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Kaori Doi	TEL	09010140810	Hello! My name is Kaori Doi, a national certificated guide. I got the license in 2010 and have been working on guiding since then. Hiroshima has world famous tourist sites: Miyajima, Peace Memorial park and Atomic bomb dome. Not only those famous ones but I would like to show you some other interesting areas in Hiroshima: Kure(old port town), Etajima (beautiful nature), Onomichi(old temple towns). In the city I would like to bring you to some places which are not known so much. At the peace park, I will inform you of much more stories related in Hiroshima than you can find in a guidebook. I will tell you how Hiroshima and people of Hiroshima have endeavored to make a world peace. I also have experiences of interpreting industrial and environmental matters, so I am very familiar with not only tourism but also those areas. I would like to introduce you Hiroshima from various points.	Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) Miyajima area (Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen, etc.) Bingo (Onomichi, Shimanami Kaido, Tomonoura, etc.) Aki (Yamato museum, Rabbit Island, etc.) World Heritage Site Setouchi Island Tour Nature/scenery sightseeing Art Food Downtown stroll Shopping History/traditional culture experience		no	Certificate of Authorized Tour Conductor	I will basically respond to the requests from customers. Please do not hesitate ask me of the guiding date, time, places and what you want to know.	2010.3.19
	e-mail	d.kaori0609@gmail.com							English
	Website								Hiroshima Interpreter and Guide Association
Aiko Yamamoto	TEL		I have been a licensed tour guide since 2013. I have guided groups ranging in size from a single guest to over 40 guests. My guests have ranged in age from five to 80 years. Allow me to make your visit to Hiroshima a memorable one. Please contact me if you have any questions.	Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) Miyajima area (Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen, etc.) World Heritage Site Nature/scenery sightseeing Art Downtown stroll Shopping History/traditional culture experience		no		Good for various kind of inbound tours including LGBT.	2013.5.7
	e-mail	aikoy0101@gmail.com							English
	Website								
Yuji Aboshi	TEL	09079998498	I traveled all over the world by cycling and backpacking for a long time. Then became a guide interpreter. Iim a expert guide for cycling tour in Japan. Also good for Hiroshima day tour including PEACE PARK and MIYAJIMA. Experienced various kinds of inbound tours al over Japan.	Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) Miyajima area (Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen, etc.) Bingo (Onomichi, Shimanami Kaido, Tomonoura, etc.) World Heritage Site Cycling Setouchi Island Tour Nature/scenery sightseeing Food Downtown stroll Shopping	Good for various kind of inbound tours including LGBT.	yes			2014.3.7
	e-mail	sarunato@icloud.com							English
	Website	http://shimanami-biketour.jp/							
Tsutomu Morisawa	TEL	09086021706	I have worked as an certified interpreter for 3 years, and before that I had been engaged in banking business approximately 40 years. I am an English guide in charge of major tourist spots in Hiroshima. Below are the sightseeing spots I would like to recommend. First of all, must-see spots in Hiroshima are two World Heritage Sites, Miyajima Island and A-bomb Dome in Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park. Secondly, Shukkeien Garden, Hiroshima Castle and Mitakidera Temple are also recommended. Lastly, I have two special recommendations, Sandankyo Gorge and Saijo Sake Breweries. You can touch the essence of the value of nature in Sandankyo and you can taste sake in Saijo Sake Breweries, which produce highly polished sake.	Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) Miyajima area (Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen, etc.) Geiboku (Sandankyo, Kaguramonzentoujimura, etc.) World Heritage Site Nature/scenery sightseeing		no	STEP 1st grade	Half day(4hrs) or Full day(8hrs) is available, up to approx 8PAX	2017.2.14
	e-mail	tom.morisawa@sky.megaegg.ne.jp							English
	Website								Hiroshima Interpreter＆Guide Association（HIGA）
Osamu Sugihara	TEL	09028348521	I was born in Onomichi city and is living. I am proud of my knowledge about the city. I passed the license of guide in 2017. Because of this reason, I don't have many experience of guide. But I discussed with my friends living in Onomichi about where is the most attractive in this area, how to explain the beauty, interesting and history of Onomichi, and I asked to foreigners I know what foreign tourists are interested in and so on. After these studies, I wrote my description for foreigners to guide this city. I guided a foreigner visiting here according to the description and she was very satisfied with my explanation. Onomichi is famous for Simanami. But because of expensive fee of transportation, I hesitate to guide the islands of Simanami. Now I would like to guide mainly the center of Onomichi for 2 or 3 hours. If tourists have troubles, I can offer the satisfied solutions by the information I can gain from my friends living here and my knowledge I have.	Bingo (Onomichi, Shimanami Kaido, Tomonoura, etc.) World Heritage Site Nature/scenery sightseeing Downtown stroll		no	travel supervisor	guiding time ; for 2 or 3 hours. dates ; any time. fees ; I agree your proposition.	2017.3.10
	e-mail	s.osamu@spice.ocn.ne.jp							English
	Website								

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Haruko Minato	TEL	08063056309	I live in Hiroshima. I had lived in the US from 2008 to 2014. I can guide not only Hiroshima city but also all over Hiroshima Prefecture and also other areas in Japan for overseas tourists. I can arrange the best tour they have wanted and host them with my welcoming heart. I would like to show the tourists the Best of Japan. I am looking forward to meeting you!	Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) Miyajima area (Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen, etc.) Bingo (Onomichi, Shimanami Kaido, Tomonoura, etc.) Aki (Yamato museum, Rabbit Island, etc.) Geiboku (Sandankyo, Kaguramonzentoujimura, etc.) Bihoku (Taishakukyo, Sera Plateau)	World Heritage Site Setouchi Island Tour Nature/scenery sightseeing Food Downtown stroll Shopping Nature experience History/traditional culture experience	no	Certificate of Authorized Tour Conductor	Please ask privately as for the detail information, such as the date and time.	2017. 2. 10
	e-mail	harukominato@gmail.com							English
	Website								HIGA
Etsuko Dohi	TEL	09020944039	I have guided small groups in Hiroshima City and Miyajima Island for about 15 times a year in 2017 and 2018. I have worked as a tour guide for shore excursion in Hiroshima, Kochi, Sakai-minato (Tottori Pref.), Kurashiki (Okayama Pref.), and Naoshima Island (Kagawa Pref.). I have also worked as an interpreter in business meetings.	Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) Miyajima area (Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen, etc.)	World Heritage Site Art Food Downtown stroll Shopping	yes	Grade 1 of the EIKEN Test in Practical English Proficiency TOEIC score 990	Negotiable	2011.3.23
	e-mail	dohi@lemon.megaegg.ne.jp							English
	Website								Hiroshima Interpreter& Guide Association
Fumiko Nakao	TEL	09086024127	Since 2017, I have experienced guiding for 1 family and 7 couples from the U.S and Europe. Peace Memorial Park and Miyajima are the places where I have taken them. Hiroshima Prefecture is a very attractive place with mountains for ski, calm sea and convenient city facilities. Besides Okonomiyaki, I think many tourists are interested in trying Japanese Ramen. Onomichi can be a good place which offers special Ramen with original soup.	Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) Miyajima area (Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen, etc.)	World Heritage Site Nature/scenery sightseeing Food Downtown stroll Shopping History/traditional culture experience	no	The EIKEN Test in Practical English PRficiency Grade 1 Authorized Tour Conductor	At present、 I can accept an offer if my schedule is vacant, regardless of days and time.	2017.2.14
	e-mail	rejoice@i.softbank.jp							English
	Website								Hiroshima Interpreter & Guide Association
Yoshiko Horimasu	TEL	08063204045	I've been serving as a tour guide since 2007, about 140 times, mainly for the individual family. During my service, I always think of their travel itinerary, interests, physical conditions, and the weather. Also I visit the places before my service and give them an enjoyable service. I'm serving as a tour guide, as if this were aonce-in-my-lifetime chance.	Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) Miyajima area (Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen, etc.) Aki (Yamato museum, Rabbit Island, etc.)	World Heritage Site Nature/scenery sightseeing Food Shopping History/traditional culture experience	yes	Itinerary control manager English proficiency test Grade 1 Master's Degree in International Communication	I can serve every day from 9:00 to 17:00 except Wednesday and Thursday. Also I can do an overnight service.	2007.3.12
	e-mail	yoshiko.horimasu@ab.auone-net.jp							English
	Website								Hiroshima Interpreter Guide Association、Free lance

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Michio Tada	TEL	0849513173	I have had almost no experiences as a guide. I used to be an English teacher of Hiroshima Prefectural senior high schools for 33 years, during which period I had worked with ALTs (Assistant lauguage Teachers). Evem when II had been principa nfor 4 years), I had had many chances to receive teachers and officials of the Board of Education from USA, Canada, New Zealand and so on. Those experiences will help me become a good guide, I hope. I live in Fukuyama City. I will be very happy to introduce tourists from abroad to Fukuyama Castle, the Cultural Zones nearby, and a historical sites"Tomonoura". In the Central Park of Fukuyama City stand statues of mother and her children. On the morning after the air-raids, on August 9, 1945, charred dead bodies were found lying in the paddy field.. They were a woman with a baby in her arm and a boy grabbing his mother's leg tightly. One of the witnesses to the scene was deeply moved by the miserable sights and the mother's love for her children. The statues were erected to give rest to the souls of the victoms of the air-raids. We were financially supported by the City and published a picture book referring to these stories.	Bingo (Onomichi, Shimanami Kaido, Tomonoura, etc.) Bihoku (Taishakukyo, Sera Plateau)	Nature/scenery sightseeing History/traditional culture experience	yes		On weekdays, Saturday s snd Sundays, any day will be OK. But too early in the morning or too late at night will not be preferable.	1996.3.27
	e-mail	tadam@fkym.enjoy.ne.jp							English
	Website	http://ww6.enjoy.ne.jp/~tadam							
Mie Tokunaga	TEL	09086071507	I have been working as a professional tour guide for 8 years, conducting more than 100 tours a year. I was raised in Hiroshima city, and now live in Kure city. I love traveling, climbing mountains and meeting people from all over the world. Since I have been a coordinator and an interpreter for international cooperation agencies, I can deal with people with different kinds of background. I can conduct various kinds of tours, such as FIT, group tours, school trips, on your request. SETOUCHI region became one of the places to go in the world in 2019. I want to share the beauty with people from all over the world. And as a local, I can share a lot of stories which you cannot find in ordinary guide books about Hiroshima. If you need a guide in Hiroshima, please contact me.	Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) Miyajima area (Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen, etc.) Bingo (Onomichi, Shimanami Kaido, Tomonoura, etc.) Aki (Yamato museum, Rabbit Island, etc.) Geiboku (Sandankyo, Kaguramonzentoujimura, etc.) Bihoku (Taishakukyo, Sera Plateau)	World Heritage Site Setouchi Island Tour Nature/scenery sightseeing Art Food Downtown stroll Shopping Nature experience History/traditional culture experience	no	Domestic Itinerary Control Manager	I am flexible about duration and destination. If you have any questions and request, please feel free to ask at any time. I will arrange the tour on your request.	2011.3.23
	e-mail	amietjp0911@gmail.com							English
	Website								Hiroshima Interpreter & Guide Association
Masako Unezaki	TEL		Since 1992, when I obtained the national government's guide interpreter license, I have been serving for study programs that require skills as interpreter and guide for the people who have a keen interest in Japanese culture. I have worked in places throughout Japan (Hokkaido, etc.). I am particularly good in the areas surrounding the Setouchi region, centering on Hiroshima. My areas of specialty are the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Americans of Japanese ancestry living in Hawaii, Sake, and the history and culture of Japan. I look forward to meeting people who have lots of questions about Japan. 2005 to present Miyajima Tourism Ambassador 2008 to 2017 Translator for local newspaper's Hiroshima Peace Media Center 2012 to 2016 Interpreter for PR Corner at Saijo Sake Festival 2005 and 2006 Resource person for Miyajima at UNITAR's World Heritage Workshop 2008 Published "Stories Connecting Hiroshima and Hawaii"	Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) Miyajima area (Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen, etc.) Aki (Yamato museum, Rabbit Island, etc.) Geiboku (Sandankyo, Kaguramonzentoujimura, etc.)	World Heritage Site Nature/scenery sightseeing Art History/traditional culture experience	yes	Authorized Tour Conductor Eiken (English Proficiency Test) Grade 1	Please inquire at least one month in advance. I can work in places throughout Japan.	1992.1.9
	e-mail	tatumasa@s2.dion.ne.jp							English
	Website	https://tomo-corp.com							Hiroshima Interpreter & Guide Association (HIGA)
Chisato Danura	TEL	0849871380	Hiroshima Prefecture has never-ending charm and fascination. I would like to show you around especially the eastern part of the region, the beautiful view of ample islands in the Seto Inland Sea, local people's simple and heartful lives, and historical architectures. If you are interested in Noh play, some experience about Noh performances would be possible. When you are into the world of Zen, some experience about Zazen, zen meditation would be feasible. Traveler-oriented plans are available. Enjoy, feel and discover another Japan!	Bingo (Onomichi, Shimanami Kaido, Tomonoura, etc.)	Nature/scenery sightseeing Shopping History/traditional culture experience	yes		First, send me an e-mail or give me a call.	2014.3.7
	e-mail	sumire_sari@yahoo.co.jp							English
	Website								Hiroshima Interpreter and Guide Association
Yumi PAUL	TEL	08042633203	Hiroshima is known as a tragic city. It is important but not limited to, from a viewpoint of traveller, I would like to introduce various aspects including industry, culture, or food so that you feel the energy of Hiroshima. I hope the tour will be as enjoyable and memorable as possible with a good conversation about topics that you are interested.	Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) Miyajima area (Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen, etc.)	World Heritage Site Nature/scenery sightseeing Food Downtown stroll	no	Teacher's license to teach at elementary school and kindergarten	Any time in principle. Please ask.	1996.1.17
	e-mail	ypost@mac.com							English
	Website								Hiroshima Interpreter & Guide Association

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Keiko KONDO	TEL	09028618201	Born in Fukuoka and settled in Hiroshima after marriage. I have a lot of experiences of living abroad (UK, Belgium, Germany, Poland, and Canada) for more than 12 years, and have good understanding of different cultures and excellent communication skills. In addition to English, I speak German (CEFR: B2) and French (CEFR: A2). My working experiences include in the fields of mass-media and education. Along with the two major world cultural heritages in Hiroshima, I can guide other areas in the prefecture: Higashihiroshima, Takehara, Kure, Onomichi, Fukuyama, and also the neighboring prefectures: Yamaguchi and Fukuoka. Upon request, I can chaperone tourists by trekking in picturesque mountainous and rustic regions. I can introduce "updated" and "a little extra" Hiroshima.	Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) Miyajima area (Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen, etc.) Bingo (Onomichi, Shimanami Kaido, Tomonoura, etc.) Aki (Yamato museum, Rabbit Island, etc.) Geiboku (Sandankyo, Kaguramonzentoujimura, etc.) Bihoku (Taishakukyo, Sera Plateau)	World Heritage Site Setouchi Island Tour Nature/scenery sightseeing Food Downtown stroll Shopping Nature experience History/traditional culture experience	no	Itinerary Control Manager, EIKEN Test in Practical English Proficiency Grade 1, TESOL Certificate German (B2) French (A2)	Upon Request	2013.11.11
	e-mail	k.cocoro@gmail.com							English
	Website								Hiroshima Interpreter & Guide Association
Naomi NAKAGOSHI	TEL	07044718710	I am a Japanese language teacher and nationally licensed English-speaking tourist guide in Hiroshima. I studied in USA and worked in Australia, and backpacked to Central America. Thanks to my husband, our son and I have lived in Germany, UK, Holland, Indonesia, South Korea and China. I was born and raised here, and I love showing visitors the best Hiroshima has to offer. With me you will discover not only the well-known spots, but also the stories and facts less known. I can tailor the tour according to your interests to make your stay an unforgettable experience. I specialize in private tours for small groups, individuals or families, and I can care for people with special needs. Please make your requests, and then I can design your tour as you wish. For example, joining the classes like Japanese cooking, Origami paper folding, decorative painting, handicrafts and calligraphy, or visitng kids museums, company/factory/bakery, outlet stores, etc.	Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) Miyajima area (Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen, etc.) Aki (Yamato museum, Rabbit Island, etc.) Geiboku (Sandankyo, Kaguramonzentoujimura, etc.)	World Heritage Site Setouchi Island Tour Nature/scenery sightseeing Art Food Downtown stroll Shopping	yes	Itinerary control manager, Sighted guide for blind or visually Impaired, Spanish-speaking tourist guide, Chinese-speaking tourist guide	Contact me one week in advance, as I teach Japanese regularly, I need to adjust my work schedule with the students. Thank you.	2014.3.7 English NPO Institute for Japanese Cultural Exchange and Experience(IJCEE)
	e-mail	counselinghouse@hotmail.com							2016.3.1 Chinese
	Website								2017.2.8 Spanish
NAKASHIMA Miyuki	TEL		I was born and brought up in Hiroshima. I worked for a travel agent in New Zealand for 3 years as a tour guide and a tour coordinator. I have guided over 1, 000 clients in 6 months. In Hiroshima, tourists visit two world heritage sites, Atomic bomb dome in the city and Miyajima island (Itsukushima Shine). On Miyajima island, I usually recommend people to bake Momiji manjyu, a maple shaped cake. Momiji manjyu was invented on this island. Now, it is a specialty in Hiroshima. For people who love Japanese sub-culture, I take them to anime events and anime shops. For people who love sports, I take them to sports facility. There, people enjoy bowling, karaoke, archery, badminton, volleyball, and so on. Visiting arcade might be an interesting experience. Tourists enjoy video games, crane games, drum games as such. Visiting "Print Club" shops is another option. "Print Club" machines take photos of you and create stickers. For people who want to enjoy real powdered tea at a temple, I can arrange it for them. If you want to meet hibakusha, A-bomb survivors, I will get in touch with them. In Kure, I take people to the iron whale, Yamato battleship museum, and Irifuneyama museum. I enjoy meeting people. I especially enjoy FIT (Foreign Independent Tour) groups.	Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) Miyajima area (Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen, etc.) Aki (Yamato museum, Rabbit Island, etc.)	World Heritage Site Downtown stroll Shopping	yes	IATA-UFTAA diploma Step test grade 1 Clutter organizing advisor grade 2 Financial planner grade 3 Driver's license Medical Clerk	I am available on weekends and national holidays. Other days, negotiable. Please get in touch with me. I can meet tours at major stations, hotels, and at the airport in Hiroshima. Besides guiding, I can translate at hospitals, police stations, banks etc when a tourist gets sick, loses his/her belongings, or has an accident.	2013.2.25
	e-mail	miyuki2008dec@gmail.com							English
	Website								Hiroshima Interpreter & Guide Association (HIGA) Tourists Experts (TEX)
SAITA Takashi	TEL	08055222538	Residing in Miyoshi-City, Hiroshima-Pref. Venues/areas: Kmita-Onsen, Kannose-Kyo, Kuchiwa Local Museum (Gramophone op. etc.), Miyoshi Mononoke Museum, Miyoshi Old-dwntown, Takatani-Yama etc.	Bihoku (Taishakukyo, Sera Plateau)	Nature/scenery sightseeing Downtown stroll History/traditional culture experience	no	National interpreter guide Regional interpreter guide EIKEN(STEP):Grade 1 TOEIC:985	Negotiable	2019.4.24
	e-mail	saita5507@gmail.com							English
	Website								
IIDA Mayumi	TEL	08019074275	I am here to welcome you as your Japanese friend to help you understand Japanese culture, history and everything you want to know more and better. My tour is geared for the more independent-minded travelers. The option lets you customize your tour with a variety of activities. Your day in Hiroshima is a blank page, awaiting you for writing your own tales. I am sure that you will encounter a lot of charms and surprises in my hometown Hiroshima. Enjoy local hospitality and food with me !	Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) Miyajima area (Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen, etc.) Bingo (Onomichi, Shimanami Kaido, Tomonoura, etc.) Aki (Yamato museum, Rabbit Island, etc.)	World Heritage Site Nature/scenery sightseeing Downtown stroll Shopping Nature experience	no		I am always happy to work with you when I am available. Please contact me first.	2013.3.5
	e-mail	iidamayumi005504@gmail.com							English
	Website								

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Seiichiro MATSUDA	TEL	09020076872	The particular sightseeing spots I often show tourists around are Peace Memorial Park, Miyajima Island, Hiroshima castle and Shukeien landscaped garden. I am good at explaining things in a comfortable manner by having interaction with my customers. I have achieved my English skills through working in the U.S. for four years. As for presentation skills, I took a workshop on "Dynamic Presentation" by a Canadian instructor. I am an active member of the Toastmasters Club. When you visit Hiroshima, the Peace Park and the Miyajima are the must to visit.	Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) Miyajima area (Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen, etc.)	World Heritage Site Nature/scenery sightseeing	yes	None.	I will be available on any date, anytime	2003.4.28
	e-mail	seiii_317@td6.so-net.ne.jp							English
	Website								
MOCHIZUKI Hideo	TEL	09013335183	I have been living in Hiroshima for more than half century and will propose flexible tour plan depending on requests of the guests.	Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) Miyajima area (Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen, etc.)	World Heritage Site Downtown stroll Shopping	no			2014.3.7
	e-mail	hideo19571010@gmail.com							English
	Website								
Yuta SHIMIZU	TEL	09075050143	Hello! I am a certified tour guide born and raised in Hiroshima（licensed in 2013）. I'm here to create a personalized tour just for you, tailored to your interests and needs. My goal is to provide a safe, comfortable, and enjoyable experience so you can relax and fully enjoy your time in Hiroshima. Let's make wonderful memories together !	Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) Miyajima area (Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen, etc.) Bingo (Onomichi, Shimanami Kaido, Tomonoura, etc.) Aki (Yamato museum, Rabbit Island, etc.) Geiboku (Sandankyo, Kaguramonzentoujimura, etc.) Bihoku (Taishakukyo, Sera Plateau)	World Heritage Site Nature/scenery sightseeing Art Food Downtown stroll Shopping Nature experience History/traditional culture experience	yes	Driver license Motorcycle license	・Overnight tours available. ・Private car tours available.（minivan, up to 6)	2014.3.28
	e-mail	yuta.japanguide@icloud.com							English
	Website	http://www.hiroshimatourguid{e.com/ http//www.instagram.com/yuta_hiroshima_tourguide/							Hiroshima Interpreter & Guide Association
Mizuho Hibino	TEL	08054222452	Hello! I am Hibino, a National Interpreter Guide living in Mihara City, Hiroshima Prefecture. I have started operating as a guide from March 2023.I will be guiding not only in Hiroshima City, but also on the Shimanami Kaido by bicycle. I am also experienced in guiding tours in nearby Seto Inland Sea coastal areas such as Okayama, Ehime, and Kagawa Prefectures. Please feel free to contact us.	Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) Miyajima area (Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen, etc.) Bingo (Onomichi, Shimanami Kaido, Tomonoura, etc.) Aki (Yamato museum, Rabbit Island, etc.)	World Heritage Site Cycling Setouchi Island Tour Nature/scenery sightseeing Food	yes	Qualifications of the Director of Journey Management	Please feel free to talk with me anytime.	2021.4.9
	e-mail	mizuho_hibino@protonmail.com							English
	Website								
Daiji MIKAMI	TEL	09095996089	I am a certified tour guide for English. I am good at outdoor activities and topic relating national security. Until now, I have been mainly guiding in Miyajima and Hiroshima City, but from now on I would like to expand my activities more and more.	Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) Miyajima area (Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen, etc.) Aki (Yamato museum, Rabbit Island, etc.)	World Heritage Site Cycling Setouchi Island Tour Nature/scenery sightseeing Nature experience History/traditional culture experience	no	Domestic travel business handling manager. Completed domestic itinerary management course. Small boat operator 1st Class.	I work as a guide mainly on weekends, but sometimes on weekdays as well.	2023.2.13
	e-mail	nejuokoro@gmail.com							English
	Website								
Sadahiro Yamasaki	TEL	09073492982	(1) Since 2008, I have been guiding a group including two American student ambassadors accepted under the Sister City Affiliation Program on a one-day tour of Miyajima, Peace Memorial Museum, and Peace Memorial Park as an annual event. (2) Since 2016 I have been a member of Hiroshima Interpreters for Peace "HIP", a volunteer guiding group, guiding groups and individuals from abroad at Peace Memorial Park. (3) As a shipbuilding engineer, I have ship-related experience and knowledge gained from 30 years of working in new shipbuilding and ship repair. 13 of those years were spent living in Singapore and working for a local subsidiary. (4) I enjoy sailing in the Seto Inland Sea. I am interested in sailing in the Seto Inland Sea as well as repairing the boat.	Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) Miyajima area (Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen, etc.) Bingo (Onomichi, Shimanami Kaido, Tomonoura, etc.)	World Heritage Site Setouchi Island Tour	no	(1)Small ship maneuvering license second grade (obtained in July 2005) (2)Car driver's license (obtained in October 1969)	Usually I am available e	2016.3.1
	e-mail	yamasaki_53@yahoo.co.jp							English
	Website								

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Hiroki Hirasaki	TEL		I was an English teacher of a high school in Hiroshima. I retired early from my job in March in 2024. I might be of use to you if you'd like to get to know the present educational situation in Hiroshima. I had many opportunities to introduce Japanese culture when I taught Japanese in high school in America for two years. I can take you to the place where you can listen to music because I used to be a member of a music band. I like Japanese chess, fishing, skiing. I'm willing to do some activities with you. I would be most happy to help you know culture in Hiroshima.	Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) Aki (Yamato museum, Rabbit Island, etc.)	World Heritage Site Setouchi Island Tour Nature/scenery sightseeing Downtown stroll History/traditional culture experience	yes	Certified Administrative Scrivener、Eiken(English Proficiency Test) Grade1、a health(sanitation) manager license、small boat operating license、large size vehicle license、standard motorcycle license、amateur radio operator license	Any day is fine. 8:00～18:00	2017.2.21
	e-mail	keyofhero@hotmail.com							English
	Website								
Kahori MANTOKU	TEL	08016350157	Hi, I'm Kahori, a nationally licensed tour guide, and delighted to show people around this area. For the past almost 10 years, I have mainly guided foreign medical professionals around Hiroshima City and Miyajima, gaining a deep understanding of the effects of radiation and the support for A-bomb survivors. Hiroshima is a city of rivers and the sea. Along the rivers Cherry trees line, and the calm Seto Inland Sea, dotted with islands, creates a stunning landscape. Also, the sea has many islands called "art islands" which have fantastic arts relating to the art festival "Setoushi Triennale". In addition to our two World Heritage Sites, this area is rich in attractive resources. I hope many of you will come and experience this fascinating land. Personally, I am very passionate about modern art and enjoy sports like stand-up paddle boarding (SUP) on our rivers. I look forward to meeting you, interacting with you, and also, learning from you!	Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) Miyajima area (Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen, etc.) Aki (Yamato museum, Rabbit Island, etc.)	World Heritage Site Setouchi Island Tour Nature/scenery sightseeing Art Food	no	Information Technology Engineer Examination Type 1 Small ship pilot license Hazardous material handling class A		2018.3.20
	e-mail	mantoku24939@gmail.com							English
	Website								
Toshiyuki Omura	TEL	08063175125	I live in Fukuyama City. I've already retired so I have time flexibility. I'm mainly a guide for Tomonoura in Fukuyama City. I also guide foreign tourists of Fit. I also guide foreign cruise ship passengers. I like driving in tourist spots where transportation is inconvenient, so I will answer your request with my own car. I'd like to show you a superb view of Shimanami Kaido.	Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) Miyajima area (Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen, etc.) Bingo (Onomichi, Shimanami Kaido, Tomonoura, etc.) Aki (Yamato museum, Rabbit Island, etc.) Geiboku (Sandankyo, Kaguramonzentoujimura, etc.) Bihoku (Taishakukyo, Sera Plateau)	World Heritage Site Setouchi Island Tour Nature/scenery sightseeing Food History/traditional culture experience	no	Certified Domestic Travel Service Supervisor Certified Domestic Tour Conductor	I can accommodate any day of the week and time.	2025.2.13
	e-mail	oomura.toshiyuki@orchid.plala.or.jp							English
	Website								Hiroshima Interpreter & ; Guide Association
Miyuri FUKUHARA	TEL	09071331061	I mainly guide visitors to Hiroshima's World Heritage sites and Shukkeien Garden, but I can also guide them to places like Mitaki-ji Temple. As a civil servant, I have been involved in supporting atomic bomb survivors for many years and have contributed to supporting radiation-exposed people worldwide from Hiroshima. Therefore, I can accurately convey information about the effects of radiation on the human body, the recovery of Hiroshima, and the experiences of atomic bomb survivors. I also perform tea ceremony demonstrations as part of international conferences and can share fascinating insights into the Japanese tea ceremony. For guests from countries where baseball is popular, I can engage in lively baseball talks. With my experience as a medical interpreter, I am also capable of assisting guests in the event of any health issues during their trip.	Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) Miyajima area (Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen, etc.)	World Heritage Site Nature/scenery sightseeing History/traditional culture experience	no	Domestic Itinerary Control Manager, Step Test 1st grade	I will accommodate the guests' requests.	2012.6.11
	e-mail	parkyongha4222@yahoo.co.j p							English
	Website								Hiroshima Interpreter & ; Guide Association
MASAHIRO NAKANO	TEL	08038780182	I was born and raised here in Hiroshima. And I am a third generation of survivors of atomic bombing I would like you to feel that peace is so important. I' ll do my best to make your visit special. Hope to see you soon.	Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) Miyajima area (Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen, etc.) Bingo (Onomichi, Shimanami Kaido, Tomonoura, etc.) Aki (Yamato museum, Rabbit Island, etc.)	World Heritage Site Setouchi Island Tour Nature/scenery sightseeing Food Downtown stroll Shopping	yes			2023.2.22 English
	e-mail	masahironakano@hotmail.com							2023.2.22 Italian
	Website								

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Nori　WATANABE	TEL	09013344821	As a nationally licensed English-speaking guide and native of Hiroshima, I primarily operate in the local key attractions, including the Peace Memorial Park and the sacred island of Miyajima. Hiroshima, hometown pride aside, truly stands out as a travel destination. It offers rich natural beauty, profound cultural and historical depth, and a vibrant, modern urban atmosphere. Its unique and delicious food culture is a point of pride among locals and a delight for visitors. I have the pleasure of guiding a wide variety of individuals and groups from across the globe. I always feel privileged to welcome guests who choose Hiroshima from among many possible destinations. I would like to make their visit genuinely memorable. I value interactive and engaging communication. I try my best to respond to questions and accommodate requests – whether related to guiding or practical travel concerns. As Hiroshima continues to change and thrive, I' ve made a conscious effort to update my local knowledge. I hope my guests enjoy their visit, feel safe, and come away with a deeper appreciation of Hiroshima.	Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) Miyajima area (Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen, etc.) Aki (Yamato museum, Rabbit Island, etc.)	World Heritage Site Downtown stroll Shopping History/traditional culture experience	yes	Certificate of authorized tour conductor (category: domestic)	Unless there is a scheduling conflict, I generally provide guide services regardless of the day or time. I am also flexible and adaptable to tour customisation. Further details can be arranged through consultation.	2023.4.17
	e-mail	nori.watanabe1@gmail.com							English
	Website								
NISHIHARA Michiko	TEL			Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) Miyajima area (shrine, etc.)	World Heritage Site Setouchi Island Tour Nature/scenery sightseeing Food Shopping History	no			2017.6.14
	e-mail	mdm.2480.job@gmail.com							English
	Website								Hiroshima Interpreter & Guide Association
WAKIMASU HIKARI	TEL	07089096671	I, founder of Hirovip and a national government licensed guide, am a Japanese native who provides a unique fusion of cultural authority and a distinguished 15-year career in global finance. Having lived for a decade in major hubs like Paris, Boston, Hawaii, and Chicago, I offer a refined international outlook and full bilingual mastery of English and Japanese. Deeply rooted in his hometown's legacy, I provide a profound perspective as a third-generation atomic bomb survivor. I am dedicated to offering foreign travelers the space and opportunity to reflect on peace, ensuring VIP guests receive enlightened, high-level narratives that far exceed standard luxury travel.	・Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) ・Miyajima area (Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen, etc.) ・Bingo (Onomichi, Shimanami Kaido, Tomonoura, etc.)	Setouchi Island Tour、Art(Modern and Traditional)、World Heritage Site, Culture Experience(Japanese Garden, Tea Ceremony, Washi, etc)	yes	National Tour Conductor	Min Daily Rate 40,000 yen(8hr)	2026.3.2
	e-mail	hikari@hirovip.net							English
	Website	https://www.hirovip.net/							HIGA
SASAKI UTAKA	TEL		I offer guidet tour in Tomonoura, Onomichi, Setoda, Hiroshima City, Miyajima, Kurashiki, and Naoshima .	・Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) ・Miyajima area (Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen, etc.) ・Bingo (Onomichi, Shimanami Kaido, Tomonoura, etc.)	・Setouchi Island Tour ・Art ・Downtown stroll ・Shopping ・History/traditional culture experience	no	・EIKEN Grade 1 ・TOEIC 925 ・Certificate of Authorized Tour Conductor ・Museum Curator's license	Please contact me via email.	2026.2.16
	e-mail	f13156us@gmail.com							English
	Website								HIGA
ODA KOJI	TEL	09087140073	I am a national government licensed guide interpreter based in Hiroshima, offering calm, culturally informed tours of the Peace Park, Museum, and Miyajima. With extensive experience guiding seniors, FIT, VIP, and cruise guests, I provide clear explanations, gentle pacing, and a warm, respectful atmosphere that helps visitors connect with Hiroshima's history and nature.	・Hiroshima City(Atomic Bomb Dome ・Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien,etc.) ・Miyajima area(Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen,etc) ・Bingo(Onomichi, Shimanami Kaido, Tomonoura,etc) ・Aki(Yamato Museum, Rabbit Island,etc.)	・World Heritage Site ・Setouchi Island Tour ・Nature/scenery sightseeing ・ Art ・ Food ・Downtown Stroll ・Shopping ・Nature experience ・History/traditional culture experience	no	Authorized Tour Conductor(Domestic)	・Available daily; full-day or half-day ・Rates vary by itinerary ・Guiding mainly in Hiroshima and Miyajima	1999.1.11
	e-mail	fast-tracker@hi3.enjoy.ne.jp							English
	Website								Hiroshima Interpreter & Guide Association

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Matsumoto Kumiko	TEL	09075057604	My strength lies in combining my professional knowledge as a nationally licensed English guide interpreter with my personal family history as a second-generation atomic bomb survivor. Through stories my mother shared with me about her experiences during the war, as well as stories about family members who lost their lives in the atomic bombing, I hope to share Hiroshima's history and its message of peace with visitors from abroad. I have experience guiding both cruise ship groups and individual travelers.	・Hiroshima City (Atomic Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Castle, Shukkeien, etc.) ・Miyajima area (Itsukushima Shrine, Mt. Misen, etc.) ・Aki(Yamato Museum, etc.)	・World Heritage Site ・Nature/scenery sightseeing ・ Food ・Downtown stroll ・Shopping ・History/traditional culture experience	yes	English Step Test 1st Grade	・Availability: No restrictions on days of the week. ・Maximum Tour Duration: Up to 8 hours. ・Guide Fee: Negotiable.	2009.1.16
	e-mail	kmserene@ybb.ne.jp							English
	Website								HIGA, Hiroshima Interpreter & Guide Association