

Museum Guide

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

Main Bldg. 2F S 035

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

Main Bldg. 2F S 015

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



Kids Plaza

Main Bldg. 1F N 090

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

South Bldg. 2F S 245

Visitors can experience simulated driving of trains such as the 205, 235, 211, and E233 series.

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

Hours 10:30-16:30



Teppaku Theater

Main Bldg. 2F N 060

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

Main Bldg. 2F N 060

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

Hours 11:00-16:00 (Please make a reservation by phone.)

Collection Gallery

Main Bldg. 2F N 075

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

Kids Library

North Bldg. N 250

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

South Bldg. 4F S 235

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

Main Bldg. 2F S 135

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

Main Bldg. 1F N 110

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)

N 040 S 170

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 Admission 16:30)
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.



website

Admission Fees

Classification	Adult	Elementary, Junior High, and High School Students	Children (Preschool children 3 years and older)
Same-day price ^{*1}	1,600 yen	600 yen	300 yen
Advance price ^{*1} (Up to 1 day before)	1,500 yen	500 yen	200 yen
Groups (20 people or more) ^{*2}	1,200 yen	400 yen	160 yen
Disabled discount ^{*3}	800 yen	300 yen	150 yen

*1 You can purchase admission tickets in advance at the Railway Museum website, 7-Eleven, Lawson, and Ministop stores.

*1 About admission tickets with trial reservations
Purchase admission tickets with trial reservations for the mini train, E5 simulator, D51 simulator, and conductor simulator at 7-Eleven. It is sold at (Limited number of tickets available from 7 days in advance to the day before)

*2 A "group" is defined as a group of 20 or more paying visitors.

*3 Those who have a physical disability certificate, a mental disability health and welfare notebook, a rehabilitation notebook (love notebook, green notebook), an atomic bomb survivor health notebook, a war injury notebook, or various recipient IDs for using disability welfare services. Admission fees are discounted for the person and one caregiver.

Teppaku Annual Passport

	Adult	Elementary, Junior High, and High School Students	Children (Preschool children 3 years and older)
Price	6,200 yen	2,500 yen	1,000 yen

Teppaku Weekday Afternoon Pass

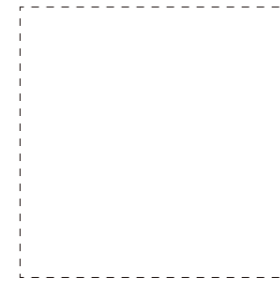
	Adult	Elementary, Junior High, and High School Students	Children (Preschool children 3 years and older)
Price	4,800 yen	2,000 yen	800 yen

- 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.

- Night Museum
It is also possible to rent the museum for private use after the Railway Museum closes. Please check our website for details.

Commemorative Stamp for Visiting The Railway Museum



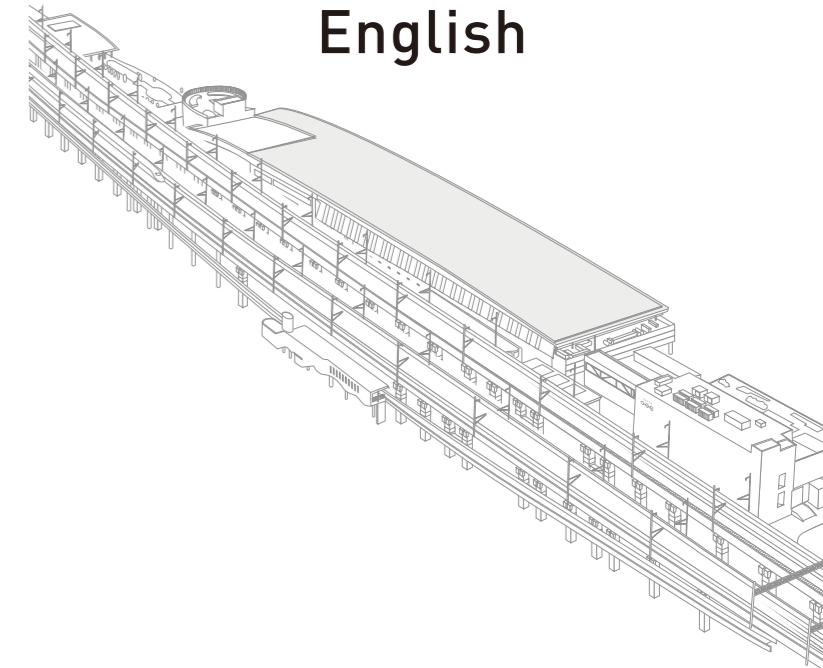
Notices

- 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.
- No unauthorized advertising, soliciting, or vending.
- 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 tripod, monopod, 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 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.

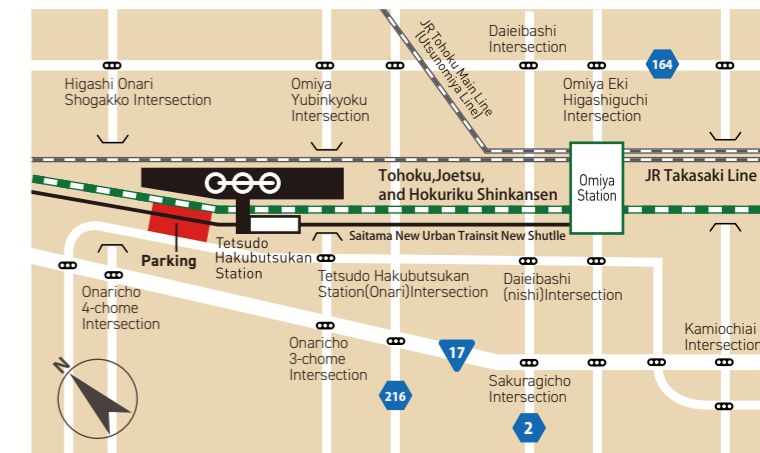
鉄道博物館
THE RAILWAY MUSEUM



MUSEUM GUIDE
English



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 fee: 1,000 yen per day for regular cars/2,040 yen per day for large vehicles
Please use the bicycle parking lot for bicycles and motorbikes (free of charge)



Museum Map

- Information
- Restroom
- Nursing Room
- Accessible Toilet
- Smoking Room
- Toilet for Service Dog
- Elevator
- Restaurant/Cafe
- Ekibenya [Lunch vendor]
- Eating and Drinking Space
- Shop
- Coin-Operated Lockers
- AED

Regarding Meter Posts

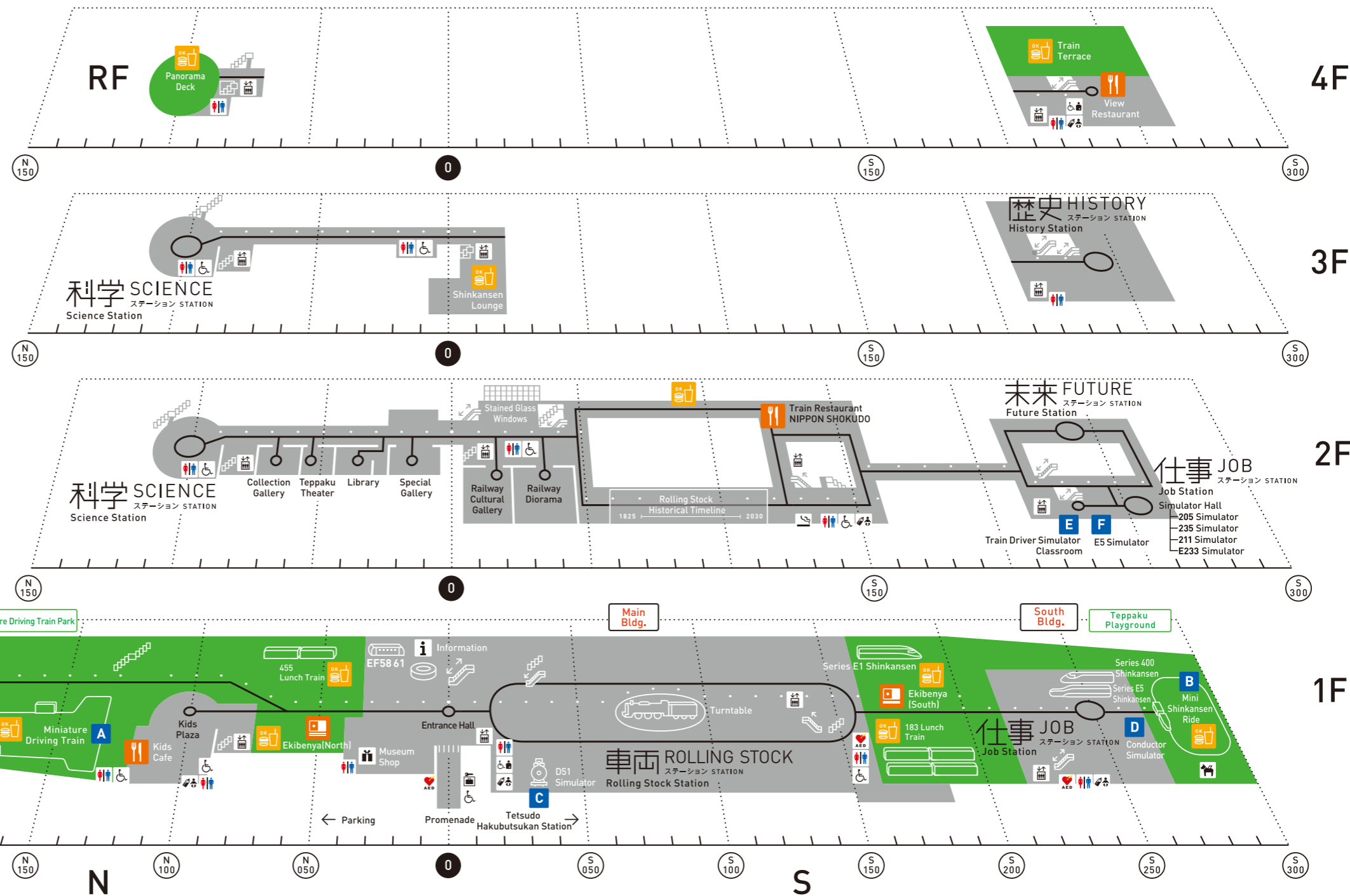
A meter post has been placed, with the entrance floor of the building as the origin "0". Numbers indicate the distance from the origin, while the alphabet "N" refers to north, and "S" refers to south.



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 (600 yen per car) N 125

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

Reception	Participants selected via the Railway Museum Raffle App
Age	Elementary school students and older may operate the train. Up to 3 passengers (including the operator) are allowed per train.
Hours	10:35-16:30

B Mini Shinkansen Ride (200 yen per person) S 270

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

Reception	First-come, first-served
Age	Preschool children must each be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
Hours	10:50-16:00 *Closed during winter (Dec. to Feb.)

C D51 Simulator (600 yen) S 020

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

Reception	Participants selected via the Railway Museum Raffle App
Age	Junior high school student and older
Hours	10:25-16:30

D Conductor Simulator (600 yen) 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.

Reception	Participants selected via the Railway Museum Raffle App
Age	Elementary school students and older
Hours	10:25-16:30

E Train Driver Simulator Classroom (600 yen) 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.

Reception	Participants selected via the Railway Museum Raffle App
Age	Elementary school students and older (1st-4th graders must be accompanied by a guardian. Preschool children may observe from adjacent seats.)
Times	Weekdays 11:00-16:35 Saturdays and holidays 10:25-16:35

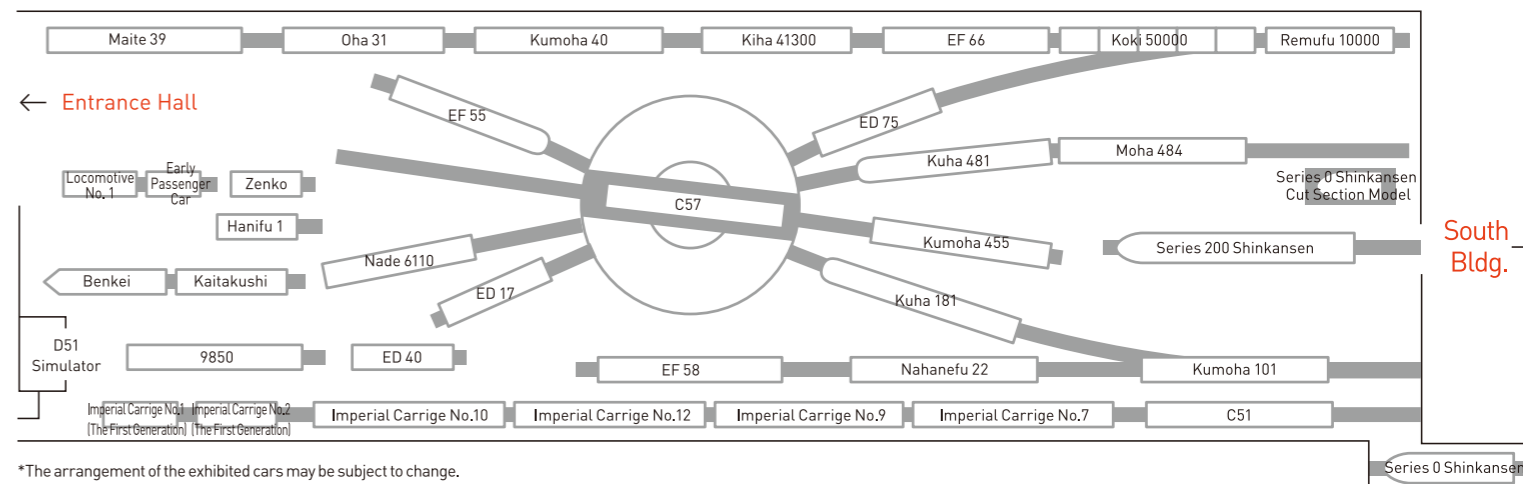
F E5 Simulator (600 yen) S 240

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

Reception	Participants selected via the Railway Museum Raffle App
Age	Elementary school students and older
Hours	10:25-16:45

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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.