	18 : 08	18 : 12
Sagano No. 92	18 : 59	19 : 11	19 : 25	19 : 28

Special train operating dates

1. See the dates highlighted in blue in the attached “Sagano Romantic Train 2027 Operating Schedule.”
2. See the dates highlighted in yellow in the attached “Sagano Romantic Train 2027 Operating Schedule.”