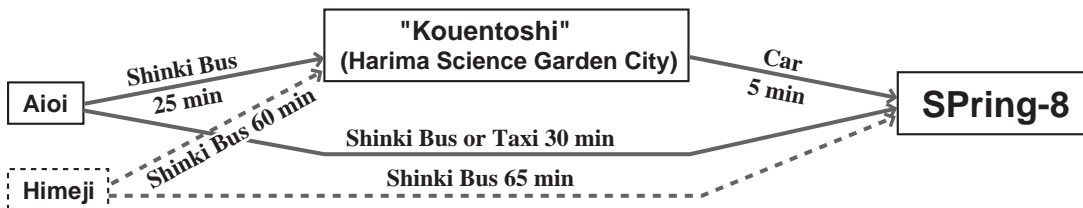
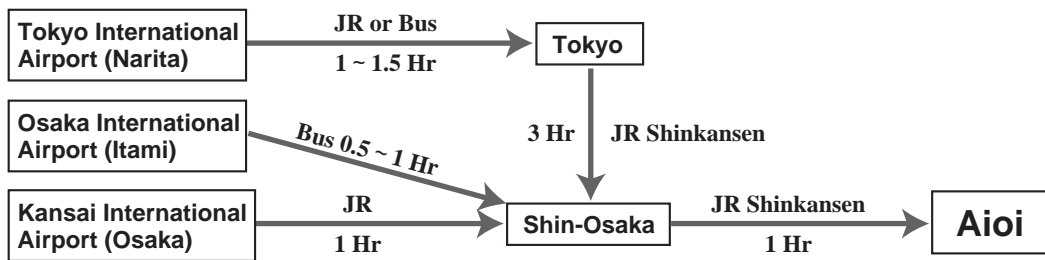
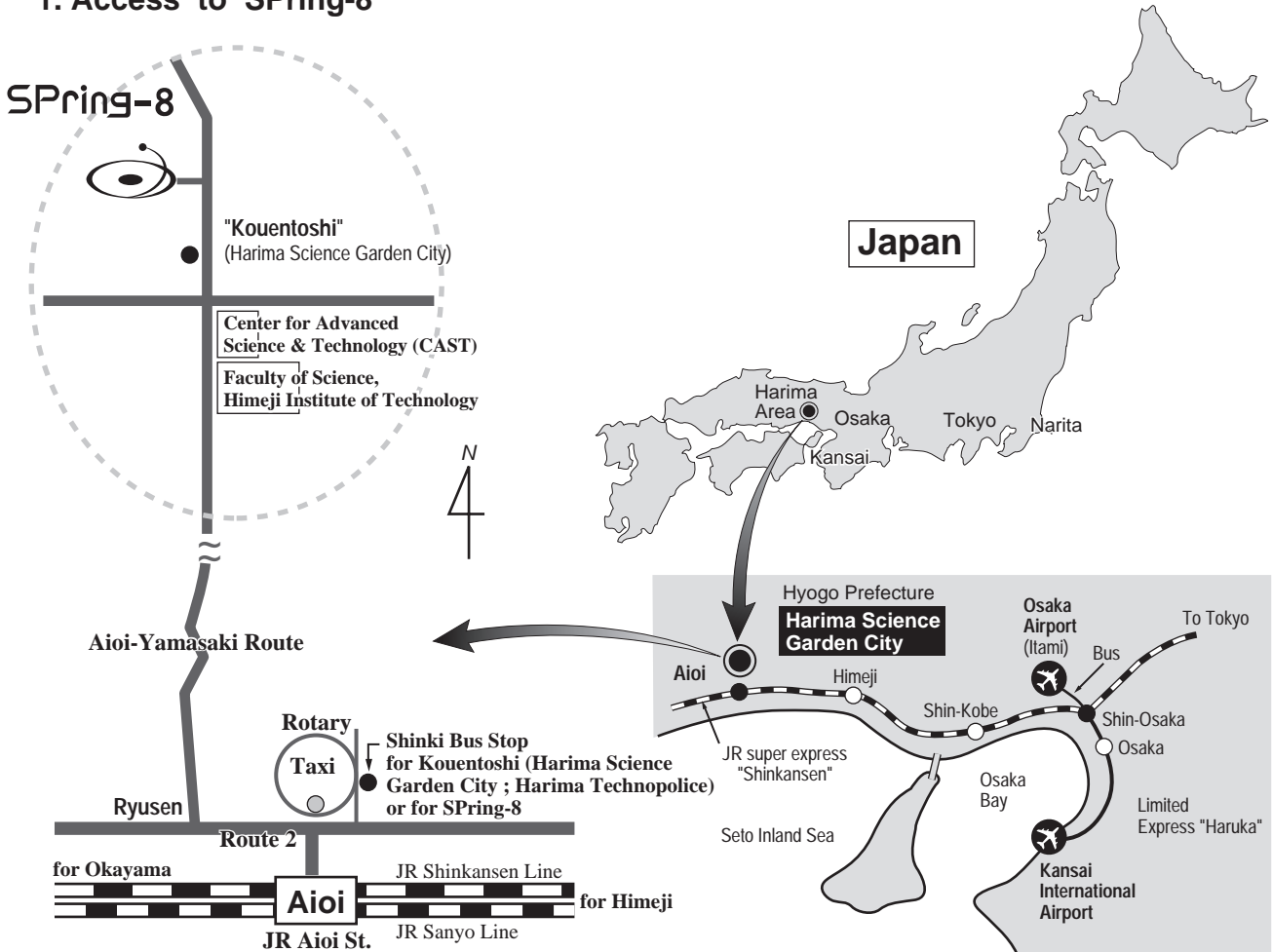


Access Guide to SPring-8

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
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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 7/1/2001)

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 Sundays and National Holidays and 3/24 ~ 4/8, 6/29, 7/28 ~ 8/31, 9/22 ~ 9/30, 12/22 ~ 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,

: 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	
K603					634	713		728	740	807	
K605					702	745		756	800	827	835
							740			→ 845	853
									825	852	900
									×830	857	Ⓟ905
N 33			641	718	732						
K607					740	825		838	905	932	
H 175			650	742	758						
K611					821	903		919	930	957	1002
									935	1002	1007
									1000	1027	
H 111	613	630	809	854	910						
K615					916	958		1013	1030	1057	1102
H 141	631	648	827	920	938	1019					
K617						1031		1044	1100	1134	
H 143	745		952	1031	1049	1128	1150			→1255	
H 113	707	723	903	947	1004						
K619					1016	1058		1109	1130	1157	1202
H 115	807	823	1003	1047	1104						
K623					1116	1158		1209	1230	1257	1302
H 145	845		1052	1131	1149	1228					
K625						1231		1244	1300	1334	
H 117	907	923	1103	1147	1204						
K627					1216	1259		1315	1330	1357	
H 147	945		1152	1231	1249	1328					
K629						1331		1345	1400	1427	
H 119	1007	1023	1203	1247	1304						
K631					1316	1358		1413	1430	1457	1502
H 151	1045		1252	1331	1349	1428					
K633						1431		1444	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
H 121	1107	1123	1303	1347	1404						
K 635					1416	1459		1515	1530	1557	
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	1702
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
H 157	1345		1552	1631	1649	1728					
K 645						1731		1744	1810	1837	1842
H 127	1407	1423	1603	1647	1704						
K 647					1716	1758		1813	1841	1915	
H 129	1507	1523	1703	1747	1804						
K 651					1816	1858		1909	1915	1942	1947
									1945	2012	
H 163	1545		1752	1831	1849	1928					
K 653						1931		1944	Ⓡ2015	2042	
H 131	1607	1623	1803	1847	1904						
K 655					1916	1958		2009	2020	2047	2052
H 165	1645		1852	1931	1949	2028					
K 657						2031		2043	Ⓡ2050	2117	
H 243	1707	1723	1903	1947	2004						
K 659					2016	2058		2109	2145	2212	
H 135	1807	1823	2003	2047	2106	2139					
K 661						2144		2158			
N 27	1852	1909	2034	2112	2126						
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	
H 350		651	734		800	827	835
K 606		622	745	805	825	852	900
					X830	857	@905
H 352	600	716	758				
K 608		645	804	827	905	932	
H 354	639	752	835				
K 610		719	846	910	930	957	1002
					935	1002	1007
N 8	727	833	909				
K 612		746	913	937	1000	1027	
H 360	753	908	945				
K 614	608	804	950	1010	1030	1057	1102
N 10	835	937	1011				
K 616	651	846	1015	1037	1100	1134	
H 100	849	1006	1044				
K 618	716	921	1048	1110	1130	1157	1202
H 364	939	1053	1135				
K 622	816	1017	1142	1208	1230	1257	1302
N 14	1035	1137	1211				
K 624	842	1046	1215	1237	1300	1334	
H 102	1049	1206	1244				
K 626	918	1121	1248	1310	1330	1357	
N 16	1127	1233	1309				
K 628	945	1146	1313	1337	1400	1427	
H 368		1251	1335				
K 630		1213	1342	1408	1430	1457	1502
N 18	1235	1337	1411				
K 632	1042	1241	1415	1437	1500	1527	
H 372	1239	1351	1435				
K 634	1118	1317	1446	1510	1530	1557	
N 20	1327	1433	1509				
K 636	1143	1344	1513	1537	1600	1627	
H 374	1336	1451	1535				
K 638	1212	1416	1542	1608	1630	1657	1702
N 22	1435	1537	1611				
K 640		1442	1615	1637	1700	1727	1732
H 104	1449	1606	1644				
K 642	1311	1517	1648	1710	1730	1757	1802
N 24	1527	1633	1709				
K 644	1342	1545	1713	1737	1810	1837	1842
H 382	1553	1708	1745				
K 648	1424	1642	1804	1827	1841	1915	
H 384	1639	1750	1835				
K 650		1716	1845	1910	1915	1942	1947
H 386		1811	1853				
K 652	1545	1744	1902	1925	1945	2012	
N 28	1727	1833	1909				
K 654	1610	1804	1929	1953	@2015	2042	
					2020	2047	2052
H 390	1758	1910	1953				
K 656	1625	1836	2004	2026	@2050	2117	
H 392	1858	2010	2053				
K 660	1749	1946	2102	2125	2145	2212	

from Harima Science Garden City to Hakata

Shinki Bus			Train name	Shinkansen			
SPring-8	Kouentoshi	Aioi St.		Aioi	Okayama	Hiroshima	Hakata
	640	706	K 603	728	748	908	
			H 355		802	846	1008
	727	753	K 607	838	859	1024	
			N 1		913	948	1049
	830	856	K 609	901	921	1037	
			H 361		932	1017	1127
915	920	946	K 613	958	1018	1135	1334
			H 367		1046	1129	1241
	950	1016	K 617	1044	1104	1237	1436
			N 5		1109	1144	1245
1015	1020	1046	K 619	1109	1128	1302	1500
			H 369		1134	1212	1326
	1050	1116	K 621	1144	1206	1331	
			N 7		1211	1248	1351
1115	1120	1146	K 623	1209	1228	1401	1602
			H 101		1235	1314	1430
	1145	1218	K 625	1244	1304	1436	1636
			N 9		1309	1344	1445
1215	1220	1246	K 627	1315	1336	1503	1701
			H 375		1346	1428	
	1250	1316	K 629	1345	1406	1533	
			N 11		1411	1448	1553
1315	1320	1346	K 631	1413	1439	1601	1801
			H 377		1446	1529	1641
	1345	1418	K 633	1444	1504	1637	1836
			N 13		1509	1544	1645
	1420	1446	K 635	1515	1537	1702	1904
			H 381		1546	1628	
	1450	1516	K 637	1545	1606	1731	
			N 15		1611	1648	1753
1515	1520	1546	K 639	1609	1628	1800	2001
			H 103		1635	1714	1830
1545	1550	1616	K 641	1644	1704	1833	
			N 17		1709	1744	1845
	1620	1646	K 643	1715	1737	1903	2101
			H 385		1746	1829	1941
	1650	1716					
	@1710	1736	K 645	1744	1806	1935	2134
			N 19		1811	1848	1953
1715	1720	1746					
	1740	1806	K 647	1813	1839	2001	2201
			H 389		1846	1929	2041
@1740	1745	1811					
1755	1800	1826	K 649	1844	1904	2034	
			N 21		1909	1944	2045
1822	1830	1856	K 651	1909	1928	2106	
			H 391		1934	2012	2126
1900	1905	1931	K 653	1944	2006	2147	2332
			N 23		2011	2048	2153
X1922	1930	1956	K 655	2009	2028	2156	
			H 105		2035	2114	2235
@1932	1940	2006					
2000	2005	2031	K 657	2043	2104	2223	
			N 25		2109	2144	2245
	2045	2111					
2105	2110	2136	K 661	2158	2218	2333	
			H 399		2246	2328	

HANDY TIPS AROUND HARIMA SCIENCE GARDEN CITY

from Harima Science Garden City to Tokyo

Shinkai Bus		Train		Shinkai Bus		Shinkansen					
SPring-8	Kouentoshi	Aioi St.	Aioi	Himeji St.	Himeji	Shin-Osaka	Kyoto	Nagoya	Shin-Yokohama	Tokyo	
640	706	K 602	721		731	808					
		H 216			817	834	918	1056	1114		
727	753	K 606	805		820	904					
		H 112			917	934	1018	1156	1214		
830	856	K 610	910		920	1003					
		H 114			1017	1034	1118	1256	1314		
915	920	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	K 618	1110		1120	1203					
		H 118			1217	1234	1318	1456	1514		
1025				→	1129						
1050	1116	K 620	1137		1148						
		H 156		→	1156	1233	1250	1328	1535		
1115	1120	K 622	1208		1220	1303					
		H 120			1317	1334	1418	1556	1614		
1145	1218	K 624	1237		1248						
		H 158			1256	1333	1350	1428	1635		
1215	1220	K 626	1310		1320	1403					
		H 122			1417	1434	1518	1656	1714		
1250	1316	K 628	1337		1348						
		H 160			1356	1433	1450	1528	1735		
1315	1320	K 630	1408		1420	1503					
		H 124			1517	1534	1618	1756	1814		
1405				→	1509						
1345	1418	K 632	1437		1448						
		H 162			1456	1533	1550	1628	1835		
1420	1446	K 634	1510		1520	1603					
		H 126			1617	1634	1718	1856	1914		
1450	1516	K 636	1537		1548						
		H 166			1556	1633	1650	1728	1935		

Shinkai Bus			Train		Shinkai Bus		Shinkansen					
SPring-8	Kouentoshi	Aioi St.	Aioi	Himeji St.	Himeji	Shin-Osaka	Kyoto	Nagoya	Shin-Yokohama	Tokyo		
1515	1520	1546	K 638	1608		1620	1703					
			H 128			1717	1734	1818	1956	2014		
1545	1550	1616	K 640	1637		1648						
			H 168			1656	1733	1750	1828	2035		
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		
Ⓜ1710	1736											
1715	1720	1746										
1740	1806	K 646	1810		1820	1903						
			H 132			1917	1934	2018	2156	2214		
Ⓜ1740	1745	1811	K 648	1827		1843	1938					
			H 172			1848	1923	1941	2025	2217		
1802	1810			→	1914							
			K 652	1925		1937	2022					
			H 134			2043	2100	2148	2326	2343		
1755	1800	1826										
1822	1830	1856	K 650	1910		1920	2003					
			H 262			2007	2024	2108	2251	2308		
1900	1905	1931	K 654	1953		2004						
			H 390			2016	2047					
			N 30			2054	2109	2146	2308	2324		
X1922	1930	1956										
Ⓜ1932	1940	2006	K 656	2026		2036	2115					
			N 70			2118	2133	2210	2332	2348		
2000	2005	2031	K 658	2051		2102	2141					
			N 34			2158	2213	2249				
2045	2111	K 660	2125		2135	2214						
2105	2110	2136	K 662	2211		2222	2301					



A Rice Field (in Sayo-cho, Sayo-gun)