

Information Regarding several of the Japanese Train Systems

JR East: JR lines around greater Tokyo Area

JR East location service. (They are doing business by providing commercial photography/filming support to their properties for a fee, but they usually do not allow stock photography).

<http://location.jeki.co.jp/>

JR Central: Shinkansen bullet trains, JR lines from Shizuoka to Gifu, mostly Nagoya area.

they have a subsidiary company called JR Tokai Agency that manages JR Central's intellectual and other property rights.

<https://www.jrta.co.jp/addiv/property-license.php>

JR West: Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, and Hiroshima.

They have a location service division like JR East, providing commercial photography/filming support to their properties with a fee.

<https://www.westjr.co.jp/company/business/location/>

Other local railways:

Tokyo Metro Company: They do not allow any commercial photography.

https://ssl.tokyo-metro.jp/support/faq_answer?lang=en&faqno=OpenFAQ-001249

Also, from Tokyo Metropolitan Transportation: They are basically open to commercial photography but needs a fee and prior application and approval.

<https://www.kotsu.metro.tokyo.jp/other/shooting/>

Tobu Railway: Company operating trains from North Tokyo area to north east and north west Kanto.

They have a location service business running, and commercial photography/filming needs a fee and prior application.

<http://www.tobu.co.jp/corporation/ad/location/>

Seibu Railway: Company operating trains from West Tokyo area to North West Kanto.

They have a location service business running, and commercial photography/filming needs a fee and prior application.

<https://www.seiburailway.jp/company/hojin/location/index.html>

Keio Railway: Company operating trains from west Tokyo area to South West Tokyo.

They have a location service business running, and commercial photography/filming needs a fee and prior application.

https://www.keio.co.jp/train/other/advertisement/location_navi/index.html

Keihin Kyuko Railway: Company operating trains from south Tokyo area to Kanagawa prefecture.

They have a location service business running, and commercial photography/filming needs a fee and prior application.

<http://location.keikyu.co.jp/>

Sotetsu Railway: Company operating trains around Yokohama area.

They have a location service business running, and commercial photography/filming needs a fee and prior application.

<https://www.sotetsu-locationguide.jp/train/index.html>

Yokohama

City

Transportation

They have a location service business running, and commercial photography/filming needs a fee and prior application.

<http://www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/koutuu/kigyo/jigyousatsuei.html>

Hanshin Railway: Company operating trains from South Osaka to Kobe.

They have a location service business running, and commercial photography/filming needs a fee and prior application.

<http://www.hanshin.co.jp/location/>

Kintetsu Railway: Company operating trains from east Osaka to Nara and Nagoya.

They have a location service business running, and commercial photography/filming needs a fee and prior application.

<http://www.kintetsu-g-hd.co.jp/location/about/>

Nankai Railway: Company operating trains from South Osaka to Wakayama.

They have a location service business running, and commercial photography/filming needs a fee and prior application.

<http://www.nankai.co.jp/groupinfo/location/>

Keihan Railway: Company operating trains between Kyoto and Osaka.

They have a location service business running, and commercial photography/filming needs a fee and prior application.

<https://www.keihan.co.jp/location/>

Meitetsu: Company operating trains in Greater Nagoya area.

They have a location service business running, and commercial photography/filming needs a fee and prior application.

<http://www.meitetsu.co.jp/location/>