

Logistic Information

1. Access to Hiroshima City

Please refer to http://www.hcvb.city.hiroshima.jp/e_navigator/ for travel information, including how to reach Hiroshima. The closest international airports are Hiroshima, Fukuoka and Kansai (Osaka). Connecting flights are available also from Narita (Tokyo), Haneda (Tokyo) and Chubu (Nagoya) International Airports.

2. Secretariat Office

Tokyo (until August 1 and after August 10)

Organizing Committee c/o Japan Council against A and H Bombs (Gensuikyo)

(Tel: 03-5842-6034, Fax: 03-5842-6033, intl@antiatom.org, 2-4-4 Yushima, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo)

Secretariat Office in Hiroshima (Aug. 2-6) Direct tel: to be informed later

2nd Floor, Hotel Sunroute Hiroshima <http://www.sunroutehotel.jp/hiroshima/>

3-3-1 Otemachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima. Tel:082-249-3600, Fax:082-249-3677

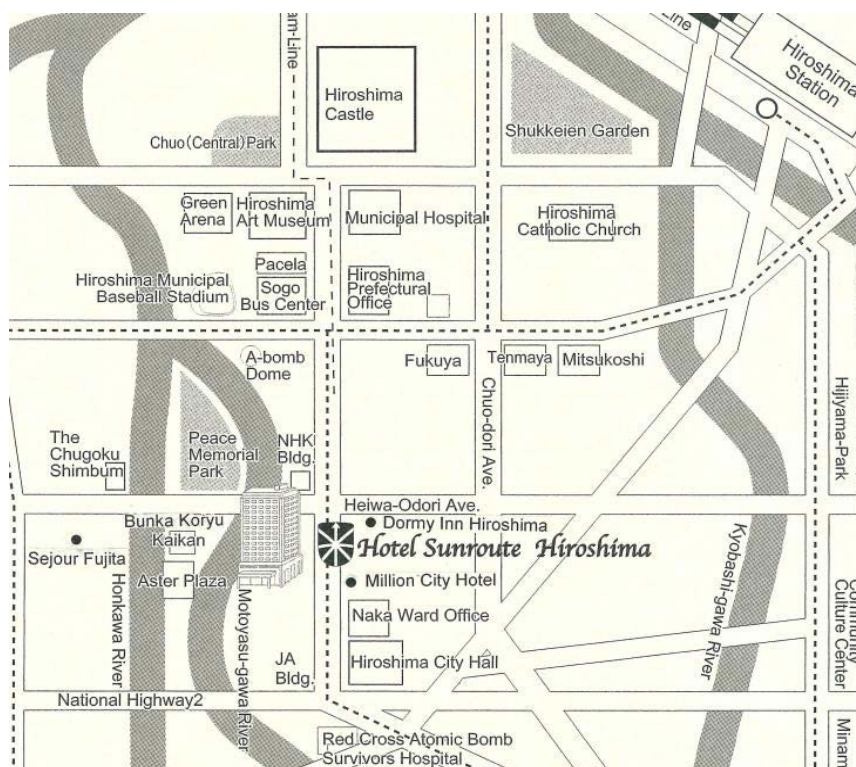
The hotel can be reached by taxi or streetcar No. 1 from JR Hiroshima Station (15 min.; Get off at "Chuden-Mae"; Walk for 2 min). From Hiroshima airport, take a bus to Hiroshima Bus Terminal (60 min.) and taxi to the hotel (10 min.) It is located within a walking distance of conference venues and the Peace Park.

Secretariat Office in Nagasaki (Aug. 7-9) Direct tel: to be informed later

2nd Floor, Nagasaki Washington Hotel

(9-1 Shinchi, Nagasaki. Tel: 095-828-1211, Fax: 095-825-8023)

Convention facilities and accommodations in Hiroshima City



(map: provided by Hotel Sunroute Hiroshima)

3. Your Stay from Aug. 2 to 4

For the first 3 nights from August 2 to 4 in Hiroshima, the Organizing Committee will arrange accommodation and cover the basic cost of hotel/home-stay, etc for a maximum of two overseas delegates from each organization. Accommodation from August 5 and other costs (all meals plus lodging for the remaining period) should be borne by the delegates themselves. Please refer to **8. "Accommodation"** for information on hotels and home-stays.

As the budget of Organizing Committee is constraint and we sometimes cannot organize enough homestays, we will appreciate your cooperation very much.

4. Registration

Registration desk will open around 15:00 on August 2 at the 2nd floor of Hotel Sunroute Hiroshima. You are requested to make formal registration and receive the information packet at the registration desk. **Registration fee is 3,000 Japanese yen or US\$30.**

5. Entry Visa

If you need a visa for visiting Japan and an official invitation, please contact the Secretariat with your full name, nationality, date of birth, male/female, name of representing organization, position, planned arrival and departure dates.

6. Working Languages

Official working languages in the Conference are English and Japanese. English-Japanese simultaneous/consecutive translation will be provided in the International Meeting and other major meetings and events during the conference. Though limited, assistance for other languages than English will be provided on request.

7. Transportation within Japan

(1) From your entry in Japan to Hiroshima

Please also refer to **1. Access to Hiroshima City.**

There are international flights, mainly from Asian cities, coming directly to Hiroshima Airport. Other international airports near Hiroshima are Fukuoka and Kansai (Osaka) International Airports, where you can connect to JR trains or Shinkansen (super-express train) for Hiroshima.

Train fare: Fukuoka International Airport → Hiroshima: ¥8,440
(one way) Kansai International Airport → Hiroshima: ¥10,960
Itami (Osaka International) Airport → Hiroshima ¥ 10,080
Narita Airport →Hiroshima ¥19,940
Tokyo Station → Hiroshima ¥17,540
Airfare: Haneda (Tokyo) Airport → Hiroshima Airport ¥14,670~
(one way) Narita Airport → Fukuoka International Airport ¥24,400~
Narita Airport → Hiroshima Airport ¥28,400~
Narita Airport → Itami (Osaka International) Airport ¥21,400~

(2) From Hiroshima to Nagasaki on Aug. 7

Chartered bus will be arranged for the delegates moving from Hiroshima to Nagasaki on the morning of Aug. 7. (Leaving Hiroshima at 7:30, reaching Nagasaki at 15:00.) The Organizing

Committee will cover the cost of the bus transportation.

(3) Return trip from Nagasaki to your departure points/ Tokyo

You are requested to make your train/flight arrangement for your homebound trip from Nagasaki, after the conference is closed on August 9. If you need help in getting to your departure point other than Tokyo, please ask the Secretariat for help on your specific travel arrangement as soon as possible, along with the date and flight number of your departure from Japan.

Fare (one-way):

- Train: (2 hrs) Nagasaki → Fukuoka Airport: ¥ 4,330
(6 hrs) Nagasaki → Kansai International Airport: ¥17,790
(7-8 hrs) Nagasaki → Tokyo Station ¥23,930
(9hrs) Nagasaki → Narita Airport ¥26,020
- Air: (1-1.5 hrs) Nagasaki → Itami (Osaka International) Airport: ¥18,300~
(1.5-2 hrs) Nagasaki → Haneda (Tokyo): ¥23,970~

Group Booking to Tokyo on August 10:

On the morning of August 10, a chartered bus (from Nagasaki to Fukuoka) and group-booking flight (from Fukuoka to Tokyo) will be arranged. The bus leaves Nagasaki at 10:00, arriving at Fukuoka Airport around 12:00. Flight JAL316 will leave Fukuoka at 13:00, arriving at Tokyo (Haneda) at 14:40. Reservation is necessary for this transportation. The fare is ¥ 29,500 including bus fare.

JR Pass:

We recommend you to purchase the JR pass if you travel before/after the Conference.

The "Japan Rail Pass" is available to foreign tourists visiting Japan under "temporary visitor" entry status. It will give you almost unlimited access to most JR trains (except for Nozomi Super Express), and JR buses for a set period of time (See below). The voucher (Exchange Order) for this pass can be purchased only outside Japan, which will be exchanged for a JR Pass after your arrival in Japan.

Seat reservations can be made in advance without additional payment, but only inside Japan. After purchasing the voucher in your country and arriving in Japan, you should apply at any travel service center or information office (Green Window) located in a JR station (such as the one at Narita Airport). You can exchange your voucher with a JR Pass, presenting your passport, and make all your train reservations with the Pass.

*For details about JR Pass, please inquire at a travel agency in your country, or visit

< <http://www.japanrailpass.net/index.html> >.

Fares of JR Pass in Japanese yen (adult):

	<u>Ordinary</u>	<u>Green (first class)</u>
7-Day Pass	¥ 28,300	¥ 37,800
14-Day Pass	¥ 45,100	¥ 61,200
21-Day Pass	¥ 57,700	¥ 79,600

8. Accommodation

(1) Hotel accommodation

On request we will reserve hotel rooms near the conference site in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and in Tokyo. Approximate room charges follow. Please inform the Secretariat of your choice on the

Pre-Registration Form provided. Due to the limited capacity in each hotel, your first choice may not be available.

Hiroshima:

Hotel Sunroute Hiroshima (3-3-1 Otemachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City Phone: 082-249-3600)
Single: ¥9,800 Twin: ¥17,900 (with breakfast)

Dormy Inn Hiroshima (3-28 Komachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City Phone:082-240-1177)
Non-Smoking. Single: ¥8,400 Twin: ¥14,700 (w/ breakfast)

Sejour Fujita (1-10 Funairimachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City Phone: 082-296-6511)
Single: ¥5,040 (no breakfast) No twin rooms available. Breakfast: ¥600

Nagasaki:

Nagasaki Washington Hotel (9-1 Shinchi, Nagasaki City Phone: 095-828-1211)
Single: ¥9,500 Twin: ¥18,800 (with breakfast)

Hotel Belle View Nagasaki (1-20 Edo-machi, Nagasaki City. Phone: 095-826-5030)
Single: ¥6,300 (with breakfast) No twin rooms available.

Tokyo:

Tokyo Garden Palace (1-7-5 Yushima, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo. Phone: 03-3813-6211)
Single: ¥ 8,000 (no breakfast) Twin: ¥ 14,500 (for two guests; no breakfast)
Breakfast: ¥ 1,050

(2) Family-stay

There is a limited capacity for accommodation with local families in Hiroshima and Nagasaki. If you wish to stay with a family, please let us know. The cost of family-stay (i.e. honorarium to hosts, ¥2,000 per night) will be covered by the Organizing Committee.

(3) Low-Priced Accommodation

Because the number of host families is limited, we would like to use the below youth hostels and other reasonable lodging service in Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

- Kangetsuso Nagasaki

*Arrangements may be made and finalized by the Organizing Committee.

(4) Food

There are restaurants and take-out food outlets in and around the conference venues. Restaurants in town provide a variety of less expensive foods than in hotel restaurants. Average lunch in a restaurant costs about ¥800 - ¥1,200; supper ¥1,000 - ¥3,000.

9. Facility for conference delegates

Copy/fax machines and printer are available at the Secretariat offices at cost. There will be no rental computers/laptops for conference participants. Please make sure you bring your own laptop PC with you.

10. Climate

Japan in August is both hot and humid all day. Temperatures usually exceed 30 degrees Celsius. Wearing light clothing and a hat is most recommended. All conference halls are air-conditioned.

11. Visit to Local Groups after the Conference Program

We will help arrange visits to local peace groups or professional organizations on request. You may be asked individually for invitations from Japanese local groups.