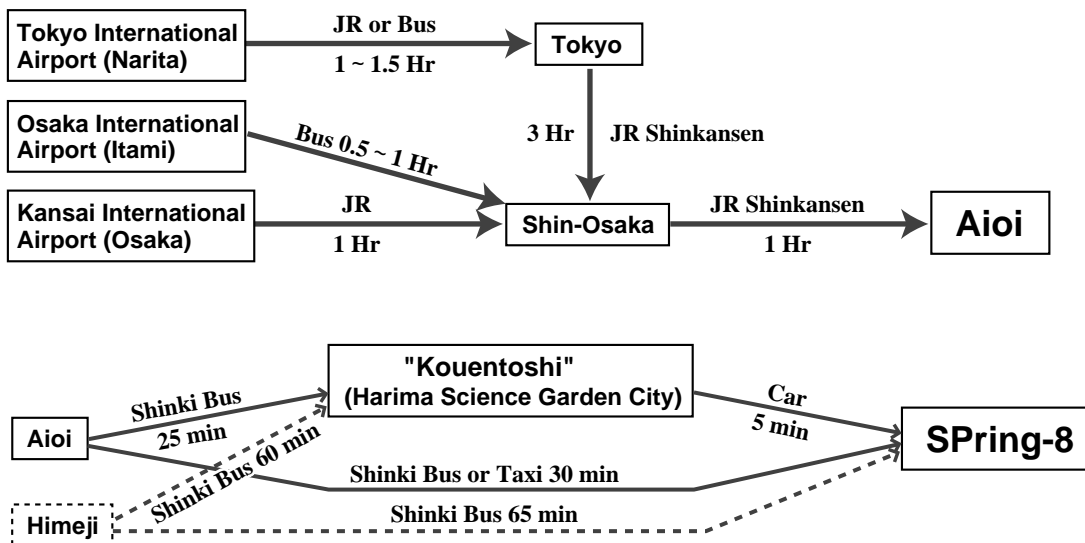
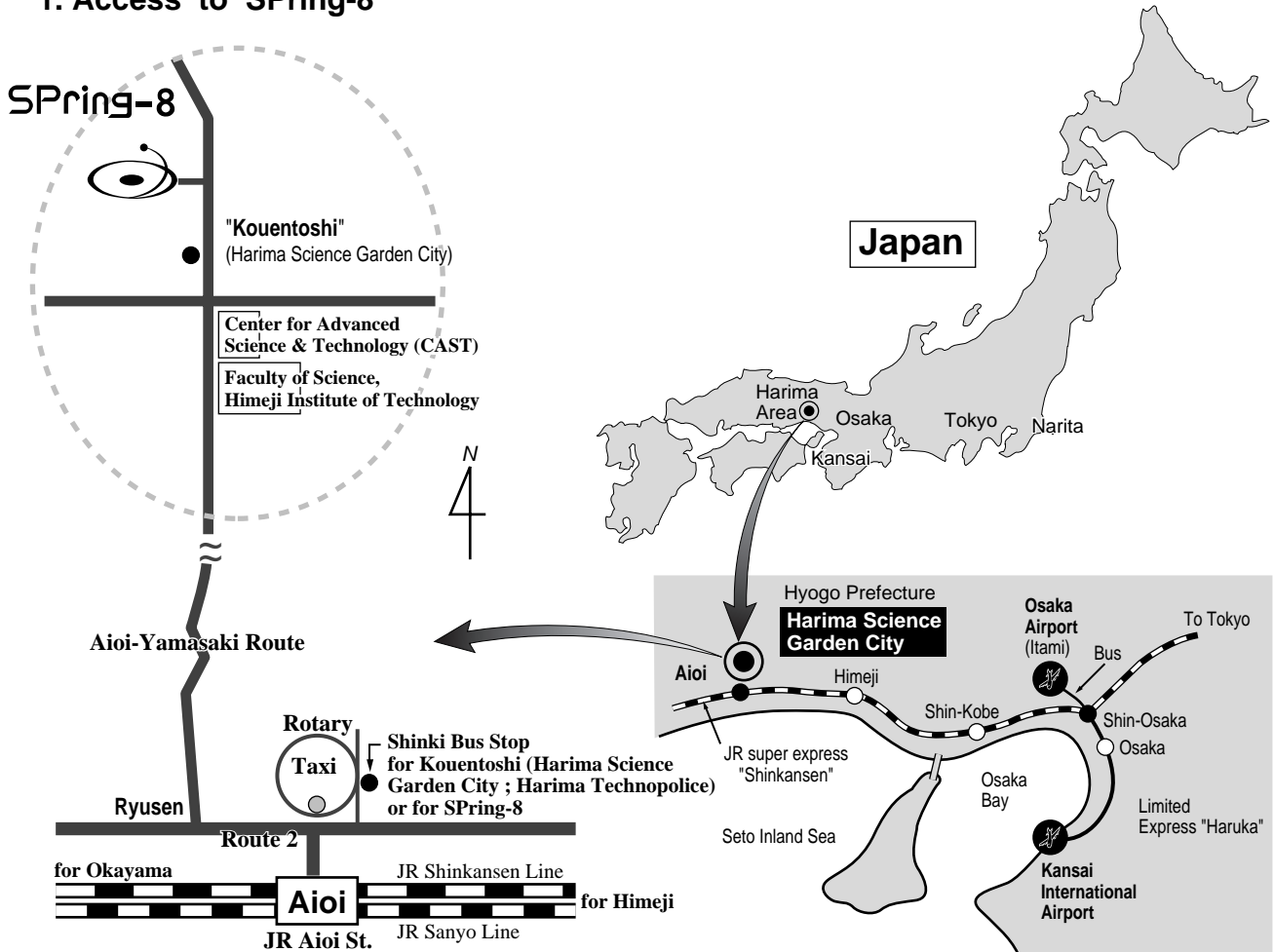


Access Guide to SPring-8

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. Corolla, 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 10/1/2001)

Shinki Bus ;

(revised on 7/1/2001)

- : no run on Sundays and National Holidays,
- : no run on Saturdays and Sundays and National Holidays,
- × : no run on Saturdays,
- : no run on Saturdays and Sundays and National Holidays and 3/23 ~ 4/7, 7/27 ~ 9/1, 9/21 ~ 9/30, 12/25 ~ 1/7
- : 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,
- : run on Sundays and National Holidays between Kouentoshi and SPring-8,
- ⊕ : run on Saturdays,
- : run on Saturdays and Sundays and National Holidays,

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	
K 605					703	746		756	800	827	835
							740			→ 845	853
									825	852	900
									830	857	⊕905
N 33			641	718	732						
K 607					740	824		838	905	932	
N 1	600	616	739	816	830						
K 611					835	915		925	930	957	1002
									935	1002	1007
									1000	1027	
H 111	613	630	808	854	910						
K 615					915	957		1010	1030	1057	1102
N 3	653	709	834	912	926						
H 141	633	650	827	920	938	1018					
K 617						1030		1045	1100	1134	
H 143	746		951	1030	1048	1127	1150			→1255	
N 43	720	736	901	938	953						
K 619					1017	1105		1121	1130	1157	1202
N 47	820	836	1001	1038	1053						
K 623					1117	1205		1221	1230	1257	1302
H 145	846		1051	1130	1148	1227					
K 625						1230		1245	1300	1334	
N 51	920	936	1101	1138	1153						
K 627					1217	1303		1317	1330	1357	
H 147	946		1151	1230	1248	1327					
K 629						1330		1345	1400	1427	
N 55	1020	1036	1201	1238	1253						
K 631					1317	1403		1417	1430	1457	1502
H 151	1046		1251	1330	1348	1427					
K 633						1430		1445	1500	1527	

Train name	Shinkansen						Shinki Bus		Shinki Bus		
	Tokyo	Shin-Yokohama	Nagoya	Kyoto	Shin-Osaka	Himeji	Himeji St.	Aioi	Aioi St.	Kouentoshi	SPring-8
N 59	1120	1136	1301	1338	1353						
K 635					1417	1503		1517	1530	1557	
H 153	1146		1351	1430	1448	1527					
K 637						1530		1545	1600	1627	
N 63	1220	1236	1401	1438	1453						
K 639					1517	1605		1621	1630	1657	1702
H 103	1237	1253	1430	1524	1542	1612	1630			→1735	
H 155	1246		1451	1530	1548	1627					
K 641						1630		1645	1700	1727	1732
N 67	1320	1336	1501	1538	1553						
K 643					1617	1703		1717	1730	1757	1802
H 157	1346		1551	1630	1648	1727					
K 645						1730		1745	1810	1837	1842
N 71	1420	1436	1601	1638	1653						
K 647					1717	1803		1817	1841	1915	
H 161	1446		1651	1730	1748	1827					
K 649						1830		1845	1915	1942	1947
									1945	2012	
H 163	1546		1751	1830	1848	1927					
K 653						1930		1945	⊕2015	2042	
									2020	2047	2052
H 165	1646		1851	1930	1948	2027					
K 657						2030		2045	⊕2050	2117	
N 83	1720	1736	1901	1938	1953						
K 659					2017	2102		2112	2145	2212	
H 135	1803	1820	2003	2047	2105	2136					
K 661						2140		2150			
N 27	1853	1909	2034	2112	2126						
K 663					2132	2211		2221			
H 171	1846		2051	2130	2148	2227		2237			
N 29	1953	2009	2134	2212	2226						
K 665					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	
					740	807	
H 144			724	741	800	827	835
H 350		651	734				
K 604		622	739	803	825	852	900
					830	857	㊟905
N 6	630	732	807				
K 606		645	811	838	905	932	
H 354	634	748	833				
K 608		718	838	902	930	957	1002
					935	1002	1007
N 8	722	828	904				
K 610		741	911	938	1000	1027	
H 358	739	850	934				
K 612	603	802	938	1002	1030	1057	1102
N 10	830	932	1006				
K 614	644	843	1011	1038	1100	1134	
H 362	839	950	1034				
K 616	711	918	1039	1102	1130	1157	1202
H 364	939	1050	1134				
K 620	811	1012	1140	1206	1230	1257	1302
N 14	1030	1132	1206				
K 622	842	1043	1211	1238	1300	1334	
H 120		1138	1221				
K 624	912	1118	1239	1302	1330	1357	
N 16	1122	1228	1304				
K 626	942	1142	1311	1338	1400	1427	
H 368	1139	1250	1334				
K 628	1012	1212	1339	1406	1430	1457	1502
N 18	1230	1332	1406				
K 630	1042	1242	1411	1438	1500	1527	
H 372	1234	1350	1434				
K 632		1318	1443	1505	1530	1557	
N 20	1322	1428	1504				
K 634	1142	1342	1511	1538	1600	1627	
H 374	1339	1450	1534				
K 636	1212	1412	1539	1606	1630	1657	1702
N 22	1430	1532	1606				
K 638	1242	1442	1611	1638	1700	1727	1732
H 378	1439	1550	1634				
K 640		1518	1639	1702	1730	1757	1802
H 380	1539	1650	1734				
K 644	1412	1611	1739	1802	1810	1837	1842
					1841	1915	
H 384	1634	1750	1834				
K 648	1512	1718	1839	1902	1915	1942	1947
N 28	1722	1828	1904				
K 650	1542	1742	1909	1931	1945	2012	
K 652	1612	1812	1927	1951	㊟2015	2042	
					2020	2047	2052
H 388	1734	1850	1934				
K 654	1639	1836	1959	2021	㊟2050	2117	
H 392	1900	2011	2053				
K 658	1744	1944	2102	2125	2145	2212	

from Harima Science Garden City to Hakata

Shinku Bus			Train name	Shinkansen				
SPring-8	Kouentoshi	Aioi St.		Aioi	Okayama	Hiroshima	Hakata	
	640	706	K 603	728	748	916	1115	
			H 355		802	846	1008	
	727	753	K 607	838	858	1018		
			N 1		917	952	1053	
	830	856	K 609	905	925	1100	1305	
			H 361		932	1015	1127	
915	920	946	K 615	1010	1036	1206	1411	
			H 367		1046	1130	1245	
	950	1016	K 617	1045	1107	1236	1437	
			N 5		1113	1148	1249	
1015	1020	1046						
	1050	1116	K 619	1121	1141	1308	1505	
			H 371		1146	1230	1341	
1115	1120	1146	K 623	1221	1241	1359		
			H 117		1258	1341		
	1145	1218	K 625	1245	1307	1436	1638	
			N 9		1313	1348	1449	
1215	1220	1246	K 627	1317	1340	1508	1705	
			H 375		1346	1430	1541	
	1250	1316	K 629	1345	1407	1536	1735	
			N 11		1415	1452	1557	
1315	1320	1346	K 631	1417	1438	1559		
			H 377		1446	1530	1645	
	1345	1418	K 633	1445	1507	1636	1837	
			N 13		1513	1548	1649	
	1420	1446	K 635	1517	1541	1708	1905	
			H 381		1546	1630	1741	
	1450	1516	K 637	1545	1607	1736	1935	
			N 15		1615	1652	1757	
1515	1520	1546						
1545	1550	1616	K 639	1621	1641	1800	2005	
			N 17		1713	1748	1849	
	1620	1646	K 643	1717	1741	1908	2106	
			H 385		1746	1830	1941	
	1650	1716						
	㊟1710	1736	K 645	1745	1807	1936	2134	
			N 19		1815	1852	1957	
1715	1720	1746						
	1740	1806						
㊟1740	1745	1811	K 647	1817	1838	1959		
			H 389		1846	1930	2045	
1755	1800	1826	K 649	1845	1907	2036	2232	
			N 21		1913	1948	2049	
1822	1830	1856	K 651	1921	1941	2107	2258	
			H 393		1946	2030	2141	
1900	1905	1931	K 653	1945	2007	2134		
			N 23		2015	2052	2157	
X1922	1930	1956						
㊟1932	1940	2006	K 655	2021	2041	2159		
			H 133		2058	2141		
2000	2005	2031	K 657	2045	2107	2224		
			N 25		2113	2148	2249	
	2045	2111						
2105	2110	2136	K 661	2150	2210	2333		
			N 27		2215	2252	2357	

from Harima Science Garden City to Tokyo

Shinkai Bus			Train		Shinkai Bus		Shinkansen					
SPring-8	Kouentoshi	Aioi St.	name	Aioi	Himeji St.	Himeji	Shin-Osaka	Kyoto	Nagoya	Shin-Yokohama	Tokyo	
640	706		K 602	721		730	805					
			N 48				827	843	920	1043	1100	
			H 144	741		751	833	850	929		1133	
727	753		K 604	803		825	904					
			N 52				927	943	1020	1143	1200	
830	856		K 608	902		916	1003					
			N 56				1027	1043	1120	1243	1300	
915	920	946	K 612	1002		1013	1103					
			N 60				1127	1143	1220	1343	1400	
950	1016		K 614	1038		1048						
			H 154			1056	1133	1150	1229		1433	
1015	1020	1046	K 616	1102		1114	1203					
			N 64				1227	1243	1320	1443	1500	
1025				→	1129							
1050	1116		K 618	1138		1148						
			H 156		→	1156	1233	1250	1329		1533	
1115	1120	1146	K 620	1206		1216	1303					
			N 68				1327	1343	1420	1543	1600	
1145	1218		K 622	1238		1248						
			H 158			1256	1333	1350	1429		1633	
1215	1220	1246	K 624	1302		1314	1403					
			N 72				1427	1443	1520	1643	1700	
1250	1316		K 626	1338		1348						
			H 160			1356	1433	1450	1529		1733	
1315	1320	1346	K 628	1406		1416	1503					
			N 76				1527	1543	1620	1743	1800	
1405				→	1509							
1345	1418		K 630	1438		1448						
			H 162			1456	1533	1550	1629		1833	
1420	1446		K 632	1505		1516	1603					
			N 80				1627	1643	1720	1843	1900	

Shinkai Bus			Train		Shinkai Bus		Shinkansen					
SPring-8	Kouentoshi	Aioi St.	name	Aioi	Himeji St.	Himeji	Shin-Osaka	Kyoto	Nagoya	Shin-Yokohama	Tokyo	
1450	1516		K 634	1538		1548						
			H 166			1556	1633	1650	1729		1933	
1515	1520	1546	K 636	1606		1616	1703					
			N 84				1727	1743	1820	1943	2000	
1545	1550	1616	K 638	1638		1648						
			H 168			1656	1733	1750	1829		2033	
1620	1646		K 640	1702		1716	1803					
			N 88				1827	1843	1920	2043	2100	
1650	1716		K 642	1738		1748						
			H 170			1756	1833	1850	1929		2133	
Ⓢ1710	1736											
1715	1720	1746	K 644	1802		1816	1903					
			N 92				1927	1943	2020	2143	2200	
1740	1806											
Ⓢ1740	1745	1811										
1755	1800	1826	K 646	1838		1848						
			H 172			1856	1933	1950	2031		2233	
1802	1810			→	1914							
1822	1830	1856	K 648	1902		1914	2003					
			H 176			2016	2033	2125	2259	2316		
			K 650	1931		1944	2022					
1900	1905	1931	K 652	1951		2002						
			H 380			2016	2045					
			N 30			2053	2108	2145	2307	2323		
X1922	1930	1956										
Ⓢ1932	1940	2006	K 654	2021		2031	2111					
			N 98			2118	2133	2210	2332	2348		
2000	2005	2031	K 656	2051		2102	2141					
			N 34			2158	2213	2249				
2045	2111		K 658	2125		2135	2214					
2105	2110	2136	K 660	2211		2222	2301					



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