

Port Essential Report

City: Hiroshima

Country: Japan

Points of Interest:

POI 1: Hiroshima MOCA

Distance: 2.99 MILES/ 4.81 KM

Description: The first public art museum in Japan dedicated exclusively to contemporary art.

POI 2: Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum

Distance: 3.3 MILES/ 5.3 KM

Description: Explore exhibits, videos, and artifacts that survived the bomb, revealing the destruction's scale, the bombing zone, and haunting images of shadows etched into buildings.

POI 3: Atomic Bomb Dome

Distance: 3.37 MILES/ 5.43 KM

Description: The old Industry Promotion Hall, near Ground Zero, survived the blast. Its skeletal remains symbolize the devastating power of nuclear weapons.

POI 4: Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park

Distance: 3.4 MILES/ 5.47 KM

Description: The Children's Peace Monument, honoring Sadako Sasaki, is adorned with 10 million paper cranes each year, symbolizing global peace and remembrance of atomic bomb victims.

POI 5: Hiroshima Orizuru Tower

Distance: 3.48 MILES/ 5.6 KM

Description: Serene rooftop observation deck offering dramatic views of Hiroshima, plus a first-floor cafe.

POI 6: Hiroshima Museum of Art

Distance: 3.71 MILES/ 5.97 KM

Description: It houses around 300 pieces of European modern art, with a focus on French works, alongside Japanese modern art, including traditional Japanese paintings.

POI 7: Shukkeien Gardens

Distance: 3.72 MILES/ 5.99 KM

Description: Built in 1620 and inspired by Shukkeien, China, these gardens feature miniature forests, valleys, and mountains. Enjoy pathways, bridges, teahouses, and waterfalls.

POI 8: Hiroshima Castle

Distance: 3.99 MILES/ 6.43 KM

Description: Originally built in the late 16th century and destroyed by an atomic blast firestorm, the castle was rebuilt in 1958 and now hosts a pre-war Japan museum.

POI 9: Hiroshima Gokoku Shrine

Distance: 4.01 MILES/ 6.45 KM

Description: Shinto shrines dedicated to honoring those who have died in war, serving as places of worship and remembrance.

POI 10: Mitaki-dera

Distance: 5.67 MILES/ 9.12 KM

Description: A beautiful, atmospheric temple complex located in a forest on Mount Mitaki's slopes, just north of Hiroshima city, offering a serene and picturesque setting.

