



At WeLoveSnow.com we would like to make your journey to Gala-Yuzawa ski resort as comfortable and hassle free as possible. Below we have prepared detailed transfer information, including Tokyo station access, Joetsu Shinkansen timetables and what to do upon arrival at Gala Yuzawa.

Un-Reserved Seating

To make sure our customers are in control of their own time and experience WeLoveSnow.com provides unreserved train tickets allowing you to travel at anytime. With unreserved seating we would advise arriving 30 minutes in advance of departure; this will allow you to position yourself well if there is a queue for seats. During the busy ski season queues will often form ten or fifteen minutes before scheduled departures. Un-Reserved seats are usually carriages 1 through to 4. Please be advised that the smoking carriage is usually number 3.

“東京駅の丸の内側お願いします” (Please take me to Tokyo station Marunouchi side)

Tokyo station can be accessed from the Yaesu side or the Marunouchi side we recommend you use the Marunouchi side as there is more room for Taxis to drop off/unload and it is usually less busy. From the taxi drop off point, face the station and walk to your left heading towards the North “octagon shaped” entrance hall. Enter the station through the ticket gates at the far side of the hall, walk straight, up a few stairs and keep going until you reach orange platform number 10. Turn right and walk into the central shinkansen transfer area where you will see the special ticket gate for the “Joetsu Shinkansen”. Pass through this ticket gate and board trains bound for Gala Yuzawa, these carry the “MAX” logo, and usually depart from platforms 20/21 or 22/23. Gala-Yuzawa is either the fourth or seventh stop depending on the service you take.

If you are arriving by train to Tokyo station please follow the signs for the “Shinkansen Central Transfer” area, you are looking for the “Joetsu Shinkansen” colour coded in dark green. You will need to pass through the special “Joetsu shinkansen” ticket barrier to access the tracks.



Arriving at Gala-Yuzawa

Nothing could be easier for you as the train station is also the ski resort center. Depart the train and take the elevator to the first floor, exit through the ticket barriers inserting your train ticket as you pass through. You will need to exchange your ski pass, lunch, spa and rental vouchers at one of the many counters in the arrivals hall straight after exiting the ticket barriers. The Gala representatives at the counter should explain where to pick up your rentals and point you in the direction of the changing rooms.



Daily Train Times

Train	Tokyo	Gala		Train	Gala	Tokyo
Tanigawa 401	06.32am	08.08am		Tanigawa 416	15.10pm	16.40
MAX Tanigawa 87	07.20am	08.52am		MAX Tanigawa 420	17.01pm	18.40pm
MAX Tanigawa 311	08.52am	10.34am		MAX Tanigawa 338	17.24pm	19.00pm
Tanigawa 405	09.44am	11.25pm		MAX Tanigawa 422	17.59pm	19.40pm
MAX Tanigawa 407	10.52am	12.28pm		Tanigawa 424	19.04pm	20.40pm
MAX Tanigawa 409	11.32am	13.10pm				
Tanigawa 411	11.52am	13.25pm				

Extra Trains on Saturday and Sunday Only

MAX Tanigawa 77	08.32am	09.58am		MAX Tanigawa 98	16.22pm	18.04pm
MAX Tanigawa 81	10.16am	11.39am		MAX Tanigawa 86	18.15pm	19.42pm

Please note that there are extra trains operating during bank holidays and certain weekends. If you require further confirmation of extra trains available please feel free to contact WeLoveSnow.com at confirmations@welovesnow.com