

Technical Visit Course #3

- Getting to know about Japan's railway technology and history

New Shuttle (Saitama New Urban Transit depot) & The Railway Museum

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

Course Outline:

Saitama New Urban Transit Co. Ltd., established in 1983, operates a guideway transit system, on a line 12.7 km long starting from Omiya Station. This transit system is environmentally friendly, with its non-gas-emitting electric power supply system. And because of its rubber tires, the noise and vibration of this transit system are much less than on conventional trains. After visiting the Saitama New Urban Transit depot, you will be led to The Railway Museum by a specially operated train of the New Shuttle from its workshop. At The Railway Museum displaying various railway equipment, you will have a chance to learn the history and background of railways in Japan, while observing real full-scale rolling stock and experiencing driving simulators. This Technical Visit will end on site at The Railway Museum.

Time Schedule:

- 08:15 Meet at the WCRR Congress Venue
- 08:45 Depart from the WCRR Congress Venue by chartered bus
- 10:00 Arrive at Saitama New Urban Transit depot
- 12:10 Depart from Saitama New Urban Transit depot by the special vehicle
- 12:40 Arrive at The Railway Museum
- 13:00 Look around in the Museum on your own and End the Visit at the Museum
(You can leave any time before the Museum closes at 18:00)

Cost: No extra charge for registered WCRR 2019 Delegates and Student Participants
(including Museum ticket)

Maximum number of participants: 60 (minimum 20)

Lunch for participants: Box Lunch included (served in The Railway Museum)

Application deadline: September 30, 2019

[Saitama New Urban Transit Co., Ltd.](http://www.new-shuttle.jp/)

Location: Ina Town, Saitama Prefecture

Official website: <http://www.new-shuttle.jp/>

(In Japanese only)

[The Railway Museum](http://www.railway-museum.jp/)

Location: Saitama City, Saitama Prefecture

Official website: <http://www.railway-museum.jp/>

(Mainly in Japanese, brief information in English)

