

Technical Visit Course #11

- The forefront of railway research and information systems

Experimental Facilities (RTRI) & Ticket Reservation System (JR SYSTEMS)

One-Day Visit (Friday, November 1, 2019)

Course Outline:

Railway Technical Research Institute (RTRI) which is the host of WCRR 2019. It is located in Kokubunji City in the western area of Tokyo. Its experimental facilities have various kinds of equipment such as for testing of rolling stocks, structures, electric power, track, signal communications, and human sciences. RTRI is just across the street from Railway Information Systems Co., Ltd. (JR Systems). JR Systems has an exhibition room within their facility grounds with displays that include a historical collection of the world's first on-line train seat reservation system called "MARS (Magnetic-electronic Automatic Reservation System)." In this Technical Visit, you will have a chance to see the forefront of railway research and the history of the cutting-edge technologies of railway information systems.

Time Schedule:

- 10:00 Meet at the WCRR Congress Venue
- 10:20 Depart from the WCRR Congress Venue by chartered bus
- 12:00 Arrive at RTRI
- 15:00 Depart from RTRI
- 17:00 Arrive at the WCRR Congress Venue and End the Visit

Cost: No extra charge for registered WCRR 2019 Delegates and Student Participants

Maximum Number of Participants: 90 (minimum 30)

Lunch for Participants: Box Lunch included (served in the chartered bus)

Application Deadline: October 15, 2019

[Railway Technical Research Institute
\(Headquarters\)](#)

Location: Kokubunji City, Tokyo

Official Website: <https://www.rtri.or.jp/eng/>

[Railway Information Systems Co., Ltd.
\(Central Information Systems Center\)](#)

Location: Kokubunji City, Tokyo

Official Website: <https://www.jrs.co.jp/english/>

