



# HIROSHIMA & MIYAJIMA EXTENSION

Extension | 3 Days | Physical Level 1  
Osaka - Hiroshima - Miyajima - Osaka

A city with origins that can be traced to the end of the 6th century. Hiroshima is most famous for one event in August 1945 when the city was destroyed by an atomic bomb. Marvel at the Itsukushima Shrine also known as the Floating Torii Gate.

## TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Accommodation
- Meals as stated
- Daily tours and entrance fees
- Transportation and transfers as stated
- English speaking guide



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### Day 1: Travel to Hiroshima

Meals: L

From your hotel in Osaka, transfer to Shin Osaka station and board a bullet train to Hiroshima. Meet your guide and explore the city using public transport, starting at the poignant Peace Memorial Park.

Continue to the Peace Memorial Museum, followed by a taste of the local favourite okonomiyaki for lunch. You will then end your day with a visit to the historical Shukkeien Garden.



### Destination Information

**Hiroshima** - An atomic bomb was dropped over Hiroshima on 6th August 1945, and the city's name became famous worldwide for this unenviable distinction. The destructive power obliterated nearly everything within a 2km radius. The city has been rebuilt and has risen phoenix-like from the ashes with destroyed sites of historical heritage reconstructed.

**Peace Memorial Park and Museum** - The Peace Memorial Park and Museum is one of the most prominent features of the city. The trees, lawns and walking paths are in stark contrast to the surrounding downtown area. Before the bomb, this area was the political and commercial heart of the city and is why it was chosen as the target. The museum focuses on the events of August 6th and the ensuing outcome for the residents.

### Day 2: Miyajima

Meals: B

Travel to the holy island of Miyajima by local train and ferry with your guide.

Enjoy a walking tour of this peaceful island, wandering along the waterfront and shopping street to reach Itsukushima Shrine. The shrine is best known for its enormous vermilion torii gate, which stands in the waters of the Seto Inland Sea. Whilst the red torii gate will be covered, you will still be able to explore the ancient complex that is Itsukushima Shrine and enjoy a stroll along its surrounding streets.



This afternoon, take the cable car up Mount Misen and enjoy panoramic views. Later, return to your hotel in Hiroshima for the evening.

### Destination Information

**Miyajima** - Miyajima is a small island outside of Hiroshima. While officially named Itsukushima, the island is more commonly referred to as Miyajima, meaning 'Shrine Island'. This is because the island is well-known for its main attraction, Itsukushima Shrine, a giant torii gate, which at high tide seems to float on the water.

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### Day 3: Depart Hiroshima to Osaka

Meals: B

Today, you will make your own way to Hiroshima Station and catch the bullet train back to Shin Osaka Station, and then the local train to Kansai airport for your onward flight.



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