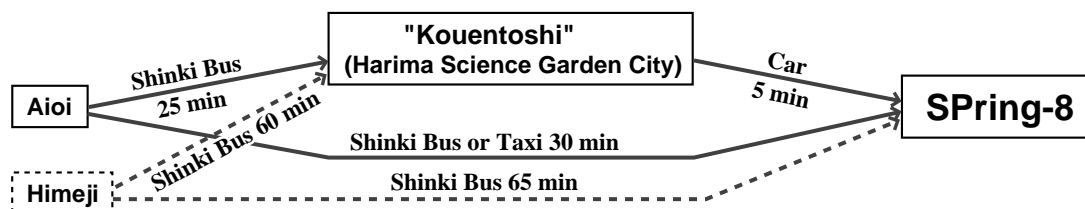
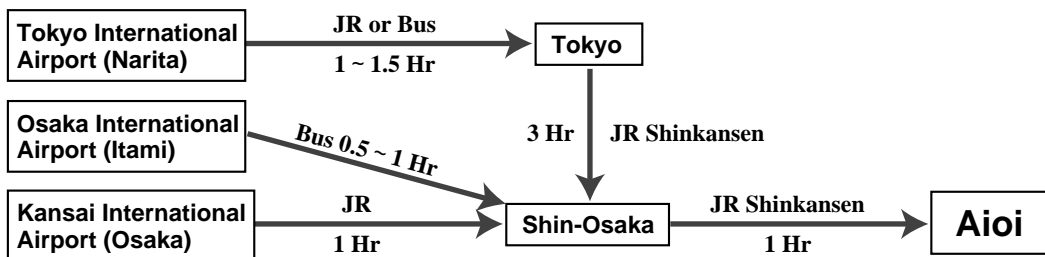
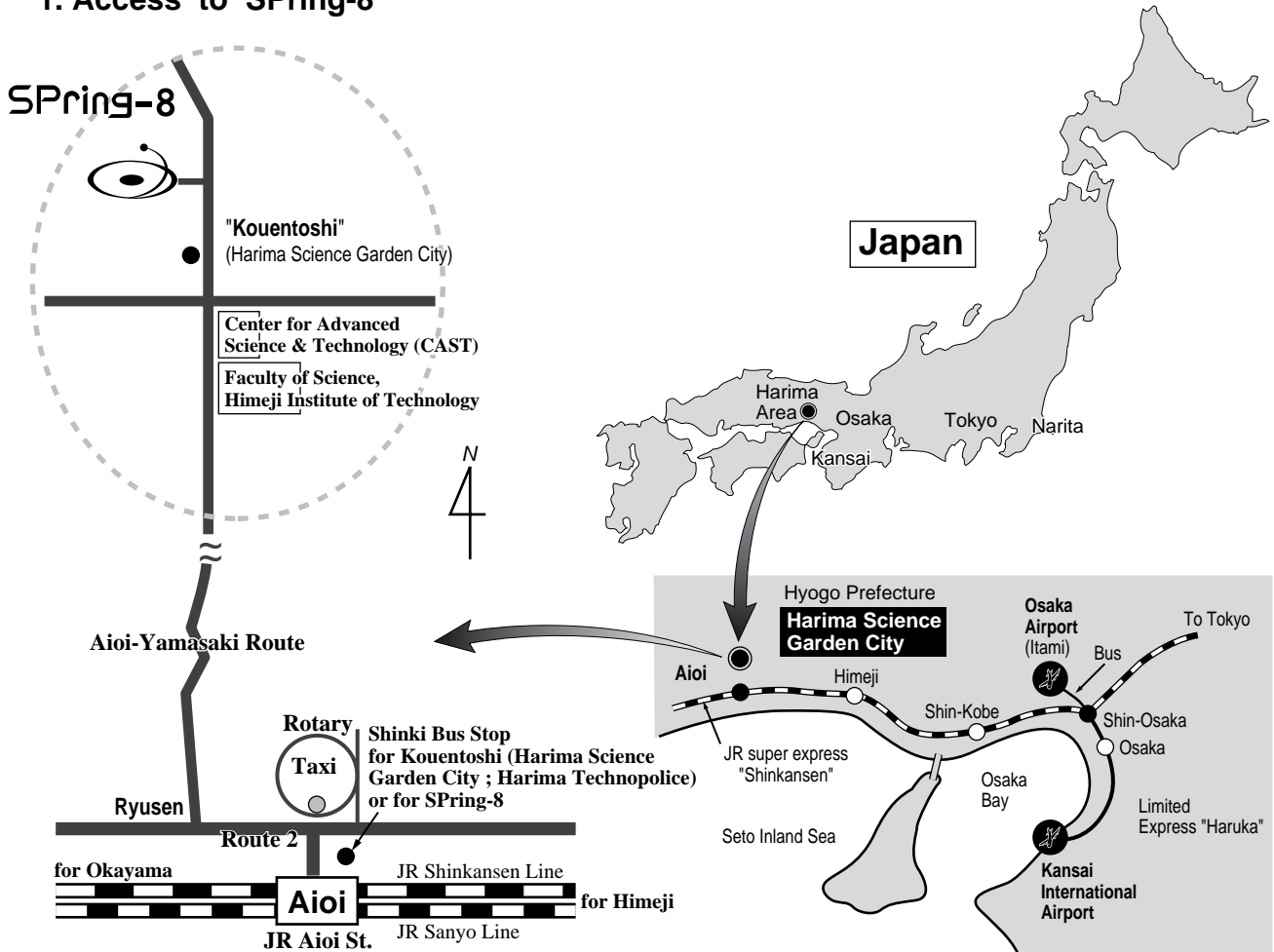


## Access Guide to SPring-8

### 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 3/11/2000)

Shinki Bus ;

: no run on Sundays and National Holidays,

: no run on Sundays and National Holidays and 3/24 ~ 4/7, 6/29, 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,

(日) : run on Sundays and National Holidays

(revised on 3/11/2000)

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	
									700	727		
									730	755		
									735	800		
K603					634	713		728	740	807		
									800	827	832	
H355					710	740	750			855	900	
K605					713	753		807	830	857	902	
									835	902		
N33			641	718	732							
K607					740	825		838	900	927		
K611					821	903		919	930	957	1002	
									1000	1027	1032	
H111	613	630	809	854	910							
K615					916	958		1012	1030	1104		
H141	631	648	827	920	938	1016						
K617						1031		1044	1100	1127		
H143	745		952	1031	1049	1128	1200			1305		
K621						1131		1144	1200	1227	1232	
H115	807	823	1003	1047	1104							
K623					1116	1158		1209	1230	1304	1309	
H145	845		1052	1131	1149	1228						
K625						1231		1244	1300	1327		
H117	907	923	1103	1147	1204							
K627					1216	1259		1315	1330	1357	1402	
H147	945		1152	1231	1249	1328						
K629						1331		1345	1400	1427		
H119	1007	1023	1203	1247	1304							
K631					1316	1358		1413	1430	1457	1502	
H151	1045		1252	1331	1349	1428						
K633						1431		1444	1500	1527		
H121	1107	1123	1303	1347	1404							
K635					1416	1459		1515	1530	1557	1602	

Train name	Shinkansen						Shinki Bus		Shinki Bus			
	Tokyo	Shin-Yokohama	Nagoya	Kyoto	Shin-Osaka	Himeji	Himeji St.	Aioi	Aioi St.	Kouentoshi	SPring-8	
H153	1145			1352	1431	1449	1528					
K637							1531		1545	1600	1627	
H123	1207	1223	1403	1447	1504							
K639						1516	1558		1609	1630	1657	
H103	1238	1255	1429	1524	1541	1612	1630				1735	
H155	1245		1452	1531	1549	1628						
K641							1631		1644	1700	1727 1732	
											1758 1803	
H125	1307	1323	1503	1547	1604							
K643						1616	1659		1715	1730	1757 1802	
H157	1345		1552	1631	1649	1728						
K645							1731		1744	1810	1837	
H127	1407	1423	1603	1647	1704							
K647						1716	1758		1813	1825	1859	
H161	1445		1652	1731	1749	1828						
K649							1831		1844	1850	1917 1922	
H129	1507	1523	1703	1747	1804							
K651						1816	1858		1909	1935	2002	
H163	1545		1752	1831	1849	1928						
K653							1931		1944	2005	2032 2037	
H131	1607	1623	1803	1847	1904							
K655						1916	1958		2009			
H165	1645		1852	1931	1949	2028						
K657							2031		2043			
H245	1707	1723	1903	1947	2004							
K659						2016	2058		2109	2140	2207	
H135	1807	1823	2003	2047	2106	2139						
K661							2144		2158			
H255	1821		2013	2102	2118							
K663						2132	2211		2221			
N29	1956		2134	2212	2226							
K665						2238	2317		2327			

from Hakata to Harima Science Garden City

Train name	Shinkansen				Shinku Bus		
	Hakata	Hiroshima	Okayama	Aioi	Aioi St.	Kouentoshi	SPring-8
K 600			632	652	700	727	
H 110		600	645				
K 602			659	721	730	755	
					735	800	
N 4		629	705				
K 604			713	734	740	807	
					800	827	832
K 606		622	745	805	830	857	902
K 608		645	804	827	835	902	
					900	927	
H 354	639	752	835				
K 610		719	846	910	930	957	1002
N 8	727	833	909				
K 612		746	913	937	1000	1027	1032
H 360	753	908	945				
K 614	608	804	950	1010	1030	1104	
H 360	753	908	945				
K 616	651	846	1007	1037	1100	1127	
N 12	927	1033	1109				
K 620		940	1113	1137	1200	1227	1232
K 622	816	1017	1142	1208	1230	1304	1309
N 14	1035	1137	1211				
K 624	842	1047	1215	1237	1300	1327	
H102	1049	1206	1244				
K 626		1116	1250	1310	1330	1357	1402
N 16	1127	1233	1309				
K 628	945	1146	1313	1337	1400	1427	
K 630	1014	1213	1342	1408	1430	1457	1502
N 18	1235	1337	1411				
K 632		1248	1415	1437	1500	1527	
H 368	1239	1351	1435				
K 634	1118	1317	1446	1510	1530	1557	1602
N 20	1327	1433	1509				
K 636		1344	1513	1537	1600	1627	
K 638	1212	1416	1542	1608	1630	1657	
N 22	1435	1537	1611				
K 640		1448	1615	1637	1700	1727	1732
					1758	1803	
H 104	1449	1606	1644				
K 642	1310	1517	1650	1710	1730	1757	1802
N 24	1527	1633	1709				
K 644	1342	1546	1713	1737	1810	1837	
H 374	1553	1708	1745				
K 646		1614	1750	1810	1825	1859	
K 648	1424	1642	1804	1827	1850	1917	1922
H 376	1639	1750	1835				
K 652	1545	1744	1902	1925	1935	2002	
N 28	1727	1833	1909				
K 654	1610	1804	1929	1953	2005	2032	2037
H 382	1858	2010	2053				
K 660	1749	1946	2102	2125	2140	2207	

from Harima Science Garden City to Hakata

Shinku 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 605	807	827	954	1201
			H 357		842	926	1037
	(日) 800	826	K 607	838	859	1024	
			N 1		913	948	1049
	810	836	K 609	901	921	1037	
			H 359		932	1017	1127
845	850	916	K 611	919	937		
			H 361		950	1033	1146
915	920	946	K 613	958	1018	1135	1334
			H 363		1046	1129	1241
	950	1016	K 617	1044	1112	1237	1436
			H 365		1134	1212	1326
1015	1020	1046	K 619	1109	1137	1302	1500
			N 7		1211	1248	1353
	1050	1116	K 621	1144	1214	1331	
			H 101		1235	1314	1430
	1110	1143	K 623	1209	1238	1401	1602
			N 9		1309	1344	1445
1145	1150	1216	K 625	1244	1312	1430	
			H 369		1329	1412	1526
	1220	1246	K 627	1315	1337	1503	1701
			N 11		1411	1448	1553
1245	1250	1316	K 629	1345	1414	1533	
			N 13		1509	1544	1645
1335	1340	1413	K 633	1444	1512	1630	
			H 373		1529	1612	1726
1415	1420	1446	K 635	1515	1537	1702	1904
			N 15		1611	1648	1753
	1450	1516	K 637	1545	1614	1731	
			H 103		1635	1714	1830
1515	1520	1546	K 639	1609	1638	1801	2001
			N 17		1709	1744	1845
	1550	1616	K 641	1644	1712	1830	
			H 375		1729	1812	1926
1615	1620	1646	K 643	1715	1737	1903	2101
	1650	1716	K 645	1744	1806	1935	2134
			N 19		1811	1848	1953
	1720	1746					
1730	1740	1806	K 647	1813	1839	2001	2201
			H 377		1846	1929	2041
1815	1820	1846	K 651	1909	1937	2106	
			N 23		2011	2048	2153
	1902	1928	K 653	1944	2014	2147	2332
			H 105		2035	2114	2230
1925	1930	1956	K 655	2009	2038	2156	
			H 383		2046	2129	2241
2040	2045	2111	K 661	2158	2218	2333	
			H 387		2246	2328	
	2208	2234					

**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
645	711		K 602	721		731	808				
			H 218				817	834	918	1056	1114
730	756		K 606	805		820	904				
			H 112				917	934	1018	1156	1214
(日) 800	826										
810	836		K 610	910		920	1003				
			H 114				1017	1034	1118	1256	1314
845	850	916	K 612	937		948					
			H 152			956	1033	1050	1128		1335
915	920	946	K 614	1010		1020	1103				
			H 116				1117	1134	1218	1356	1414
950	1016		K 616	1037		1048					
			H 154			1056	1133	1150	1228		1435
1015	1020	1046	K 618	1110		1120	1203				
			H 232				1204	1221	1305		1500
1025					1129						
1050	1116		K 620	1137		1148					
			H 156			1156	1233	1250	1328		1535
1110	1143		K 622	1208		1220	1303				
			H 236				1304	1321	1405		1600
1145	1150	1216	K 624	1237		1248					
			H 158			1256	1333	1350	1428		1635
1220	1246		K 626	1310		1320	1403				
			H 238				1404	1421	1505		1700
1245	1250	1316	K 628	1337		1348					
			H 160			1356	1433	1450	1528		1735
1335	1340	1413	K 632	1437		1448					

Shinkai Bus		Train		Shinkai Bus		Shinkansen					
SPring-8	Kouentoshi	Aioi St.	Train name	Aioi	Himeji St.	Himeji	Shin-Osaka	Kyoto	Nagoya	Shin-Yokohama	Tokyo
			H 162			1456	1533	1550	1628		1835
1355					1459						
			H 164			1508	1540	1557	1653	1825	1842
1415	1420	1446	K 634	1510		1520	1603				
			H 246			1604	1621	1705			1900
1450	1516		K 636	1537		1548					
			H 166			1556	1633	1650	1728		1935
1515	1520	1546	K 638	1608		1620	1703				
			H 128			1717	1734	1818	1956		2014
1550	1616		K 640	1637		1648					
			H 168			1656	1733	1750	1828		2035
1615	1620	1646	K 642	1710		1720	1803				
			H 130			1817	1834	1918	2056		2114
1650	1716		K 644	1737		1748					
			H 170			1756	1833	1850	1928		2135
1720	1746										
1730	1740	1806	K 646	1810		1820	1903				
			H 260			1904	1921	2005	2146		2203
1805	1810				1914						
			K 652	1925		1937	2022				
			H 134			2043	2100	2148	2326		2343
1815	1820	1846	K 650	1910		1920	2003				
			H 264			2007	2024	2108	2251		2308
1902	1928										
1925	1930	1956	K 656	2026		2036	2115				
			N 68			2118	2133	2210	2332		2348
2040	2045	2111	K 660	2125		2135	2214				
2208	2234										



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