## Port Essential Report

City: Hiroshima Country: Japan

## **Points of Interest:**

1: Hiroshima MOCA

2.99 MILES/ 4.81 KM

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

2: Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum

3.3 MILES/ 5.3 KM

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.

3: Atomic Bomb Dome

3.37 MILES/ 5.43 KM

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

4: Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park

3.4 MILES/ 5.47 KM

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.

5: Hiroshima Orizuru Tower

## 3.48 MILES/ 5.6 KM

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

6: Hiroshima Museum of Art

3.71 MILES/ 5.97 KM

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

7: Shukkeien Gardens

3.72 MILES/ 5.99 KM

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

8: Hiroshima Castle

3.99 MILES/ 6.43 KM

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.

9: Hiroshima Gokoku Shrine

4.01 MILES/ 6.45 KM

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

10: Mitaki-dera

5.67 MILES/ 9.12 KM

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.

