Walking Tour - Tokyo Station, etc.

**About Tokyo Station:** Tokyo Station, which is the hub of Japanese business and the gateway to all places in Japan, is also a tourist attraction. The Marunouchi station building facing the Imperial Palace side of Tokyo Station was completed in 1914. After being designated as an important cultural property of the country in 2003, a large-scale restoration project was carried out. This historical red-brick Marunouchi building is also a symbol of Tokyo Station and an “entrance” which leads to the Imperial Palace. This historic building of Tokyo Station also includes a luxurious hotel.

**Tour description:** In this tour, on the way to Tokyo Station and Tokyo Station Hotel from the Tokyo International Forum (TIF, the WCRR 2019 congress venue), you will stroll the Marunouchi shopping district and also enjoy a view of the Imperial Palace from the station. Along the way, there are many scenic spots suitable for photography. Our guide, who sometimes appears on TV programs, will show you around Tokyo Station and its neighborhood, and will explain its background and history. There also will be a guided tour inside the hotel. Note: Since it is a walking tour, please wear comfortable walking shoes.

**Thursday, October 31**
13:30 Meet at the tour counter at TIF (WCRR 2019 congress venue)
13:40 Walk to Tokyo Station
14:30 Guided tour of Tokyo Station Hotel
15:30 Leave the hotel for TIF (Tea break on the way back)
16:30 Arrive back at TIF and the Tour ends