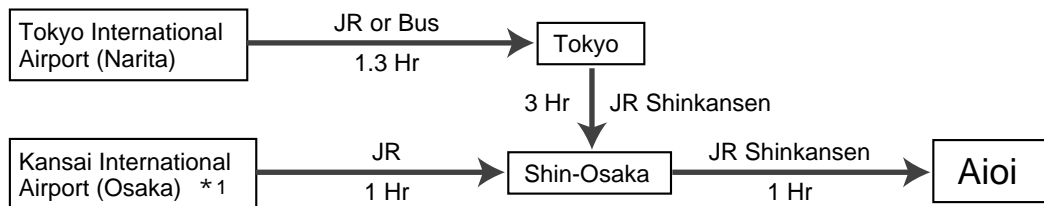
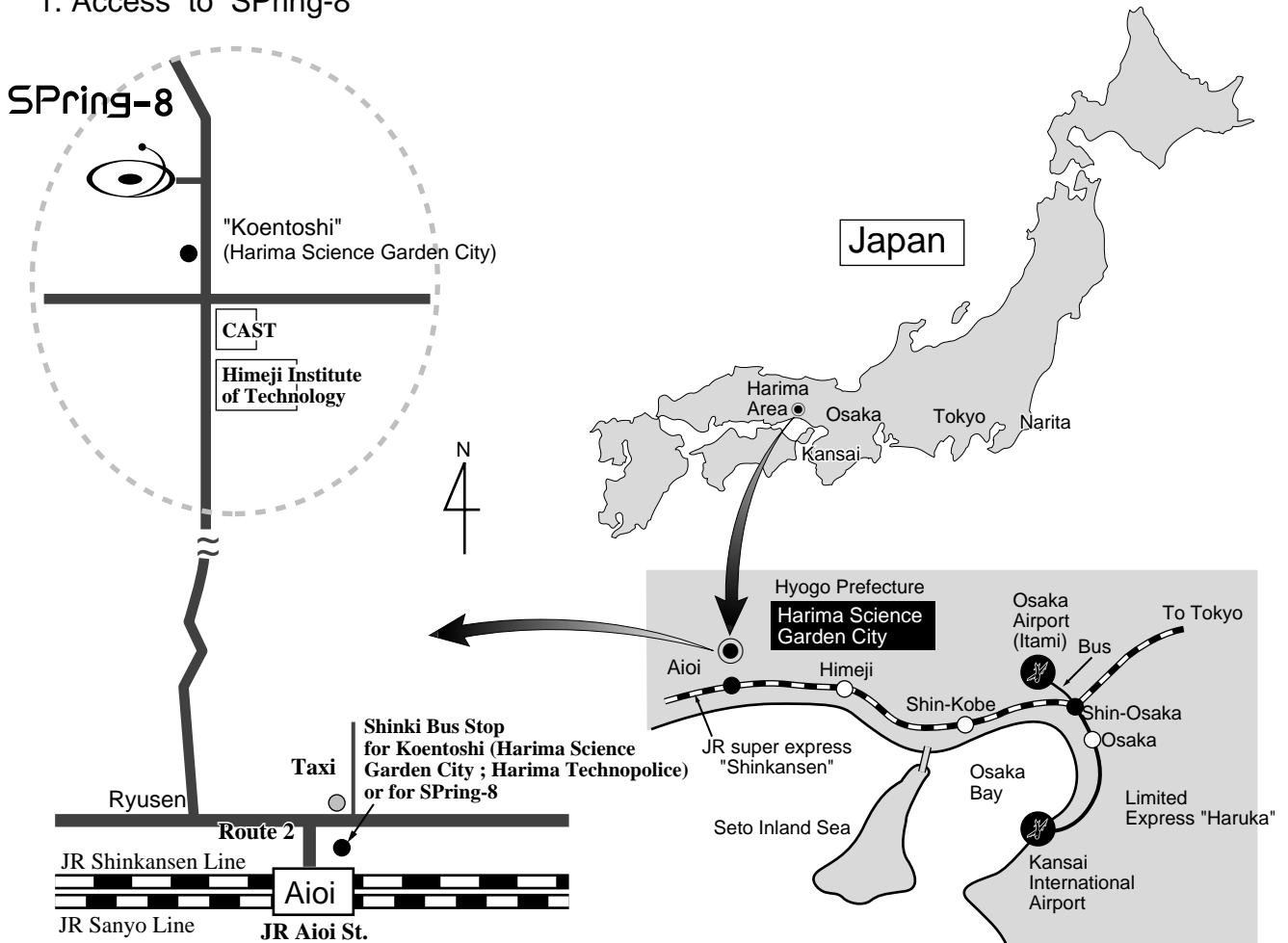
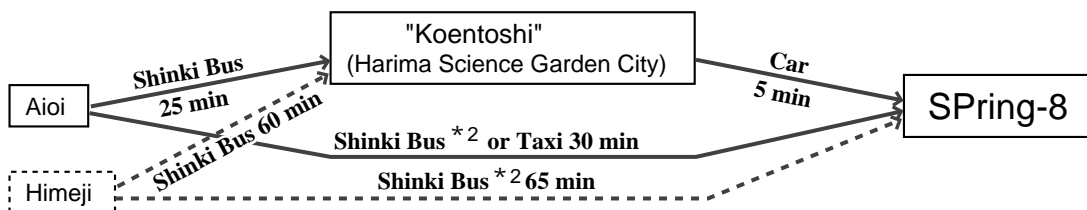


# Access Guide to SPring-8

## 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 65 ~ 67).

## 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 |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|

# HANDY TIPS ABOUT HARIMA SCIENCE GARDEN CITY

Shinkansen Train Name ; K : Kodama, H : Hikari, N : Nozomi ; revised on 11/29/1997

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 (N.B. : Shinki Bus will increase the service between Aoi and SPring-8 on 4/1/1998. Further information will be on the WWW SPring-8 home page after it is fixed.)

## from Tokyo to Harima Science Garden City

| Train name | Shinkansen |               |        |       |            | Shinki Bus |            | Shinki Bus |          |           |          |
|------------|------------|---------------|--------|-------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|
|            | Tokyo      | Shin-Yokohama | Nagoya | Kyoto | Shin-Osaka | Himeji     | Himeji St. | Aoi        | Aioi St. | Koentoshi | SPring-8 |
| K603       |            |               |        |       | 636        | 715        |            | 729        | 737      | 804       |          |
|            |            |               |        |       |            |            |            |            | 740      | 805       |          |
| H353       |            |               |        |       | 700        | 734        | 755        |            | → 856    | 901       |          |
| K605       |            |               |        |       | 710        | 749        |            | 759        | 805      | 832       |          |
| K607       |            |               |        |       | 728        | 807        |            | 821        | 830      | 857       | 902      |
|            |            |               |        |       |            |            |            |            | 835      | 902       |          |
| H183       |            |               | 649    | 742   | 758        |            |            |            |          |           |          |
| K609       |            |               |        |       | 804        | 847        |            | 901        | 930      | 957       |          |
|            |            |               |        |       |            |            | 950        |            | → 1051   |           |          |
| H101       | 613        | 630           | 809    | 854   | 910        |            |            |            |          |           |          |
| K611       |            |               |        |       | 916        | 959        |            | 1009       | 1020     | 1047      |          |
| N 3        | 656        |               | 834    | 912   | 926        |            |            |            |          |           |          |
| K613       |            |               |        |       | 935        | 1019       |            | 1033       | 1037     | 1113      |          |
| H201       | 703        |               | 856    | 941   | 957        |            |            |            |          |           |          |
| K615       |            |               |        |       | 1001       | 1043       |            | 1058       | 1105     | 1132      |          |
| H203       | 721        |               | 917    | 1000  | 1017       |            |            |            |          |           |          |
| N 5        | 752        | 809           | 934    | 1012  | 1026       |            |            |            |          |           |          |
| K617       |            |               |        |       | 1035       | 1116       |            | 1130       |          |           |          |
| H153       | 745        |               | 952    | 1031  | 1049       | 1121       | 1150       |            | → 1251   |           |          |
| K619       |            |               |        |       | 1101       | 1143       |            | 1158       | 1205     | 1232      |          |
| H209       | 828        |               | 1023   | 1107  | 1123       |            |            |            |          |           |          |
| N 7        | 852        | 909           | 1034   | 1112  | 1126       |            |            |            |          |           |          |
| K621       |            |               |        |       | 1135       | 1216       |            | 1230       | 1240     | 1316      |          |
| H155       | 845        |               | 1052   | 1131  | 1149       | 1221       |            |            |          |           |          |
| K623       |            |               |        |       | 1201       | 1243       |            | 1258       |          |           |          |
| H213       | 921        |               | 1117   | 1200  | 1217       |            |            |            |          |           |          |
| N 9        | 952        | 1009          | 1134   | 1212  | 1226       |            |            |            |          |           |          |
| K625       |            |               |        |       | 1235       | 1316       |            | 1330       | 1335     | 1402      |          |
| H157       | 945        |               | 1152   | 1231  | 1249       | 1321       | 1350       |            | → 1451   |           |          |
| N 11       | 1056       |               | 1234   | 1312  | 1326       |            |            |            |          |           |          |
| H133       | 1038       | 1055          | 1229   | 1324  | 1341       | 1412       |            |            |          |           |          |
| K629       |            |               |        |       | 1335       | 1416       |            | 1430       | 1435     | 1502      |          |
| H159       | 1045       |               | 1252   | 1331  | 1349       | 1421       |            |            |          |           |          |
| K631       |            |               |        |       | 1401       | 1443       |            | 1457       |          |           |          |
| H223       | 1121       |               | 1317   | 1400  | 1417       |            |            |            |          |           |          |
| N 13       | 1156       |               | 1334   | 1412  | 1426       |            |            |            |          |           |          |
| K633       |            |               |        |       | 1435       | 1516       |            | 1530       | 1535     | 1602      |          |
| H225       | 1138       | 1155          | 1329   | 1424  | 1439       |            |            |            |          |           |          |

| Train name | Shinkansen |               |        |       |            | Shinki Bus |            | Shinki Bus |          |           |          |
|------------|------------|---------------|--------|-------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|
|            | Tokyo      | Shin-Yokohama | Nagoya | Kyoto | Shin-Osaka | Himeji     | Himeji St. | Aoi        | Aioi St. | Koentoshi | SPring-8 |
| H161       | 1145       |               | 1352   | 1431  | 1449       | 1521       |            |            |          |           |          |
| K635       |            |               |        |       | 1501       | 1543       |            | 1558       |          |           |          |
| H227       | 1221       |               | 1417   | 1500  | 1517       |            |            |            |          |           |          |
| N 15       | 1256       |               | 1434   | 1512  | 1526       |            |            |            |          |           |          |
| K637       |            |               |        |       | 1535       | 1616       |            | 1630       | 1635     | 1702      |          |
| H135       | 1238       | 1255          | 1429   | 1524  | 1541       | 1612       |            |            |          | 1724      | 1729     |
| H163       | 1245       |               | 1452   | 1531  | 1549       | 1621       | 1630       |            | → 1731   |           |          |
| K639       |            |               |        |       | 1601       | 1643       |            | 1658       | 1728     | 1755      |          |
| H229       | 1321       |               | 1517   | 1600  | 1617       |            |            |            |          | 1803      | 1808     |
| N 17       | 1356       |               | 1534   | 1612  | 1626       |            |            |            |          | 1805      | 1810     |
| K641       |            |               |        |       | 1635       | 1716       |            | 1730       |          |           |          |
| H165       | 1345       |               | 1552   | 1631  | 1649       | 1721       |            |            |          |           |          |
| K643       |            |               |        |       | 1701       | 1743       |            | 1758       | 1820     | 1856      |          |
| H233       | 1421       |               | 1617   | 1700  | 1717       |            |            |            |          |           |          |
| N 19       | 1456       |               | 1634   | 1712  | 1726       |            |            |            |          |           |          |
| K645       |            |               |        |       | 1735       | 1816       |            | 1830       | 1850     | 1917      |          |
| H167       | 1445       |               | 1652   | 1731  | 1749       | 1821       |            |            |          |           |          |
| K647       |            |               |        |       | 1801       | 1843       |            | 1858       |          |           |          |
| H237       | 1524       | 1541          | 1723   | 1807  | 1823       |            |            |            |          |           |          |
| N 21       | 1556       |               | 1734   | 1812  | 1826       |            |            |            |          |           |          |
| K649       |            |               |        |       | 1835       | 1916       |            | 1930       | 1940     | 2007      |          |
| H241       | 1603       |               | 1756   | 1841  | 1857       |            |            |            |          |           |          |
| K651       |            |               |        |       | 1901       | 1943       |            | 1958       | 2016     | 2043      |          |
| H243       | 1621       |               | 1817   | 1900  | 1917       |            |            |            |          |           |          |
| N 23       | 1652       | 1709          | 1834   | 1912  | 1926       |            |            |            |          |           |          |
| K653       |            |               |        |       | 1935       | 2016       |            | 2030       |          |           |          |
| H171       | 1645       |               | 1852   | 1931  | 1949       | 2021       |            |            |          |           |          |
| K655       |            |               |        |       | 2001       | 2042       |            | 2057       |          |           |          |
| H251       | 1721       |               | 1917   | 2000  | 2017       |            |            |            |          |           |          |
| N 25       | 1752       | 1809          | 1934   | 2012  | 2026       |            |            |            |          |           |          |
| K657       |            |               |        |       | 2035       | 2120       |            | 2130       | 2135     | 2202      |          |
| H259       | 1821       |               | 2013   | 2102  | 2118       |            |            |            |          |           |          |
| N 27       | 1852       | 1909          | 2034   | 2112  | 2126       |            |            |            |          |           |          |
| K659       |            |               |        |       | 2135       | 2219       |            | 2230       |          |           |          |
| H175       | 1914       | 1930          | 2109   | 2204  | 2222       | 2257       |            |            |          |           |          |
| N 29       | 1956       |               | 2134   | 2212  | 2226       |            |            |            |          |           |          |
| K661       |            |               |        |       | 2238       | 2317       |            | 2327       |          |           |          |

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**from Hakata to Harima Science Garden City**

**from Harima Science Garden City to Hakata**

| Train name | Shinkansen |           |         |      | Shinki Bus |           |          |
|------------|------------|-----------|---------|------|------------|-----------|----------|
|            | Hakata     | Hiroshima | Okayama | Aioi | Aioi St.   | Koentoshi | SPring-8 |
| H 130      |            | 600       | 645     |      |            |           |          |
| K 602      |            |           | 658     | 720  | 737        | 804       |          |
|            |            |           |         |      | 740        | 805       |          |
| K 604      |            | 613       | 729     | 752  | 805        | 832       |          |
| K 606      |            | 645       | 804     | 826  | 830        | 857       | 902      |
|            |            |           |         |      | 835        | 902       |          |
| N 6        | 635        | 737       | 811     |      |            |           |          |
| K 608      |            | 705       | 825     | 852  |            |           |          |
| K 610      |            | 745       | 902     | 926  | 930        | 957       |          |
| N 8        | 720        | 829       | 908     |      |            |           |          |
| K 612      | 607        | 800       | 928     | 952  | 1020       | 1047      |          |
| K 614      | 653        | 842       | 1002    | 1026 | 1037       | 1113      |          |
|            |            |           |         |      | 1105       | 1132      |          |
| N 12       | 920        | 1029      | 1108    |      |            |           |          |
| K 620      |            | 1012      | 1129    | 1152 | 1205       | 1232      |          |
| K 622      | 857        | 1042      | 1202    | 1226 | 1240       | 1316      |          |
| N 14       | 1020       | 1129      | 1208    |      |            |           |          |
| K 626      | 957        | 1145      | 1302    | 1326 | 1335       | 1402      |          |
| N 16       | 1120       | 1229      | 1309    |      |            |           |          |
| K 630      | 1055       | 1242      | 1404    | 1426 | 1435       | 1502      |          |
| N 18       | 1235       | 1337      | 1412    |      |            |           |          |
| K 634      | 1148       | 1340      | 1502    | 1526 | 1535       | 1602      |          |
| K 638      | 1255       | 1442      | 1602    | 1626 | 1635       | 1702      |          |
| H 356      | 1328       | 1449      | 1539    |      |            |           |          |
| K 640      |            | 1504      | 1629    | 1652 | 1728       | 1755      |          |
| N 24       | 1535       | 1637      | 1711    |      |            |           |          |
| K 644      |            | 1614      | 1729    | 1752 | 1820       | 1856      |          |
| K 650      | 1555       | 1745      | 1901    | 1924 | 1940       | 2007      |          |
| H 180      | 1646       | 1816      | 1904    |      |            |           |          |
| H 362      |            | 1838      | 1932    |      |            |           |          |
| K 492      |            |           | 1939    | 1958 | 2016       | 2043      |          |
| N 30       | 1820       | 1929      | 2008    |      |            |           |          |
| K 654      | 1739       | 1923      | 2042    | 2102 | 2135       | 2202      |          |

| Shinki Bus |           |          | Train name | Shinkansen |         |           |        |
|------------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|---------|-----------|--------|
| SPring-8   | Koentoshi | Aioi St. |            | Aioi       | Okayama | Hiroshima | Hakata |
|            | 650       | 716      | K 603      | 729        | 749     | 903       |        |
|            |           |          | H 353      |            | 801     | 855       | 1031   |
|            |           |          | N 505      |            | 833     | 908       | 1010   |
|            | 730       | 756      | K 607      | 821        | 841     | 1006      | 1153   |
|            |           |          | N 1        |            | 913     | 948       | 1049   |
|            | 809       | 835      | K 609      | 901        | 921     | 1034      |        |
|            | 850       | 916      |            |            |         |           |        |
|            | 907       | 912      |            |            |         |           |        |
|            | 915       | 920      | K 491      | 928        | 947     |           |        |
|            |           |          | H 185      |            | 954     | 1040      | 1210   |
|            | 950       | 1016     | K 613      | 1033       | 1055    | 1209      |        |
|            |           |          | N 5        |            | 1112    | 1152      | 1300   |
|            | 1050      | 1116     | K 617      | 1130       | 1150    | 1304      |        |
|            |           |          | N 7        |            | 1212    | 1252      | 1400   |
|            | 1217      | 1243     | K 623      | 1258       | 1318    | 1438      | 1621   |
|            | 1250      | 1316     | K 625      | 1330       | 1350    | 1504      |        |
|            |           |          | N 11       |            | 1412    | 1452      | 1600   |
|            | 1350      | 1416     | K 629      | 1430       | 1450    | 1605      | 1755   |
|            |           |          | N 13       |            | 1509    | 1544      | 1645   |
|            | 1450      | 1516     | K 633      | 1530       | 1550    | 1705      |        |
|            |           |          | N 15       |            | 1612    | 1652      | 1800   |
|            |           |          | K 635      | 1558       | 1618    | 1738      | 1927   |
|            | 1524      | 1548     | H 135      |            | 1637    | 1725      |        |
|            |           |          | K 639      | 1658       | 1718    | 1838      | 2026   |
|            | 1624      | 1650     | K 641      | 1730       | 1752    | 1911      |        |
|            |           |          | N 19       |            | 1812    | 1852      | 2000   |
|            |           |          | K 643      | 1758       | 1818    | 1938      | 2126   |
|            | 1715      | 1741     | K 645      | 1830       | 1852    | 2011      |        |
| 1734       | 1739      | 1805     | N 21       |            | 1912    | 1952      | 2100   |
|            |           |          | K 647      | 1858       | 1918    | 2037      |        |
|            | 1757      | 1823     | H 365      |            | 1938    | 2030      | 2156   |
|            |           |          | K 649      | 1930       | 1952    | 2111      |        |
| 1815       | 1820      | 1846     | N 23       |            | 2012    | 2052      | 2200   |
|            |           |          | K 651      | 1958       | 2018    | 2147      | 2326   |
|            | 1900      | 1926     | H 139      |            | 2037    | 2125      |        |
|            |           |          | K 653      | 2030       | 2052    | 2211      |        |
|            | 1940      | 2006     | N 25       |            | 2109    | 2144      | 2245   |
|            |           |          | K 657      | 2130       | 2150    |           |        |
|            | 2045      | 2111     | N 27       |            | 2212    | 2251      | 2359   |
|            |           |          | K 661      | 2327       | 2347    |           |        |
|            | 2205      | 2231     |            |            |         |           |        |

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from Harima Science Garden City to Tokyo

| Shinki Bus |           |          | Train |      | Shinki Bus |        | Shinkansen |       |        |               |       |          |           |          |       |      |            |        |            |       |        |               |       |  |
|------------|-----------|----------|-------|------|------------|--------|------------|-------|--------|---------------|-------|----------|-----------|----------|-------|------|------------|--------|------------|-------|--------|---------------|-------|--|
| SPring-8   | Koentoshi | Aioi St. | name  | Aioi | Himeji St. | Himeji | Shin-Osaka | Kyoto | Nagoya | Shin-Yokohama | Tokyo | SPring-8 | Koentoshi | Aioi St. | name  | Aioi | Himeji St. | Himeji | Shin-Osaka | Kyoto | Nagoya | Shin-Yokohama | Tokyo |  |
| 650        | 716       |          | K 604 | 752  |            |        | 802        | 845   |        |               |       | 1350     | 1416      |          | K 630 | 1426 |            |        | 1436       | 1520  |        |               |       |  |
|            |           |          | N 6   |      |            |        |            | 854   | 910    | 948           | 1111  | 1128     |           |          |       |      |            |        |            | 1554  | 1610   | 1648          | 1824  |  |
| 730        | 756       |          | K 606 | 826  |            |        | 836        | 921   |        |               |       |          | 1400      |          |       | →    | 1500       |        |            |       |        |               |       |  |
| h800       | 826       |          |       |      |            |        |            |       |        |               |       |          |           |          | H 168 |      | ↳          | 1558   | 1633       | 1650  | 1728   | 1935          |       |  |
| 809        | 835       |          | K 608 | 852  |            |        | 902        | 945   |        |               |       |          | 1450      | 1516     | K 634 | 1526 |            |        | 1536       | 1620  |        |               |       |  |
|            |           |          | N 8   |      |            |        | 954        | 1010  | 1048   | 1211          | 1228  |          | 1524      | 1548     | K 636 | 1552 |            |        | 1604       | 1643  |        |               |       |  |
| 830        |           |          |       | →    |            |        |            |       |        |               |       |          |           |          | N 22  |      |            |        | 1654       | 1710  | 1748   | 1911          | 1928  |  |
|            |           |          | H 156 |      | 930        |        | 958        | 1033  | 1050   | 1128          | 1335  |          | 1624      | 1650     | K 642 | 1726 |            |        | 1736       | 1820  |        |               |       |  |
| 850        | 916       |          | K 610 | 926  | ↳          | 936    | 1020       |       |        |               |       |          | 1715      | 1741     | K 644 | 1752 |            |        | 1804       | 1843  |        |               |       |  |
|            |           |          | N 10  |      |            |        | 1054       | 1110  | 1148   | 1324          |       |          |           |          | N 26  |      |            |        | 1854       | 1910  | 1948   | 2111          | 2128  |  |
| 907        | 912       |          |       |      |            |        |            |       |        |               |       | 1734     | 1739      | 1805     | K 646 | 1826 |            |        | 1836       | 1918  |        |               |       |  |
| 915        | 920       |          |       |      |            |        |            |       |        |               |       |          |           |          | H 174 |      |            |        | 1848       | 1923  | 1941   | 2025          | 2217  |  |
| 950        | 1016      |          | K 614 | 1026 |            | 1036   | 1120       |       |        |               |       |          | 1757      | 1823     | K 648 | 1848 |            |        | 1859       | 1942  |        |               |       |  |
|            |           |          | N 12  |      |            |        | 1154       | 1210  | 1248   | 1424          |       |          |           |          | N 28  |      |            |        | 1954       | 2010  | 2048   | 2224          |       |  |
| 1030       |           |          |       | →    |            |        |            |       |        |               |       | 1810     | 1815      |          |       | →    | 1915       |        |            |       |        |               |       |  |
|            |           |          | H 160 |      | 1130       |        | 1158       | 1233  | 1250   | 1328          | 1535  |          |           |          | H 362 |      | ↳          | 2000   | 2034       |       |        |               |       |  |
| 1050       | 1116      |          | K 620 | 1152 | ↳          | 1204   | 1243       |       |        |               |       |          |           |          | N 30  |      |            |        | 2054       | 2109  | 2146   | 2308          | 2324  |  |
|            |           |          | N 14  |      |            |        | 1254       | 1310  | 1348   | 1524          |       | 1815     | 1820      | 1846     | K 650 | 1924 |            |        | 1937       | 2020  |        |               |       |  |
| 1217       | 1243      |          | K 624 | 1252 |            | 1302   | 1347       |       |        |               |       |          | 1900      | 1926     | K 492 | 1958 |            |        | 2010       | 2048  | 2115   | 2214          |       |  |
|            |           |          | N 16  |      |            |        | 1354       | 1410  | 1448   | 1624          |       |          |           |          | N 30  |      |            |        | 2054       | 2109  | 2146   | 2308          | 2324  |  |
| 1230       |           |          |       | →    | 1330       | 1358   |            |       |        |               |       |          | 1940      | 2006     | K 652 | 2024 |            |        | 2037       | 2116  |        |               |       |  |
|            |           |          | H 164 |      | ↳          | 1336   | 1433       | 1450  | 1528   | 1735          |       |          |           |          | N 68  |      |            |        | 2118       | 2133  | 2210   | 2332          | 2348  |  |
| 1250       | 1316      |          | K 626 | 1326 |            | 1420   |            |       |        |               |       |          | 2045      | 2111     | K 656 | 2132 |            |        | 2142       | 2221  |        |               |       |  |
|            |           |          | N 18  |      |            | 1436   | 1454       | 1510  | 1548   | 1724          |       | 2205     | 2231      |          |       |      |            |        |            |       |        |               |       |  |



“Oh-ito-zakura” at Koufuku-temple, Sayo-gun, Nankoh-cho (a precious natural product designated by Hyogo Government): “Oh-ito-zakura” is a cherry tree which is 500 years old, In the Cherry blossom season, sweet drinks made from fermented rice are offered to visitors.