

Measuring about 4km long and 100m wide, Peace Boulevard was named according to a citizen competition held in 1951.

Peace Boulevard

Hours: Same as the Peace Memorial Museum
Entry Fee: Free

Opened August 2002

Atomic Bomb Victims Memorial Hall for the

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Entry Fee:
Adult – Individuals: 50yen Groups (30+): 40yen
Youth (high school or younger) – Individuals: 30yen Groups (20+): 20yen

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The Atomic Bomb Dome

Constructed according to plans by Czech architect Jan Letzel, and originally opened in August 1915 as the Hiroshima Prefectural Commercial Exhibition Hall, the building was later renamed the Hiroshima Prefectural Products Exhibition Hall, and finally the Hiroshima Prefectural Industrial Promotion Hall.

During the war, the building housed various government offices.
1966 – Hiroshima City Council passes a resolution to preserve the Dome
1967 – First round of preservation work
1989 – Second round of preservation work
2002 – Third round of preservation work

“The Atomic Bomb Dome – World Heritage Site”
The dome bears witness to the horrors of the first ever use of the atomic bomb, and stands as a symbol of the movement to abolish nuclear weapons and of humankind’s desire for peace. In December 1996 the dome was designated a World Heritage site under the name “Hiroshima Peace Memorial (Genbaku Dome).”

Completed in July 2005, the year of the sixtieth anniversary of the bombing, the ten Gates of Peace stand nine meters tall. The word “peace” is inscribed on each gate in forty-nine languages. The gates transcend history, representing a bridge between our remembrance of the past and our hopes for the future.

Created and Donated by :
Ms. Clara Halter, French artist
Mr. Jean- Michel Wilmotte, French architect

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Present Condition of Survivors (as of the end of March 2014)

Total Population: 192,719 (Hiroshima City: 61,666)
Average Age: 79.4 (Hiroshima City: 78.9)

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Hiroshima Pocket Peace Guide

The Dropping of the Atomic Bomb

August 6, 1945 – 8:15a.m.
The bomb exploded roughly 600 meters above the hypocenter (Shima Hospital, located 160 meters southeast of the Atomic Bomb Dome.)
At the time, there were roughly 350,000 civilians and soldiers in the city.

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The World Nuclear Arsenal

Total number of nuclear weapons: around 16,300 (around 3,970 deployed)
States possessing nuclear weapons (January 2014):
United States: 7,300 (1,920 deployed)
Russia: 8,000 (1,600)
United Kingdom: 225 (160)
France: 300 (290)
China: 250
India: 90-110
Pakistan: 100-120
Israel: 80
North Korea: 6-8

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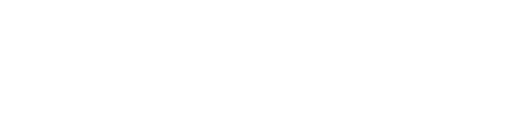
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