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## “Magical Journey Shinkansen” Special Train to Begin Operation from October 10 with Special Designs Based on Fantasy Springs in Tokyo DisneySea

URAYASU, CHIBA—East Japan Railway Company, hereinafter JR EAST (headquarters: Shibuya-ku, Tokyo-to; President and CEO of JR EAST: Yoichi Kise) and **Oriental Land Co., Ltd.** (headquarters: Urayasu-shi, Chiba-ken; Representative Director, President and COO: Kenji Yoshida) will launch the “**Magical Journey Shinkansen**” special train for a limited period starting October 10. The train’s design is inspired by the new Fantasy Springs themed port that opened at **Tokyo DisneySea® Park** on June 6, 2024, and will mark the first time that an E5 Series Shinkansen will be fully wrapped in a special design.

The “Magical Journey Shinkansen” is a specially designed train that was made possible through a partnership between **Tokyo Disney Resort®** and JR EAST. This shinkansen will feature the world of Fantasy Springs, where magical springs lead to a world of Disney fantasy.



Concept image of the special train “Magical Journey Shinkansen”



Concept image of the window shades

The “Magical Journey Shinkansen” features iconic locations and characters from the Walt Disney Animation Studios films that inspired the three areas of Fantasy Springs: *Frozen*, *Tangled* and *Peter Pan*. Guests will also be able to enjoy the atmosphere of Fantasy Springs inside the train, as special window shades will be installed and melodies based on the eighth themed port will be played. Guests can celebrate the world of Fantasy Springs when they travel on the “Magical Journey Shinkansen” special train.

### Overview of “Magical Journey Shinkansen”

Train: E5 Series (10 cars per train)

Service Routes: Tohoku-Hokkaido Shinkansen (Between Tokyo and Shin-Hakodate-Hokuto)  
Note: To be in operation mainly as the “Hayabusa,” “Hayate,” “Yamabiko” and “Nasuno” trains.

Service Begins: October 10, 2024  
“Hayabusa 2” train departing Sendai Station 6:35 a.m., arriving at Tokyo Station 8:07 a.m. (tentative)

Service Period: From October 10, 2024 through the beginning of June 2025 (tentative)

For details regarding the “Magical Journey Shinkansen,” please visit the following website.

URL: <https://www.jreast.co.jp/mjshinkansen/> (in Japanese only)

Note: Operating conditions are subject to change.

#### Fantasy Springs at Tokyo DisneySea

Fantasy Springs, the eighth themed port at Tokyo DisneySea, opened on June 6, 2024. Themed to magical springs that lead to a world of Disney fantasy, Fantasy Springs consists of three areas inspired by Disney Animation films *Frozen*, *Tangled* and *Peter Pan*, as well as the latest Disney-themed hotel, Tokyo DisneySea Fantasy Springs Hotel. An abundance of offerings that evoke the world of the films, including attractions, restaurants and a merchandise shop, will allow guests to enjoy a wide variety of experiences.



#### Reference:

Press release from December 14, 2023 –

Special Train “Magical Dream Shinkansen” to Begin Operation from December 22 in Commemoration of Tokyo Disney Resort 40th “Dream-Go-Round” Grand Finale

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