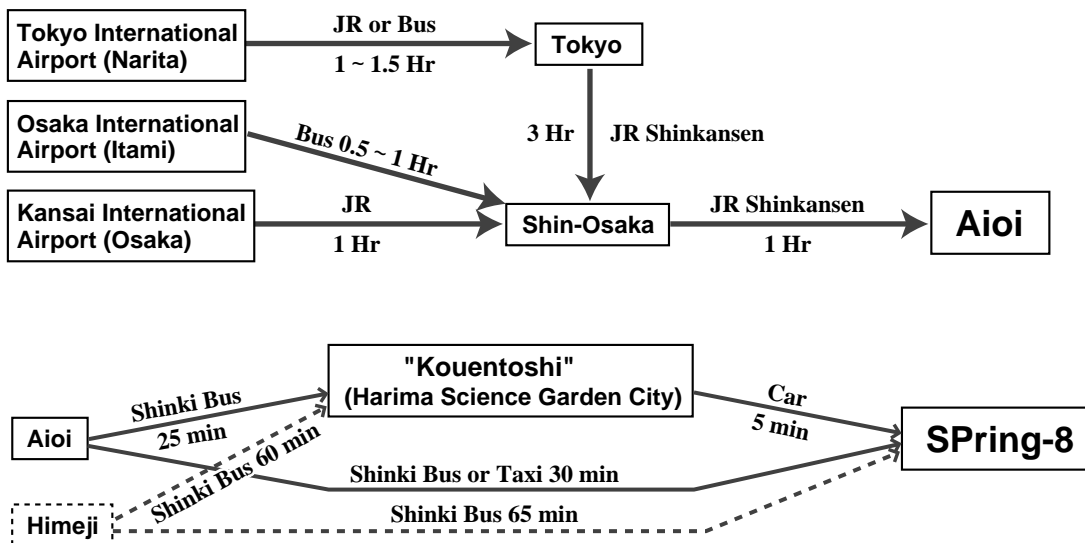
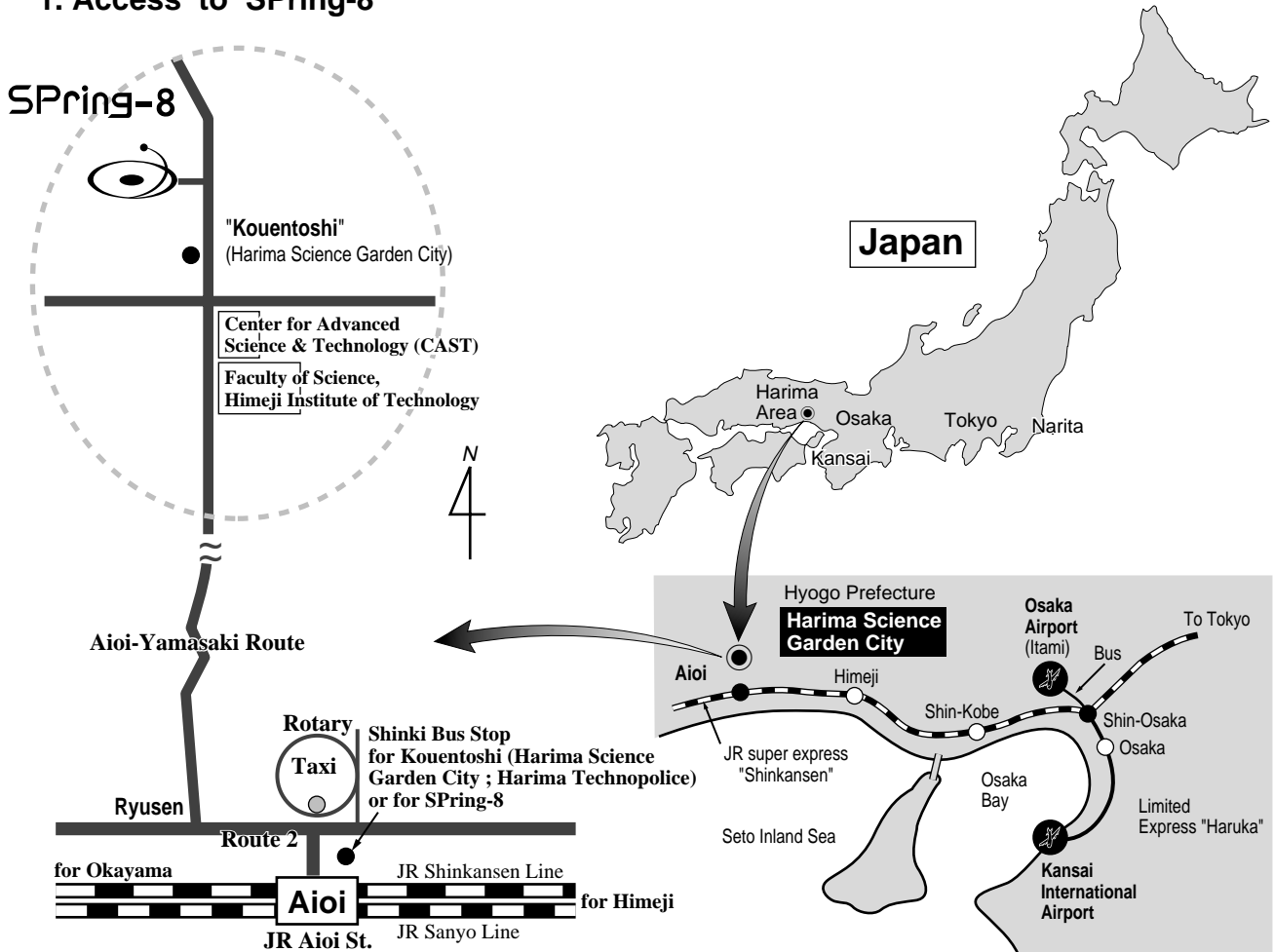


Access Guide to SPring-8

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

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

JR Shinkansen Train Schedule and Shinki Bus Schedule

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

(revised on 10/2/1999)

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

: no run on Sundays and National Holidays and 3/24 ~ 4/7, 7/29 ~ 8/31, 9/23 ~ 9/30, 12/25 ~ 1/7 and the 2nd 4th Saturdays,

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

Ⓜ : run on Sundays and National Holidays

(revised on 10/1/1999)

from Tokyo to Harima Science Garden City

Train name	Shinkansen					Shinki Bus		Shinki Bus			
	Tokyo	Shin-Yokohama	Nagoya	Kyoto	Shin-Osaka	Himeji	Himeji St.	Aioi	Aioi St.	Kouentoshi	SPring-8
K 603					634	713		728	735	800	
									740	807	
H 353					703	737	750			855	900
K 605					706	745		755	805	832	837
									830	857	902
N 33			641	718	732						
K 607					740	819		829	835	902	
H 181			650	742	758						
K 609					804	847		901	905	932	
N 1	600	616	739	816	830						
K 611					835	914		928	935	1002	1007
									1010	1037	
H 101	613	630	809	854	910						
K 613					916	959		1009	1035	1109	
H 201	703		856	941	957						
K 617					1001	1043		1057	1105	1132	1137
N 43	800		938	1015	1030						
H 153	745		952	1031	1049	1121	1200			>1305	
K 621					1101	1143		1158	1205	1232	1237
N 7	852	909	1034	1112	1126						
K 623					1135	1216		1230	1235	1309	1314
N 45	900		1038	1115	1130						
H 155	845		1052	1131	1149	1221					
K 625					1201	1243		1257	1305	1332	
N 47	1000		1138	1215	1230						
K 627					1235	1316		1330	1335	1402	1407
H 157	945		1152	1231	1249	1321					
K 629					1301	1343		1358	1405	1432	
N 11	1056		1234	1312	1326						
K 631					1335	1416		1430	1435	1502	1507
H 159	1045		1252	1331	1349	1421					
K 633					1401	1443		1457	1505	1532	

Train name	Shinkansen					Shinki Bus		Shinki Bus			
	Tokyo	Shin-Yokohama	Nagoya	Kyoto	Shin-Osaka	Himeji	Himeji St.	Aioi	Aioi St.	Kouentoshi	SPring-8
N 13	1156		1334	1412	1426						
K 635					1435	1516		1530	1535	1602	1607
H 161	1145		1352	1431	1449	1521					
K 637					1501	1543		1558	1605	1632	
N 15	1256		1434	1512	1526						
K 639					1535	1616		1630	1635	1702	
H 135	1238	1255	1429	1524	1541	1612	1630			>1735	
H 163	1245		1452	1531	1549	1621					
K 641					1601	1643		1657	1705	1732	1737
										1758	1803
N 17	1356		1534	1612	1626						
K 643					1635	1716		1730	1735	1802	1807
H 165	1345		1552	1631	1649	1721					
K 645					1701	1743		1758	1805	1832	
										1825	1859
N 19	1456		1634	1712	1726						
K 647					1735	1816		1830	1840	1907	1912
H 167	1445		1652	1731	1749	1821					
K 649					1801	1843		1857			
N 21	1556		1734	1812	1826						
K 651					1835	1916		1930	1935	2002	
H 169	1545		1752	1831	1849	1921					
K 653					1901	1943		1958	2005	2032	2037
N 23	1652	1709	1834	1912	1926						
K 655					1935	2016		2030			
H 171	1645		1852	1931	1949	2021					
K 657					2001	2042		2057			
N 25	1752	1809	1934	2012	2026						
K 659					2035	2120		2130	2135	2202	
N 27	1852	1909	2034	2112	2126						
K 661					2135	2219		2230			
N 29	1956		2134	2212	2226						
K 663					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			659	721	730	755	
					735	800	
					740	807	
N 4	629	705					
K 604		611	729	752	805	832	837
K 606		645	804	826	830	857	902
					835	902	
N 6	635	737	811				
K 608		705	825	852	905	932	
K 610		746	903	926	935	1002	1007
N 8	727	833	909				
K 612	603	800	925	952	1010	1037	
K 614	638	840	1004	1026	1035	1109	
N 10	835	937	1011				
K 616		914	1029	1052	1105	1132	1137
N 12	927	1033	1109				
K 620		1012	1129	1152	1205	1232	1237
K 622	839	1040	1204	1226	1235	1309	1314
K 624	904	1109	1229	1252	1305	1332	
N 14	1035	1137	1211				
K 626	946	1145	1303	1326	1335	1402	1407
N 16	1127	1233	1309				
K 628		1212	1329	1352	1405	1432	
K 630	1039	1240	1404	1426	1435	1502	1507
N 18	1235	1337	1411				
K 632		1313	1429	1452	1505	1532	
K 634	1142	1340	1503	1526	1535	1602	1607
N 20	1327	1433	1510				
K 636	1217	1412	1529	1552	1605	1632	
K 638	1244	1441	1604	1626	1635	1702	
N 22	1435	1537	1611				
K 640		1504	1629	1652	1705	1732	1737
						1758	1803
K 642	1346	1545	1703	1726	1735	1802	1807
N 24	1527	1633	1709				
K 644		1612	1729	1752	1805	1832	
K 646	1439	1640	1804	1826	1825	1859	
					1840	1907	1912
N 26	1635	1737	1811				
K 650	1543	1743	1902	1925	1935	2002	
N 28	1727	1833	1909				
K 652		1808	1937	1957	2005	2032	2037
N 30	1835	1937	2011				
K 656		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
	645	711	K 603	728	748	908	
			N 33		821	858	1003
	730	756	K 607	829	851	1006	1201
			N 1		913	948	1049
	800	826					
	810	836	K 609	901	921	1033	
845	850	916	K 611	928	949	1110	
			N 3		1011	1048	1153
910	915	941	K 613	1009	1029	1156	1347
915	920						
	950	1016	K 615	1033	1055	1209	
			N 5		1109	1144	1245
1015	1020	1046	K 617	1057	1117	1251	1453
	1050	1116	K 619	1130	1150	1307	
			N 7		1211	1248	1353
	1110	1143	K 621	1158	1218	1347	1536
1145	1150	1216	K 623	1230	1250	1404	
			N 9		1309	1344	1445
	1220	1246	K 625	1257	1317	1438	1633
1245	1250						
	1250	1316	K 627	1330	1350	1507	
			N 11		1411	1448	1553
1335	1340	1413	K 631	1430	1450	1605	1800
			N 13		1509	1544	1645
1415	1420	1446	K 633	1457	1517	1638	1833
	1450	1516	K 635	1530	1550	1707	
			N 15		1611	1648	1753
1515	1520	1546	K 637	1558	1618	1747	1939
			H 135		1637	1725	
	1550	1616	K 639	1630	1650	1804	
			N 17		1709	1744	1845
1615	1620	1646	K 641	1657	1717	1838	2031
	1650	1716	K 643	1730	1752	1908	
			N 19		1811	1848	1953
	1720	1746	K 645	1758	1818	1947	2135
			H 137		1837	1925	
1740	1745	1811	K 647	1830	1850	2005	2200
			N 21		1909	1944	2045
1810	1815	1841	K 649	1857	1917	2037	
			H 367		1938	2030	2206
	1902	1926	K 651	1930	1950	2107	
			N 23		2011	2048	2153
1920	1925	1951	K 653	1958	2018	2147	2332
			H 139		2037	2125	
2040	2045	2111	K 659	2130	2150		
			N 27		2211	2248	2353
	2205	2231	K 663	2327	2347		

from Harima Science Garden City to Tokyo

Shinki Bus			Train		Shinki Bus		Shinkansen					
SPring-8	Kouentoshi	Aioi St.	name	Aioi	Himeji St.	Himeji	Shin-Osaka	Kyoto	Nagoya	Shin-Yokohama	Tokyo	
645	711		K 604	752		802	845					
			N 6				854	910	948	1111	1128	
730	756		K 606	826		836	921					
			H 156			858	933	950	1028		1235	
800	826											
810	836		K 608	852		902	945					
			N 8				954	1010	1048	1211	1228	
845	850	916	K 610	926		936	1020					
			H 158			958	1033	1050	1128		1335	
910	915	941	K 612	952		1004	1043					
			N 10				1054	1110	1148		1324	
915	920											
950	1016		K 614	1026		1036	1120					
			H 160			1058	1133	1150	1228		1435	
1015	1020	1046	K 616	1052		1102	1147					
			N 12				1154	1210	1248		1424	
1025					→	1129						
1050	1116		K 618	1126	↘	1136	1220					
			H 162			1158	1233	1250	1328		1535	
1110	1143		K 620	1152		1204	1243					
			N 14				1254	1310	1348		1524	
1145	1150	1216	K 622	1226		1236	1320					
			H 164			1258	1333	1350	1428		1635	
1220	1246		K 624	1252		1302	1347					
			N 16				1354	1410	1448		1624	
1245	1250											
1250	1316		K 626	1326		1336	1420					
			N 18				1454	1510	1548		1724	

Shinki Bus			Train		Shinki Bus		Shinkansen					
SPring-8	Kouentoshi	Aioi St.	name	Aioi	Himeji St.	Himeji	Shin-Osaka	Kyoto	Nagoya	Shin-Yokohama	Tokyo	
1335	1340	1413	K 630	1426		1436	1520					
1415	1420	1446	K 632	1452		1502	1547					
			N 20				1554	1610	1648		1824	
	1450	1516	K 634	1526		1536	1620					
1355					→	1459						
			H 170		↘	1558	1633	1650	1728		1935	
1515	1520	1546	K 636	1552		1604	1643					
			N 22				1654	1710	1748	1911	1928	
	1550	1616	K 638	1626		1636	1720					
			H 172			1658	1733	1750	1828		2035	
1615	1620	1646	K 640	1652		1702	1747					
			N 24				1754	1810	1848	2011	2028	
	1650	1716	K 642	1726		1736	1820					
			H 174			1758	1833	1850	1928		2135	
	1720	1746	K 644	1752		1804	1843					
			N 26				1854	1910	1948	2111	2128	
1740	1745	1811	K 646	1826		1836	1918					
			H 176			1848	1923	1941	2025		2217	
1805	1810				→	1914						
			K 650	1925	↘	1937	2020					
1810	1815	1841	K 648	1847		1857	1947					
			N 28				1954	2010	2048		2224	
	1902	1926										
1920	1925	1951	K 652	1957		2009	2048					
			N 30				2054	2109	2146	2308	2324	
2040	2045	2111	K 654	2026		2036	2115					
			N 68				2118	2133	2210	2332	2348	
	2205	2231										



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