

2023 Sado Island All You Need Timetable

Ferry Schedules Fixed-route Bus Schedules

Sado Kisen Ferry (Apr 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023)

Niigata: 025-245-1234 Naoetsu: 025-544-1234
Ryotsu: 0259-27-5111 Ogi: 0259-86-3110

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Period	Niigata 新潟 → Ryotsu 両津	Ryotsu 両津 → Niigata 新潟
Apr. 1 to Apr. 28	6.00a → 8.30a	5.30a → 8.00a
	J 7.55a → 9.02a	J 7.20a → 8.27a
	9.25a → 11.55a	9.15a → 11.45a
	J 11.30a → 12.37p	J 9.30a → 10.37a
	12.35p → 3.05p	12.40p → 3.10p
	J 2.30p → 3.37p	J 2.35p → 3.42p
Apr. 29 to Aug. 20	J 5.00p → 6.07p	J 4.55p → 6.02p
	7.30p → 10.00p	7.30p → 10.00p
	6.00a → 8.30a	5.30a → 8.00a
	J 7.55a → 9.02a	J 7.20a → 8.27a
	9.25a → 11.55a	9.15a → 11.45a
	J 9.40a → 10.47a	J 9.30a → 10.37a
Aug. 21 to Sep. 18	J 11.30a → 12.37p	J 11.15a → 12.22p
	12.35p → 3.05p	12.40p → 3.10p
	J 2.30p → 3.37p	J 2.35p → 3.42p
	4.00p → 6.30p	4.05p → 6.35p
	J 4.20p → 5.27p	J 4.25p → 5.32p
	J 6.00p → 7.07p	J 5.55p → 7.02p

Period	Niigata 新潟 → Ryotsu 両津	Ryotsu 両津 → Niigata 新潟
Sep. 19 to Oct. 1	6.00a → 8.30a	5.30a → 8.00a
	J 7.55a → 9.02a	J 7.20a → 8.27a
	9.25a → 11.55a	9.15a → 11.45a
	J 9.40a → 10.47a	J 9.30a → 10.37a
	J 11.30a → 12.37p	J 11.15a → 12.22p
	12.35p → 3.05p	12.40p → 3.10p
Oct. 2 to Oct. 15	J 2.30p → 3.37p	J 2.35p → 3.42p
	4.00p → 6.30p	4.05p → 6.35p
	J 4.20p → 5.27p	J 4.25p → 5.32p
	7.30p → 10.00p	7.30p → 10.00p
	6.00a → 8.30a	5.30a → 8.00a
	J 7.55a → 9.02a	J 7.20a → 8.27a
Oct. 16 to Nov. 5	9.25a → 11.55a	9.15a → 11.45a
	J 9.40a → 10.47a	J 9.30a → 10.37a
	J 11.30a → 12.37p	J 11.15a → 12.22p
	12.35p → 3.05p	12.40p → 3.10p
	J 1.35p → 2.42p	J 1.45p → 2.52p
	J 3.30p → 4.37p	J 3.30p → 4.37p

Period	Niigata 新潟 → Ryotsu 両津	Ryotsu 両津 → Niigata 新潟
Nov. 6 to Nov. 12	6.00a → 8.30a	5.30a → 8.00a
	J 7.55a → 9.02a	J 7.20a → 8.27a
	9.25a → 11.55a	9.15a → 11.45a
	J 11.30a → 12.37p	J 11.15a → 12.22p
	12.35p → 3.05p	12.40p → 3.10p
	J 3.30p → 4.37p	J 3.30p → 4.37p
Nov. 13 to Dec. 31	4.00p → 6.30p	4.05p → 6.35p
	7.30p → 10.00p	7.30p → 10.00p
	6.00a → 8.30a	5.30a → 8.00a
	J 7.55a → 9.02a	J 7.20a → 8.27a
	9.25a → 11.55a	9.15a → 11.45a
	J 9.40a → 10.47a	J 9.30a → 10.37a

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Naoetsu - Ogi

Period	Naoetsu 直江津 → Ogi 小木	Ogi 小木 → Naoetsu 直江津
Jan. 1 to Apr. 28	No service	No service
Apr. 29 to Nov. 12	7.00a → 9.40a	10.25a → 1.05p
	1.55p → 4.35p	5.20p → 8.00p
Nov. 13 to Dec. 31	No service	No service

Fixed-route Bus Schedules

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. Our driver may not be able to speak English. Thank you.

*Most buses display a sign on the LED destination board indicating its line number 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.) However, this may not apply when weekend services extend beyond the destination of the original route. Each may display its original route's destination only. Bus time may vary depending on traffic conditions.

(From April 1, 2023 to November 30, 2023)

Not all bus stops are listed.

1 Hon-sen Line (Ryotsu <-----> Aikawa)

Ryotsu ←					→ Aikawa					
Ryotsu Port	Kanai	Sawata Bus Station	Kirarium Sado	Aikawa	Gold Mine	Aikawa	Kirarium Sado	Sawata Bus Station	Kanai	Ryotsu Port
6.18a	6.39a	6.53a	7.09a	7.13a		4.08a	4.10a	4.28a	4.40a	5.03a
6.50a	7.12a	7.26a	7.42a	7.46a		6.08a	6.10a	6.28a	6.40a	7.03a
7.16a	7.41a	7.55a	8.11a	8.15a		6.58a	7.00a	7.18a	7.32a	7.57a
7.30a	8.00a	8.15a	8.31a	8.35a		7.23a	7.25a	7.43a	7.57a	8.26a
8.10a	8.39a	8.53a	9.09a	9.13a	9.22a	7.48a	7.50a	8.08a	8.22a	8.51a
8.40a	9.09a	9.23a	9.39a	9.43a		8.53a	8.55a	9.13a	9.27a	9.56a
9.15a	9.44a	*10.01a	10.17a	10.21a	10.30a	9.25a	9.33a	9.35a		
10.00a	10.29a	*10.46a	11.02a	11.06a		9.48a	9.50a	10.08a	10.25a	10.55a
10.40a	11.09a	*11.26a	11.42a	11.46a	10.35a	10.43a	10.45a	*		
11.00p	11.29a	*11.46p	12.02p	12.06p	12.15p	10.48a	10.50a	11.08a	11.25a	11.54a
12.05p	12.34p	*12.51p	1.07p	1.11p	1.20p	11.13a	11.15a	*11.33a	11.50a	12.19p
12.50p	1.19p	* 1.36p	1.52p	1.56p	2.05p	11.53a	11.55p	*12.13p	12.30p	12.59p
1.15p	1.44p	* 2.01p	2.17p	2.21p		12.20p	12.28p	12.30p	*	
W #9	1.56p	2.10p	2.28p	2.30p		12.53p	12.55p	1.13p	1.30p	2.01p
W #9	2.15p	2.44p	* 3.01p	3.17p	3.21p	1.25p	1.33p	1.35p	*	
W #9	3.15p	3.44p	* 4.02p	4.20p	4.22p	1.58p	2.00p	2.18p	2.35p	3.06p
W #9	3.15p	3.44p	4.02p	4.20p	4.22p	2.10p	2.18p	2.20p	*	
			4.21p	4.23p	4.32p	2.33p	2.35p	2.53p	3.10p	3.41p
	4.10p	4.35p	* 4.52p	5.08p	5.12p	3.18p	3.20p	* 3.38p	3.55p	4.24p
#9N	4.47p	5.12p	* 5.29p	5.49p	5.51p	3.35p	3.43p	3.45p	*	
	5.22p	5.47p	* 6.04p	6.20p	6.24p	4.08p	4.10p	4.28p	4.45p	5.10p
	5.45p	6.10p	6.24p	6.40p	6.44p	4.35p	4.43p	* 5.03p	5.20p	5.45p
	6.40p	7.05p	7.20p	7.35p	7.40p	5.18p	5.20p	* 5.38p	5.56p	6.23p
	7.25p	7.47p	8.00p	8.15p	8.20p	5.48p	5.50p	* 6.08p	6.25p	6.50p
	10.07p	10.28p	10.40p	10.55p	11.00p	6.13p	6.15p	* 6.33p	6.47p	7.12p
						6.43p	6.45p	7.03p	7.17p	7.41p
						7.58p	8.00p	8.18p	8.30p	8.54p
W						8.23p	8.25p	8.43p		

Weekends and national holidays.
W: Weekdays.
#9: Services continue to Kaifu Line. See Table #9.
#9N: Services continue to Kaifu Line only on weekdays. See Table #9.
*: Via the Central Town shopping area in Sawata.

9 Kaifu Line (Sawata Bus Station <----- Aikawa -----> Iwayaguchi)

Sawata Bus Station ←							→ Iwayaguchi						
Sawata Bus Station	Kirarium Sado	Aikawa	Senkaku Bus Station	Senkaku -wan Ageshima Yuen	Hirane -zaki	Iwayaguchi	Iwayaguchi	Hirane -zaki	Senkaku -wan Ageshima Yuen	Senkaku -wan Tassha	Aikawa	Kirarium Sado	Sawata Bus Station
6.39a	6.56a	6.58a	7.08a	7.11a	7.18a	7.18a	6.24a	7.05a	7.12a	7.16a	7.27a	7.28a	7.46a
7.00a	7.17a	7.19a	7.29a	7.32a	7.39a	8.20a	7.23a	7.30a	7.34a	7.48a	7.50a	7.50a	8.08a
	9.18a	9.20a	9.30a	9.34a	9.41a	10.22a	8.30a	9.10a	9.17a	9.21a	9.39a	9.42a	10.00a
W	9.48a	9.50a	10.00a	10.04a	10.11a	10.52a	10.30a	11.08a	11.15a	11.19a	11.30a	11.32a	11.50a
	11.45a	11.47a	11.58a	12.02p	12.10p	12.51p	11.02a	11.40a	11.47a	11.51a	12.02p	12.04a	12.22p
W	12.45p	12.47p	1.04p	1.08p	1.15p	1.56p			2.00p	2.04p	2.15p	2.16p	
#6	1.05p	1.41p	1.43p	1.53p	1.57p		2.45p	3.24p	3.31p	3.35p	3.46p	3.48p	
W	2.10p	2.28p	2.30p	2.40p	2.44p	3.33p	3.45p	4.25p	4.32p	4.36p	4.47p	4.50p	
W	3.33p	3.35p	3.45p	3.50p	3.58p	4.41p	#1	4.53p	5.00p	5.04p	5.18p	5.20p	5.38p
	3.45p	3.47p	3.57p	4.00p	4.08p	4.49p	W	4.52p	5.31p	5.38p	5.42p	5.53p	5.55p
	4.02p	4.20p	4.22p	4.33p	4.36p	4.44p	W	5.05p	5.44p	5.51p	5.55p	6.06p	6.08p
W	4.25p	4.27p	4.37p	4.41p	4.50p	5.36p	W	5.50p	6.28p	6.35p	6.39p	6.49p	7.08p
W	5.29p	5.49p	5.51p	6.01p	6.05p	6.14p							
	6.55p	7.13p	7.15p	7.25p	7.29p	7.38p	8.20p						

6 Nanaura-kaigan Line (Sawata Bus Station <-----> Aikawa)

Sawata Bus Station ←					→ Aikawa							
Sawata Bus Station	Futami	Kirarium Sado	Aikawa	Aikawa	Sawata Bus Station	Futami	Aikawa	Kirarium Sado	Sawata Bus Station			
7.30a	7.43a	8.04a	8.07a	8.11a	8.23a	8.48a	8.54a	8.59a	6.39a	6.41a	7.04a	7.19a
8.48a	9.02a	9.23a	9.26a	9.31a	9.36a	9.31a	9.13a	9.36a	9.11a	9.13a	9.36a	9.51a
W	10.35a	10.49a	11.10a	11.13a					9.11a	9.13a	9.36a	9.51a
W	1.05p	1.19p	1.41p	1.43p					11.48a	11.50a	12.11p	12.25p
#9	1.05p	1.19p	1.41p	1.43p					12.40p	12.47p	12.52p	1.04p
W	2.05p	2.19p	2.41p	2.43p					3.05p	3.11p	3.16p	3.28p
W	4.30p	4.44p	5.05p	5.09p					3.54p	4.00p	4.05p	4.17p
	6.45p	6.59p	7.20p	7.23p					4.45p	4.47p	5.08p	5.23p

Weekends and national holidays. W: Weekdays.
#9: Services continue to #9 Kaifu Line after Aikawa. Also Table #9.
#13: Services continue to #13 Kuninaka Kanamaru Line on weekdays after Aikawa. Also see Table #13.
Services include a one-way loop service to and from Aikawa and connecting Hangamura and Gold Mine.

Not all bus stops are listed.

Table 2: Minami Line (Ryotsu <-----> Sawata Bus Station). Includes routes for R (Ryotsu Port to Sawata Bus Station) and S (Sawata Bus Station to Ryotsu Port) directions.



Weekends and national holidays.

These services take an alternative route through Rd 190 and Rd 189, detouring to Myosenji Temple(M), Obata Sake Brewery, (O), and History and Legend Museum (R) between Hatano-Jujiro and Mano-shimmachi. See the route map.

W: Weekdays. Buses run through the original straight route on Hwy 65 between Hatano-Jujiro and Mano-Shimmachi.

Dashed line: Hop-on hop-off zone

Table 10: Ogi Line (Sawata Bus Station <-----> Ogi). Includes routes for S (Sawata Bus Station to Ogi) and O (Ogi to Sawata Bus Station) directions.

Weekends and national holidays. Buses will make a short detour to Rekishi-densetsukan.

W: Weekdays. W1: Weekdays 4/3 to 4/28 and 10/2 to 11/30 W2: Weekdays 5/1 to 9/29

#11: Services extend to Shukunegi. Also see table #11.

Table 11: Shukunegi Line (Ogi <-----> Sawasaki (Ettumi)). Includes routes for O (Ogi to Sawasaki) and E (Sawasaki to Ogi) directions.

Weekends and national holidays. Buses will make a short detour to Rekishi-densetsukan.

W: Weekdays.

Table 13: Kuninaka Kanamaru Line (Sawata Bus Station <-----> Sawata Bus Station). This is a loop line service. No service on weekends and national holidays.

#13: Services are continued from #6 Nanaura Kaigan Line. Also see Table #6.

Table 14: Matsugasaki Line (Former Iwakubi Line) (Sawata <-----> Hongyoji). Includes routes for S (Sawata to Hongyoji) and H (Hongyoji to Sawata) directions.

Weekends and national holidays.

#10: Services continued from Ogi Line. See the table #10.

Table 16: Akadomari Line (Sawata Bus Station <-----> Ogi). Includes routes for S (Sawata to Ogi) and O (Ogi to Sawata) directions.

Weekdays. Weekends and national holidays.

Table 14: Matsugasaki Line (Former Iwakubi Line) (Sawata <-----> Hongyoji). Includes routes for S (Sawata to Hongyoji) and H (Hongyoji to Sawata) directions.

Weekdays. Weekends and national holidays.

Table 14: Matsugasaki Line (Former Iwakubi Line) (Sawata <-----> Hongyoji). Includes routes for S (Sawata to Hongyoji) and H (Hongyoji to Sawata) directions.

Weekdays. Weekends and national holidays.

* Services will be provided by a jumbo taxi (up to 9 passengers).

Table 3: Higashi-kaigan Line (Ryotsu <-----> Iwakubi). Includes routes for R (Ryotsu to Iwakubi) and I (Iwakubi to Ryotsu) directions.

Weekdays. Weekends and national holidays.

Table 4: Uchikaifu Line (Ryotsu <-----> Iwayaguchi). Includes routes for R (Ryotsu to Iwayaguchi) and I (Iwayaguchi to Ryotsu) directions.

Weekends and national holidays.

W: Weekdays. B: No school days. S: School days.

Table 8: Watatsu Line (Hamochi High School <-----> Kamikawano). Includes routes for H (Hamochi High School to Kamikawano) and K (Kamikawano to Hamochi High School) directions.

Weekends and national holidays.

W: Weekdays.

Table 7: Maehama Line (Hamochi High School <-----> Oda). Includes routes for H (Hamochi High School to Oda) and O (Oda to Hamochi High School) directions.

Weekdays. Weekends and national holidays.

Table 7: Maehama Line (Hamochi High School <-----> Oda). Includes routes for H (Hamochi High School to Oda) and O (Oda to Hamochi High School) directions.

Weekdays. Weekends and national holidays.

* Services will be provided by a jumbo taxi (up to 9 passengers).

Logo for Niigata Kotsu Sado (新潟交通佐渡) and contact information: Sawata: 0259-57-5114, Ryotsu: 0259-27-5164.

Fixed-route bus passes information: April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024. One-day Pass: 1,500 yen, Two-day Pass: 2,500 yen, Three-day Pass: 3,000 yen.

Information about digital passes available on smartphones, including a QR code and the website https://ticket.jordan.co.jp/sado-bus/en.