

● Peace Memorial Museum and other peace-related exhibition facilities in the vicinity

1 Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum
1-2 Nakajima-cho, Naka-ku
TEL082-241-4004
March-July: 8:30-18:00
August: 8:30-19:00
(Open until 20:00 on August 5 and 6)
September-November: 8:30-18:00
December-February: 8:30-17:00
Closed Closed from Dec. 29 to Jan. 1

2 Hiroshima National Peace Memorial Hall for the Atomic Bomb Victims
1-6 Nakajima-cho, Naka-ku (3-minute walk from Peace Memorial Museum)
TEL082-543-6271
March-July: 8:30-18:00
August: 8:30-19:00
(Open until 20:00 on August 5 and 6)
September-November: 8:30-18:00
December-February: 8:30-17:00
Closed Closed from Dec. 29 to Jan. 1

3 Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park Rest House (Tourist Information Center)
1-1 Nakajima-cho, Naka-ku (3-minute walk from Peace Memorial Museum)
TEL082-247-6738
March-July: 8:30-18:00
August: 8:30-19:00
(Open until 20:00 on August 5 and 6)
September-November: 8:30-18:00
December-February: 8:30-17:00
To visit the basement, please ask at the information desk on the 1st floor.

4 Former Bank of Japan, Hiroshima Branch
5-21 Fukuro-machi, Naka-ku
(7-minute walk from Peace Memorial Museum)
TEL082-504-2500
Business hours 10:00-17:00
Closing time may vary depending on events.
Closed Closed from Dec. 29 to Jan. 3

5 Honkawa Elementary School Peace Museum
1-5-39 Honkawa-cho, Naka-ku
(9-minute walk from Peace Memorial Museum)
TEL082-232-3431
Business hours 8:30-17:00
Closed Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and national and school holidays
To enter the museum, please use the entry phone at the front gate of the school.

6 Fukuro-machi Elementary School Peace Museum
6-36 Fukuro-machi, Naka-ku
(10-minute walk from Peace Memorial Museum)
TEL082-541-5345
Business hours 9:00-17:00
Closed Closed from Dec. 28 to Jan. 4

Access from Hiroshima Station to Peace Memorial Museum

Hiroshima Electric Railway (streetcar)
Take the #1, get off at Hondori or Fukuro-machi and walk 400 meters westward, or take the #2 or #6, get off at A-bomb Dome (Genbaku Dome-mae) and walk 700 meters southward

Bus (Hiroshima Bus Company)
Take the #24 or #25 and get off at Peace Memorial Park (Heiwa Kinen Koen)

City sightseeing loop bus (Hiroshima Meipuru-pu Line)
Take a bus on the orange or green route and get off at Peace Memorial Park (Approximate riding time: 16 minutes)

7 Old City Hall Exhibition Room
1-6-34 Kokutaiji-cho, Naka-ku
(11-minute walk from Peace Memorial Museum)
TEL082-504-2035
Business hours 8:30-17:15
(8:30-18:30 on August 6)
Closed Closed on Dec. 30 and Dec. 31

8 Japan Post Hiroshima-Teishin Hospital, Former Outpatients Ward Exhibition Room
19-16 Higashihakushima-cho, Naka-ku (Japanese only)
(26-minute walk from Peace Memorial Museum)
TEL082-224-5350
Business hours 9:00-16:00
Closed Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and at the beginning and end of each year
To visit, please ask at the guard's room at the front entrance of the hospital.

9 Hiroshima University, Institute of History of Medicine
1-2-3 Kasumi, Minami-ku (Japanese only)
(38-minute walk from Peace Memorial Museum)
TEL082-257-5099
Business hours 9:00-17:00
Closed Closed on Sundays, holidays, summertime, and at the beginning and end of each year

3~9 are A-bombed buildings.

Guide Map for Peace-Related Exhibition Facilities & A-bombed Buildings and Trees

Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum and city center areas



The City of Hiroshima

This map suggests various places in town in addition to the Peace Memorial Museum which you can visit to see the damages wrought by the atomic bombing. Included are five pedestrian courses that start and end at the museum, and lead to peace-related exhibition facilities, A-bombed buildings and A-bombed trees.

Hiroshima landmark maps are also available online!

Exhibition facilities, monuments, and A-bombed buildings and trees in the city can also be found on our online map navigation service, "Hiroshima Map Navi."

<http://www2.wagamachi-guide.com/hiroshimacity/en/>



Hiroshima City Peace Promotion Division (TEL 082-242-7831)

● A-bombed buildings

1 Atomic Bomb Dome (Former Hiroshima Prefectural Industrial Promotion Hall)
160 meters from the hypocenter
A-5

This building was completed in April of 1915 under the design and supervision of Czech architect Jan Letzel, capturing the fancy of the citizens of Hiroshima with its characteristic green dome. The atomic bomb exploded at an altitude of 600 meters approximately 160 meters southeast of the Industrial Promotion Hall, instantly killing everyone inside the building, which was seriously damaged and completely burned out. In December 1996, this structure was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List as a reminder to the entire world of the horrors of the atomic bomb and a symbol that vows to faithfully seek the abolition of nuclear weapons and everlasting world peace.

2 Peace Memorial Park Rest House (Former Fuel Hall)
170 meters from the hypocenter
A-6

This building was constructed in 1929, originally housing the Taisshoya Kimono Shop. In June 1944, as World War II intensified and economic controls became increasingly stringent, the building was purchased by the Prefectural Fuel Rationing Union. The explosion of the atomic bomb destroyed the building's concrete roof. The interior was also badly damaged and gutted by ensuing fires, and everyone inside was killed except one person in the basement who miraculously survived. At present, the first floor houses a tourist information center and a souvenir kiosk, and with an advanced reservation, the basement is available for a sight visit.

3 Hiroshima Andersen (Former Hiroshima Branch of the Teikoku Bank)
360 meters from the hypocenter
B-5

This building was built in 1925 as the Hiroshima Branch of the Mitsu Bank. At the time of the atomic bombing, it had merged to become the Teikoku Bank. The intense atomic blast tore the roof of the building and the northwest walls facing the hypocenter collapsed. After the war, the building was renovated and presently houses a bakery. (Slated for renovations starting in January 2016)

4 Former Bank of Japan, Hiroshima Branch
380 meters from the hypocenter
B-6

This building was constructed as the Hiroshima Branch of the Bank of Japan in 1936. The interior was severely destroyed by the intense blast of the atomic bomb's explosion, and forty-two persons inside were killed, while the external structure was spared from collapse. Since most banking facilities throughout the city were wiped out, limited banking services were resumed on August 8 by converting the interior of this bank into partitioned makeshift service centers for each bank. Currently, this A-bombed building is open to the public for touring, and also used for various artistic and cultural events organized by citizens groups.

5 Honkawa Elementary School Peace Museum (Former Honkawa National School)
410 meters from the hypocenter
A-5

Constructed of ferroconcrete, the school building was thought to be relatively safe, able to withstand incendiary and other conventional bombs. Due to the horrific blast pressure from the atomic bombing, however, the walls of the building were bent, and the window frames and other accessories were strewn about. Leaving only the outer shell standing, the building was burnt throughout, but still used as a relief station for victims. At the Peace Museum established in part of the damaged school building, the scars of the devastation can be found in the basement room and the outer walls.

6 Fukuro-machi Elementary School Peace Museum (Former Fukuro-machi National School)
460 meters from the hypocenter
B-5

The three-story concrete school building was thoroughly burnt, leaving only the outer shell standing. Immediately after a morning assembly, 160 people, including school personnel and students who had not been evacuated to the countryside, were exposed to the atomic bombing; most were killed. At the Peace Museum established in part of the damaged school building, portions of interior walls among others are displayed. On those walls, people wrote messages to pass on the fate of victims and whereabouts of survivors when the school building was used as a relief station after the bombing.

7 Fukuya Department Store
710 meters from the hypocenter
C-4

At Fukuya Department Store, an eight-story high concrete building with two basement floors, all facilities and equipment were destroyed and blown about by the intense blast and shock wave of the atomic bombing. Fires spread throughout the entire building, killing many people inside. Only the building's framework and outer shell remained. After several reconstructions and extensions, the building is still used as a department store.

8 Ruins of Chugoku Regional Military Headquarters Air Defense Room
790 meters from the hypocenter
A-2

In and around Hiroshima Castle were a number of military facilities including the Chugoku Regional Military Headquarters. At this location, a partially underground air defense room was built, and in this room, soldiers and paramilitary personnel were assisted by Hijiyama Girls' High school students mobilized for the war effort. The atomic bomb destroyed telephone and telegraph lines, but the students, using the barely intact phone system, managed to relay news of Hiroshima's catastrophe. This is thought to have been the first report of Hiroshima's devastation.

9 Japan Post Hiroshima-Teishin Hospital
1,370 meters from the hypocenter
B-1

The blast from the atomic bombing blew off all glass panes of this two-story concrete hospital building. The interior of the second floor was almost completely destroyed by a fire in the neighborhood. Human loss was comparatively light, since, in preparation for air raids, all patients had been released from the hospital. Numerous victims rushed to the hospital after the flames abated that evening, and the employees devoted themselves to relieving victims while obtaining medicine, medical supplies, and food. This hospital, being one of the few medical institutions still functioning in the city, played an important role in both medical care and researches. At present, an A-bomb museum is set up in part of the former outpatient ward.

● A-bombed trees

1 Chinese parasol tree (Peace Memorial Park)
Transplanted from the original location at 1,300 meters from the hypocenter
A-6

2 Crinum Lily (Peace Memorial Park)
Transplanted from the original location at 2,200 meters from the hypocenter
A-6

3 Japanese hackberry (Peace Boulevard, Shirakami Shrine side)
530 meters from the hypocenter
B-6

4 Muku tree (Peace Boulevard, Shirakami Shrine side)
530 meters from the hypocenter
B-6

5 Kurogane holly (Peace Boulevard, Shirakami Shrine side)
530 meters from the hypocenter
B-6

6 Camphor tree (Shirakami Shrine)
490 meters from the hypocenter
B-6

7 Kurogane holly (Rai Sanyo Shiseki Museum)
410 meters from the hypocenter
B-6

8 Eucalyptus (Hiroshima Castle, second compound remains)
740 meters from the hypocenter
A-3

9 Giant pussy willow (Hiroshima Castle, second compound remains)
740 meters from the hypocenter
B-3

10 Kurogane holly (Hiroshima Castle remains)
910 meters from the hypocenter
A-2

11 Camphor tree (Hiroshima Castle moat, north side / ROC Broadcasting Company, northwest side)
1,120 meters from the hypocenter
B-1

□ Explanatory plaques of damage from the atomic bombing



- 1 Fuel Hall
- 2 Motoyasu Bridge
- 3 Hypocenter
- 4 The Sarugaku-cho Neighborhood
- 5 Honkawa National School
- 6 Hiroshima Branch Building of Bank of Japan
- 7 Fukuro-machi National School
- 8 Hiroshima Branch of the Teikoku Bank
- 9 Former Fifth Army Division Barracks
- 10 Underground Communication Room
- 11 Hiroshima Castle
- 12 Hiroshima Post and Telecommunication Hospital
- 13 Fukuya Department Store

A-bombed trees have identification plates hung on their trunks.