

# The closest steam locomotive from central Tokyo **SL Paleo Express**

## Paleo Express Operation Schedule April-December 2025

Note: This information is based on December 23rd, 2024. The operation plan might change at short notice. Also, the carriages may be pulled by an EL (electric locomotive) instead of an SL (steam locomotive) due to unavoidable circumstances.

• • • Operation Days • • • Chartered Operation Day

### SL Operation days (89 days in total from April 19 to December 7, 2025)

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		

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			

### How to Ride the SL Paleo Express

SL reserved seat ticket is required in addition to the standard ticket for the section to be traveled.

#### Tickets for Boarding Section

Prepaid IC cards, electronic tickets are also accepted.



#### SL Reserved-Seat Ticket

Both Adult/Child will be charged same price (One-way/include tax)

By purchasing Chichibu Railway SL Reservation System **ADVANCE PURCHASE**

Credit card payment only **1,000 YEN**

By purchasing at Chichibu Railway station counter

Cash payment only **1,100 YEN**

### SL Operation Timetable

SL Paleo Express travels 57 km from Kumagaya Station to Mitsumineguchi Station, making a round trip once a day.

12:54 PM Mitsumineguchi	←	12:24 PM Ohanabatake	←	12:20 PM Chichibu	←	11:55 AM Minano	←	11:42 AM Nagatoro	←	11:07 AM Yorii	←	10:43 AM Fukaya-Hanaono	←	10:15 AM Kumagaya
2:05 PM		2:33 PM		2:39 PM		2:57 PM		3:13 PM		3:41 PM		3:53 PM		4:20 PM

\*Operating times are subject to change.

### SL Reservation Process

Advance reservations (credit card payment) through the "Chichibu Railway SL Reservation System" or purchase at the ticket counter are required. Reservations for SL reserved seat tickets are accepted from one month prior to the date of operation to 30 minutes prior to departure.

\*Reservations will be closed when all seats are filled on each day.

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Please be sure to check before making a reservation.

① Please check the [Chichibu Railway's website](#) for the latest operation status before you come.  
② SL trains may be cancelled or suspended at short notice. In the event that a train is cancelled, we will not be able to provide information on the time after the train has been suspended (e.g., when it can be seen at station). Please be aware in advance.  
③ Please note that the SL train may be changed from SL to EL (electric locomotive) at short notice due to unavoidable circumstances.

For more information on how to ride the SL and make reservations, please visit the Chichibu Railway website.

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