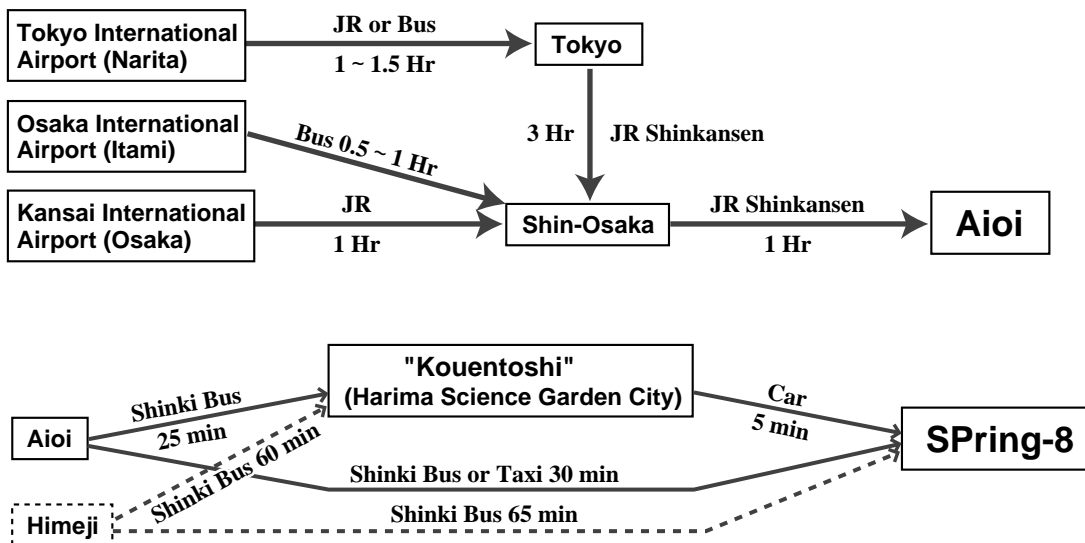
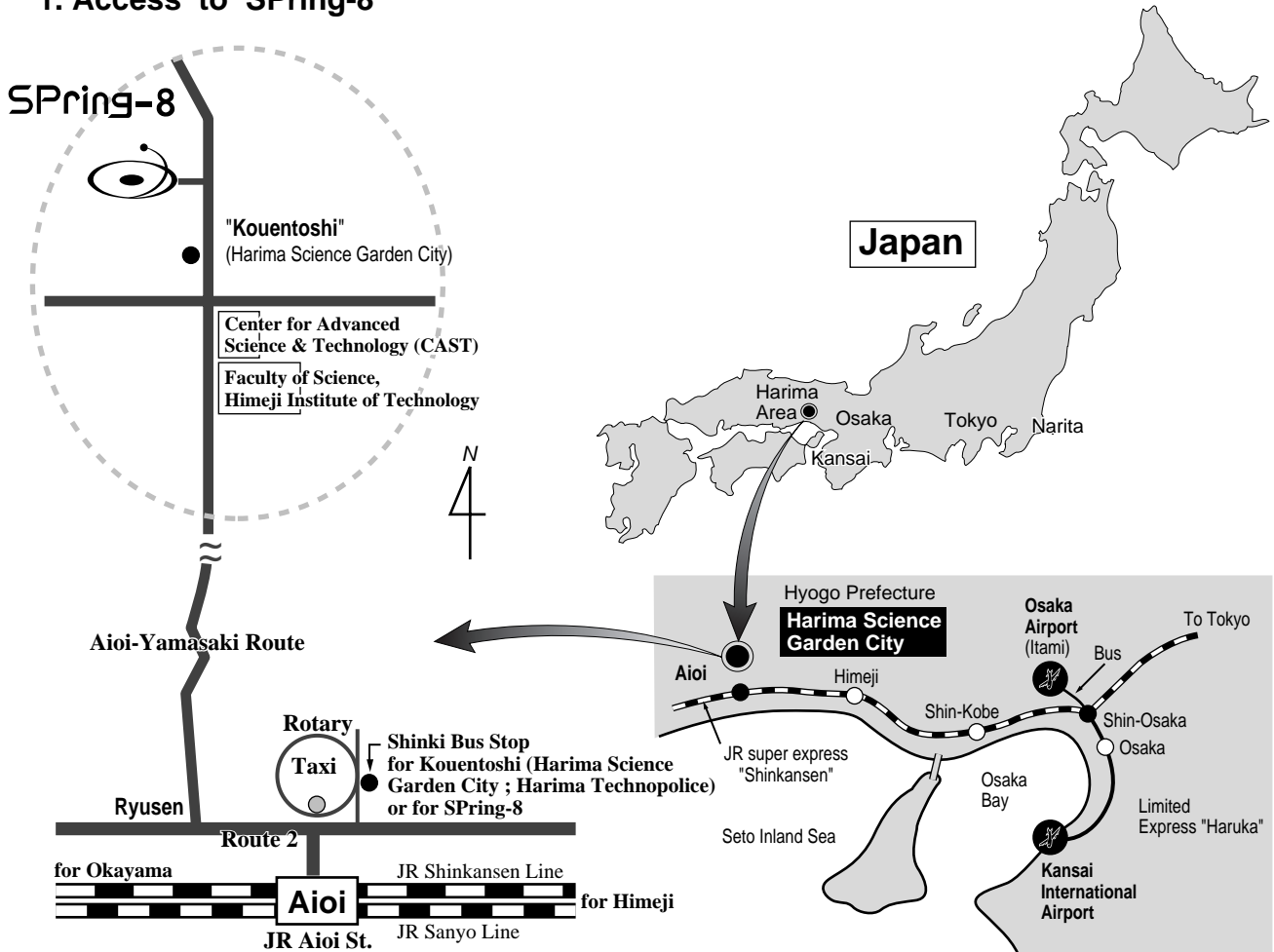


## Access Guide to SPring-8

### 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
Shin-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 10/1/2000)

Shinki Bus ;

- : no run on Sundays and National Holidays,
- : no run on Saturdays and 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 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 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	
K 603					634	713		728	740	807	
									800	827	832
H 355					710	740	750			→ 855	900
K 605					713	753		807	830	857	902
									835	902	
N 33			641	718	732						
K 607					740	825		838	900	927	
K 611					821	903		919	930	957	1002
									1005	1030	1037
H 111	613	630	809	854	910						
K 615					916	958		1012	1030	1104	
H 141	631	648	827	920	938	1016					
K 617						1031		1044	1100	1127	
H 143	745		952	1031	1049	1128	1200			→ 1305	
K 621						1131		1144	1200	1227	1232
H 115	807	823	1003	1047	1104						
K 623					1116	1158		1209	1230	1304	1309
H 145	845		1052	1131	1149	1228					
K 625						1231		1244	1300	1327	
H 117	907	923	1103	1147	1204						
K 627					1216	1259		1315	1330	1357	1402
H 147	945		1152	1231	1249	1328					
K 629						1331		1345	1400	1427	
H 119	1007	1023	1203	1247	1304						
K 631					1316	1358		1413	1430	1457	1502
H 151	1045		1252	1331	1349	1428					
K 633						1431		1444	1500	1527	
H 121	1107	1123	1303	1347	1404						
K 635					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
H 153	1145		1352	1431	1449	1528					
K 637						1531		1545	1600	1627	
H 123	1207	1223	1403	1447	1504						
K 639					1516	1558		1609	1630	1657	
H 103	1238	1255	1429	1524	1541	1612	1630			→ 1735	
H 155	1245		1452	1531	1549	1628					
K 641						1631		1644	1700	1727	1732
H 125	1307	1323	1503	1547	1604						
K 643					1616	1659		1715	1730	1757	1802
									1758	1803	
H 157	1345		1552	1631	1649	1728					
K 645						1731		1744	1810	1837	
H 127	1407	1423	1603	1647	1704						
K 647					1716	1758		1813	1825	1859	
H 161	1445		1652	1731	1749	1828					
K 649						1831		1844	1850	1917	1922
H 129	1507	1523	1703	1747	1804						
K 651					1816	1858		1909	1935	2002	
H 163	1545		1752	1831	1849	1928					
K 653						1931		1944	2005	2032	2037
H 131	1607	1623	1803	1847	1904						
K 655					1916	1958		2009			
H 165	1645		1852	1931	1949	2028					
K 657						2031		2043			
H 243	1707	1723	1903	1947	2004						
K 659					2016	2058		2109	2140	2207	
H 135	1807	1823	2003	2047	2106	2139					
K 661						2144		2158			
H 253	1821		2013	2102	2118						
K 663					2132	2211		2221			
N 29	1952	2009	2134	2212	2226						
K 665					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 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	1005	1032	1037
H 360	753	908	945				
K 614	608	804	950	1010	1030	1104	
K 616	651	846	1015	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	
H 102	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
H 104	1449	1606	1644				
K 642	1310	1517	1650	1710	1730	1757	1802
						1758	1803
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

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 605	807	827	954	1201
			H 357		842	926	1037
	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		
905	910						
			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					
1735	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

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 602	721		731	808					
			H 216				817	834	918	1056	1114	
730	756		K 606	805		820	904					
			H 112				917	934	1018	1156	1214	
800	826											
810	836		K 610	910		920	1003					
			H 114				1017	1034	1118	1256	1314	
845	850	916	K 612	937		948						
905	910											
			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 230				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 234				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 236				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						
			H 162			1456	1533	1550	1628		1835	

Shinki Bus			Train		Shinki Bus		Shinkansen					
SPring-8	Kouentoshi	Aioi St.	name	Aioi	Himeji St.	Himeji	Shin-Osaka	Kyoto	Nagoya	Shin-Yokohama	Tokyo	
1355					1459							
			H 164			1508	1540	1557	1653	1825	1842	
1415	1420	1446	K 634	1510		1520	1603					
			H 244			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											
1735	1740	1806	K 646	1810		1820	1903					
			H 258			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 262			2007	2024	2108	2251		2308	
1902	1928		K 654	1953		2004						
			H 380	2016		2047						
			N 30			2054	2109	2146	2308		2324	
1925	1930	1956	K 656	2026		2036	2115					
			N 70			2118	2133	2210	2332		2348	
2040	2045	2111	K 660	2125		2135	2214					
	2208	2234										



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