News Release



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About deciding the train name, exterior and facility nicknames for the new long-distance train

In the "JR-West Group Medium-Term Management Plan 2022", we aim to contribute to the revitalization of areas in West Japan by focusing on tourism through dialogue and cooperation with the community as a railway business strategy.

As part of this, we would like to inform you of the train name, exterior and facility nicknames decided on for our new long-distance train in preparation for the start of service in spring, 2020.

1. Train Name

WEST EXPRESS GINGA

2. Exterior

%Current image as of March 2019



3. Facility Nicknames

Car No.	Facility	Facility Nickname
1	Reserved seat in Green Car (first class car)	Green Car : First Seat
2	Reserved seat on local train (couchette in ladies' area)	Couchette (Ladies)
3	Reserved seat on local train (compartment)	Family Cabin
	Free Area	Lounge Space : Myojo
4	Free Area	Lounge Space : Yusei
5	Reserved seat on local train (couchette)	Couchette
6	Private room in Green Car (first class car)	Green Car: Premier Room
	Free Area	Lounge Space : Suisei

• Details to be provided in a separate document.

Train Name

WEST EXPRESS GINGA

Concept

Ginga means milky way, a collection of many stars spread through the galaxy.

This train will travel through the galaxy that is West Japan, linking together the stars that are the appealing regions within the area.

Exterior: Color

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Exterior Color / Concept

Lapis Lazuli Blue: A blue that expresses the color of the waters and sky that are the pride of West Japan.

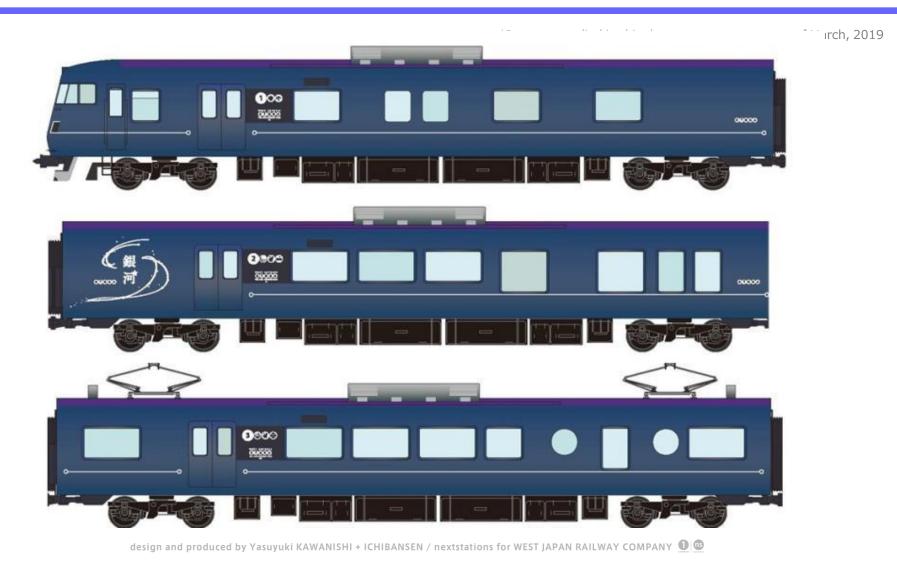
Exterior: Logo Mark



Concept

The design represents the appealing regions of the West Japan area as stars and the curve is the form of the train moving among those stars to express the WEST EXPRESS GINGA, a train that links together those appealing regions and our customers.

Exterior: Overall Image (Car No. 1 to 3)



The long line on the side gives the image of long-distance travel, expressing a train that fulfills that dream everyone has of traveling somewhere far away.

Exterior: Overall Image (Car No. 4 to 6)

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Car No. 1: Reserved seat in Green Car (first class car)

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Green Car: First Seat

Car No. 2/5: Reserved seat on local train (couchette)

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Couchette

*Car No. 2 is Couchette (Ladies)

Car No. 3: Reserved seat on local train (compartment)

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Family Cabin

Car No. 6: Private room in Green Car (first class car)

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Green Car: Premier Room

Car No. 3: Free Area

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Lounge Space: Myojo

Car No. 4: Free Area

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Lounge Space: Yusei

Car No. 6: Free Area

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Lounge Space: Suisei