

車両 ROLLING STOCK
ステーション STATION

Rolling Stock Station



S 015

Main Bldg. 1F

S 050

Main Bldg. 2F

Historic Vehicles

This exhibit room displays actual railway cars of the past and introduces their history. The first floor has 36 actual railway cars on display, while the second floor shows the transitions of these cars using car models.

科学 SCIENCE
ステーション STATION

Science Station



N 095

Main Bldg. 2F

N 095

Main Bldg. 3F

What are the principles and mechanisms of the railway?

Learn and discover the answers to various questions about railways from a scientific perspective through experiencing and experimenting with the exhibit devices.

仕事 JOB
ステーション STATION

Job Station



S 225

South Bldg. 1F

S 245

South Bldg. 2F

Experience railway safety operations

The exhibition rooms allow visitors to learn and experience the way "railway professionals" work, and how their responsibilities are linked with each other.

未来 FUTURE
ステーション STATION

Future Station



S 220

South Bldg. 2F

Let's think about the future of railways

This is an exhibition room for envisioning the future of railways. Create your own avatar and set off to the world of railways in the future.

歴史 HISTORY
ステーション STATION

History Station



S 235

South Bldg. 3F

Tracing the technological progress of Japanese railway

Railways were first introduced in Japan around 150 years ago. Actual materials, photos, and detailed explanations are provided to show the progress of Japanese railway and the drama of people involved in the railway industry who worked for the advancement of railways.

Railway Diorama

This is one of the largest railway diorama in Japan that is approximately 23 m wide and 10 m long. Please confirm the guidance program schedule at the museum.

Hours 10:55-16:00



Railway Cultural Gallery

The railway culture is introduced here through "words", "pictures", "films", "music", and "food" related to railways.



Kids Plaza

A play area for children with various displays as well as objects of railways and trains. The area is also safe for small children to play in.



Simulator Hall

Visitors can experience simulated driving of trains such as the 205, 211, and E233 series.

Reception Participants selected via the Railway Museum Raffle App (Weekends and public holidays)

Hours 10:50-16:20



Teppaku Theater

This is an amusement theater showing impressive and dynamic 3D visuals of railway cars.

Reception Reservation starts at the theater from opening time onwards

Hours 10:30-16:00



Library

Various books and magazines relating to railways and transportation, timetables and their back issues are available.

Hours 11:00-16:00 (telephone reservation required)

Collection Gallery

A display of some of the museum's collection of materials gathered over 100 years since the opening of the first Railway Museum.

Teppaku Hall

A large hall used for various purposes such as showing films and events. Please confirm available programs at the museum.

Hours Opening Time-16:30

Kids Library

This is a library space for children up to elementary school students, with picture books and other books related to railways.

Hours Opening Time-16:30

Meals

View Restaurant

A casual-style restaurant with a view of the Shinkansen running.

Hours Weekdays 11:00-(Last order 16:30)
Weekends and public holidays 10:30-(Last order 16:30)



Train Restaurant NIPPON SHOKUDO

A restaurant inspired by a train restaurant car. Enjoy gorgeous meals in a quiet and relaxing atmosphere.

Hours Weekdays 11:00-(Last order 16:30)
Weekends and public holidays 10:30-(Last order 16:30)



Kids Cafe

A café restaurant with a variety of one hand meals and snacks such as hamburgers and soft ice cream.

Hours Opening Time-(Last order 16:30)



Ekibenya (Lunch vender)

Enjoy the Ekiben, (train station lunch box meals) a traditional food culture of Japanese railways.

Hours Weekdays 11:00-15:00*
*Only sold at Ekibenya (north).
Weekends and public holidays 10:30-15:00



Information

Opening Hours: 10:00-17:00 (Last Admission16:30)

Closed: Every Tuesday and New Year's Holidays

* The museum will be open on Tuesdays during extended school holidays,the Golden Week holiday, and on national holidays that fall on a Tuesday.
Visit the Railway Museum website for more information.

| Admission Fees | | | |
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| Classification | Adult | Elementary, Junior High, and High School Students | Children (Preschool children 3 years and older) |
| Advance price ^{*1} (Up to 1 day before) | 1,230 yen | 510 yen | 210 yen |
| Same-day price ^{*1} | 1,330 yen | 620 yen | 310 yen |
| Groups (20 people or more) | 1,060 yen | 490 yen | 160 yen |

^{*1} Admission tickets will again be available from the museum's ticket-vending machine from May 10, 2023. (Daily from 11:00)
Admission tickets are available at Seven-Eleven, Lawson, and Ministop convenience stores.

^{*} Individuals with a disability certificate and various admission vouchers are not required to purchase an admission ticket in advance and can come directly to the museum.

^{*2} Group fees apply to groups of 20 visitors or more. / Group discount rates apply to a Physical Disability Certificate holder and one accompanying person.

| Teppaku Weekday Afternoon Pass | | | |
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| | Adult | Elementary, Junior High, and High School Students | Children (Preschool children 3 years and older) |
| Price | 4,000 yen | 2,000 yen | 800 yen |

The Teppaku Weekday Afternoon Pass can be used for admission to the Railway Museum after 12:00 (noon) on weekdays for up to one year from the purchase date.
^{*} The Teppaku Annual Passport is currently not available.

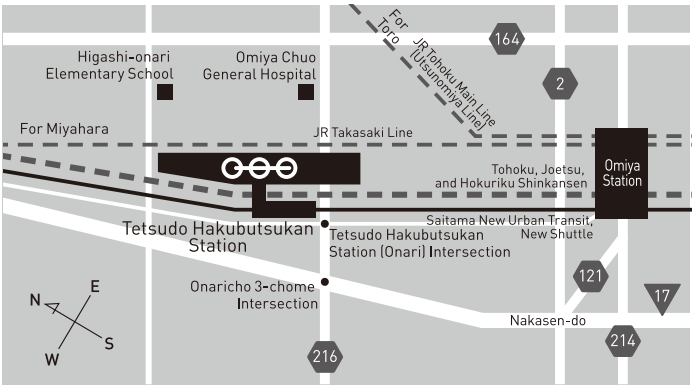
- Baby strollers (type-A) and wheelchairs are available at the 1F Entrance Counter
- Coin-operated lockers are available (fee required).
- Free wireless LAN (Wi-Fi) is available in the following areas.
Main Bldg. 1F Entrance Hall / Main Bldg. 3F Shinkansen Lounge / South Bldg.all areas
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- Volunteer Guide Tour (Free of charge)
Our volunteer staff in yellow uniforms will offer guidance regarding the vehicles on display.
Tours will begin from the entrance of the Rolling Stock Station (Main Building, 1F).
^{*}Please note that the number of participants is limited.

Take the New Shuttle from JR Omiya Station, get off at Tetsudo Hakubutsukan Station. One minute walk from the station

Please use public transportations as the parking space is limited.

(Parking:1,000 yen/day for standard vehicles, 2,040 yen/day for large vehicles)



Notices

- Eating, drinking, and smoking are allowed only in designated areas.
- Drinking alcohol is allowed only in designated restaurants.
- Animals are not permitted in this museum.
Service dogs (guide, hearing, and assistance dogs) are allowed.
- Personal photos and video recordings are permitted for private,noncommercial use only.
Photography and filming may be prohibited for some special or temporary exhibitions.
- Please refrain from using tripods, monopods, or selfie sticks.
- Exhibits and other facilities may be cancelled or closed.
The museum will not refund admission costs in such circumstances.
- The museum shall not be held responsible for any theft or injury.
- Please refrain from running, shouting, damaging the exhibits, or any other disruptive behavior inside the museum.
- Those who cause disturbance/annoyance to other visitors, or fail to comply with our instructions may be asked to leave this museum.
- All prices on this guide are tax included.
- The information in this guide is subject to change.
Visit the Railway Museum website for more information.

Commemorative Stamp for Visiting The Railway Museum



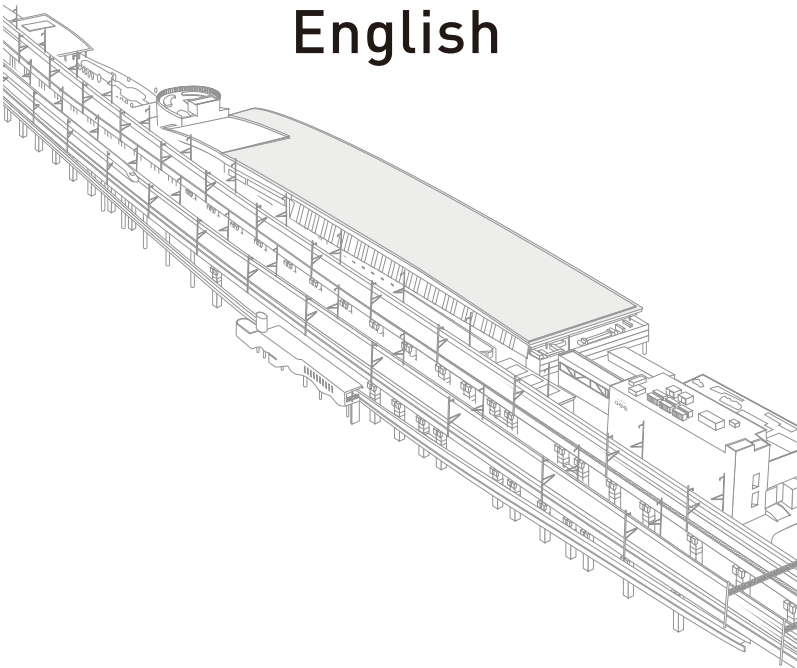
鉄道博物館

THE RAILWAY MUSEUM



MUSEUM GUIDE

English



Museum Map

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- Eating and Drinking Space
- Shop
- Coin-Operated Lockers
- AED

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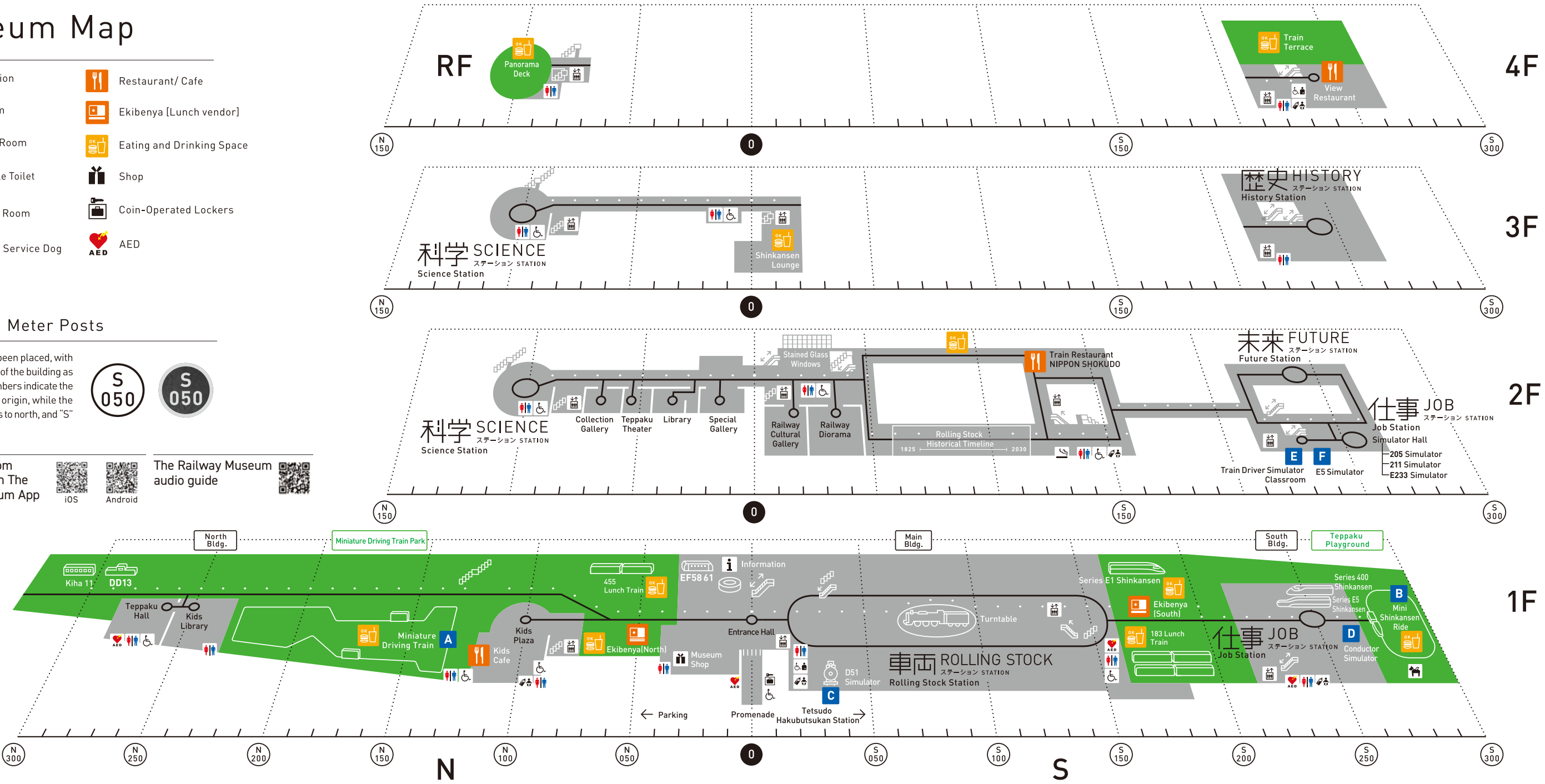
A meter post has been placed, with the entrance floor of the building as the origin "0". Numbers indicate the distance from the origin, while the alphabet "N" refers to north, and "S" refers to south.



Enjoy more from "Teppaku" with The Railway Museum App



The Railway Museum audio guide



Hands-on Programs (Fee required)

The Railway Museum Raffle App



A Miniature Driving Train (510yen)

N 125

Visitors can operate the train on around a 300 m track while observing traffic signals and indicated speed limits.



- ReceptionParticipants selected via the Railway Museum Raffle App
- AgeElementary school students and older may operate the train. Up to 3 passengers(including the operator) are allowed per train.
- Hours10:45-16:30

B Mini Shinkansen Ride(210yen)

S 270

Visitors can ride miniature train led by the nearly identical reproduction of E5 series Shinkansen.



- ReceptionFirst-come, first-served
- AgePreschool children must each be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Hours10:50-16:00 *Closed during winter (Dec. to Feb.)

C D51 Simulator (510yen)

Main Bldg. 1F S 020

This is Japan's first authentic SL operation simulator that reproduces the operation of the D51 steam locomotive.



- ReceptionParticipants selected via the Railway Museum Raffle App
- AgeJunior high school student and older
- Hours10:45-16:30

D Conductor Simulator (510yen)

South Bldg. 1F S 260

This is a hands-on exhibition where visitors can learn about the responsibilities of train conductors such as platform safety check, in-train announcement, and the opening and closing of doors.



- ReceptionParticipants selected via the Railway Museum Raffle App
- AgeElementary school students and older
- Hours10:45-16:30

E Train Driver Simulator Classroom (510yen)

South Bldg. 2F S 230

There is a simulator based on the actual training equipment for train drivers. Instructors here teach visitors about the safety systems of railways.



- ReceptionParticipants selected via the Railway Museum Raffle App
- AgeElementary school students and older (1st-4th graders must be accompanied by a guardian. Preschool children may observe from adjacent seats.)
- Times11:00-16:35

F E5 Simulator (510yen)

South Bldg. 2F S 240

This Series E5 Shinkansen allows to operate the Tohoku Shinkansen Hayabusa at 320 km/h. Visitors can experience high-speed operation with this simulator.

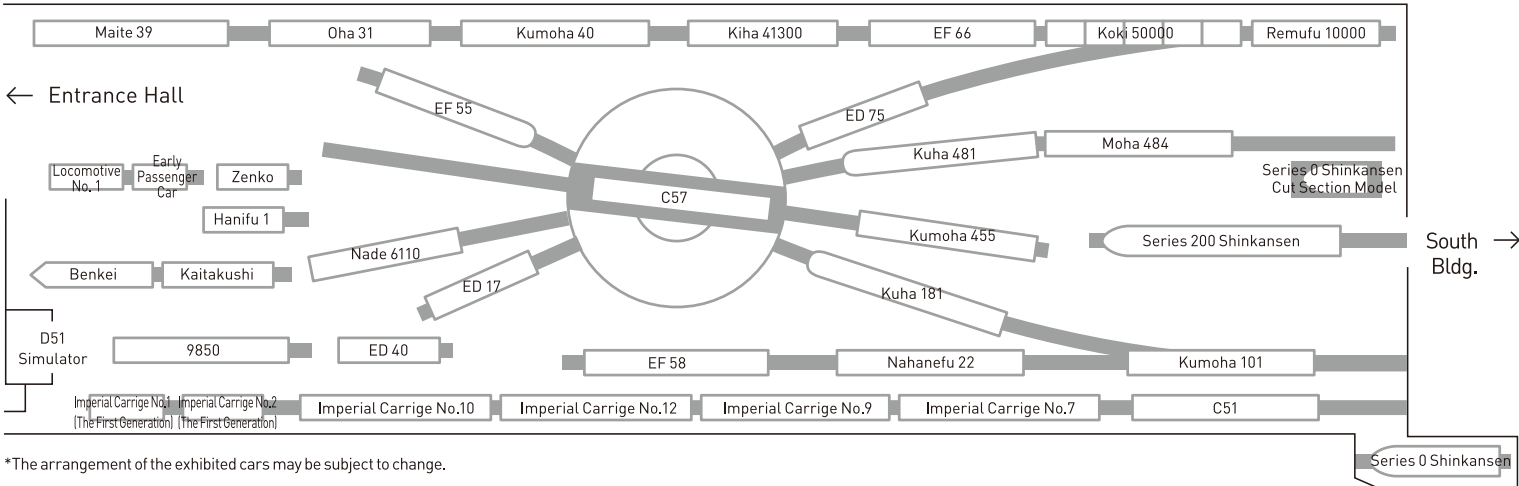


- ReceptionParticipants selected via the Railway Museum Raffle App
- AgeElementary school students and older
- Hours10:45-16:45

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*The arrangement of the exhibited cars may be subject to change.

* Program times are subject to change. Visit the Railway Museum website for more information. * Participation opportunities may not be available via the Railway Museum Raffle App in some situations.