

MANDATORY ADVANCE RESERVATION SYSTEM

Seseragi Parking Lot — Shirakawa-go (Ogimachi Village)



CRITICAL REQUIREMENT FOR TOUR OPERATORS

Bus parking MUST be reserved BEFORE creating, selling, or confirming tour itineraries. Starting **December 1, 2026**, tour buses without a prior reservation will **NOT** be permitted to park under any circumstances. Same-day reservations are strictly unavailable.

To alleviate traffic congestion in Ogimachi Village and balance a comfortable experience for visitors with local life, Shirakawa Village transitions all bus parking at **Seseragi Parking Lot** to a **100% Advance Reservation System**.

KEY IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS

Effective Date	December 1, 2026 (Tuesday) — Mandatory for all tour bus operations from this date.
Reservation Window	OPEN NOW (Started June 1, 2026 at 10:00 AM JST) ACCEPTING BOOKINGS
Applicable Vehicles	All group travel buses: Large Coaches, Medium Buses, and Microbuses
How to Reserve	Online via official portal: " Shirakawa-go Parking " <i>*No same-day booking allowed</i>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

Q1. Do standard passenger cars require reservations?

No reservation required. This mandatory system applies strictly to group tour buses. Regular cars and taxis can use parking facilities without a reservation as before.

Q2. What happens if a tour bus arrives without a reservation?

Entry will be strictly denied. Buses without a pre-booked spot cannot park at Seseragi Parking Lot, regardless of space availability. Please inform drivers in advance.

Q3. What if the bus parking lot is fully booked for our desired time?

Please reschedule your tour to an available slot. To control crowd density, no extra capacity will be granted. Note: Passenger drop-off / pick-up along nearby roads is strictly prohibited.

OFFICIAL RESERVATION PORTAL "Shirakawa-go Parking"

Check real-time availability & manage bookings online



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