# Hiroshima Port Tourist Information

## Oysters · Oyster Hut
Hiroshima is known throughout Japan for its large and flavorful oysters. Whether you prefer them grilled, fried, boiled or raw, we are certain to have the dish for you. An Oyster Hut offers visitors the casual experience of trying oysters from Hiroshima as a limited time offer, in an atmosphere unique to the Seto Inland Sea area.

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## Hiroshima-style Okonomiyaki
Okonomiyaki is Soul food in Hiroshima. It has its roots in a pre-war children’s snack of a water-flour mixture grilled on an iron hot plate with toppings including spring onion. After the war this snack was treasured as a staple food when rice could not be obtained. As recovery progressed, cabbage, noodles, eggs and other ingredients were added to make the current style of Okonomiyaki. There are more than 900 Okonomiyaki restaurants in the Hiroshima city.

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| Related links | Hiroshima-style Okonomiyaki (Explore Hiroshima) [https://www.hiroshima-navi.or.jp/en/gourmet/cooking/okonomiyaki.html](https://www.hiroshima-navi.or.jp/en/gourmet/cooking/okonomiyaki.html)  
Try Hiroshima soul food “Okonomiyaki”! (The official HIROSHIMA Prefecture Tourism Site VISIT HIROSHIMA) [http://visithiroshima.net/plan_your_trip/tour_plans/okonomiyaki.html](http://visithiroshima.net/plan_your_trip/tour_plans/okonomiyaki.html) |

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## Grilled eel on rice
Charcoal grilled eel seasoned with soy sauce and mirin served on boiled rice. The aroma that rises from the cooking eel is mouthwatering.

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Hiroshima Hondori Shopping Arcade

The Hiroshima Hondori Shopping Arcade is one of the leading regional shopping arcades in the Chugoku and Shikoku region and is known as "Hondori." Located in the center of Hiroshima City, it runs east and west over a 577-meter stretch. It is accessible through a highly convenient transportation network including streetcars and buses, and the arcade has been developing in coexistence with other department stores and electronics retail stores.

Location/View: Hondori, Naka-ku, Hiroshima ,730-0035
Access: Individual travel: Short walk from Streetcar 「Hondori」 (5.5km from port)
Season: Year-round
Related links

Kumano Makeup Brushes

Kumano is the number one brush producer in Japan, crafting 80% of all the brushes in the country. The makeup brushes are especially popular around the world and used by top makeup artists and Hollywood actresses. At Fudenosato Kobo, there are exhibits on the history of brushes and brush making demonstrations by traditional craftsmen, and at the gift shop you can try out and purchase locally crafted calligraphy and makeup brushes.

Location/View: 5-17-1, Nakamizo, Kumanocho, Akigun, Hiroshima ,731-4293
Access: Travel by tour: 45 min. via car from berth (19.5km)
Season: Year-round
Related links: KUMANOFUDE http://www.fude.or.jp/e/main_content.html

The Atomic Bomb Dome (Peace Memorial Park)

It was constructed in 1915 as a facility for the display and sale of commercial products within Hiroshima prefecture. On August 6, 1945, the first atomic bomb used in the history of mankind exploded approximately at a height of 580 meters, 160 meters southeast of the Atomic Bomb Dome. In December 1996, the Atomic Bomb Dome was listed as a World Heritage site being a building that communicates the total devastation caused by nuclear weapons.

Location/View: 1-10, Ote-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima ,730-0051
Access: Individual travel: Short walk from Streetcar 「Atomic Bomb Dome」 (6.0km from port)
Season: Year-round
HIROSHIMA ORIZURU TOWER

What comes to your mind? Right here standing in this place. For those who live here in Hiroshima, For those who visit here for the first time in their lives & a different thing comes to each of you.

Feeling the pleasant breeze from Setouchi. Everyone bears different insights about Hiroshima...about the future ahead of us. The scenery is special to each one of you. Likewise, the insight you bear is special to each one of you. See the past, the present, and the future of Hiroshima. This is the place like no others. This is HIROSHIMA ORIZURU TOWER.

Location/View
1-2-1 Ootemachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima

Access
Individual travel: Short walk from Streetcar 「Atomic Bomb Dome」 (6.0km from port)

Season
Year-round

Parking for tour buses MAX 47 buses

Related links
HIROSHIMA ORIZURU TOWER http://www.orizurutower.jp/en/

Shukkeien Garden

Originally constructed as a Villagarden for Nagaakira Asano, ruling Daimyo of the time, it is said to have been modeled after Lake Xihu (West Lake) in Hangzhou, China. The pond in the middle of the garden is dotted with islands of various sizes and a gorges around the pond.

Location/View
2-11, Kaminoborimachi, Nakaku, Hiroshima, 730-0014

Access
Travel by tour: 20 min. via car from berth (7.0km)
Individual travel: Short walk from Streetcar

Shukkeien-mae

Season
Year-round

Parking for tour buses MAX 6 buses

Related links
Beautiful Shukkeien (The Official HIROSHIMA Prefecture Tourism Site VISIT HIROSHIMA) http://visithiroshima.net/things_to_do/attractions/parks_and_gardens/shukkeien_garden.html

Hiroshima Castle

Hiroshima Castle was built in 1589 by military commander Mori Terumoto. The castle tower was destroyed by the atomic bomb, but was rebuilt in 1958 and is now a history museum. Inside the castle you can get a commemorative picture taken wearing a sword and armor, and on Sundays you can enjoy a performance by the samurai troupe "AKI HIROSHIMA BUSHO-TAI", brought back to life from 450 years ago at the modern Hiroshima Castle.

Location/View
21-1 Motomachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima, 730-0011

Access
Individual travel: 15 min. walk from Streetcar 「Kamiya-cho-higashi」 (6.5km from port)

Season
Year-round

Parking for tour buses 60 buses

Related links
Hiroshima Castle (The Official HIROSHIMA Prefecture Tourism Site VISIT HIROSHIMA) http://visithiroshima.net/things_to_do/attractions/historical_places/hiroshima_castle.html

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Memorial Cathedral for World Peace

This Cathedral was built in 1954 as a memorial for the victims of the atomic bomb and as a place of prayer world peace. It was designed as an Important Cultural Property of Japan in 2006.

Location/View: 4-42, Nobori-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima, 730-0016
Access: Individual travel: 5 min. walk from Streetcar 「Kanayama-cho」 (5.2km from port)
Season: Year-round
Related links:

Miyajima・Itsukushima Shrine

Since ancient times the island of Miyajima has been revered and worshipped. This bold and unique structure sits on the water with the sea spread out in front of it and the virgin forests of Mt. Misen, the island's highest peak, forming its backdrop. The historical significance, natural beauty and tranquility of Miyajima has earned it a place on the World Cultural Heritage List.

Location/View: Miyajimacho, Hatsukaichi, Hiroshima
Access: Individual travel: 15 min. take Ferry from Streetcar 「Miyajimaguchi」 (27km from port)
Season: Year-round
Related links:
Welcome to Miyajima
Miyajima Tourist Association
http://www.miyajima.or.jp/english/index.html

Kagura

Kagura is a traditional theatrical dance. Actors wearing expressive masks and gorgeously decorated kimonos dance and sing to Shinto music played along with drums and flutes. Traditionally, Japanese people performed Kagura for the Shinto gods as a ritual to wish for a rich harvest, abundant fishing or good health.

Location/View
Access
Season: Year-round
Related links:
KAGURA (PDF.)
http://visithiroshima.net/pdf/kagura.pdf
**World Heritage cruise course (Peace Memorial Park ⇔ Miyajima)**

This ferry provides a 45-minute one-way trip between the two World Heritage sites in Hiroshima: the Atomic Bomb Dome and Itsukushima Shrine (Miyajima). Enjoy the scenery of the transition from the river to the sea, two World Heritage sites, and the City of Water.

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