

OKOSTA | OKONOMIYAKI Experience at Hiroshima Station

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How about cooking Hiroshima Okonomiyaki? We can cater for a wide range of needs: private hire, all-you-can-drink plan, corporate tours, etc.

Besides standard Hiroshima okonomiyaki, there are a variety of options including Muslim-friendly and vegetarian menus. For details, please access the URL below or scan the QR code.

https://www.otafuku.co.jp/laboratory/event/okosta_eng.html



Sample Itinerary

11:00 - 12:30
Time required
90min.

Hiroshima Okonomiyaki Cooking Experience
Pick one topping from among dried squid tempura or tomato & cheese or vegetables or spicy noodles, to make your special okonomiyaki. Skilled staff will sincerely support and tell you the tips to cook delicious one. It comes with the original apron and hat, so you can come empty-handed!



Booking	At least 2 days in advance	Time required	90 min.
Approx. Fees	1,980 JPY - / person	Suitable time of year	All year round
Capacity	- 40 people	Remarks	Enjoy cooking local specialty at JR Hiroshima Station. Reservations required.

Cycling peace tour

visiting historical sites with a local guide

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Hiroshima is globally known as City of Peace because it is a city once devastated by a single atomic bomb.

How did the war leave such a big scar on this city? And how did the citizens of Hiroshima rise from the ashes?

Starting from Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park, a local guide will take you to various historical sites, telling you episodes about each place. This tour will offer you the opportunity to feel the importance of peaceful daily life and impress you with the resilience of the people.

Why not take this journey through the history of Hiroshima and the thoughts of its people?



Sample Itinerary

10:00 - 13:00

or

14:00 - 17:00

A local guide will take you to the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park and some sites that were once suffered damage as a result of the atomic bombing

Booking	At least 7 days in advance	Time required	3 hours
Approx. Fees	7,000 JPY/person	Suitable time of year	All year round
Capacity	2 - 10 people	Remarks	

Postcards made from recycled Orizuru paper cranes

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- 1) It is an experience that can be done in a short time, such as during a break or on the move. You write a message on a postcard made from recycled “Orizuru” paper cranes - a symbol of peace - sent to the City of Hiroshima every year and post it to your home address. When your trip is over and you return home, you will receive your own postcard sent from Hiroshima.
- 2) You can experience making postcards with paper cranes. Your instructor will help you carefully by showing you how to make them.



Sample Itinerary

During the tour	Write a message on a postcard made from recycled Orizuru paper and post it to your home address. You will receive it when you get home.
2 hours	Make postcards using recycled Orizuru paper. The instructor will show you how to make it.

Booking	At least 7 days in advance	Time required	2 hours
Approx. Fees	12,000 JPY /group	Suitable time of year	All year round
Capacity	- 20 People	Remarks	

Rice planting and harvesting in the rice terraces of Ini

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The Ini Rice Terraces are the only terraced paddy fields in Hiroshima Prefecture that have been selected as one of the “100 Most Beautiful Terraced Rice Fields in Japan.”

The place was also selected as one of the “Japan’s 36 most beautiful places” by CNN. Except for the Itsukushima Shrine, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Ini Tice Terraces were the only one chosen from Hiroshima Prefecture.

The scenery with the vivid contrast between the lush green paddy fields and the stone-piled ridges undulating like a snake makes you feel like you are in an undiscovered paradise that remains today.

Visitors can enjoy the experience of planting rice in spring and harvesting it in fall.



Sample Itinerary

10:00	10:15	Work description
10:15 -	12:00	Start activity (rice planting* in May, rice harvesting* in October))
12:00 -	13:00	Lunch (prepared by locals)
13:00 -		Free

Booking	Advance reservation required	Time required	120 min.
Approx. Fees	Determined upon consultation	Suitable time of year	Seasonal (rice planting* in May, rice harvesting* in October)
Capacity	- 100 People	Remarks	

Kintaikyo Bridge

Excursion



This 200m long wooden bridge over Nishiki-gawa River is known as one of Japan's three most famous bridges. The original bridge was constructed in 1673 in the desire for a flood-resilient bridge, using the best knowledge and skill at the time. It had remained intact for over 270 years until it was washed away by a typhoon in 1950. The bridge was faithfully reconstructed three years later and again in 2001-2004 for conservation purposes. The structure with five high arches built without using nails, is exquisite and original, and the beauty of the bridge has attracted many people including Hokusai, one of the world-famous wood-block print artists.

Cross the bridge and enter Kikko Park, which boasts historic houses that were once home to samurai families.

Sample Itinerary

10:00 - 10:10 Kintaikyo Bridge

10:10 - 10:40 Kikko Park

10:40 - 11:20 Iwakuni Castle

11:20 - 11:30 Kintaikyo Bridge



"Kintai Bridge in Suō Province" - Katsushika Hokusai - ca.1830

Booking	Not required	Time required	60 – 120 min.
Approx. Fees	310 JPY / person	Suitable time of year	All year round
Capacity	-	Remarks	

Strolling Takehara

Excursion



Takehara is a town that flourished in the Edo period (1603-1868) with its salt manufacturing and sake brewing.

When you stroll the streets of Preservation District of Important Historical Buildings in Takehara, you will feel as if you have slipped back to the Edo period.

NIPPONIA HOTEL TAKEHARA SALTWORKS TOWN is a hotel and restaurant that has been renovated from a valuable building in the Preservation District of Important Historical Buildings in Takehara, retaining as much of the original atmosphere as possible.

You can enjoy a marriage of local sake and delicious seafood from the Seto Inland Sea while feeling *the esprit* of the town of Takehara.

Why not experience the culture and tradition of Takehara in the Preservation District of Important Historical Buildings?

Sample Itinerary

10:30	Arrive at Takehara
10:30 - 12:30	Strolling Preservation District of Important Historical Buildings in Takehara
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch at NIPPONIA HOTEL
14:00	Leave Takehara to hotel



Booking	At least 15 days in advance (Lunch)	Time required	2 hours
Approx. Fees	3,200 - 5,000 JPY / person (Lunch)	Suitable time of year	All year round
Capacity	- 40 people (Lunch)	Remarks	

HIROSHIMA SUP CITY TOUR

Atomic Bomb Dome seen from above water

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Meeting Resolutions



This tour allows visitors to experience firsthand Hiroshima, which is often referred to as Japan's City of Water, with its rivers covering nearly 15% of the central city area. SUP is a fun way to exercise your inner muscles and is now attracting attention around the world. On this tour, you will not only experience SUP, but also pass under the landmark "Aioi Bridge", which was the target of the atomic bombing back in 1945, and look up at the "Atomic Bomb Dome" from the water. The beautiful cityscape, visible only from the river, will make you realize that Hiroshima is a city where you can feel the importance of peace more than anywhere else in the world.

Paddling a large SUP board in unison with your teammates will help enhance the sense of unity.

Sample Itinerary

8:30	Meet at the shop
9:00 - 10:30	Cruise to Peace Park, photography
10:30 - 11:30	Return to the shop



Booking	At least 3 days in advance	Time Required	2 hours
Approx. Fees	Large SUP 4,400 JPY / person	Suitable time of year	All year round
Capacity	1 - 15 people	Remarks	SUP for one person 6,600 JPY