

2024 Sado Island All You Need Timetable

Jetfoil and Car Ferry Schedules Fixed-route Bus Schedules

Sado Kisen (April 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024)

Niigata: 025-245-5111 Naoetsu: 025-543-3791
Ryotsu: 0259-27-5111 Ogi: 0259-86-3110

Niigata - Ryotsu

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Period	Niigata 新潟 → Ryotsu 両津	Ryotsu 両津 → Niigata 新潟
Apr. 1 to Apr. 26	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 9.40a → 10.47a
	J 11.30a → 12.37p	J 11.15a → 12.22p
	12.35p → 3.05p	12.45p → 3.15p
	J 2.40p → 3.47p	J 2.35p → 3.42p
	4.05p → 6.35p	4.05p → 6.35p
J 5.00p → 6.07p	J 4.55p → 6.02p	
7.30p → 10.00p	7.30p → 10.00p	
Apr. 27 to Aug. 19	2.20a → 4.50a (Service dates: 5/3, 8/10 to 8/19)	5.30a → 8.00a
	6.00a → 8.30a	
	J 7.55a → 9.02a	J 7.20a → 8.27a
	9.25a → 11.55a	9.15a → 11.45a
	J 9.40a → 10.47a	J 9.40a → 10.47a
	J 11.30a → 12.37p	J 11.15a → 12.22p
	12.35p → 3.05p	12.45p → 3.15p
	J 12.55p → 2.02p	J 1.05p → 2.12p
	J 2.40p → 3.47p	J 2.35p → 3.42p
	4.05p → 6.35p	4.05p → 6.35p
	J 4.20p → 5.27p	J 4.25p → 5.32p
	J 6.00p → 7.07p	J 5.55p → 7.02p
7.30p → 10.00p	7.30p → 10.00p	
Aug. 20 to Sep. 16	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 9.40a → 10.47a
	J 11.30a → 12.37p	J 11.15a → 12.22p
	12.35p → 3.05p	12.45p → 3.15p
	J 12.55p → 2.02p	J 1.05p → 2.12p
	J 2.40p → 3.47p	J 2.35p → 3.42p
	4.05p → 6.35p	4.05p → 6.35p
	J 5.00p → 6.07p	J 4.55p → 6.02p
	7.30p → 10.00p	7.30p → 10.00p
	Oct. 1 to Dec. 31	6.00a → 8.30a
J 7.55a → 9.02a		J 7.20a → 8.27a
9.25a → 11.55a		9.15a → 11.45a
J 9.40a → 10.47a		J 9.40a → 10.47a
J 11.30a → 12.37p		J 11.15a → 12.22p
12.35p → 3.05p		12.45p → 3.15p
J 12.55p → 2.02p		J 1.05p → 2.12p
J 2.40p → 3.47p		J 2.35p → 3.42p
4.05p → 6.35p		4.05p → 6.35p
J 5.00p → 6.07p		J 4.55p → 6.02p
7.30p → 10.00p		7.30p → 10.00p

Period	Niigata 新潟 → Ryotsu 両津	Ryotsu 両津 → Niigata 新潟	
Sep. 17 to Oct. 14	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 9.40a → 10.47a	
	J 11.30a → 12.37p	J 11.15a → 12.22p	
	12.35p → 3.05p	12.45p → 3.15p	
	J 2.40p → 3.47p	J 2.35p → 3.42p	
	4.05p → 6.35p	4.05p → 6.35p	
	J 4.20p → 5.27p	J 4.25p → 5.32p	
	7.30p → 10.00p	7.30p → 10.00p	
	Oct. 15 to Nov. 4	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 9.40a → 10.47a	
J 11.30a → 12.37p		J 11.15a → 12.22p	
12.35p → 3.05p		12.45p → 3.15p	
J 1.35p → 2.42p		J 1.45p → 2.52p	
J 3.30p → 4.37p		J 3.30p → 4.37p	
4.05p → 6.35p		4.05p → 6.35p	
7.30p → 10.00p		7.30p → 10.00p	
Nov. 5 to Nov. 10		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 9.40a → 10.47a	
	J 11.30a → 12.37p	J 11.15a → 12.22p	
	12.35p → 3.05p	12.45p → 3.15p	
	J 1.35p → 2.42p	J 1.45p → 2.52p	
	J 3.30p → 4.37p	J 3.30p → 4.37p	
	4.05p → 6.35p	4.05p → 6.35p	
	7.30p → 10.00p	7.30p → 10.00p	
	Nov. 11 to Dec. 31	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 9.40a → 10.47a	
J 11.30a → 12.37p		J 11.15a → 12.22p	
12.35p → 3.05p		12.45p → 3.15p	
J 1.35p → 2.42p		J 1.45p → 2.52p	
J 3.30p → 4.37p		J 3.30p → 4.37p	
4.05p → 6.35p		4.05p → 6.35p	
7.30p → 10.00p		7.30p → 10.00p	

Period	Niigata 新潟 → Ryotsu 両津	Ryotsu 両津 → Niigata 新潟
Nov. 11 to Dec. 31	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 9.40a → 10.47a
	J 11.30a → 12.37p	J 11.15a → 12.22p
	12.35p → 3.05p	12.45p → 3.15p
	J 1.35p → 2.42p	J 1.45p → 2.52p
	J 3.30p → 4.37p	J 3.30p → 4.37p
	4.05p → 6.35p	4.05p → 6.35p
	7.30p → 10.00p	7.30p → 10.00p

Naoetsu - Ogi

(Mar. 29, 2024 to Dec. 31, 2024)

Period	Naoetsu 直江津 → Ogi 小木	Ogi 小木 → Naoetsu 直江津
Mar. 29 to Nov. 17	7.10a → 9.50a	10.35a → 1.15p
	2.00p → 4.40p	5.25p → 8.05p (No service: 5/19)
		8.00p → 10.40p (Service date: 5/19 only)
Nov. 18 to Dec. 31	No service	No service

Online Reservation / Service Status
www.sadokisen.co.jp



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, 2024 to November 30, 2024)

Not all bus stops are listed.

① Hon-sen Line (Ryotsu <-----> Aikawa)						
R	A			R		
Ryotsu Port 両津港	Kanai 金井	Sawata Bus Station 佐和田BS	Kirarium Sado 砂辺佐渡	Aikawa 相川	Gold Mine 金山	
6.18a	6.39a	6.53a	7.09a	7.13a		
6.50a	7.12a	7.26a	7.42a	7.46a		
7.16a	7.41a	7.55a	8.11a	8.15a		
7.30a	8.00a	8.15a	8.31a	8.35a		
W#6			8.48a	8.50a	8.59a	
W#6	8.10a	8.39a	8.53a	9.09a	9.13a	9.22a
			9.23a	9.26a	9.36a	
	8.40a	9.09a	9.23a	9.39a	9.43a	
	9.15a	9.44a	10.01a	10.17a	10.21a	10.30a
	10.00a	10.29a	10.46a	11.02a	11.06a	
	11.00a	11.29a	11.46p	12.02p	12.06p	12.15p
W#6			12.40p	12.42p	12.52p	
	12.05p	12.34p	12.51p	1.07p	1.11p	1.20p
	12.50p	1.19p	1.36p	1.52p	1.56p	2.05p
	1.15p	1.44p	2.01p	2.17p	2.21p	
W#6			3.05p	3.07p	3.16p	
	2.15p	2.44p	3.01p	3.17p	3.21p	3.30p
W#6			3.54p	3.56p	4.05p	
	3.15p	3.44p	4.02p	4.20p	4.22p	4.31p
	4.10p	4.35p	4.52p	5.08p	5.12p	
W#6			5.22p	5.24p	5.33p	
D			5.22p	5.24p	5.33p	
	4.47p	5.12p	5.29p	5.49p	5.51p	
	5.22p	5.47p	6.04p	6.20p	6.24p	
	5.45p	6.10p	6.24p	6.40p	6.44p	
	6.45p	7.10p	7.25p	7.40p	7.45p	
	7.25p	7.47p	8.00p	8.15p	8.20p	
	10.07p	10.28p	10.40p	10.55p	11.00p	

⑨ Kaifu Line (Sawata Bus Station <-----> Aikawa <-----> Iwayaguchi)													
S	I						S						
Sawata Bus Station 佐和田BS	Kirarium Sado 砂辺佐渡	Aikawa 相川	Senkaku-wan Tassha 尖閣湾捕鯨遊園	Senkaku-wan Ageshima Yuen 尖閣湾捕鯨遊園	Hirane-zaki 平根崎	Iwaya-guchi 岩谷口	Iwaya-guchi 岩谷口	Hirane-zaki 平根崎	Senkaku-wan Ageshima Yuen 尖閣湾捕鯨遊園	Senkaku-wan Tassha 尖閣湾捕鯨遊園	Aikawa 相川	Kirarium Sado 砂辺佐渡	Sawata Bus Station 佐和田BS
W	6.39a	6.56a	6.58a	7.08a	7.11a	7.18a	7.18a	7.05a	7.12a	7.16a	7.27a	7.28a	7.46a
D		11.45a	11.47a	11.58a	12.02p	12.10p	12.51p	7.05a	7.12a	7.16a	7.27a	7.28a	7.46a
W	1.05p	1.23p	1.25p	1.42p	1.45p	1.52p	2.33p	7.23a	7.30a	7.34a	7.48a	7.50a	8.08a
D		1.41p	1.43p	1.53p	1.57p			7.30a	7.30a	7.34a	7.48a	7.50a	8.08a
W	3.13p	3.33p	3.35p	3.45p	3.50p	3.58p	4.41p	9.10a	9.17a	9.21a	9.39a	9.42a	10.00a
W	4.25p	4.27p	4.37p	4.41p	4.50p			2.00p	2.04p	2.15p	2.16p		
W	5.29p	5.49p	5.51p	6.01p	6.05p	6.14p		3.24p	3.31p	3.35p	3.46p	3.48p	
W	6.55p	7.13p	7.15p	7.25p	7.29p	7.38p	8.20p	3.24p	3.31p	3.35p	3.46p	3.48p	
D	6.55p	7.13p	7.15p	7.25p	7.29p	7.38p	8.20p	4.55p	5.02p	5.06p	5.18p	5.20p	

④ Uchikaifu Line (Ryotsu <-----> Masaragawa)										
R	M				R					
Ryotsu Port 両津港	Utami-kita 歌見北	Washizaki 鷺崎	Ono-game 大野亀	Masara-gawa River 真更川	Masara-gawa River 真更川	Ono-game 大野亀	Washizaki 鷺崎	Utami-kita 歌見北	Ryotsu Port 両津港	
W	6.48a	7.16a				5.48a	6.02a	6.28a	6.53a	7.27a
D	12.19p	12.49p	1.14p	1.31p	1.46p	(Negai 6.42a)	6.43a	6.58a	7.25a	8.02a
W	12.19p	12.54p	1.19p	1.43p	1.57p				7.25a	8.02a
W	4.16p	4.44p	5.09p	5.26p	5.40p				2.02p	2.16p
B	6.49p	7.19p	7.45p	7.59p	(Negai 8.02p)				2.02p	2.16p
D	6.49p	7.19p	7.45p	7.59p	(Negai 8.02p)				2.02p	2.16p
S	6.49p	7.23p	7.49p	8.03p	(Negai 8.06p)				5.50p	6.04p

Weekends and national holidays. W: Weekdays. Italic: W#6 Overlapping section with #6 between Kirarium Sado and Sado Gold Mine on weekdays. Also see the table #6. ▲: Kirarium Sado arrives before Aikawa. This is on the return route of #6 loop line. D: On weekends and national holidays, services operate on a demand service basis. Please note that without an advance reservation, there will be no service. To make a reservation, please call 0259-57-5114 by 5:00 pm the day before. Also see #6.

Weekends and national holidays. B: No school days. S: School days. W: Weekdays. D: On weekends and national holidays, services operate on a demand service basis. Please note that without an advance reservation, there will be no service. To make a reservation, please call 0259-27-3141 by 5:00 PM the day before.

Not all bus stops are listed.

Table 2: Minami Line (Ryotsu <- - - - -> Sawata Bus Station). Includes routes R, S, and R. Stops include Ryotsu Port, Toki Forest Park, Niibo Elementary School, Hatano-Jujiro, Myosenji Temple, Obata Sake Brewery, History and Legend Museum, Mano-Shimmachi, and Sawata Bus Station.



Weekends and national holidays. W: Weekdays. 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. Buses run through the original straight route on Hwy 65 between Hatano-Jujiro and Mano-Shimmachi on weekdays. Dashed line: Hop-on hop-off zone.

Table 3: Higashi-kaigan Line (Ryotsu <- - - - -> (Iwakubi)). Includes routes R and I. Stops include Ryotsu Port, Kawasaki Elem. School, Shiidomari kominkan, Ogawa, Noura-minami, and Iwakubi.

Weekends and national holidays. W: Weekdays. D: On weekends and national holidays, services operate on a demand service basis. Please note that without an advance reservation, there will be no service. To make a reservation, please call 0259-27-3141 by 5:00 PM the day before.

Table 10: Ogi Line (Sawata Bus Station <- - - - -> Ogi, with extended service to and from Shukunegi). Includes routes S and O. Stops include Sawata Bus Station, Mano-Shimmachi, History and Legend Museum, Nishi-Mikawa, Gold Park, Hamochi High School, Ogi Port, Ogi, and Shukunegi.

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

Table 11: Ogi Line (Shukunegi <- - - - -> S). Includes routes O and S. Stops include Shukunegi, Ogi, Ogi Port, Hamochi High School, Gold Park, Nishi-Mikawa, History and Legend Museum, Mano-Shimmachi, and Sawata Bus Station.

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.

Section for Niigata Kotsu Sado (新潟交通佐渡) with logo and contact information for Sawata and Ryotsu.

Table 6: Nanaura-kaigan Line (Sawata Bus Station <- - - - -> Aikawa --> One-way Loop --> Aikawa). Includes routes S, A, One-way Loop, and A. Stops include Sawata Bus Station, Futami, Kirarium Sado, Aikawa, Hanga-mura Museum, Sado Gold Mine, Kirarium Sado, and Aikawa.

Weekends and national holidays. W: Weekdays #13W: Weekdays continuing service to #13. D: On weekends and national holidays, services operate on a demand service basis. Please note that without an advance reservation, there will be no service. To make a reservation, please call 0259-57-5114 by 5:00 PM the day before. Italic: Overlapping section with Line #1 between Kirariumu Sado and Sado Gold Mine. See the table #1.

Table 14: Matsugasaki Line (Sawata <- - - - -> Hongyoji). Includes routes S and H. Stops include Sawata Bus Station, Kanai, Hatano-Jujiro, Dematabashi Bridge, Oda, and Hongyoji.

Weekends and national holidays. W: Weekdays. D: On weekends and national holidays, services operate on a demand service basis. Please note that without an advance reservation, there will be no service. To make a reservation, please call 0259-81-3150 by 5:00 PM the day before. These services will be provided by a jumbo taxi (up to 9 passengers).

Table 7: Maehama Line (Hamochi High School <- - - - -> Oda). Includes routes H and O. Stops include Ogi, Hamochi High School, Ichinomiya Iriguchi, Akadamari Fishery Coop., Mushi-roba, and Oda.

Weekends and national holidays. W: Weekdays. J: Services are provided by a jumbo taxi (up to 9 passengers). D: On weekends and national holidays, services operate on a demand service basis. Please note that without an advance reservation, there will be no service. To make a reservation, please call 0259-81-3150 by 5:00 PM the day before. These services will be provided by a jumbo taxi (up to 9 passengers).

Table 16: Akadamari Line (Sawata Bus Station <- - - - -> Ogi). Includes routes S and O. Stops include Sawata Bus Station, Mano-Shimmachi, Kami-kawamo, Akadamari Fishery Coop., Hamochi High School, and Ogi.

Section for Fixed-route bus passes (Fixed-route bus passes April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025) with list of pass types and digital pass information.

