



## New tickets for travel in Tokyo



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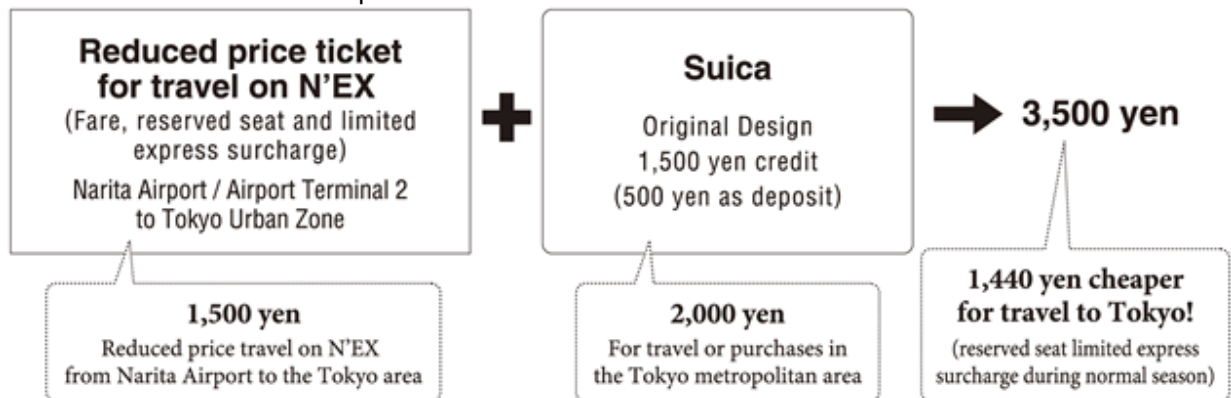
### Special “Suica & N’EX” tickets

As part of the Visit Japan Campaign - a Japanese government initiative aiming to attract 10 million visitors per year to Japan by 2010 - the East Japan Railway Company will launch a special “Suica & N’EX” ticket exclusively for international visitors, on March 28, 2007. The Suica & N’EX ticket combines an original design Suica prepaid IC card for travel in the Tokyo metropolitan area and a reduced price ticket for the Narita Express (N’EX) for travel from Narita Airport to the Tokyo area. The move is aimed at further increasing the quality of service and convenience of rail transport for overseas visitors.

The Suica & N’EX ticket is significantly cheaper than buying the two separately - 1,440 yen cheaper for travel to Tokyo, 1,610 yen cheaper to Shinjuku and up to 3,000 yen cheaper to Hachioji, Takao or Ofuna during the regular travel season.

Targeted at both business travellers and tourists, the Suica & N’EX ticket is designed to highlight both the convenience of the Suica card in the Tokyo metropolitan area and the speed of the Narita Express.

The Suica & N’EX ticket concept



**Price:** 3500 yen

### Ticket offices:

- ◇ JR East Travel Service Centres at Narita Airport (Terminal 1) and Airport Terminal 2  
Open 11:00-19:00, daily
- ◇ Narita Airport (Terminal 1) station and Airport Terminal 2 station

Open 6:30-11:30 & 19:00-21:45, daily

**Validity:** The N'EX ticket is valid for use on day of purchase only.  
The Suica card can be recharged at vending machines when credit is low.

**Eligibility:** The ticket can be purchased by foreign passport holders visiting Japan, irrespective of length of stay. Passengers will be required to show their passport at the time of purchase.

For further information, please visit [www.jreast.co.jp/e/press/20061202/index.html](http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/press/20061202/index.html)

#### **Explore Greater Tokyo with one card**

The introduction of a new IC fare card compatibility service in Tokyo on March 18, 2007 will allow passengers to travel on trains, subways and buses in the Tokyo metropolitan area using a single prepaid IC card. Using either the Suica card, which is currently only valid for travel on JR services in Tokyo, the Tokyo Monorail and Rinkai Line, or the PASMO card, a new card to be introduced on March 18, passengers will be able to use trains and buses operated by JR East, private railway companies including Tokyo Metro Co. Ltd, and most other operators in the Tokyo region. Ticket prices start from 1000 yen.

In addition, an electronic money compatibility service will also be introduced, with both Suica and PASMO cards being accepted at more than 11,000 stores and restaurants accepting Suica cards and about 1,300 merchants accepting PASMO cards (these are estimated totals for March 2007, when service begins). This new service is expected to make travel and shopping in Tokyo even more convenient.

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