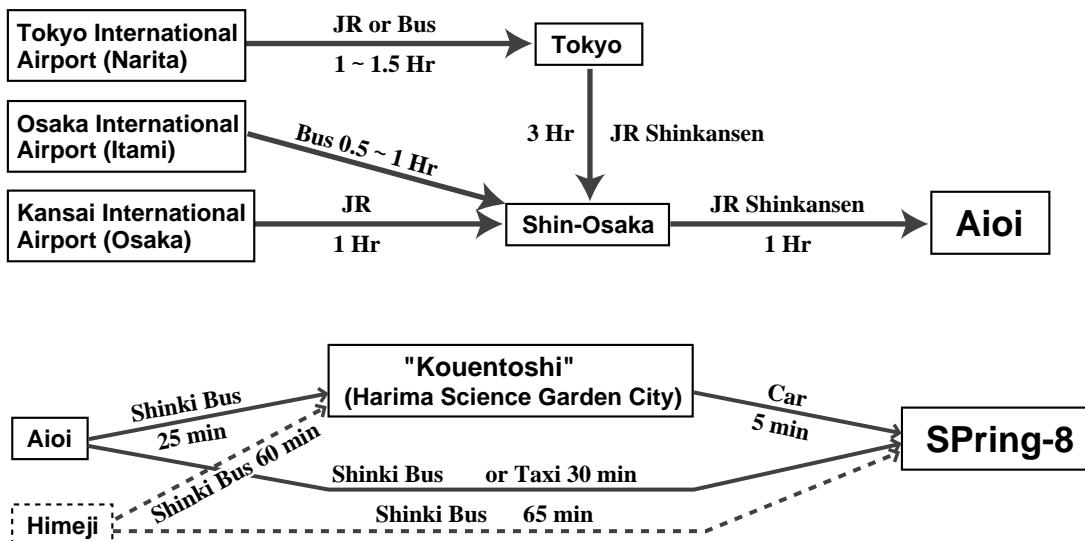
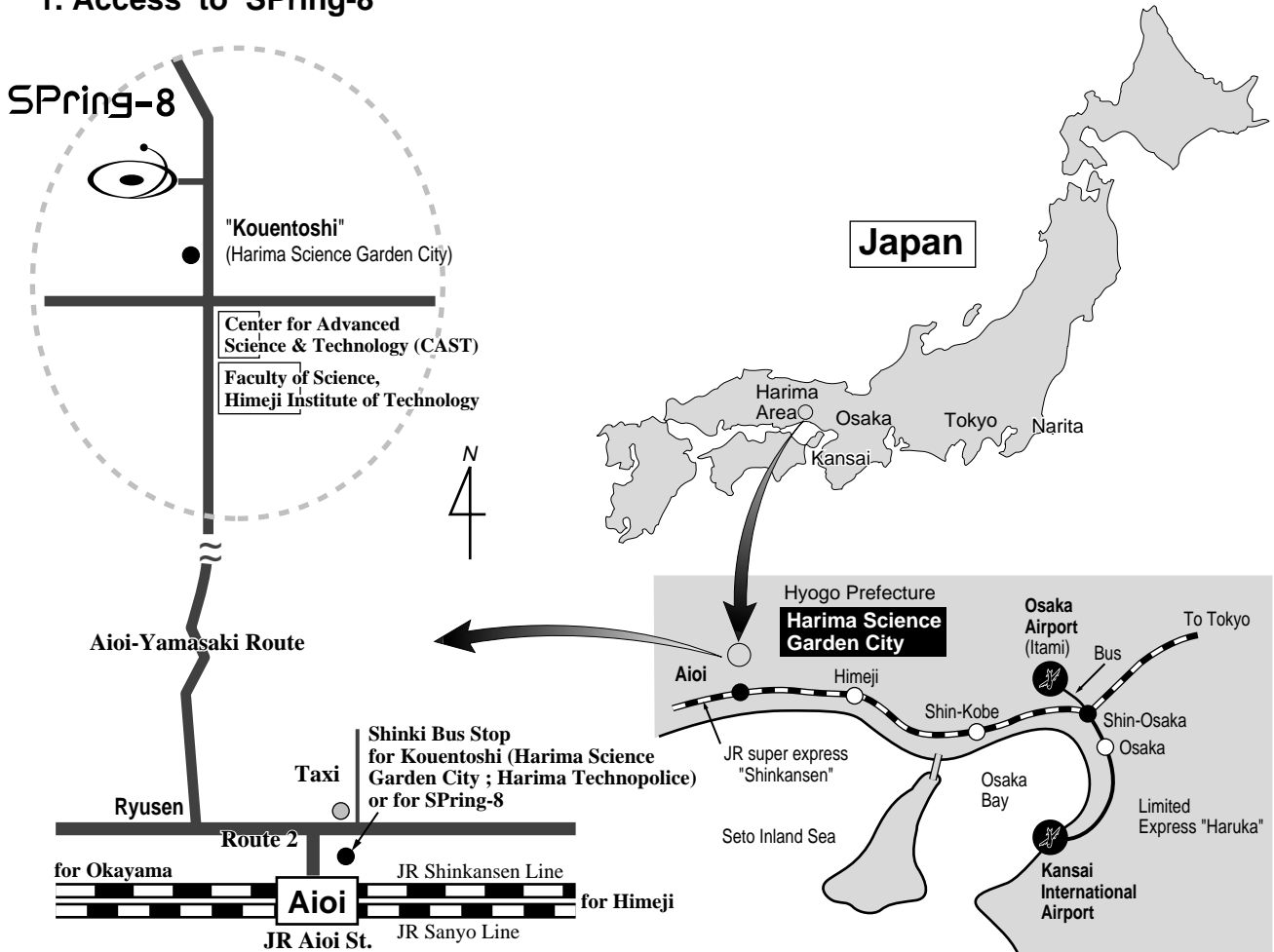


Access Guide to SPring-8

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	0791-22-1400	Ticket Office	0791-22-1402

Shinki Bus

Himeji Office	0792-89-1188	Omnibus Information Office	0792-85-2990
Aioi Office	0791-22-5180	Aioi JR Station Office	0791-22-1038

Aioi Shinki Taxi (Aioi Station)	0791-22-5333
Aioi Taxi (Aioi Station)	0791-22-4321
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: 0791-23-3356)

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 3/13/1999)

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	Nagoya	Kyoto	Shin-Osaka	Himeji	Himeji St.	Aioi	Aioi St.	Kouentoshi	SPring-8
K 603					634	713		728	734	801	
									740	805	
H 353					703	737	750			→ 855	900
K 605					706	745		755	805	832	
									830	857	902
									835	902	
H 181			650	742	758						
K 609					804	847		901	930	957	1002
K 493			715	810	835	914	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		1257			
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	Nagoya	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		1657	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 169	1545		1752	1831	1849	1921						
K 651					1901	1943		1958				
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 Hakata to Harima Science Garden City

Train name	Shinkansen				Shinki Bus		
	Hakata	Hiroshima	Okayama	Aioi	Aioi St.	Kouentoshi	SPring-8
K 600		632	652		700	727	
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		746	903	926	930	957	1002
N 8	727	833	910				
K 612	603	800	925	952	1020	1047	
K 614	638	840	1004	1026	1037	1113	
N 10	835	937	1011				
K 616		914	1029	1052	1105	1132	
N 12	920	1029	1108				
K 620		1013	1129	1152	1205	1232	1237
					1236	1312	
N 14	1035	1137	1211				
K 626	946	1145	1302	1326	1335	1402	1407
N 16	1120	1229	1308				
K 630	1044	1242	1404	1426	1435	1502	1507
N 18	1235	1337	1411				
K 634	1142	1340	1502	1526	1535	1602	1607
N 20	1320	1429	1508				
K 638	1247	1442	1604	1626	1635	1702	
						1724	1729
N 22	1435	1537	1611				
K 640		1504	1629	1652	1728	1755	1800
						1758	1803
N 24	1527	1633	1710				
K 644		1611	1729	1752	1820	1856	
K 646	1424	1639	1804	1826	1850	1917	
N 26	1635	1737	1811				
K 650	1543	1744	1902	1925	1943	2010	
					2000	2027	2032
N 28	1727	1833	1909				
H 362		1842	1932				
K 492			1939	1958			
N 30	1835	1937	2011				
K 654		1917	2037	2057	2135	2202	

from Harima Science Garden City to Hakata

Shinki Bus			Train name	Shinkansen			
SPring-8	Kouentoshi	Aioi St.		Aioi	Okayama	Hiroshima	Hakata
	650	716	K 603	728	748	907	
			N 33		822	902	1010
	730	756	K 607	829	851	1006	1201
			N 1		913	948	1049
	800	826					
	809	835	K 609	901	921	1033	
	850	916	K 493	928	947		
			H 183		954	1038	1205
	907	912					
	915	920					
1012	1017	1043	K 615	1057	1117	1251	1453
	1050	1116	K 617	1130	1150	1307	
			N 7		1211	1248	1353
	1116	1151	K 619	1158	1218	1347	1536
			N 9		1309	1344	1445
	1217	1243	K 623	1257	1317	1438	1629
1242	1247						
	1250	1316	K 625	1330	1350	1504	
			N 11		1412	1452	1600
	1328	1403	K 629	1430	1450	1605	1807
			N 13		1509	1544	1645
1412	1417	1443	K 631	1457	1517	1638	1829
	1450	1516	K 633	1530	1550	1705	
			N 15		1612	1652	1800
1517	1522	1548	K 635	1558	1618	1747	1939
			H 135		1637	1725	
	1550	1614	K 637	1630	1650	1804	
			N 17		1709	1744	1845
1619	1624	1650	K 639	1657	1717	1838	2031
			N 19		1812	1852	2000
	1715	1741	K 643	1758	1818	1947	2135
			H 137		1837	1925	
1734	1739	1805	K 645	1830	1850	2005	2207
			N 21		1909	1944	2045
1820	1825	1851	K 647	1857	1917	2037	
			H 367		1938	2030	2155
			K 649	1930	1952	2112	
			N 23		2012	2052	2200
	1902	1928	K 651	1958	2018	2147	2332
			H 139		2037	2125	
	1930	1956	K 653	2030	2052	2211	
			N 25		2109	2144	2245
2035	2040	2106	K 657	2130	2150		
			N 27		2211	2248	2353
	2205	2231	K 661	2327	2347		

from Harima Science Garden City to Tokyo

Shinkai Bus		Train		Shinkai Bus		Shinkansen					
SPring-8	Kouentoshi	Aioi St.	Train name	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
825					929						
			H 158			958	1033	1050	1128		1335
850	916		K 610	926		936	1020				
			N 10				1054	1110	1148		1324
907	912										
915	920										
1012	1017	1043	K 616	1052		1102	1147				
			N 12				1154	1210	1248		1424
1025					1129						
			H 162			1158	1233	1250	1328		1535
1050	1116		K 618	1126		1136	1220				
			N 14				1254	1310	1348		1524
1116	1151		K 622	1226		1236	1320				
1217	1243		K 624	1252		1302	1347				
			N 16				1354	1410	1448		1624
1225					1329						
			H 164			1358	1433	1450	1528		1735
1242	1247										
1250	1316		K 626	1326		1336	1420				
			N 18				1454	1510	1548		1724

Shinkai Bus		Train		Shinkai Bus		Shinkansen					
SPring-8	Kouentoshi	Aioi St.	Train name	Aioi	Himeji St.	Himeji	Shin-Osaka	Kyoto	Nagoya	Shin-Yokohama	Tokyo
1328	1403		K 630	1426		1436	1520				
1355					1459						
			H 170			1558	1633	1650	1728		1935
1412	1417	1443	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						
1820	1825	1851	K 650	1925		1937	2020				
1902	1928		K 492	1958		2010	2057	2115	2214		
			N 30				2054	2109	2146	2308	2324
1930	1956		K 652	2026		2038	2117				
			N 68				2118	2133	2210	2332	2348
2035	2040	2106	K 656	2132		2143	2222				
2205	2231										



Cherry blossoms and Rape blossoms (in Mikazuki-cho, Sayo-gun)