

NEWS RELEASE



Announcing the start of operation of the Limited Express "Romancecar" – EXE α

On March 1, 2017 (Wednesday), ODAKYU ELECTRIC RAILWAY Co., Ltd. started operating the Limited Express "Romancecar"-EXEa, a renovated version of the Limited Express "Romancecar" - EXE.

The Limited Express "Romancecar" trains connect Tokyo's Shinjuku Station with Hakone (85 minutes) and with Enoshima (65 minutes), offering very comfortable rides to these destinations; all seats are reserved and a limited express ticket is required in addition to the regular tickets.

The renovated cars are even more convenient than before thanks to improvements such as the creation of luggage space which stem, in part, from the fact that a growing number of foreign customers have been using the service in recent years.



Comfortable and convenient Limited Express "Romancecar" connecting Shinjuku with Hakone and Enoshima

Reserved seats-only Limited Express "Romancecar" connecting Tokyo (Shinjuku) with Hakone (about 85 minutes) and Enoshima (about 65 minutes) are a very convenient way of getting to sightseeing destinations from Tokyo. In these comfortable carriages one can relax and enjoy the views from the windows, and if the weather is good, admire sights like Mt. Fuji along the way. Including the EXEa carriage, there are currently five types of "Romancecars" in operation, some of them offering popular services like in-car sales, viewing seats, free Wi-Fi and more, for the convenience of the many tourists using them.

* In order to ride on a "Romancecar" you are required to purchase a limited express ticket in addition to the regular ticket (or an applicable freepass).

* Limited express tickets can be purchased at the Odakyu Sightseeing Service Centers (in Shinjuku and Odawara) as well as at automatic ticket vending machines in each station and through the "e-Romancecar" website.

1. Start of service

March 1, 2017 (Wed)

- 2. Main features of the $\ensuremath{\text{EXE}\alpha}$
 - (1) Design

The exterior features a combination of two colors, Moonlight Silver and Deep Metallic Gray, accented by the stylish addition of the Vermillion-orange band representing the "Romancecar". The interior pursues a natural design and was created with comfort in mind.



(2) Enhancement of facilities

In addition to creating a special luggage space where travelers can conveniently place their suitcases, we introduced multipurpose restrooms and toilet seats equipped with water heaters for customers with small children and customers in wheelchairs.



3. For more detailed information on the EXEa see URL : <u>http://www.odakyu.jp/thai/romancecar_exe/</u>

<Reference material> Limited Express "Romancecar" URL : http://www.odakyu.jp/thai/romancecar/ "eRoomancecar" web site for reserving/purchasing Limited Express "Romancecar" tickets URL : <u>https://www.web-odakyu.com/e-romancecar/</u>

