

Important Notice for Passengers During Golden Week (April 25 – May 6)

Heavy traffic and crowding are expected on expressways and at major sightseeing spots during the **Golden Week** period (April 25 – May 6) .

We kindly ask all passengers to allow plenty of extra time for their journeys.

Highway & Limited Express Buses

- Severe traffic jams are expected on expressways and national highways, which may lead to **significant delays**.
- **Matsumoto and Shinjuku Lines:** Significant delays are expected due to congestion on the detour route for National Route 158.

Shirakawa-go / Kanazawa / Toyama / Takaoka Lines

- Traffic caused by private cars waiting for parking at Shirakawa-go may result in **major delays for both arrivals and departures**.
- If you have a scheduled transfer to a **JR train or another highway bus**, please ensure you choose an earlier bus to avoid missing your connection.

Shin-Hotaka Line (Okuhida Onsen-go Region)

- Significant delays are expected due to congestion on the detour route for National Route 158.
- During this period, buses will take a detour to avoid traffic within Takayama City; however, **substantial delays are still anticipated**. Passengers transferring to JR trains or highway buses should plan accordingly.

Kamikochi Line

- Delays may occur due to traffic congestion near the Akandana parking lot.
- Expect **long wait times during peak hours**, particularly for morning departures from Akandana and afternoon departures from Kamikochi.
- Please be cautious if you are planning to transfer to other bus lines at **Hirayu Onsen**.

Takayama City Lines (Sarubobo Bus, Machinami Bus, Takumi Bus, etc.)

- Buses may not be able to operate according to the official schedule due to traffic congestion within the city.
- Due to vehicle availability constraints, the **Takumi Bus** may occasionally be operated using standard bus vehicles instead of the specialized Takumi Bus fleet.