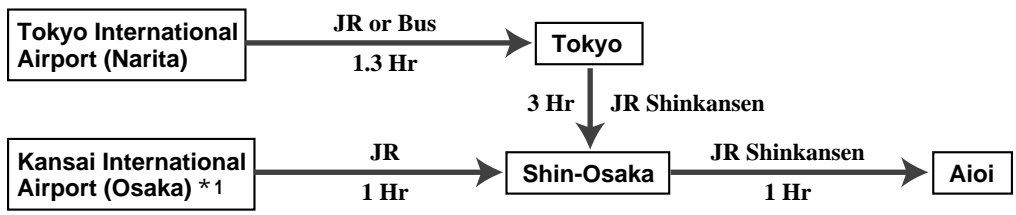
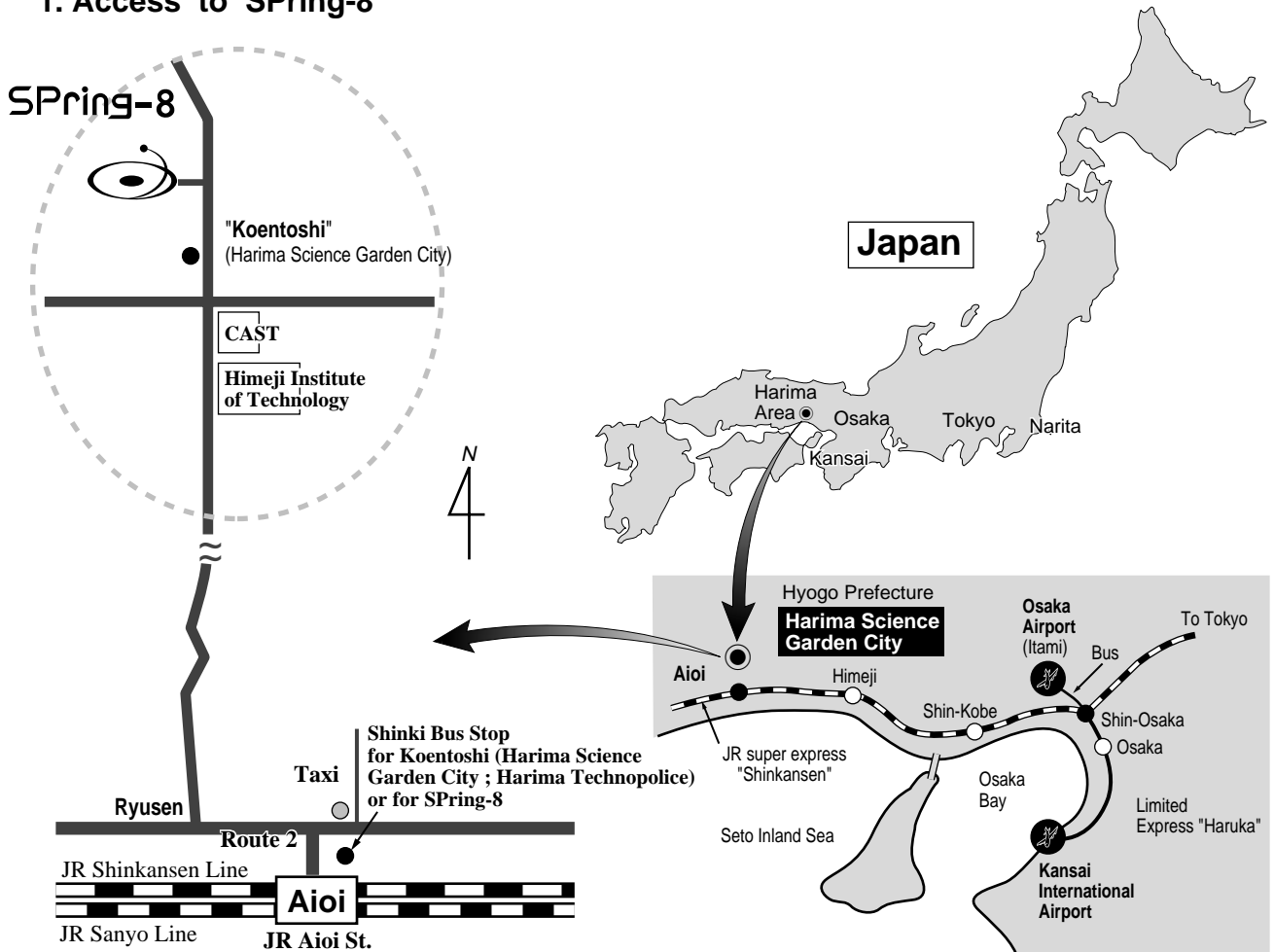
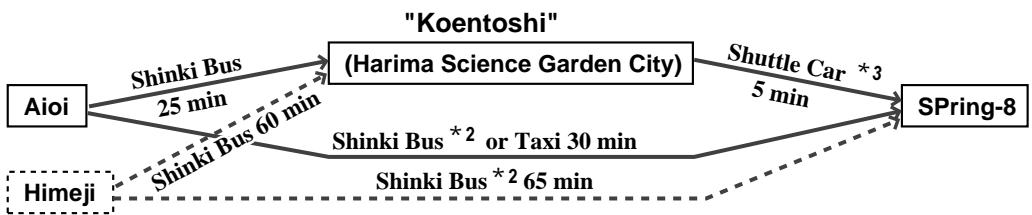


Access Guide to SPring-8

1. Access to SPring-8



*1 Domestic airtransport from Narita to Osaka (Itami) is available as well.



*2 Only limited service in the morning and in the evening (see Page 44 ~ 46).

*3 See page 41.

2. Contact Points for Transportation

JR Western Japan (JR Nishi Nihon)

Himeji Station	0792-22-2715	Ticket Office	0792-25-3461
Aioi Station	07912-2-1400	Ticket Office	07912-2-1402

Shinki Bus

Himeji Office	0792-89-1188	Omnibus Information Office	0792-85-2990
Aioi Office	07912-2-5180	Aioi JR Station Office	07912-2-1038

Aioi Shinki Taxi (Aioi Station) 07912-2-5333

Aioi Taxi (Aioi Station) 07912-2-4321

Shingu Taxi (Harimashingu Station) 0791-75-0157

Harima Taxi (Nishikurusu Station) 0791-78-0111

3. Fares

Shinkansen

Tokyo ~ Himeji, Aioi (Hikari and Kodama) 15,210 yen

Nagoya ~ Himeji (Hikari and Kodama) 8,380 yen

Nagoya ~ Aioi (Hikari and Kodama) 8,700 yen

Osaka ~ Aioi (Hikari and Kodama) 4,810 yen

Shinki Bus

Himeji ~ SPring-8 1,140 yen

Aioi ~ SPring-8 710 yen

Aioi ~ Harima Science Garden City 660 yen

Taxi

Aioi ~ SPring-8 About 5,500 yen

4. Car Rental

Transportations in and around of the SPring-8 and the vicinity is not very good. Since it is inconvenient to rely on only buses and taxis all the time, here, an information on a car rental is provided.

Station Rent-a-Car (Open all year, 8:00 am~8:00 pm. Telephone: 07912-3-3356)

At Aioi Station, exit from the South Exit and go down the stairs to the street level. The rental office is about 30 meters to the right. They have a car made available on the spot but a reservation on the previous day is recommended. A discount is available if the Rail and Rent-a-Car tickets is purchased.

Rental Charge : for compact car (ex. Carola, Sunny or Lancer class cars)

8,500 yen for 6 hours 11,700 yen for 12 hours 13,500 yen for 24 hours

Shinkansen Train Name ; K : Kodama, H : Hikari, N : Nozomi

Shinki Bus ; ◯ : suspension on holidays, ◻ : suspension on 3/24 ~ 4/6, 8/1 ~ 8/30, 12/26 ~ 1/4, △ : weekday only, ⊕ : holiday only ; revised on 4/1/1997

from Tokyo to Harima Science Garden City

Train name	Shinkansen					Shinki Bus		Shinki Bus			
	Shin-Tokyo	Shin-Yokohama	Nagoya	Kyoto	Shin-Osaka	Himeji	Himeji St.	Aioi	Aioi St.	Koentoshi	SPring-8
K363					637	716		729	737	804	
									740	805	
K365					706	745	755			856	901
K365					706	745		758	805	832	
									830	857	902
H 61			621	715	731						
K367					738	822		832	835	902	
H 63			649	742	758						
K369					804	844		858			
K491			715	810	827	909		919	930	957	
H 31	613	630	808	854	910		950			1051	
K371					917	959		1009	1020	1047	
N 3	656		834	912	926						
H101	631	648	827	921	938	1021		1032	1037	1113	
H201	703		856	941	957						
K373					1002	1044		1058	1105	1132	
H 33	707	723	903	947	1004						
H203	721		916	1001	1017						
N 5	756		934	1012	1026						
K375					1035	1118		1128			
H205	731	748	929	1025	1039						
H103	742		953	1037	1056	1129	1150			1251	
H207	803		956	1041	1057						
K377					1102	1144		1158	1205	1232	
N 7	856		1034	1112	1126						
H105	835	851	1029	1125	1141	1221		1231	1240	1316	
H 81	842		1053	1137	1154						
H213	903		1056	1141	1157						
K379					1202	1244		1258			
H215	921		1116	1201	1217						
N 9	956		1134	1212	1226						
K381					1235	1318		1328	1335	1402	
H223	1014	1030	1209	1254	1310						
N 11	1056		1234	1312	1326		1350			1451	
K385					1335	1419		1429	1435	1502	
H109	1042		1253	1337	1356	1429					
H227	1103		1256	1341	1357						
K387					1402	1444		1458			
H 47	1107	1123	1303	1347	1404						
N 13	1156		1334	1412	1426						
K389					1435	1518		1528	1535	1602	
H229	1135	1151	1329	1425	1439						
H111	1142		1353	1437	1456	1529					
H231	1203		1356	1441	1457						

Train name	Shinkansen					Shinki Bus		Shinki Bus			
	Shin-Tokyo	Shin-Yokohama	Nagoya	Kyoto	Shin-Osaka	Himeji	Himeji St.	Aioi	Aioi St.	Koentoshi	SPring-8
K391					1502	1544		1558			
H 49	1207	1223	1403	1447	1504						
N 15	1256		1434	1512	1526						
K533					1535	1619		1629	1635	1702	
H 85	1235	1251	1429	1525	1541	1615				1724	1729
H233	1303		1456	1541	1557		1630			1731	
K393					1602	1644		1658	1728	1755	
H 51	1307	1323	1503	1547	1604					1803	1808
N 17	1356		1534	1612	1626					1805	1810
K535					1635	1715		1729			
H115	1342		1553	1637	1656	1729					
H237	1403		1556	1641	1657						
K395					1702	1744		1758	1820	1856	
H 53	1407	1423	1603	1647	1704						
N 19	1456		1634	1712	1726						
K537					1735	1819		1829	1850	1917	
H 87	1435	1451	1629	1725	1741	1815					
H117	1442		1653	1737	1756	1829					
H239	1503		1656	1741	1757						
K539					1802	1844		1858			
H241	1524	1541	1723	1807	1823						
N 21	1556		1734	1812	1826						
K397					1835	1915		1929	1940	2007	
H243	1531	1548	1729	1825	1839						
H119	1542		1753	1837	1856	1929					
H245	1603		1756	1841	1857						
K541					1902	1944		1958	2016	2043	
H 57	1607	1623	1803	1847	1904						
H121	1635	1651	1829	1925	1941	2021		2030			
H253	1707	1723	1903	1947	2004						
H255	1717		1909	1954	2010						
K543					2016	2059		2110			
N 25	1756		1934	2012	2026						
H123	1735	1751	1929	2025	2041	2119		2132	2135	2202	
H 59	1742		1953	2037	2053						
H 91	1807	1823	2003	2047	2106	2152		2202			
H263	1814	1830	2009	2054	2110						
N 27	1856		2034	2112	2126						
K545					2136	2215		2225			
H 93	1842		2053	2137	2153						
H125	1914	1930	2109	2204	2222	2303		2314			
N 29	1956		2134	2212	2226						
K547					2238	2317		2327			

from Harima Science Garden City to Tokyo

Shinki Bus			Train name	Shinki Bus			Shinkansen				
SPring-8	Koentoshi	Aioi St.		Aioi	Himeji St.	Himeji	Shin-Osaka	Kyoto	Nagoya	Shin-Yokohama	Tokyo
650	716		H 80	733		743	824	844	926	1138	
			K 532	758		809	848				
			H 222			857	914	957	1152		
730	756		K 534	816		829	911				
800	826		H 84			926	944	1026	1238		
809	835		H 104	851		900	937	956	1051	1228	
830				→	930						
			H 106		↳	952	1024	1044	1126	1338	
850	916		K 536	924		936	1020				
907	912		N 8			1054	1110	1147	1324		
915	920		H 34			1117	1134	1216	1356	1414	
950	1016		K 360	1024		1036	1120				
1030				→	1130						
			H 110		↳	1152	1224	1244	1326	1538	
1050	1116		K 540	1124		1136	1220				
			N 12			1254	1310	1347	1524		
			H 240			1304	1321	1403	1600		
1217	1243		K 364	1258		1308	1347				
			H 42			1417	1434	1516	1656	1714	
1230				→	1330						
			H 114		↳	1350	1424	1444	1526	1738	
1250	1316		K 366	1324		1336	1420				
			H 44			1517	1534	1616	1756	1814	
1350	1416		K 370	1424		1436	1520				

Shinki Bus			Train name	Shinki Bus			Shinkansen				
SPring-8	Koentoshi	Aioi St.		Aioi	Himeji St.	Himeji	Shin-Osaka	Kyoto	Nagoya	Shin-Yokohama	Tokyo
			H 256			1604	1621	1703	1900		
1400				→	1500						
			H 118		↳	1550	1624	1644	1726	1938	
1450	1516		K 374	1524		1536	1620				
			N 20			1654	1710	1747	1924		
			H 52			1717	1734	1816	1956	2014	
1524	1548		K 376	1551		1604	1644				
			H 92			1739	1756	1851	2028	2045	
1624	1650		K 380	1658		1708	1747				
			H 122			1826	1844	1926	2138		
1715	1741		K 384	1753		1804	1844				
1734	1739	1805	H 124	1810		1821	1902	1921	2003	2200	
			K 386	1852		1903	1941				
			N 26			1954	2010	2047	2224		
			H 278			1957	2014	2057	2236	2254	
1810	1815			→	1915						
			H 142		↳	1959	2034				
			H 58			2043	2100	2143	2326	2343	
1815	1820	1846	H 94	1916		1929	2015	2034	2121	2303	
1900	1926		K 492	1952		2003	2048	2111	2206		
			H 62			2133	2150	2243			
1940	2006		K 392	2112		2125	2208				
2045	2111		K 394	2144		2156	2235				
2205	2231										



Ako-Gishi-Sai (Ako Loyal Retainer Festival)

Dressed up daimyo (feudal lords) parties and Ako-Gishi (Forty-Seven Loyal Retainers) parade the Ako main street on December 14 every year. People participate at this festival with nostalgia to the local history.