

Technical Visit Course #6A

- Safeguarding railway systems with wisdom and experience

Wind Tunnel Technical Center (RTRI) & Kyoto Railway Museum

One-Day Visit [Ending point: Tokyo Station] (Friday, November 1, 2019)

Course Outline:

Wind Tunnel Technical Center is a facility of the Railway Technical Research Institute (RTRI) about 420 km west of Tokyo, in Shiga Prefecture near Kyoto. It has a large-scale low-noise wind tunnel with the world's top-notch performance of low noise. Kyoto Railway Museum opened in 2016, where you can experience the modernization of Japan through the railway history. In this Technical Visit, you will have a chance to visit both facilities. You will ride the Tokaido Shinkansen as transportation for this Visit. Please note that an additional fee for the fare of the Shinkansen will be charged. The ending point of this course (6A) is Tokyo Station (Please also note that the course ending in Kyoto is 6B).

Time Schedule:

06:30	Meet at the WCRR Congress Venue
07:30	Depart from Tokyo Station by Shinkansen train
10:10	Arrive at Wind Tunnel Technical Center
12:00	Depart from Wind Tunnel Technical Center by chartered bus
13:30	Arrive at Kyoto Railway Museum
17:00	Depart from Kyoto Railway Museum
18:00	Depart from Kyoto Station by Shinkansen train
20:30	Arrive at Tokyo Station and End the Visit

Cost: Extra charge of JPY 30,000 (including tax) for transportation costs
(including round trip Shinkansen tickets and the Museum ticket)

Maximum Number of Participants: 60* (minimum 30*) *the number is the sum of 6A & 6B

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

Application Deadline: September 19, 2019

Wind Tunnel Technical Center

Location: Maibara City, Shiga Prefecture

Official Website: <https://www.rtri.or.jp/rd/maibara-wt/English/>



Kyoto Railway Museum

Location: Shimogyo Ward, Kyoto

Official Website: <http://www.kyotorailwaymuseum.jp/en/>



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