Hiroshima is a perfect destination for meetings or events. In addition to good accessibility which is a must for a convention city, Hiroshima has a variety of convention venues that can be used for many purposes.

The area boasts abundant tourist attractions including two UNESCO World Heritage Sites — the Itsukushima Shrine and the A-Bomb Dome. What makes Hiroshima more attractive is the scenic beauty of the Seto Inland Sea and Chugoku Mountains. A variety of nature-related activities are available for post-meeting programs.

**Industries & Products**

Hiroshima has been flourishing with fishery industry as the number one producer of oysters in Japan. While being a bustling commercial and industrial city and home of multinationals like Mazda Motor Corporation or Molten Corporation, Hiroshima has been flourishing with fishery industry as the number one producer of oysters in Japan.

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CONVENTION VENUES & HOTELS

There are numbers of convention venues centered in the city of Hiroshima with more than 200 rooms for accommodation. Please feel free to contact Hiroshima Convention & Visitors Bureau. Our professional team will help you find the right venue for your meeting/event.

1. International Conference Center Hiroshima
   広島国際会議場
   TEL: +81-82-247-7777
   http://www.pcc.city.hiroshima.jp/tcc/english.html

2. Hiroshima City Cultural Exchange Hall
   広島市文化交歓館
   TEL: +81-82-243-8881

3. Hiroshima Prefectural Sports Center
   広島県立総合体育館
   TEL: +81-82-228-1111
   http://www.sports.pref.hiroshima.jp

4. JMS Astor Plaza
   JMSアステールプラザ
   TEL: +81-82-244-8000
   http://jmsastor.plaza.jp/ja/indexeng.htm

5. RHICA Royal Hotel Hiroshima
   リチョイカロイヤルホテル
   TEL: +81-82-241-1111
   http://www.rhica.jp/hiroshima
   T: 082 / F: 082 / E: info@hiroshima

6. ANA Crowne Plaza Hiroshima
   ANAクラウンプラザホテル
   TEL: +81-82-442-1111
   http://www.pr.asahikasai.hiroshima.jp
   T: 082 / F: 082 / E: info2@hiroshima

7. Hotel Kielanjo Hiroshima
   キーランジュホテル
   TEL: +81-82-247-8888
   http://www.hotelkielanjo.com
   T: 082 / F: 082 / E: info@hiroshima

8. Hotel Sunroute Hiroshima
   サーチュートホテル
   TEL: +81-82-241-3131
   http://www.sunroute-hiroshima.co.jp
   T: 082 / F: 082 / E: info@hiroshima

9. Nissui Garden Hotel Hiroshima
   ニッスイガーデンホテル
   TEL: +81-82-251-1111
   http://www.hotel-nissui.com
   T: 082 / F: 082 / E: info@hiroshima

10. Oriental Hotel Hiroshima
    オリエンタルホテル
    TEL: +81-82-240-1111
    http://www.hotel-hiroshima.com
    T: 082 / F: 082 / E: info@hiroshima

11. Hotel Gracery Hiroshima
    ホテルグレーシャー
    TEL: +81-82-446-1111
    http://www.gracery-hiroshima.co.jp
    T: 082 / F: 082 / E: info@hiroshima

12. Shepard's Grand Hotel Hiroshima
    シャーペルズグランドホテル
    TEL: +81-82-446-1111
    http://www.4gran.hiroshima.jp
    T: 082 / F: 082 / E: info@hiroshima

13. Grand Prince Hotel Hiroshima
    グランドプリンスホテル
    TEL: +81-82-842-0011
    http://www.grand-prince-hiroshima.co.jp
    T: 082 / F: 082 / E: info@hiroshima

14. Aki Grand Hotel
    青いむらホテル
    TEL: +81-82-842-0011
    http://www.aki-grand.hiroshima.jp
    T: 082 / F: 082 / E: info@hiroshima
SUPPORT

How we can help
Hiroshima Convention & Visitors Bureau offers free assistance to any national or international organization planning an international meeting/event in Hiroshima. Please contact us at E-mail:hcvb@hiroshima-navi.or.jp TEL:+81-82-244-6156 We are looking forward to working with you!

Practical supports and more
We offer a variety of services to help you plan, promote, and stage successful meetings/events:
- assistance for early venue reservation
- negotiation with relevant organizations including local governments
- English-speaking volunteer guide
- Hiroshima goodwill ambassador
- marketing assistance
- tourist brochures and maps
- welcome signs at the airport/station
- admission fee exemption of Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum
- traditional Japanese performing arts like kagura for attraction
- subsidy for shuttle bus services from/to the venue
- peace program at local elementary school

Financial assistance
Convention grant program:
- up to 3 million JPY: Ask us about the required criteria.
Interest-free loan program:
- up to 3 million JPY. You can apply for the loan provided that you have a local representative in Japan.

Bid assistance
We support you throughout the bidding process and arrange:
- custom-designed bid document templates
- official letter of invitation from dignitaries
- promotional materials
- site inspection of decision makers

Bidgarden
How to get to Hiroshima
- Hiroshima Station to downtown About 10 minutes by bus or taxi
- Hiroshima Port Station to downtown About 10 minutes by bus or taxi
- Hiroshima Prefectural Library to downtown About 15 minutes by bus or taxi

ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES
Kagura, Performance
Kagura is a form of traditional ritual performance whose origins date back to ancient times, performed at shrines and characterized by expressive dance and music. Kagura was originally performed only by a deity in Japan but also among visitors from abroad.

Sake Barrel Opening (Breaking) Ceremony
Hiroshima is one of the top sake-producing areas. Breaking open the barrel of sake is a traditional Japanese performance at an impressive opening of the event. You can enjoy sake tasting "Sake-tasting in April" which is held at Mihama Sake.

Kimono wearing experience
You can take a stroll around the island of Miyajima dressed in elegant and classic clothes, such as shown in the image, just like noble women 1000 years ago.

Okonomiyaki Cooking Experience
Okonomiyaki, a type of pancake with layered vegetables, noodles, sliced pork and a fried egg, is one of the most popular local dishes. It's especially fun cooking okonomiyaki in a group.

Mazda Museum
The museum features exhibits on Mazda's history, technology and vehicle planning, development and production processes. Visitors also have a chance to see a vehicle assembly line in action.