

## Romancecar VSE

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The new Romancecar VSE (Vault Super Express) attracts tourists visiting the Hakone district and its designer Noriaki Okabe strongly believes that a train should offer a comfortable home-like environment.



Odakyu railway is a narrow gauge line of 1,067mm with a spatial volume of 2.67m and a ceiling height of 2.55m, 45cm higher than before. The 10-car specification facilitates passengers from anywhere on the Train to reach the fully-loaded service cars with a 20-metre walk. Another praiseworthy element of the Train is its seat design. Synchro-reclining passenger seats can turn five degrees outward to the windows and they can further swivel 170 degrees for meetings.



The Train squarely demonstrates the power of sophisticated and functional industrial design.

