

July 1st 2024

Dear tourist

Shirakawa-go Light-up event Committee
(Inside Shirakawa-go tourist association)
TEL 05769-6-1013

Announcement of the 39th Shirakawa-go Light-up Event Dates in 2025

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

We are pleased to announce that the "Shirakawa-go Light-up", a major winter event in Shirakawa Village, will be held again in 2025.

As in the past, in order to avoid road congestion and to ensure safety at the event site, **the event will be open to visitors by reservation only (ticket required). Please note that reservations are required to attend the event and will not be accepted on the day of the event.**

For the latest information, **including future reservation, we will announce it on the official website of Shirakawa-go Tourist Association around the beginning of September.**

(⇒<https://shirakawa-go.gr.jp>)

The 39th light-up event in 2025 is scheduled to be held on the following dates.

number of times	Date of the event (2025)	Lighting zone	Lighting Hours
1st	1月13日(月・祝) ※	Wada house area	17:30~19:30
2nd	1月19日(日)	Kanmachi area	
3rd	1月26日(日)	Myozenji area	
4th	2月2日(日)	West area Shitagoso area	

※ Please note that only 13 January will be held on a Monday due to a three-day holiday.

※ **Please note that in recent years this event has been held six times, but for the following reasons this year the event will be held four times.**

① Decrease in February snowfall due to global warming.

① From mid-February onwards, it is difficult to switch on the lights from 17:30 due to the later sunset time.

※As in the past, visitors can come by bus, private car, rented car, taxi or other regular vehicles and chartered buses of microbus or larger, **Full reservations are required (admission ticket system)** and it is not possible to attend on the day of the event.

【Shirakawa-go tourist association website】

<https://shirakawa-go.gr.jp>

Please note that the information on light-up event is subject to change without notice.

◆ For more information:

Shirakawa-go Light-up Committee Secretariat (in Shirakawa-go Tourist Association)
TEL : 05769-6-1013 (9:00~17:00 No mid-year holidays)

We look forward to welcoming you.