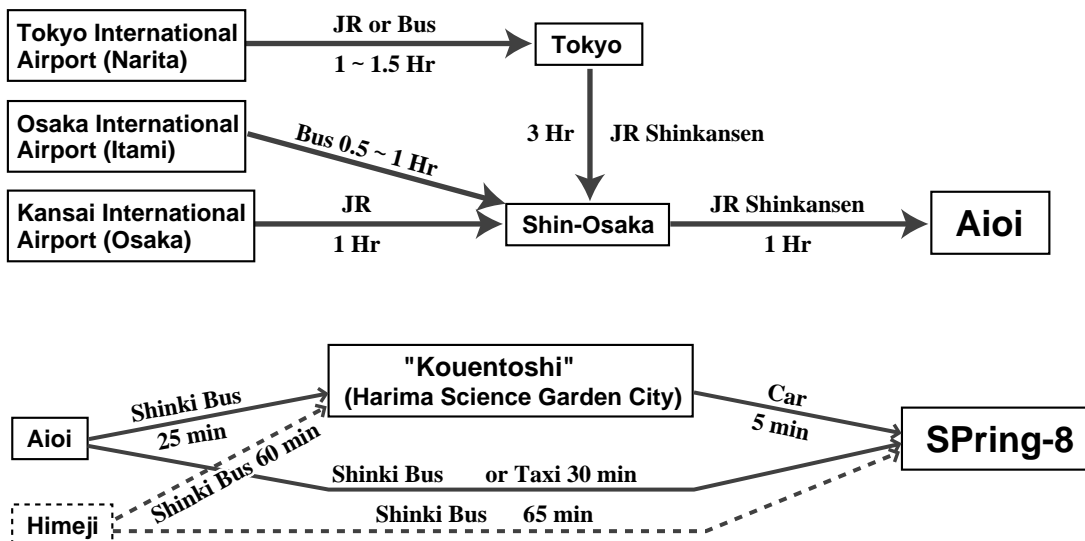
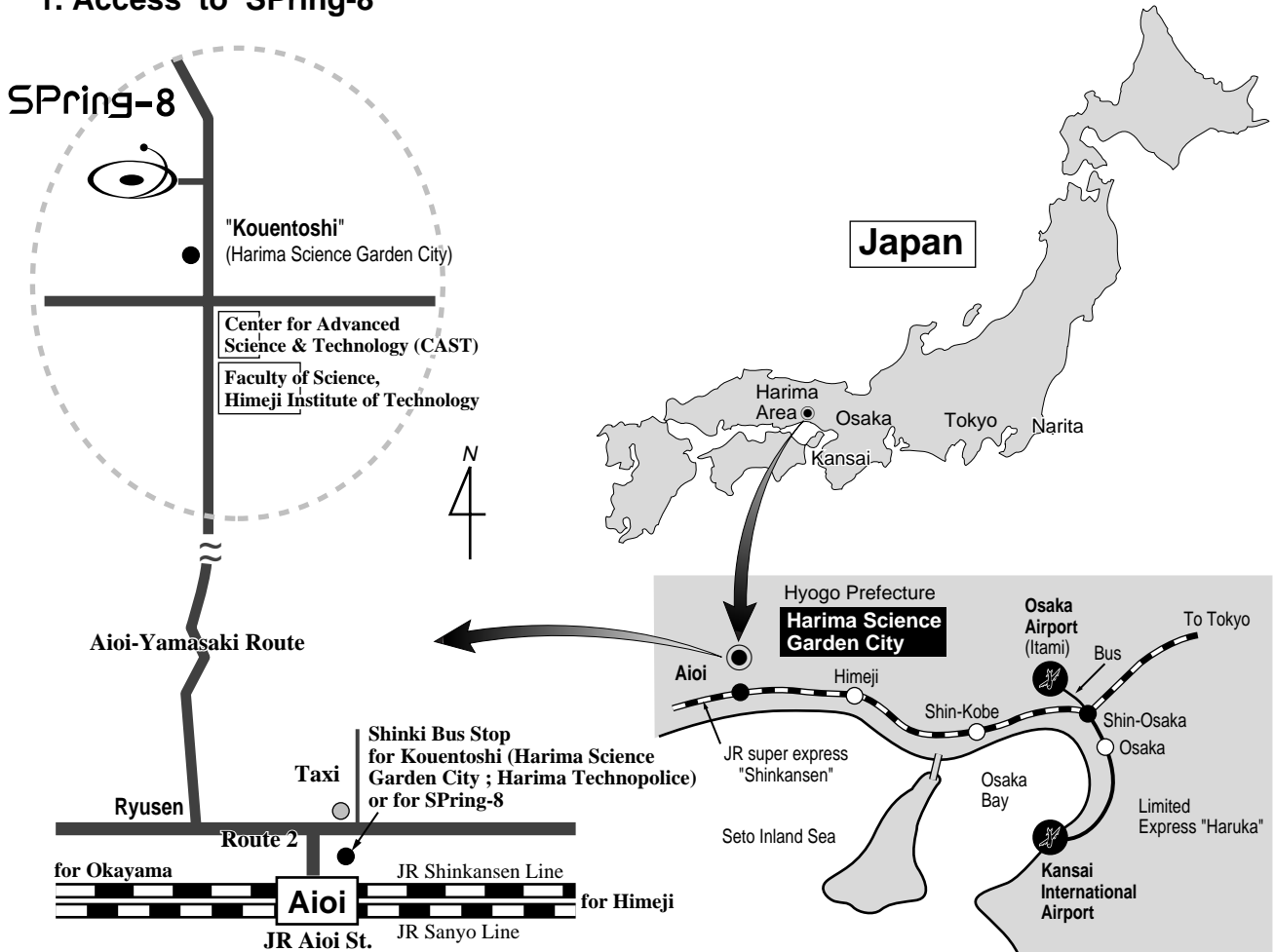


Access Guide to SPring-8

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 10/3/1998)

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 10/1/1998)

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
K 603				636	715			729	734	801	
									740	805	
H 353				700	734	750			→	855	900
K 605				710	749			759	805	832	
K 607				728	807			821	830	857	902
									835	902	
H 183			649	742	758						
K 609					804	847		901	930	957	1002
							950		→	1055	
H 101	613	630	809	854	910						
K 611				916	959			1009	1020	1047	
N 3	656		834	912	926						
K 613				935	1019			1033	1037	1113	
H 201	703		856	941	957						
K 615				1001	1043			1057	1105	1132	
N 5	752	809	934	1012	1026						
K 617				1035	1116			1130			
H 153	745		952	1031	1049	1121	1150		→	1255	
K 619				1101	1143			1158	1205	1232	1237
N 7	852	909	1034	1112	1126						
K 621				1135	1216			1230	1236	1312	
H 155	845		1052	1131	1149	1221					
K 623				1201	1243			1258			
N 9	952	1009	1134	1212	1226						
K 625				1235	1316			1330	1335	1402	1407
H 157	945		1152	1231	1249	1321	1350		→	1455	
N 11	1056		1234	1312	1326						
K 629				1335	1416			1430	1435	1502	1507
H 159	1045		1252	1331	1349	1421					
K 631				1401	1443			1457			
N 13	1156		1334	1412	1426						
K 633				1435	1516			1530	1535	1602	1607

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
H 161	1145		1352	1431	1449	1521					
K 635					1501	1543				1558	
N 15	1256		1434	1512	1526						
K 637					1535	1616				1630	1635 1702
											1724 1729
H 135	1238	1255	1429	1524	1541	1612	1630			→	1735
H 163	1245		1452	1531	1549	1621					
K 639					1601	1643				1658	1728 1755 1800
											1758 1803
N 17	1356		1534	1612	1626						
K 641					1635	1716				1730	
H 165	1345		1552	1631	1649	1721					
K 643					1701	1743				1758	1819 1855
N 19	1456		1634	1712	1726						
K 645					1735	1816				1830	1850 1917
H 167	1445		1652	1731	1749	1821					
K 647					1801	1843				1857	
N 21	1556		1734	1812	1826						
K 649					1835	1916				1930	1943 2010
											2000 2027 2032
H 241	1603		1756	1841	1857						
K 651					1901	1943				1957	
N 23	1652	1709	1834	1912	1926						
K 653					1935	2016				2030	
H 171	1645		1852	1931	1949	2021					
K 655					2001	2042				2057	
N 25	1752	1809	1934	2012	2026						
K 657					2035	2120				2130	2135 2202
N 27	1852	1909	2034	2112	2126						
K 659					2135	2219				2230	
N 29	1956		2134	2212	2226						
K 661					2238	2317				2327	

from Harima Science Garden City to Tokyo

Shinkai Bus			Train		Shinkai Bus		Shinkansen															
SPring-8	Kouentoshi	Aioi St.	Aioi	Himeji St.	Himeji	Shin-Osaka	Kyoto	Nagoya	Shin-Yokohama	Tokyo	SPring-8	Kouentoshi	Aioi St.	Aioi	Himeji St.	Himeji	Shin-Osaka	Kyoto	Nagoya	Shin-Yokohama	Tokyo	
650	716	K 604	752		802	845					1328	1403	K 630	1426		1436	1520					
		N 6				854	910	948	1111	1128	1355				→	1459						
730	756	K 606	826		836	921							H 168		L	→	1558	1633	1650	1728		1935
800	826										1412	1417	1443	K 632	1452		1502	1547				
809	835	K 608	852		902	945							N 20			1554	1610	1648				1824
		N 8				954	1010	1048	1211	1228	1450	1516	K 634	1526		1536	1620					
825			→	929									N 22			1654	1710	1748	1911	1928		
		H 156		L	→	958	1033	1050	1128	1335	1517	1522	1548									
850	916	K 610	926		936	1020							1550	1614	K 638	1626	1636	1720				
		N 10				1054	1110	1148		1324			N 24			1754	1810	1848	2011	2028		
907	912										1619	1624	1650	K 642	1726	1736	1820					
915	920												1715	1741	K 644	1752	1804	1843				
1012	1017	1043	K 616	1052		1102	1147						N 26			1854	1910	1948	2111	2128		
		N 12				1154	1210	1248		1424	1734	1739	1805	K 646	1826	1836	1918					
1025			→	1129									H 174			1848	1923	1941	2025	2217		
		H 160		L	→	1158	1233	1250	1328	1535	1805	1810			→	1914						
1050	1116	K 618	1126		1136	1220							H 362		L	→	2000	2034				
		N 14				1254	1310	1348		1524			N 30			2054	2109	2146	2308	2324		
1116	1151	K 622	1226		1236	1320					1820	1825	1851	K 650	1924	1937	2020					
1217	1243	K 624	1252		1302	1347							1902	1928	K 492	1958	2010	2048	2115	2214		
		N 16				1354	1410	1448		1624			N 30			2054	2109	2146	2308	2324		
1225			→	1329									1930	1956	K 652	2026	2038	2117				
		H 164		L	→	1358	1433	1450	1528	1735			N 68			2118	2133	2210	2332	2348		
1242	1247										2035	2040	2106	K 654	2112	2125	2205					
1250	1316	K 626	1326		1336	1420							2205	2231								
		N 18				1454	1510	1548		1724												



Japanese Pampas Grass “Susuki” (by the Chikusa-river Beach, Kamigori-cho)

In every autumn, “Susuki” will be beautifully swaying in the cool and refreshing wind.