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Dear Valued Guests,

Shirakawa-go Light-Up Committee
(Shirakawa-go Tourism Association)
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2026 40th Shirakawa-go Light-Up - Event Schedule Announcement

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for your continued support.

We are pleased to inform you that the “Shirakawa-go Light-Up,” one of Shirakawa Village’s major winter events, will be held again in 2026.

As in previous years, in order to alleviate traffic congestion and ensure safety at the venue, the event will remain strictly reservation-based (entry ticket required).

Please note that advance reservations are necessary to participate, and same-day entry without a reservation will not be permitted.

At this time, we are only announcing the event dates. **Information on reservations, ticket sales, and other updates will be provided around early September on the official website of the Shirakawa-go Tourism Association, a General Incorporated Association.**

(⇒<https://shirakawa-go.gr.jp>)

The 40th Light-Up event in 2026 is scheduled to be held on the following dates.

	Event Date(s) (2026)	Lighting Location	Lighting Time
1st time	January 12 (Monday, public holiday)※	Near the Wada House	17 : 30~19 : 30
2nd time	January 18 (Sunday)	Near Kanmachi	
3rd time	January 25 (Sunday)	Near Myōzen-ji Temple	
4th time	February 1 (Sunday)	Near the West Side Near Shimo-Goso	

※ Please note that January 12 falls on a Monday due to a three-day weekend, so the event will be held on that day.

※ Please note that this event will be held four times again this year.

Please note that if there is a possibility of major transportation disruptions caused by a nationwide cold wave—such as the one that occurred in early February this year—the event may be canceled.

※As in previous years, visiting the event by route bus, private car, rental car, taxi, or by chartered buses—including regular cars and minibuses or larger—requires a reservation in advance (entry ticket system). **Same-day participation without a reservation will not be permitted.**

【Shirakawa-go Tourism Association Website】

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Please note that information regarding the Light-Up event is subject to change without prior notice depending on circumstances. Thank you for your understanding.

◆ Inquiries by Phone

Shirakawa-go Light-Up Committee (Within the Shirakawa-go Tourism Association)

TEL : 05769-6-1013 (9 : 00~17 : 00 Open year-round)

We sincerely look forward to welcoming you.