

Media Handbook G7 HIROSHIMA SUMMIT

May 19-21, 2023



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G 7 Members



Japan (Presidency)



Germany



France



Italy



United States



United Kingdom



Canada



EU

Invited Countries



Indonesia (ASEAN Chair)



India (G20 Presidency)



Union of Comoros (African Union Chair)



Cook Islands
(Pacific Island Forum(PIF)
Chair)



Republic of Korea



Vietnam



Brazil



Australia

Invited International Organizations

United Nations

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

International Monetary Fund (IMF)

World Trade Organization (WTO)

World Bank

International Energy Agency (IEA)

World Health Organization (WHO)

Map of Hiroshima / Access Information

Access

☐ Tokyo to Hiroshima

By Shinkansen (bullet train)

Tokyo Sta. to Hiroshima Sta.: approx. 240 min

By Air

Haneda International Airport to Hiroshima Airport: approx. 90 min

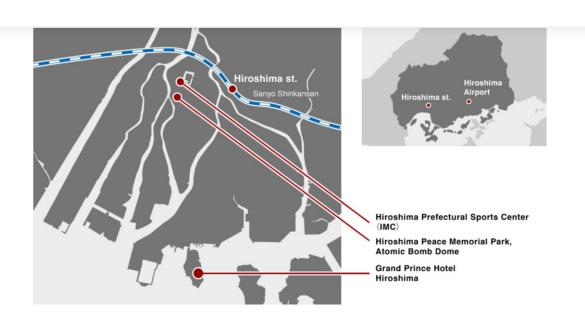
□ In Hiroshima City

By car

- Hiroshima Sta. to Hiroshima Prefectural Sports Center (IMC): approx. 15 min
- Hiroshima Airport to Hiroshima Prefectural Sports Center (IMC): approx. 60 min
- Grand Prince Hotel Hiroshima to Hiroshima Prefectural Sports Center (IMC): approx. 20 min
- (**Direct access to the Grand Prince Hotel Hiroshima is not allowed. Only registered media representatives will be allowed to enter the premises by press bus departing from the IMC.)
- **During the G7 Hiroshima Summit, traffic regulation inside Hiroshima Prefecture and surrounding areas is scheduled.

For details, please refer to the Hiroshima Prefectural Police website.

https://www.pref.hiroshima.lg.jp/site/police/ [only in Japanese]



Main venue (Grand Prince Hotel Hiroshima)

Address

23-1, Motoujinamachi, Minami-ku, Hiroshima-shi, Hiroshima Prefecture https://www.princehotels.com/hiroshima/map-direction/

Note

- Direct access to the Grand Prince Hotel Hiroshima is not allowed.
- For more information on press coverage, please refer to p.16.

International Media Center (IMC)

The international Media Center (IMC) will be set up at the Hiroshima Prefectural Sports Center.

Address

4-1 Motomachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima https://h-jigyoudan.or.jp/sports-center/center-overview/

Opening hours

Thursday 18 May at 10:00 am -Monday 22 May at 12 pm (open 24 hours)

Available Users

Access to the IMC is limited exclusively to holders of the Media Accreditation Card for the G7 Hiroshima Summit or holders of the Delegation Card.

Major Facilities

- Information desk
- Common working stations: approx.650 seats; wired / wireless
 Internet (please refrain from sending and receiving large amounts of data such as videos as it is common network); common photocopier.
- **Seats in the common working stations are not for exclusive use and reserving seats by putting stickers or else is not permitted.
- International Broadcasting Center (IBC): please refer to the IBC website for details of the IBC services in the IBC.
 - http://2023g7-ibc.jp/en/
- Common briefing rooms
- Pool Desk (meeting point and waiting area for press pool)
- Dining area: free meals (lunch and dinner), snacks and drinks
 *Please refer to p.18 for details.
- Working stations for each country's press officers
- Stand-up positions *Please refer to p.17 for details.
- PR Exhibition *Please refer to p.11 for details.

etc

International Media Center (IMC)

Parking Lot

- It is not allowed to use the parking facilities of the Hiroshima Prefectural Sports Center. Please use public transport to the IMC.
- Vehicles (with a capacity of 10 passengers or less; including taxis; trucks are not allowed.) used by the Media Accreditation Card holders have access to the porch space at the entrance of IMC from the Jyonan Street. Taxis picking up the Media Accreditation Card holders also have access to the porch place (Only getting-on and off. Waiting at the porch is not allowed.).
 - * Access by public transport
 - Bus: get off at "Kamiyacho" or "Bus Center"
 - Streetcar: get off at "Kamiyacho Nishi"
 - Astram Line: get off at "Kenchomae" (Exit West 2, the side of Motomachi Credo)
 - **There will be a shuttle service between hotels and the IMC. Please refer to p.12 for details.

International Media Center (IMC)

Others

- In case of health problems, please contact the nearest staff or the Information Desk.
- Lost and found items in IMC are collected and handed over at the Information Desk of the IMC. Please inquire at the Information Desk if you have picked up a lost or forgotten item or if you have lost something.
- Smoking is not permitted indoors at IMC. Please refer to the information map located in the IMC for the location of smoking areas.
- There are basically no restrictions on taking photos or filming in the common workstations in the IMC. However, please be kind enough not to disturb the news gathering activities and passage of others.
 Otherwise, the Secretariat for G7 Hiroshima Summit may prohibit taking photos or filming in the common workstations.
- The following activities are prohibited within the IMC.
 - (1) Carrying items which have potential for harm to the others.
 - (2) Vandalizing, causing damages to or losing IMC facilities and/or items belonging to the IMC.
 - (3) Entering non-authorized areas without the IMC administrator's permission.
 - (4) Using equipment other than those provided to the IMC users without the IMC administrator's permission.
 - (5) Putting belongings in the corridors, stairways, halls, rooftops or areas surrounding the IMC without the IMC administrator's permission.
 - (6) Exhibiting or distributing posters, drawings, printed materials, advertising fliers or documents without the IMC administrator's permission.
 - (7) Exhibiting or selling goods, or engaging in soliciting or demonstrating activities, without the IMC administrator's permission.
 - (8) Making noise, shouting or behaving violently which will be harmful or annoying to the others.
 - (9) Engaging in other activities which might be recognized by the IMC administrator as interference to the IMC administration.

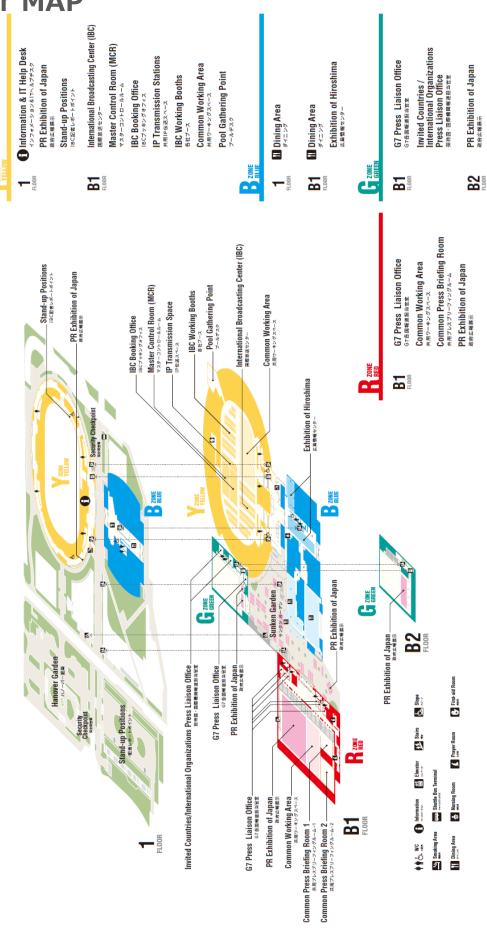
Prohibited Carry-In Items

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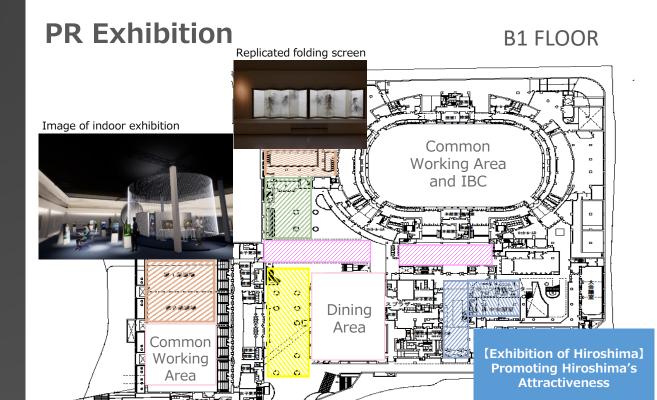
Prohibited Carry-In Items 持込禁止物

*	Guns including model guns. 銃砲(モデルガンを含む)		Any items that may be used for assemblies, such as helmets, masks and name tags.
	Any blades such as swords, knives, small blades, and any sharp items with the cutting edge length exceeding 6 centimeters (including small knives,	W	集会等に使用されるおそれのあるヘルメット、マスク、ゼッケン等
*	exceeding 6 centimeters (including small knives, cutters, ice picks, needles, nails and sharp scissors) 刀剣(模造刀を含む)、剣・やり・なぎなた・あいくち・飛び出しナイフ、刃体の長さが6 c mを超える刃物(ナイフ、カッター等の刃物、アイスピック、針、紅など特に鋭利なものおよび鋭利なはさみ)		Confetti or paper tapes. 紙ふふき、紙テープ
	Poisonous substance, drugs and other harmful substances. 毒物、薬物その他の有害物質		Any items that make loud noise such as whistles, loudspeakers, musical instruments, radio-players, security buzzers. ホイッスル、拡声器、楽器、ラジオプレイヤー、防犯ブザーなど大きな音が出る物
	Flares, firecrackers, fireworks, explosives, gun powder, illuminating shells, oils, combustibles, benzene, and other dangerous substances. 発煙筒、爆竹、花火、爆発物、火薬、照明弾、油類、可燃物、ベンジン、その他の危険物		Large bags including iceboxes and suitcases, and a large volume of packages. 内容物の確認できない大型又は大量の荷物
	Any item that may pose danger when they are thrown away, such as stones and pottery. 石、陶器類など、投てき等により他人に危害を与えるおそれのある物	*	Animals except guide dogs or hearing assistance dogs動物の類(盲導犬、聴導犬等を除く)
₹ 5	Any item that may disturb conference and events such as laser pens, whistles and gas horns. レーザーベン、ホイッスル、ガスホーン等,会議、イベントを妨害するおそれのある物	OIL	Any liquid that cannot be inspected or confirmed safe 安全が確認できない液体物および検査できない液体物
×	Any item that may be used as a weapon such as pipes, hammers, screwdrivers, chains. 棒、ハンマー、ドライバー、チェーン等の凶器として使用されるおそれのある物	<u> </u>	Drones, radio-controlled helicopters or radio-controlled airplanes. ドローン、ラジコンヘリ、ラジコン飛行機
P	Any item that may disturb a conference and an events such as bulletin boards, signs, banners, labarum, flags, placards, posters, drawings, printed materials, advertising fliers, documents and balloons. 会議、イベントに支障を及ぼす恐れのある掲示板、立看板、横断幕、懸垂幕、のぼり、旗、プラカード、ポスター、図画、印刷物、宣伝ビラ、文書、バルーン等		Any item that may cause trouble or danger to others, or those that the IMC administrator perceives to be disturbing, troublesome or dangerous. その他、他人に迷惑若しくは危険を及ぼし、又はそれらのおそれがあると管理責任者が認めるもの

International Media Center (IMC) Floor MAP



International Media Center (IMC) Floor MAP International Broadcasting Center (IBC) 国際放送センター First-aid Room Stand-up Positions IBC記者レボートポイント PR Exhibition of Japan _{致府広幡展示} Master Control Room (MCR) Pool Gathering Point IBC Working Booths Steirs ** IP Transmission Stations ##IPŒĕスペース Common Working Area Prayer Room IBC Booking Office Elevator フールデスク Shuttle Bus Terminal Nursing Room Smoking Area Exhibition of Hiroshima 広島情報センター M Dining Area * * * * * * Security Checkpoint 200 ZONE 2 PR Exhibition of Japan _{政府広衛展示} ZONE GREEN Sunken Garden **B2** FLOOR PR Exhibition of Japan Hanover Garden PR Exhibition of Japan. _{政府広報展示} 招待国·国際機関機道担当官室 nvited Countries/International Organizations Press Liaison Office. G7 Press Liaison Office G7 Press G7 BB報道超過電影 G7 Press Liaison Office. Common Working Area #用ワーキングスペース **8** Common Press Briefing Room 1. ###\text{## Proxyv=\text{\$\alpha\$-1.00}} ###\text{\$\alpha\$-1.00} Common Press Briefing Room 2 ##\(\text{#H}\)\(\text{#H}\)\(\text{#H}\)\(\text{#H}\) FLOOR



(Indoor Exhibition) From Reconstruction to Peaceful Society and Sustainable Future

 Presents Japan's recovery from the damage caused by the atomic bombing and the Great East Japan Earthquake, and the efforts that Japan makes toward peaceful society and sustainable future. Next-generation technologies such as VR, AI and hydrogen offers "hands-on" experience.

(Open-air Exhibition) Succession of Japanese culture through tradition and cutting-edge technology

• Enjoy tea ceremony in a novel 'wa' (Japanese-style) space featuring a fusion of Japanese tradition and next-generation technology.

(Open-air Exhibition) Pioneering the future with the next-generation power

• Features the initiatives in science and technology, innovation, GX green transformation (GX) including decarbonization, and digital transformation (DX), leading us to sustainable, diverse, and inclusive society. Also presents information on the Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan.

(Japanese Cuisine PR Section) Joy of "Delicious Japan" with specialties from Hiroshima, Setouchi and beyond

- Offers food and ingredients that Hiroshima is proud of, such as marine and mountain specialties from Hiroshima and the Setouchi region, with cooking demonstrations.
- Presents the attraction of a wide range of Japanese sake, Japanese wine, and Japanese cuisine.
- Also serves products from the disaster-affected areas including sake and confectionery.

Free shuttle bus service will be provided between the IMC and the main hotel areas, during the operational period especially early in the morning and midnight when public transport is out of service.

In the daytime, please use public transport as much as possible.

Presenting the Media Accreditation Card for the G7 Hiroshima Summit is required to board.

Please travel early as it may take longer than usual due to traffic restrictions.

Driving Routes

Route 1: Hiroshima Station North Exit (Shinkansen-guchi Plaza)

Bus stop 9 (via KOKO HOTEL, Jogakuin-mae)

⇔International Media Center (IMC)

Route 2: Shirakamisha-mae Bus Stop (via Shintenchi)

⇔ International Media Center (IMC)

Timetables

SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE **ROUTE** Hirosima Station North Exit (Shinkansen-guchi Plaza) Bus Stop 9 広島駅北口(新幹線口広場)9番乗り場 approx. 25 minutes (約25分) HIR SHIMA **IMC** IMC 国際メディアセンター То Hour Hour Hour Hour Hour

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SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE From 1-B KOKO HOTEL Hiroshima Ekimae KOKO HOTEL 広島駅前 via 1-C (経由) approx. 15 minutes (約15分) IMC To IMC 国際メディアセンター

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SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE ROUTE From 1-C Jogakuin-mae Bus Stop (South side) 女学院前 バス停 (南側西向き) な学院前 バス停 (南側西向き) approx. 10 minutes (約10分) IMC To IMC 国際メディアセンター

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SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE **ROUTE** From IMC 国際メディアセンター IMC 2023 HIR SHIMA То → 1-C→ 1-B→ 1-A approx. 15 minutes (約15分) approx. 20 minutes (約20分) approx. 30 minutes (約30分)

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SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE



From 2-D Shirakamisha-mae Bus Stop (North side) 白神社前バス停(北側東向き)

via 2-E (経由)



approx. 15 minutes (約15分)





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SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE



Shintenchi Bus Stop (West side)

新天地 バス停 (西側北向き)



approx. 10 minutes (約10分)

IMC То IMC 国際メディアセンター



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SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE



From IMC 国際メディアセンター





То → 2-D **→ 2-E**

approx. 15 minutes (約15分) approx. 20 minutes (約20分)



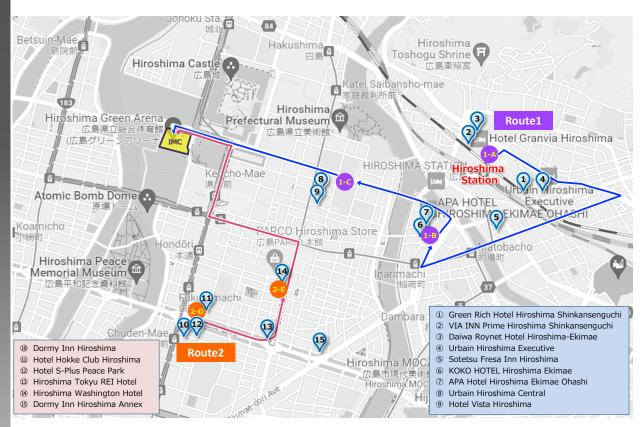
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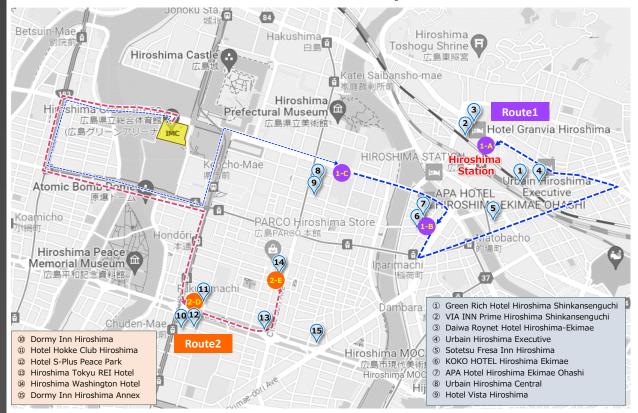
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2	VIA INN Prime Hiroshima Shinkansenguchi	ヴィアインプライム広島新幹線口<紅葉の湯>] '	A	Hirosima Station North Exit (Shinkansen-	広島駅北口 (新幹線口広場)
3	Daiwa Roynet Hotel Hiroshima-Ekimae	ダイワロイネットホテル広島駅前		<u> </u>	guchi Plaza) Bus Stop 9	9番乗り場
4	Urbain Hiroshima Executive	アーバイン広島エグゼクティブ] '			
5	Sotetsu Fresa Inn Hiroshima	相鉄フレッサイン広島駅前	Route1			
6	KOKO HOTEL Hiroshima Ekimae	KOKO HOTEL 広島駅前] '	В	KOKO HOTEL Hiroshima Ekimae	KOKO HOTEL 広島駅前
7	APA Hotel Hiroshima Ekimae Ohashi	アパホテル<広島駅前大橋>	'	!		
8	Urbain Hiroshima Central	アーバイン広島セントラル		С	Jogakuin-mae Bus	女学院前バス停(南側)
9	Hotel Vista Hiroshima	ホテルビスタ広島			Stop (South side)	女子就的八八字 (中)的
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11	Hotel Hokke Club Hiroshima	ホテル法華クラブ広島] '	D	Bus Stop (North side	白神社前バス停(北側)
12	Hotel S-Plus Peace Park	ホテルエスプル広島平和公園	Route2		ļ '	
13	Hiroshima Tokyu REI Hotel	広島東急REIホテル	Koutez			
14	Hiroshima Washington Hotel	広島ワシントンホテル	'	E	Shintenchi Bus Stop(West side)	新天地バス停 (西側)
15	Dormy Inn Hiroshima Annex	天然温泉 芸州の湯 ドーミーイン広島ANNEX				

The shuttle bus route (from your hotel to IMC)

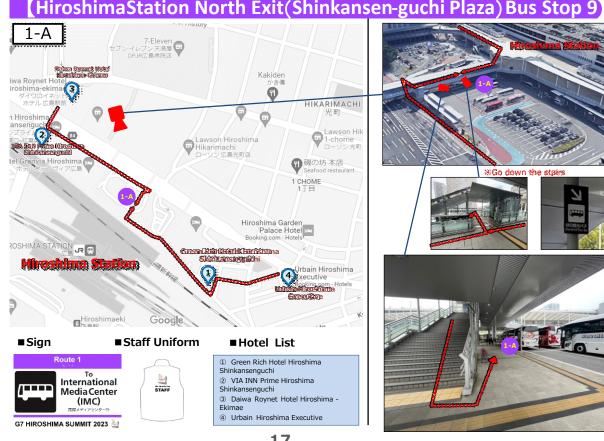


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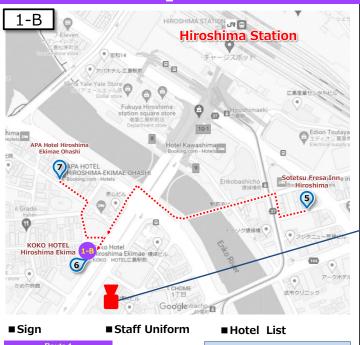


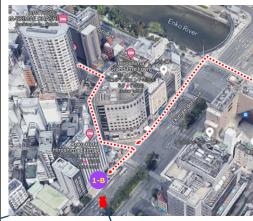
Bus Stop Map

Route1-A - Bus Stop MAP [HiroshimaStation North Exit(Shinkansen-guchi Plaza) Bus Stop 9]



Route1-B - Bus Stop MAP KOKO HOTEL Hiroshima Ekimae

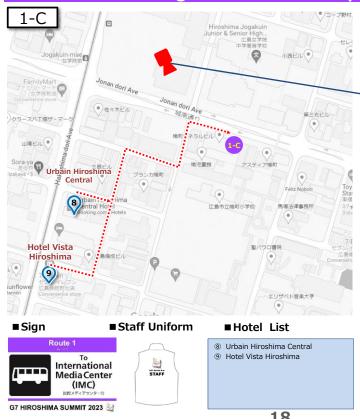








Route1-C - Bus Stop MAP [Jogakuin-mae Bus Stop (South side)]

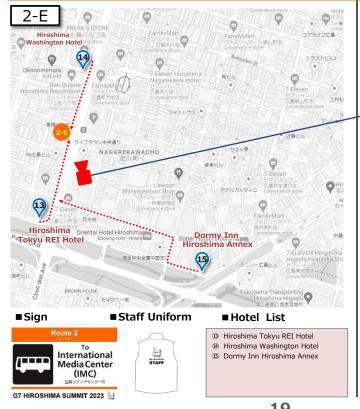




Route2-D - Bus Stop MAP Shirakamisha-mae Bus Stop(North side)



Route2-E - Bus Stop MAP **(Shintenchi Bus stop (West side))**





Media Guidelines

The basic rules for coverage of the G7 Summit are as follows:

- The details of the coverage will be announced in the "media guideline", as soon as the official event schedule is confirmed.
- For security reasons and due to the limited space available at the venue, all official events of the G7 Summit Meeting(except airport arrivals and presidency press conference) will be covered by the host broadcaster, host still photographer, and/or media representative of the participating countries.
- Media representatives are required to hold the Media Accreditation
 Card for the G7 Hiroshima Summit and pool card for each event.
- Media representatives are required to gather at the Pool Desk inside the IMC at the designated time (approximately 2-3 hours before the event starts). They will be escorted by G7 Secretariat's press officers to the venue by the buses arranged by the Secretariat.

Note: except for airport coverage, direct access to the venue by the media personnel is not allowed.

Press Conference

- Both the Media Accreditation Card for the G7 Hiroshima Summit and pool card are required to cover the presidency press conferences and other leaders' presidential press conferences. Media representatives will be escorted by G7 Secretariat's press officers to the venue by the shuttle buses arranged by the Secretariat.
- Press conference rooms for other leaders' presidential press conferences will be set up at the International Conference Center Hiroshima (ICCH) (Address: 1-5 Nakajima-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima, located in the Peace Memorial Park).

Note: direct access to the above venues by the media personnel is not allowed.

Presidency Press Briefing

Presidency Press Briefing on official programs will be provided after the programs (Japanese/English). Details will be announced in due course.

Host video/Host broadcasters

The host broadcaster will cover all the official events of the G7 Hiroshima Summit, except bilateral meetings and airport departure.

Media organizations that have received authorization to use the IBC services will be able to view and record materials provided by the host Broadcaster. No credits are required excluding some pre-recorded videos. For details, please refer to IBC website (http://2023g7-ibc.jp/en/).

Host stills / Host photographs

All official G7 Hiroshima Summit events (except bilateral meetings and airport departure) will be photographed by host stills.

Host photos will be available and downloaded on the following website after 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 16.

No credit is required for use of photos.

Japanese : https://www.g7japan-photo.go.jp/en/

Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV)

Live and recorded footage of the host feeds, the Presidency
Press Briefing, and the schedule of events and press briefings will be
available on the Closed-Circuit Televisions (CCTV) located in the IMC.
Additional or changed coverage on press occasions are also posted on
CCTV.

Stand-up Positions

Two stand-up report points will be set up in IMC as follows.

- Indoor Stand-up Position (the upper floor of the Main Arena)
- Outdoor Stand-up Positions point (Outdoor at the IMC) Advance booking is required.
- For more details, please refer to IBC website (http://2023g7-ibc.jp/en/facilities/detail/standup.html)

Dining area

During the operational period of the IMC, free meals are available in the dining area.

- In the main dining, a variety of dishes using local food will be offered. Vegetarian menus and pork/alcohol free menus will also be available.
- In the Catering Corner, finger foods such as onigiri (rice balls), sandwiches, snacks and soft drinks will be offered for easy eating during the workday.
- In the Presentation Corner, each day you can try various Japanese dishes and ingredients that Japan is proud to offer.

Main Dining

Meal Service Hours

Breakfast 6:00~8:00 Lunch 11:00~14:00 Dinner 18:00~21:00

Main menu (subject to change)

Thu, 18th

Lunch: Hiroshima-style okonomiyaki, Beef curry, Creamed chicken and Chinese cabbage

Dinner: Pork cutlet, Sukiyaki-style beef, Scattered sushi with salmon and conger eel

Fri, 19th

Breakfast: Grilled salmon with salt, Creamed soybean meatballs, Raw eggs with rice

Lunch: Simmered flouder and eggplant with grated radish, Fried

noodle, boiled radish with miso

Dinner: Diced steak, Pork shabu-shabu, Rice flour noodle

Sat, 20th

Breakfast: Grilled Spanish mackerel in Yuan sauce, Fried tofu, Seaweed and green onion soup

Lunch: Fried tofu cooked with *gibier* meat, Fried baby sardines with rice

flour, Gratin

Dinner: Fried oyster, Roast beef, Mapo tofu with soy meat

Sun, 21st

Breakfast: Fried chicken with rice flour, Grilled sea bass with mayonnaise, Clam soup

Lunch: Pepper steak, Shrimp with sweet and chili sauce, Carrot potage soup Dinner: Beef stew in red wine sauce, Conger eel and vegetable fritters,

Bolognese

Catering Corner (24-hour service)

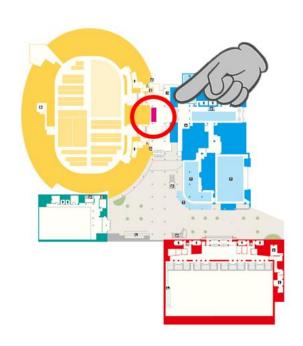
Menu (subject to change)

rice balls, sandwiches, pastries, instant noodle, snacks, coffee, tea, soft drinks

Themes on Presentation Corner

*The schedule is subject to change without notice.

Thu, 18th	
17:00~19:00	Japanese Sake
19:00~21:00	Shochu (a Japanese distilled beverage), Jin and Tonic
Fri, 19th	
11:00~13:00	Healthy food
13:00~15:00	Sweets
15:00~17:00	Rice ball, Ramen
17:00~19:00	Japanese Sake, Juice, Snack
19:00~21:00	Beer, Wine
Sat, 20th	
11:00~13:00	Fish
13:00~15:00	Japanese sweets, Japanese tea
15:00~17:00	Japanese brand beef "Hiba-gyu"
17:00~19:00	Japanese Sake, Juice, Snack
19:00~21:00	Japanese Sake, Beer
Sun, 21st	
11:00~13:00	Lemon and other citrus fruits
13:00~15:00	Oysters
15:00~17:00	Japanese Sake, Shochu



Others

Access to Hiroshima Youth Center

C7 and other engagement-group's working place is set up at the Hiroshima Youth Center (4 mins on foot from IMC).



Website/SNS

- Official website of the G7 Hiroshima Summit https://www.q7hiroshima.go.jp/en/
- Twitter account of the G7 Hiroshima Summit https://twitter.com/G7
- Facebook account of the G7 Hiroshima Summit https://www.facebook.com/G7/
- Instagram of the G7 Hiroshima Summit https://www.instagram.com/g7/
- Official website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan https://www.mofa.go.jp/index.html
- Facebook account of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan https://ja-jp.facebook.com/Mofa.Japan.en
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- Gourmet Guide Places to eat and drink –
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- How to Go around Hiroshima
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Others

Plugs & Electricity

The voltage used throughout Japan is uniformly 100 volts, A.C. Japanese electrical plug has the "A-type" of two flat pins as below picture.





Entering Japan

Visa

- Foreign nationals who wish to temporarily enter Japan with the purpose of exercising media activities will be required to obtain temporary visitor visas prior to departure from the Embassies or Consulates-General of Japan serving your area.
- Application for and issuance of the Media Accreditation card do not support or guarantee the acquisition of a visa or entry into Japan.
 Please carefully check the Visa requirement for your country on the website of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan visa information: http://www.mofa.go.jp/j info/visit/visa/index.html

Entering Japan

Customs, Accompanying Filming Equipment (regarding ATA Carnet)

• It is required to submit a customs declaration form for both accompanied and unaccompanied baggage at customs clearance. If you bring in items or cash exceeding the limit of the duty-free allowances, please follow the necessary customs procedures.

Customs: http://www.customs.go.jp/english/

 In Japan, an ATA Carnet can be used for goods being temporarily imported. Importing/exporting procedure for using ATA Carnet will be necessary for press agents unless they arrive on the same flight with their HOD. This means that press agents who will arrive in Japan separately on commercial flights must complete appropriate procedures for using ATA Carnet on their own as necessary. To obtain a carnet to bring goods into Japan, contact your local Chamber of Commerce.

The Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (Japanese): http://www.jcaa.or.jp/carnet-j/about.html

Entering Japan

Quarantine

In order to prevent infectious diseases and situations that may seriously affect the nation's health, quarantine inspections and import/export procedures are undertaken for all persons, food, animals, and plants arriving from abroad.

Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare: https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/english/index.html

Current Japanese Border Measures of COVID-19: https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/bordercontrol.html

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Animal Quarantine Service: http://www.maff.go.jp/aqs/english/index.html

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Plant Protection Station: http://www.pps.go.jp/english/index.html