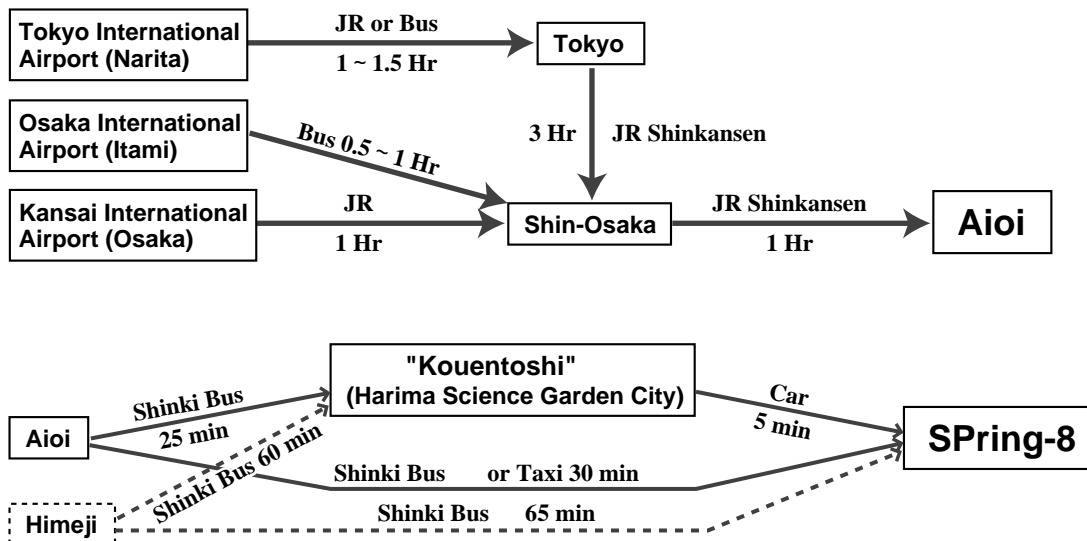
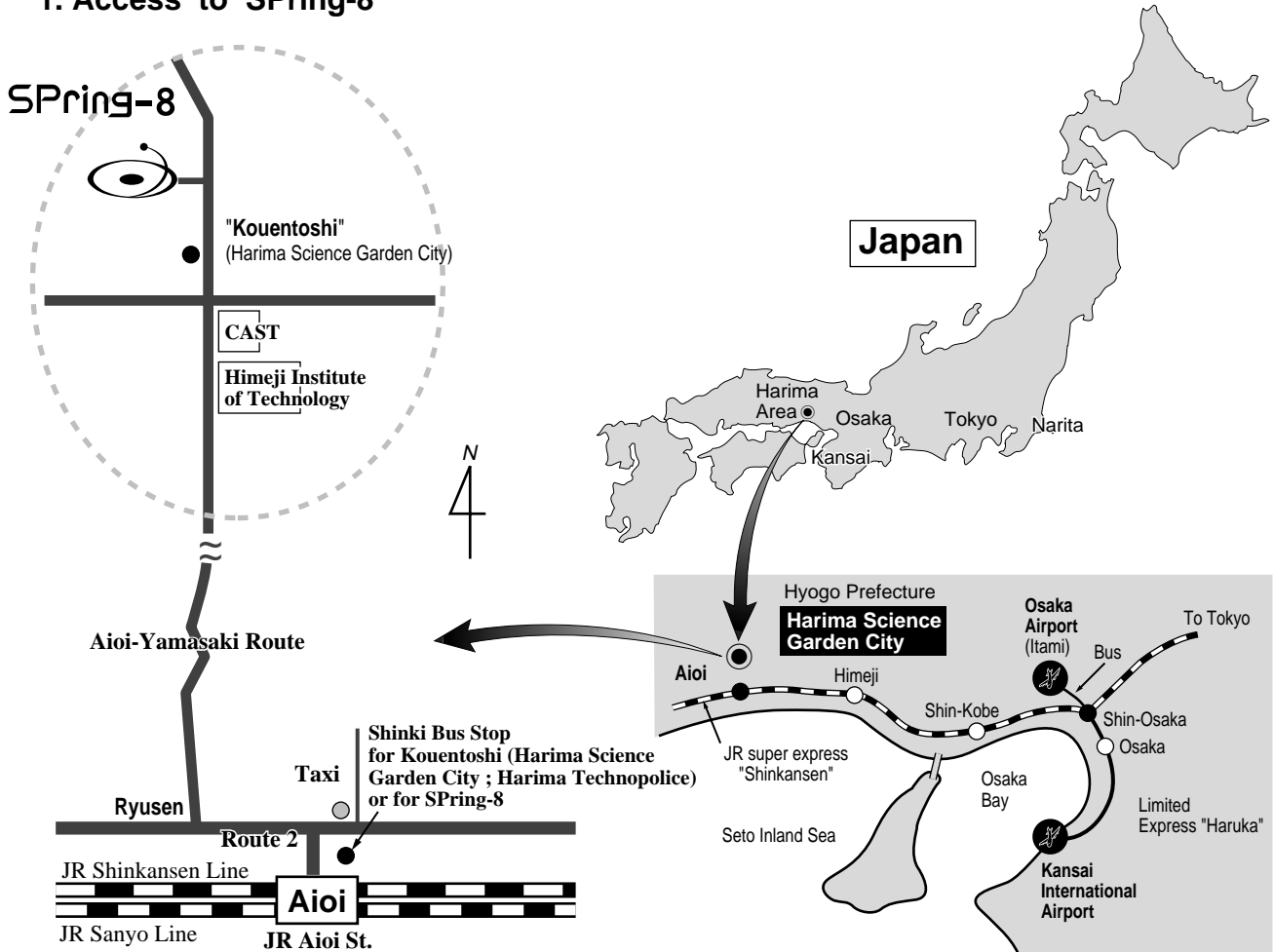


Access Guide to SPring-8

1. Access to SPring-8



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
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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
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JR Shinkansen Train Schedule and Shinki Bus Schedule

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

(revised on 3/14/1998)

Shinki Bus ; : no run on Sundays and National Holidays,

 : no run on Sundays and National Holidays and 3/24 ~ 4/6, 8/1 ~ 8/30, 12/26 ~ 1/4 and the 2nd 4th Saturdays,

 : no run on Sundays and National Holidays Between Kouentoshi and SPring-8,

 : no run on Saturdays and Sundays and National Holidays Between Kouentoshi and SPring-8,

Ⓜ : run on Sundays and National Holidays

(revised on 4/1/1997)

from Tokyo to Harima Science Garden City

Train name	Shinkansen					Shinki Bus		Shinki Bus			
	Shin-Tokyo	Shin-Yokohama	Shin-Nagoya	Shin-Kyoto	Shin-Osaka	Himeji	Himeji St.	Aioi	Aioi St.	Kouentoshi	SPring-8
K603					636	715		729	734	801	
									740	805	
H353					700	734	750			→ 855	900
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	1002
							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		1057	1105	1132	
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	1237
N 7	852	909	1034	1112	1126						
K621					1135	1216		1230	1240	1316	
H155	845		1052	1131	1149	1221					
K623					1201	1243		1258			
N 9	952	1009	1134	1212	1226						
K625					1235	1316		1330	1335	1402	1407
H157	945		1152	1231	1249	1321	1350			→ 1451	
N 11	1056		1234	1312	1326						
K629					1335	1416		1430	1435	1502	1507
H159	1045		1252	1331	1349	1421					
K631					1401	1443		1457			
N 13	1156		1334	1412	1426						
K633					1435	1516		1530	1535	1602	1607
H225	1138	1155	1329	1424	1439						

Train name	Shinkansen						Shinki Bus		Shinki Bus		
	Shin-Tokyo	Shin-Yokohama	Shin-Nagoya	Shin-Kyoto	Shin-Osaka	Himeji	Himeji St.	Aioi	Aioi St.	Kouentoshi	SPring-8
H161	1145		1352	1431	1449	1521					
K635					1501	1543		1558			
N 15	1256		1434	1512	1526						
K637					1535	1616		1630	1635	1702	
										1724	1729
H135	1238	1255	1429	1524	1541	1612	1630			→ 1731	
H163	1245		1452	1531	1549	1621					
K639					1601	1643		1658	1728	1755	1800
										1803	1808
N 17	1356		1534	1612	1626						
K641					1635	1716		1730			
H165	1345		1552	1631	1649	1721					
K643					1701	1743		1758	1820	1856	
N 19	1456		1634	1712	1726						
K645					1735	1816		1830	1850	1917	
H167	1445		1652	1731	1749	1821					
K647					1801	1843		1857			
N 21	1556		1734	1812	1826						
K649					1835	1916		1930	1943	2010	
									2000	2027	2032
H241	1603		1756	1841	1857						
K651					1901	1943		1958			
N 23	1652	1709	1834	1912	1926						
K653					1935	2016		2030			
H171	1645		1852	1931	1949	2021					
K655					2001	2042		2057			
N 25	1752	1809	1934	2012	2026						
K657					2035	2120		2130	2135	2202	
N 27	1852	1909	2034	2112	2126						
K659					2135	2219		2230			
N 29	1956		2134	2212	2226						
K661					2238	2317		2327			

from Hakata to Harima Science Garden City

Train name	Shinkansen				Shinkai Bus		
	Hakata	Hiroshima	Okayama	Aioi	Aioi St.	Kouentoshi	SPring-8
H 130		600	645				
K 602			658	720	734	801	
					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	1002
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	1237
K 622	857	1042	1204	1226	1240	1316	
N 14	1035	1137	1211				
K 626	946	1145	1302	1326	1335	1402	1407
N 16	1120	1229	1309				
K 630	1055	1242	1404	1426	1435	1502	1507
N 18	1235	1337	1412				
K 634	1148	1340	1502	1526	1535	1602	1607
N 20	1320	1429	1508				
K 636	1222	1414	1529	1552	1635	1702	
						1724	1729
N 22	1420	1529	1609				
K 640		1504	1629	1652	1728	1755	1800
						1803	1808
N 24	1535	1637	1711				
K 644		1614	1729	1752	1820	1856	
N 26	1620	1729	1808				
K 650	1555	1745	1901	1924	1943	2010	
					2000	2027	2032
N 28	1720	1829	1909				
H 362		1838	1932				
K 492			1939	1958			
N 30	1835	1937	2011				
K 654	1743	1930	2050	2112	2135	2202	

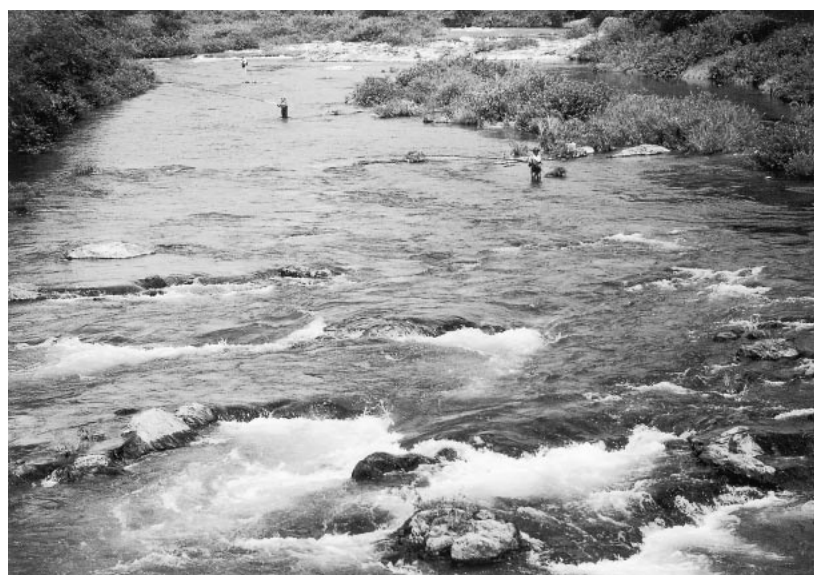
from Harima Science Garden City to Hakata

Shinkai Bus			Train name	Shinkansen				
SPring-8	Kouentoshi	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	
	800	826						
	809	835	K 609	901	921	1034		
	850	916	K 491	928	947			
			H 185		954	1040	1210	
	907	912						
	915	920						
	1012	1017	1043	K 615	1057	1117	1238	1421
		1050	1116	K 617	1130	1150	1304	
				N 7		1212	1252	1400
		1116	1151	K 619	1158	1218	1338	1521
				N 9		1312	1352	1500
		1217	1243	K 623	1258	1318	1438	1621
	1242	1247						
		1250	1316	K 625	1330	1350	1504	
				N 11		1412	1452	1600
		1328	1403	K 629	1430	1450	1605	1755
				N 13		1509	1544	1645
	1412	1417	1443	K 631	1457	1517	1638	1821
		1450	1516	K 633	1530	1550	1705	
				N 15		1612	1652	1800
	1517	1522	1548	K 635	1558	1618	1738	1927
				H 135		1637	1725	
		1550	1614	K 637	1630	1652	1811	
				N 17		1712	1752	1900
	1619	1624	1650	K 639	1658	1718	1838	2026
				N 19		1812	1852	2000
		1715	1741	K 643	1758	1818	1947	2130
				H 137		1837	1925	
	1734	1739	1805	K 645	1830	1850	2016	2206
				N 21		1909	1944	2045
	1820	1825	1851	K 647	1857	1917	2037	
				H 365		1938	2030	2154
				K 649	1930	1952	2111	
				N 23		2012	2052	2200
		1902	1928	K 651	1958	2018	2147	2326
				H 139		2037	2125	
		1930	1956	K 653	2030	2052	2211	
				N 25		2109	2144	2245
	2040	2045	2111	K 657	2130	2150		
				N 27		2212	2251	2359
		2205	2231	K 661	2327	2347		

from Harima Science Garden City to Tokyo

Shinkai Bus		Train name	Shinkai Bus		Shinkansen					
SPring-8 Kouentoshi	Aioi St.		Aioi	Himeji St.	Himeji	Shin-Osaka	Kyoto	Nagoya	Shin-Yokohama	Tokyo
650	716	K 604	752		802	845				
		N 6				854	910	948	1111	1128
730	756	K 606	826		836	921				
800	826									
809	835	K 608	852		902	945				
		N 8				954	1010	1048	1211	1228
830				930						
		H 156			958	1033	1050	1128		1335
850	916	K 610	926		936	1020				
		N 10				1054	1110	1148		1324
907	912									
915	920									
1012	1017	K 616	1052		1102	1147				
		N 12				1154	1210	1248		1424
1030				1130						
		H 160			1158	1233	1250	1328		1535
1050	1116	K 620	1152		1204	1243				
		N 14				1254	1310	1348		1524
1217	1243	K 624	1252		1302	1347				
		N 16				1354	1410	1448		1624
1230				1330						
		H 164			1358	1433	1450	1528		1735
1242	1247									
1250	1316	K 626	1326		1336	1420				
		N 18				1454	1510	1548		1724
1328	1403	K 630	1426		1436	1520				

Shinkai Bus		Train name	Shinkai Bus		Shinkansen					
SPring-8 Kouentoshi	Aioi St.		Aioi	Himeji St.	Himeji	Shin-Osaka	Kyoto	Nagoya	Shin-Yokohama	Tokyo
1400			1500							
		H 168			1558	1633	1650	1728		1935
1412	1417	K 632	1452		1502	1547				
		N 20				1554	1610	1648		1824
1450	1516	K 634	1526		1536	1620				
		N 22				1654	1710	1748	1911	1928
1517	1522	1548								
1550	1614	K 638	1626		1636	1720				
		N 24				1754	1810	1848	2011	2028
1619	1624	1650	K 642	1726		1736	1820			
	1715	1741	K 644	1752		1804	1843			
		N 26				1854	1910	1948	2111	2128
1734	1739	1805	K 646	1826		1836	1918			
		H 174			1848	1923	1941	2025		2217
1805	1810			1914						
		H 362			2000	2034				
		N 30				2054	2109	2146	2308	2324
1820	1825	1851	K 650	1924		1937	2020			
	1902	1928	K 492	1958		2010	2048	2115	2214	
		N 30				2054	2109	2146	2308	2324
	1930	1956	K 652	2026		2039	2117			
		N 68				2118	2133	2210	2332	2348
2040	2045	2111	K 656	2132		2142	2221			
	2205	2231								



Chikusa-gawa

This river is famous for its clear stream. In summer, people go on the river and play fishing “ayu” fish in the stream.