

# さいたま暮らしの情報誌 Information for Living in Saitama City

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鉄道のまち大 Railway Town Omiya Omiya, la Ciudad del Ferrocarril

ヘぇー そうなの Really? iOh!

No lo sabía.



大宮ってね

Omiya has...

¿Sabes que Omiya...

乗り入れ路線数=14路線

東京に次いで日本第2位!!

さいたましんとしこうつういなせん ふく

(JR各線、東武アーバンパークライン、埼玉新都市交通伊奈線を含む)

だから、駅ではいろいろな車両がみられるよ。

14 train lines coming into Omiya station, making it second in number only to Tokyo! lines include JR lines, Tobu Urban Park Line, and Saitama New Urban (New Shuttle) So you can see various kinds of trains at the station.

¡En la estación Omiya se reunen 14 diferentes líneas férreas, lo que hace que ocupe el segundo lugar de Japón, después de la de Tokio!

(Incluye las líneas de JR, Tobu Urbanpark line y la línea Saitama Shintoshi Kotsu). Por eso, se puede ver variedad de modelos de vagones en la estación.

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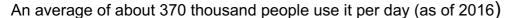
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#### **Omiya Station Facts:**

Built in 1885, as the station where the Takasaki and Tohoku Main Line separated.





### **Notable Spots in Omiya Station**

Mame no ki The station's 100 year memorial sculpture—a perfect spot to meet at!

Ecute You can shop in this mall within the station, which was the first of its kind

in Japan, without ever leaving the ticket gate.

Shinkansen Home Bullet trains departing for the north arrive here every

few minutes.

You can see a lot of different bullet trains here.

Kaeru (Frog) Post Made from old train parts to commemorate the

Station's 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

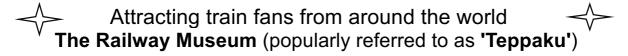
'kaeru' means frog, but it also means 'to return home

safely'



### Sites around the Station

- Omiya Railway Vehicle Center: Maintenance and repair of JR East railway trains are carried out here.
- Old Omiya Station: Now Saitama Shintoshin Station, it is surrounded by central government buildings



Established in Omiya in 2007, in addition to various exhibitions and a large diorama, the museum features a train arrival/departure simulation corner and a train restaurant as well as a bullet train lounge on the 2nd floor where you can observe the real new shuttle train and bullet trains passing at eyelevel.

## $\sim$ Omiya Railway Fureai Fair (on the 4th Saturday of May) $\sim$

Omiya Railway Fureai Festival is held every year on the 4th Saturday of May. In addition to various events around Omiya station, the Omiya Railway Vehicle Center is also opened to the public, allowing visitors to do a lot of things that wouldn't normally be possible such as tour the repair shop, try being a conductor, and test drive a mini steam locomotive. You can also eat in the employee's cafeteria. Kids and railway fans really look forward to this event.

