

Hiroshima City, Hiroshima Prefecture, Japan

The City of Peace carries its history gently — solemn memorials give way to lively arcades, soul-warming okonomiyaki, and the sacred island of Miyajima floating just 30 minutes offshore.

Docked (pier — no tender) Typical call: 8–10 hrs Currency: Japanese Yen (JPY) Language: Japanese

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Ujina Wharf (smaller ships) or Itsukaichi Wharf (large ships)

Walk to center: Not walkable — 6 km from Ujina; shuttle or tram required

Best For: History, culture, Miyajima Island day trip, Japanese food

Don't Miss: Peace Memorial Museum + Miyajima floating Torii gate

Getting around: **Taxi** ¥2,200–¥3,000 · **Rideshare** Uber · **Hop-on hop-off** Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Peace Memorial Park & Museum** — The emotional heart of Hiroshima.
- **Miyajima Island & Itsukushima Shrine** — The sacred island famous for its vermilion Torii gate that appears to float at high tide.
- **Hiroshima Okonomiyaki Village** — Hiroshima's signature layered savory pancake — distinct from Osaka's version — is made with cabbage, pork, yakisoba noodles, and egg.
- **Hiroshima Castle** — The 'Carp Castle,' a 1590s feudal castle reconstructed after the war.
- **Mt. Misen Ropeway, Miyajima** — Take the two-stage ropeway up to near the summit of sacred Mt.

BEST WALKS

- **Peace Park Loop** 1.5 km · 30–45 min · Flat — From the Peace Memorial Museum, walk to the Cenotaph, Children's Peace Monument, Peace Flame, and the A-Bomb Dome.
- **Miyajima Waterfront & Shrine** 1.5 km · 30 min · Easy flat stroll — From the Miyajima ferry pier, stroll the waterfront past tame deer to the Itsukushima Shrine entrance.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:39AM–6:41PM · Jun 4:57AM–7:23PM · Aug 5:31AM–6:57PM · Sep 5:53AM–6:17PM · Oct 6:15AM–5:35PM	
Apr	64°	47°	9d	Currency: Japanese Yen (JPY)	
Jun	77°	64°	14d		
Aug	87°	75°	13d		
Sep	80°	68°	13d		
Oct	71°	56°	8d		

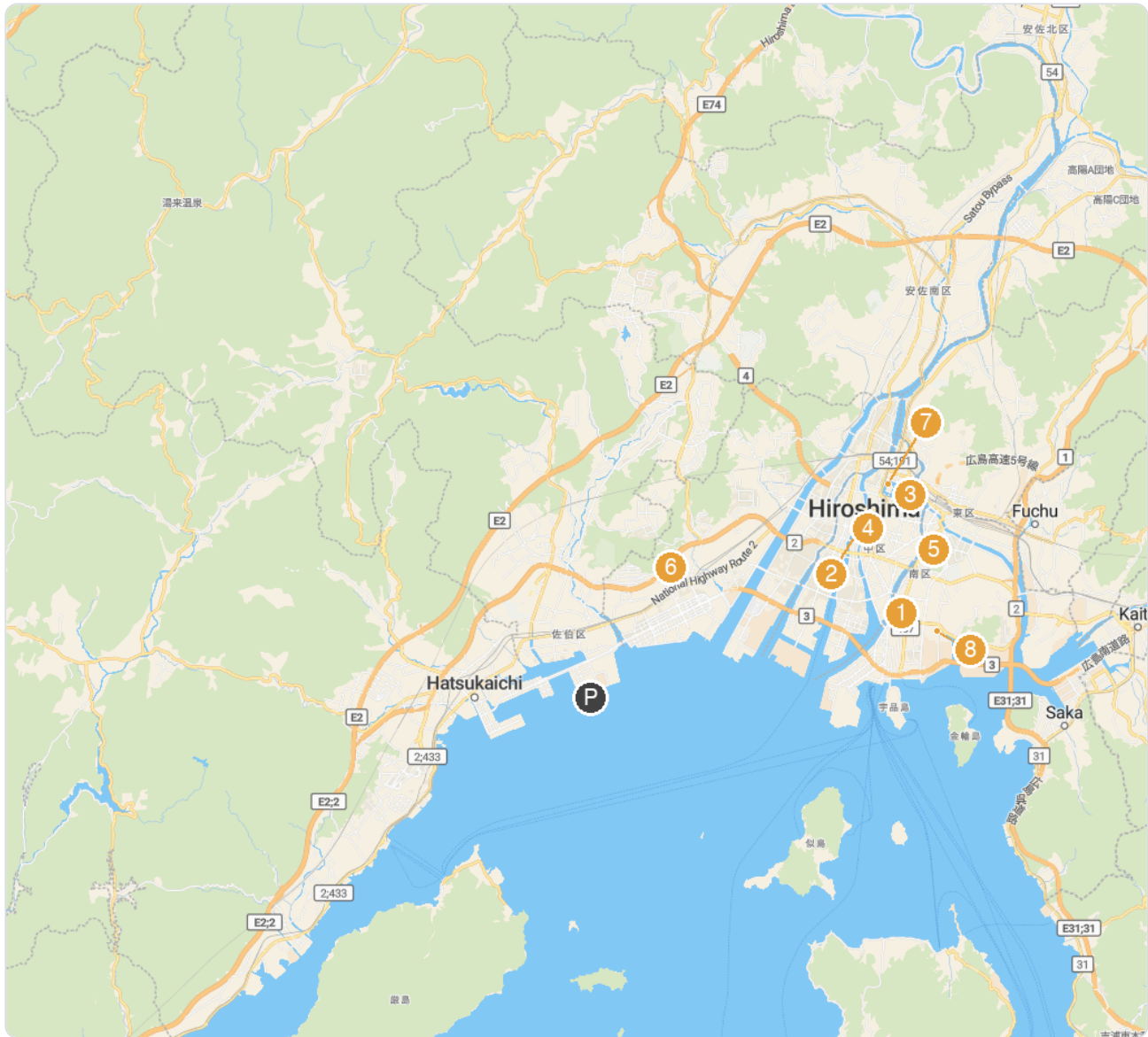
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Do both Peace Park and Miyajima if you have 9+ hours: take the Setonaikaikisen high-speed ferry from Ujina Port direct to Miyajima (~22 min), spend 3 hrs, then the Aqua Net World Heritage Sea Route ferry from Miyajima to Peace Park (~45 min). Taxi back to ship.
- Book Peace Memorial Museum tickets online before your cruise. Walk-up queues can be 30–60 minutes. Timed entry costs just 200 JPY (~\$1.30 USD).
- Bring yen cash — tram fares, temple entry, street food stalls, and Momiji Manju shops often don't accept cards. ATMs at the terminal and 7-Eleven stores are reliable.
- Watch the Miyajima deer — they're tame but will steal maps, bags, and food. Keep anything paper or edible secured. Don't feed them.
- Check Miyajima tide times — the floating Torii effect is best at high tide. At low tide you can walk out to the gate's base. Both are scenic; just know what to expect.
- Don't skip okonomiyaki — Hiroshima's layered version (with yakisoba noodles) is entirely different from Osaka's mixed style. Okonomi-mura downtown has 25 stalls and no bad choices.

Hiroshima City, Hiroshima Prefecture, Japan — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Sendabyo Park | Sendabyo Park is a tranquil urban park with a pond. | 2 Atomic Bomb Dome | A preserved building, a stark reminder of 1945. |
| 3 Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum | Prefectural Art Museum: Houses Japanese and international art collections. | 4 Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum | Peace Memorial Museum: Documents the atomic bombing and advocates for peace. |
| 5 Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art | City Museum of Contemporary Art: Showcases modern and contemporary artworks. | 6 Suzugamine Park | Suzugamine Park offers panoramic views of Hiroshima Bay. |
| 7 Hiroshima Castle | A reconstructed historic castle with a museum. | 8 Ujina Natural Hot Spring Honoyu | Ujina Honoyu: A natural hot spring bath facility. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |