

Narita Line



Introducing

The Narita Line is a 75.4 km long line connecting Matsugishi Station in Chōshi City, Chiba Prefecture, to Sakura Station in Sakura City, Chiba Prefecture. This DLC includes a 94.7 km long section, including a portion between Chōshi and Matsugishi Stations and between Sakura and Chiba Stations on the Sōbu Main Line. The Narita Line, which opened between Narita and Sakura stations in 1897, has a history of more than 120 years. In the past, the “Suigo” express train operated between Tokyo Station and Chōshi Station via the Narita Line. Currently, only regular trains run from Chōshi Station to Sakura Station.

The Narita Line runs along the Tone River after leaving Matsugishi Station. The line heads for Narita Station via Katori Station, the gateway to Katori Jingu Shrine, one of the three shrines in the eastern part of Japan; Sawara Station, where you can enjoy the atmosphere of a Koedo town; and Shimōsa-Kōzaki Station, the nearest station to the historic sake brewery town. The long, quiet stretch of fields stretches all the way to Narita Station. From Narita Station to Sakura Station, the “Narita Express” express train runs between central Tokyo and Narita Airport, making this a busy section with many trains.

Key data

- Line Length: 94.7 km
- Number of stations: 22
- Safety system: ATS-P
- Train model: 209-2100 serie (4 cars)
- Max speed:
 - Choshi - Matsugishi: 95 km/h
 - Matsugishi - Narita: 85 km/h
 - Narita - Chiba: 110 km/h
- Max speed after signals:
 - Reduced speed (green/yellow): 65 km/h → Narita → 75 km/h
 - Caution (yellow): 45 km/h → Narita → 55 km/h
 - Speed restriction (yellow/yellow): 25 km/h
- Routes:
 - Chōshi ~ Chiba (436M) : Local train - 22 stations - 94.7 km
 - Chōshi ~ Chiba (450M) : Local train - 22 stations - 94.7 km
 - Chōshi ~ Narita (2446M) : Local train - 15 stations - 65.5 km
 - Chōshi ~ Narita (2462M) : Local train - 15 stations - 65.5 km
- Automatic announcements: No
- Conductor announcements: Yes
- Driver announcement (pointing-and-calling): Yes

Stations list

Station name	Japanese name	Distance from Sakura (km)	JRETS connections
Chōshi	𠩺𠩺	78,6	
Matsugishi	𠩺𠩺	75,4	
Shiishiba	𠩺𠩺	71,0	
Shimōsa-Toyosato	𠩺𠩺𠩺	66,2	
Shimōsa-Tachibana	𠩺𠩺	62,9	
Sasagawa	𠩺𠩺	57,7	
Omigawa	𠩺𠩺	52,7	

Suigo	〇〇	47,5	
Katori	〇〇	43,6	<u>Kashima</u>
Sawara	〇〇	40,0	<u>Kashima</u> (last stop)
Ōto	〇〇	36,1	
Shimōsa-Kōzaki	〇〇〇〇	31,6	
Namegawa	〇〇	25,5	
Kuzumi	〇〇	20,0	
Narita	〇〇	13,1	<u>Sōbu (Rapid) - Narita</u>
Shisui	〇〇〇	6,4	<u>Sōbu (Rapid) - Narita</u>
Sakura	〇〇	0	<u>Sōbu (Rapid) - Narita</u>
Monoï	〇〇	4,2	<u>Sōbu (Rapid) - Narita</u>
Yotsukaidō	〇〇〇	8,4	<u>Sōbu (Rapid) - Narita</u>
Tsuga	〇〇	11,9	<u>Sōbu (Rapid) - Narita</u>
Higashi-Chiba	〇〇〇	15,2	<u>Sōbu (Rapid) - Narita</u>
Chiba	〇〇	16,1	<u>Sōbu (Rapid) - Narita</u>

Movie

Useful links

Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Narita_Line

Driver's guide and timetables: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1aTQpAJafecr-3dkvLx5jmTgmRQObA0G_UOP97VRlgZ4/edit?gid=1348098309#gid=1348098309

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