

## Hiroshima Tourist Information

《Event information —Autumn and Winter— 》

### ■Hiroshima Dreamination

From Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 2009 (tentative) to Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010, downtown area in Hiroshima city will be decorated with various colored lights. (Time: 5:30pm-11:00pm) The design concept is “Fairytale world”. There will be many monuments such as tree (30m in height), peace castle, merry-go-around, locomotive, dragon, and sailboat. More than 1.3 million light bulbs dress up the winter nights of Hiroshima.



### ■The two hot springs in northern part of Hiroshima city - Yuki-hot springs and Yunoyama-hot springs.

Yuki-hot spring is a historic hot spring located in a quiet mountain area, containing lots of radon. Yunoyama-hot spring prospered as therapeutic bath of the domain lord in the Tokugawa period. It's utase-yu (a stream of hot water that bathers sit under to have the neck and shoulders massaged) is famous.

In this November, two of the new facilities will open. “Yuki-lodge” is an accommodation you can enjoy the hot spring of “Kakenagashi style” (always running and non-recycled water). The bathhouse has both, spacious indoor bath and outdoor bath. “Yuki Exchange and Experience Centre” is a facility you can enjoy various nature-based experience and purchase for some local specialities.

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《Basic Information》

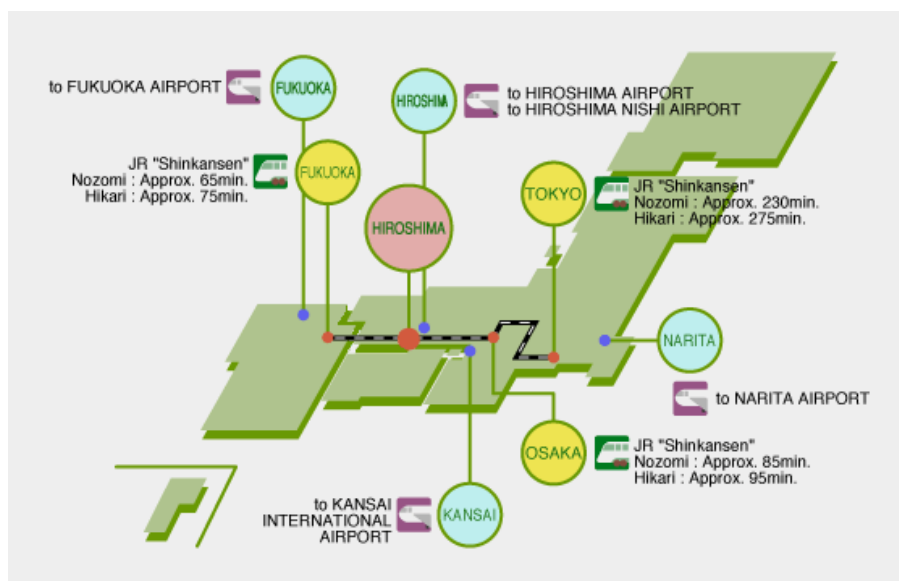
### ■Geography and Access

The city of Hiroshima is located in Western Honshu known as Chugoku region. It is the largest city in the Chugoku region. It fronts the Seto Inland Sea which is famous for beautiful sight of many islands surrounded by calm sea. The climate of this area is very mild, and Hiroshima city is also referred to as the “City of Water” for six beautiful rivers running through it.

It can be reached by Shinkansen from domestic major cities such as Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto,

Nagoya, and Fukuoka, and it is within 1 hour away from Hiroshima international airport by limousine. The city of Hiroshima is accessible via public transportation.

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#### ■Peace memorial park

The Peace Memorial Park is a large park located roughly in the middle of Hiroshima City. It has been designated as a place of Scenic Beauty by the Japanese government. The A-bomb Dome, The Cenotaph for the A-bomb Victims, Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, Hiroshima National Peace Memorial Hall for the Atomic Bomb Victims, International Conference Center Hiroshima, etc. are located in the park. The Hiroshima Peace Memorial Ceremony is held in the Park on August 6 every year.



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#### ■World heritage

As a remaining landmark of the devastation caused at the time of bombing, Atomic Bomb Dome is a symbol for the motto "No More Hiroshimas." Spanning the generations it has become a symbol for the abolition of nuclear weapons and the importance of lasting peace throughout the world. It was listed as a World Heritage site in 1996. Itsukushima Shrine, with its celestial grandeur and 1400 years of history, is one of the beauties of Japan. It was also listed as a World Heritage site in 1996. It is only about 55 minutes between these two heritage via cruise called World Heritage Sra Route.

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## ■Food

### • Oyster

Oyster Industry in Hiroshima-bay is proud of 450 years history. It produces the biggest amount of oysters in Japan. Hiroshima-bay is abundant in nutrition which is brought along the Otagwa-river, and it's tide is calm. So it provides the best environment for oysters to grow.

From January to February oysters are in season and you can enjoy tasty oyster dishes.

“Kaki- no-dotenabe” (a hot pot boiled oyster with tofu and vegetables in miso soup) is a Hiroshima's local cuisine, known as one of the best way of eating oysters

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### • Okonomiyaki

Okonomiyaki is popular nationwide as Hiroshima's specialty. Experienced cooks pile and fry each ingredient such as okonomiyaki batter, dried bonito powder, cabbage, yakisoba noodles, and sliced pork, topped with Hiroshima's own unique sauce. There are about 900 okonomiyaki restaurants in Hiroshima city, you can find the okonomiyaki restaurants all over the city. There are even okonomiyaki complexes such as Okonomi-mura, Okonomi Kyowakoku Hiroshima-mura, and Hiroshima Okonomi Monogatari Ekimae Hiroba.

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