



## News Release

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### Japan Rail East now bookable in the Sabre GDS

Sabre Connected travel agents are now able to book rail travel in eastern Japan through the Sabre GDS (global distribution system). The development follows an agreement between rail consolidator AccesRail and Japan Rail East for distribution of various passes valid for travel on all of the company's 72 routes.

The Japan Rail East passes sold through the Sabre system are the Flexi Pass (valid for four days in any month), and the five- or ten-day Consecutive Pass.

Agents earn eight percent commission on every sale.

"Booking these Japan Rail East passes in the Sabre GDS is now as easy as creating an airline ticket," said Susanne Knobel, Sabre Travel Network director of supplier relations.

Japan Rail East will accept Sabre-issued tickets in exchange for the passes. No special equipment, booking screens or training is required.

#### About Sabre Travel Network

Sabre Travel Network, a Sabre Holdings company, provides the most comprehensive end-to-end solutions for corporate and leisure travel. The Sabre GDS is the foundation for these solutions, providing a ready-built efficient marketplace that connects travel suppliers, including hundreds of airlines and thousands of hotels, with more than 50,000 travel agency locations.

Key brands of Sabre Travel Network include the GetThere online corporate travel booking tool and the TRAMS mid- and back-office solution and marketing service for travel agencies.

Sabre Travel Network works closely with sister company **Sabre Airline Solutions**, the world's largest provider of products to help airlines market themselves, sell their products, serve their customers and operate more effectively, from planning to execution. The combined portfolio of marketing, sales, distribution, operational and decision-support technology is unique, and of huge value to airlines all over the world.

Sabre Holdings connects people with the world's greatest travel possibilities.

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