

Hiroshima Festival
Hiroshima Animation Season / Hiroshima Artist in Residence (H-AIR)

Areas to Stay

1. Tsurumi-cho Area (Naka Ward)

A residential area with excellent access to the center of Hiroshima City. The apartment building where the invitee will be staying has a branch of the Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, which is currently closed for renovation, a private art gallery, and the studio of a local artist. This is a quiet area where you can enjoy walking and other activities with the river nearby and easy access to Hijiya.



2. Yokogawa area (Nishi Ward)

A downtown area just two JR stops west of Hiroshima Station. There are many unique restaurants, and the area is also active in culture and art activities. The apartment building where the invitee will be staying has a shared atelier for local artists, and the neighborhood is culturally rich with a mini-theater, independent used book stores, and regular live music concerts. The area still has a downtown atmosphere, and the private shopping district holds various events throughout the year. There is also an understanding of sports, and the local residents support the women's soccer team, Ange Violet Hiroshima.

<https://yokogawanow.com/yokogawa-history/english/>



3. Minaga area (Saeki Ward)

A quiet residential area located a short distance from the city center. A community residence area is currently being built around a facility called Minagarten, which was converted from a former landscape gardener's building. It is attracting attention as a place where long-time local residents and newcomers can interact with each other.

<https://minagarten.jp/>

