Discover Shikoku by Monogatari Trains

SCENIC JOURNEYS, LOCAL FLAVORS AND WARM WELCOMES



ART&TUR 2026

On October 30, 2026, JR Shikoku's Monogatari train film won joint first prize in the Sustainable Tourism Issues category of the international competition at ART&TUR 2026 in Portugal.



At the ART&TUR 2026 awards ceremony

Created to celebrate the tenth anniversary of JR Shikoku's Monogatari sightseeing train series, "Soulscape of Japan – Journey by Monogatari Trains" portrays three distinctive train journeys and the people who make them possible, against the backdrop of Shikoku's rich natural scenery.

At the heart of the film are the connections between people. Attendants welcome passengers with care, local residents wave toward the train windows, and passengers wave back. These small, warm exchanges, repeated along the railway over the years, quietly unfold on screen.

Through fragments of light, expressions and gestures, the film captures an atmosphere that words cannot fully convey. Aboard the Monogatari trains, encounters themselves become the journey, inviting viewers to reflect on their own memories and emotions.

Watch the film, then come aboard to savor Shikoku's scenery, local cuisine and encounters with the people who call it home.

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Shikoku’s Scenery and Warm Welcomes

Soulscape of Japan – Journey by Monogatari Trains



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Soulscape of Japan
Journey by
Monogatari Trains

5 minutes 29 seconds

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