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Kouri Island [Nakijin Village] MAP F | 3

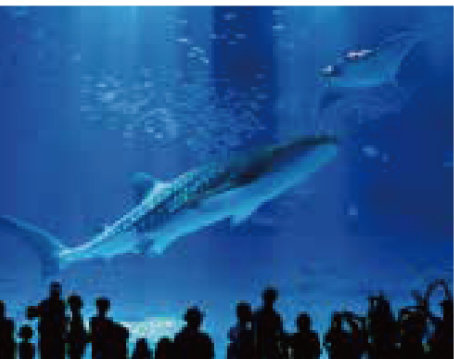
A small island surrounded by emerald green ocean. It has an Okinawan version of the story of Adam and Eve, and is also called by its another name, "Island of Love." There is a beautiful view from Kouri Ohashi Bridge, which links to the main island, and due to publicity from being used as a location for TV series and commercials, it is now a popular sightseeing spot in northern Okinawa.



OKINAWA MAIN ISLAND

NORTHERN AREA

As typified by the village of Kunigami, the northern area of Okinawa's main island is full of nature, with a spreading mysterious forest that has remained unchanged since olden times! The area is also notable for Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium and the cluster of resort hotels on its west coast, and is an area where you can experience tropical resorts and beaches and diving spots with exceptionally clear waters. In July 2021, the area extending Kunigami, Higashi, and Ogimi villages in the northern part of the main island of Okinawa was registered as a World Natural Heritage site.



Ocean Expo Park / Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium

Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium

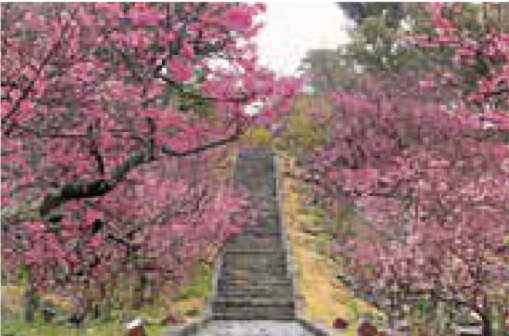
[Motobu Town] MAP D | 3

An aquarium with the theme of "Encounters with Okinawa's Oceans," this is where you can experience Okinawa's oceans, from shoals with coral reefs to the deep sea. Featuring tanks with coral and tropical fish, the Kuroshio Sea Tank - one of the largest aquarium tanks in the world where whale sharks and manta rays swim, and the mysterious Deep Sea Tank. Take a tour that lets you feel as if you are diving in the oceans of Okinawa.



World Heritage Nakijin Castle Site [Nakijin Village] MAP E | 3

A castle belonging to the king who ruled the Hokuzan area before the unification of the Ryukyu Kingdom, it boasts a structure described as impregnable and a size second only to Shurijo Castle itself. It is a popular tourist destination in January and February due to its fame as a location where Japan's earliest blooming cherry blossoms (cerasus campanulata) can be seen.



Cape Manzamo [Onna Village] MAP D | 6

Cape Manzamo is an area with picturesque scenery in the resort zone on the west coast of the main island. Amongst the 20m-high cliffs formed from a coral rock, there is a rock formation shaped like an elephant's trunk, which has become a symbol of the area. It is famous as a location for movies and TV series, and is also popular for its beautiful sunset views.



Mihama American Village [Chatan Town] MAP C | 8

A resort and amusement facility built in the image of America's west coast.



OKINAWA MAIN ISLAND

CENTRAL AREA

Yomitan, with its vibrant ceramics; Koza (Okinawa City), steeped in American culture; and Chatan, for the young and fashion-conscious. This is an area where you can experience diversity in culture with a casual stroll.

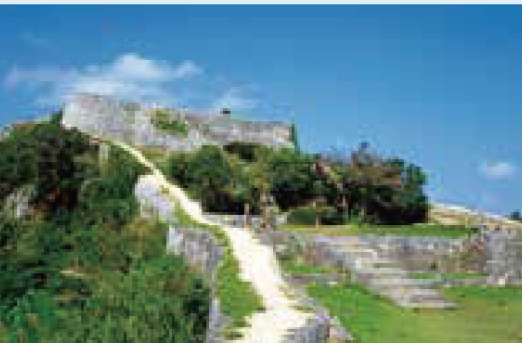


Yachimun Pottery Village [Yomitan Village] MAP C | 7

"Yachimun" means pottery in the Okinawan language. With a calm, and simple appearance, these items are popular for daily use and as souvenirs. Yachimun Pottery Village is a collection of Okinawan pottery galleries and workshops. Why not find your perfect piece of pottery in this tranquil hamlet of spreading greenery?

Kaichu-doro Drive [Uruma City] MAP E | 8

A 4.75km bridge stretching from the main island to Hamahiga Island, Henza Island, Miyagi Island and Ikei Island. With beautiful ocean spreading out on both sides, a drive here is definitely recommended. The area is also popular for swimming and marine sports.



World Heritage Katsuren Castle Site [Uruma City] MAP D | 8

Katsuren Castle is famous for being the castle where Lord Amawari resided in the 15th century. The castle walls utilize a natural cliff, defining elegant curves that lend a sense of feminine beauty. Its summit offers a sweeping view of the Pacific Ocean, and is one of Okinawa's leading scenic locations.

Shurijo Castle Park [Naha City] MAP C | 9

Shurijo Castle, an eminently majestic royal castle of the Ryukyu Kingdom. The park includes the world-heritage-listed Shurijo Castle site and Sonohyan-utaki stone gate, as well as many historic buildings, allowing you to get a feel for the splendid kingdom's history and culture.



※The main hall and other facilities were destroyed by fire, work is currently underway to restore it. The area is open to the public.

OKINAWA MAIN ISLAND

SOUTHERN AREA

This area imbued with a sacred atmosphere, includes many sites that are related to the religion of the Ryukyu Dynasty, sites that were told in Ryukyu mythology, as well as places of worship for peace. With many picturesque locations and stylish cafes with views of the ocean, this area is perfect for enjoying a drive or leisure activities.



Sefa Utaki (Sacred site) [Nanjo City] MAP D | 10

Said to be the most sacred of the Ryukyuan Utakis (sacred sites), national rituals were once held here, and the Ryukyu Kings of the past also came here for worship. It was previously off-limits to males, but now it is visited by many tourists as a place of spiritual energy.

Okinawa Prefectural Peace Memorial Park

[Itoman City] MAP B | 11

The Okinawa Prefectural Peace Memorial Park is located in Mabuni, Itoman City, in the southern part of the island, which saw the final fighting in the Battle of Okinawa. The park includes a memorial tower and monument, as well as the Cornerstone of Peace, and is a place to pray for perpetual peace and to commemorate the spirits of those who lost their lives in the fighting.



Umikaji Terrace Senagajima

[Tomigusuku City] MAP A | 10

Umikaji Terrace on Senaga Island was built in the image of a Mediterranean seaside town. It is lined with fancy stores and places to eat and drink, and bustles with a great number of visitors. You can also watch airplanes as they land and take off from at Naha Airport, or enjoy one of the beautiful sunsets the island is famous for.



Yonaha Maehama Beach

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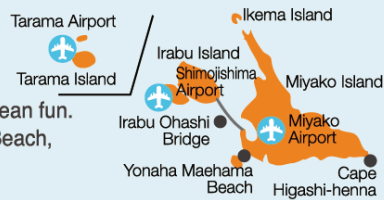


Irabu Ohashi Bridge

MAP H | 9

REMOTE ISLANDS MIYAKO ISLANDS

Surrounded by the beautiful ocean, Miyako Island is a marine resort treasure-trove where you can enjoy a variety of ocean fun. It also has many scenic locations, including Yonaha Maehama Beach, Irabu Ohashi Bridge, and Cape Higashi-henna, which is one of the 100 Landscapes of Japan.



Takekomi Hamlet

MAP H | 12



Iriomote Island (Pinaisara Waterfall)

MAP G | 12

REMOTE ISLANDS YAEYAMA ISLANDS

The Yaeyama area is dotted with unique islands. Popular options include seeing the Okinawa of old on Takekomi Island, or a tour to enjoy nature to your heart's content on Iriomote Island, which is also called the Amazon of the Orient. In July 2021, Iriomote Island was registered as a World Natural Heritage site.



MAP B | 13

Aharen Beach



Whale Watching

REMOTE ISLANDS KERAMA ISLANDS

The abundant coral reefs nurtured by the Kerama Blue waters here have captured the attention of divers from all over the world, many of whom come to visit. The area is also famous for whale-watching in winter.



MAP E | 12

Hate-no-hama



Tatami-Ishi (Rock Formation)

MAP E | 12

REMOTE ISLANDS KUME ISLAND

Sitting on the eastern side of Kume Island is Hate-no-hama, a strip of pure white sand surrounded in all directions by the beautiful ocean, and the Tatami-ishi (rock formation). Kume Island offers sightseeing spots such as these that are prized, despite its small size.



Naha City Map

Enjoy Naha City, the center of Okinawa!

Naha City is the starting point to visit Okinawa. There are historic sites such as the world-heritage-listed Shuri Castle, as well as a full range of places and events that allow you to discover Okinawan culture and tradition. Offering duty-free stores, Kokusai Street, and shopping at the markets, it is the ideal base for sightseeing in Okinawa.



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East China Sea

Naha New Port

No. 10 Wharf

No. 9 Wharf

No. 8 Wharf

Naha Cruise Terminal

Naha Port Cruise (Wakasa) Berth

Naminoue Beach

Naminoue Umisora Park

Naminoue Shrine

Naha Airport

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Naha Hari (dragon boat race) in May

Source: Naha City

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Urasoe City

Naha Shintoshin Area Map



Tenbusu Naha

Naha Bunka Tenbusu Hall

Enjoy performing arts such as Ryukyuan Dance and Kumidori, and try your hand at Eisa, Sanshin, Karate and other entertainment and culture of Okinawa.

Naha Traditional Craft Center

Here you'll find workshops where you can experience handicrafts such as Bingata dyeing and Ryukyuu glass, and view traditional crafts in the special exhibition room. There is a traditional craft shop as well.

1 Naha City Tourist Information

The Naha City Tourist Information on the first floor offers brochures, guidebooks and event flyers for sightseeing spots in the city and the prefecture.

☎ 098-868-4887 Business hours: 9:00-19:00 (Open year round)

Shuri Area Map



World Heritage in Naha City

Gusoku Sites and Related Properties of the Kingdom of Ryukyu

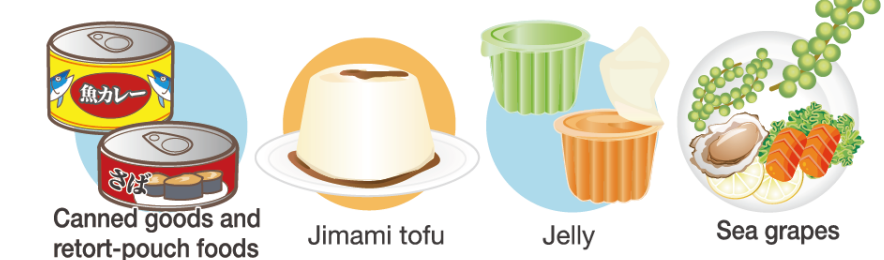
Four of Okinawa's nine World Heritage Sites are found in Naha.



Cautions before departing Okinawa

Cautions When Departing

- The amount of liquids that can be carried on an airplane are limited (international flights). You cannot bring aboard liquids in containers in excess of 100 ml (g). Liquids in containers in excess of 100 ml (g) should be included with checked luggage at check-in.
- To bring liquids in a travel-size container that holds 100 ml (g) or less, they may be permitted on board if they are in a **1-liter or smaller resealable, clear, plastic bag**.
- Lotions, oils, shampoos, toothpastes, and other paste like articles.
- Certain unexpected items might be treated as liquids and may have to be disposed of at the security checkpoint. Please check beforehand!
- Jimami tofu ● Jelly ● Retort-pouch foods ● Sea grapes ● Rafuti (Okinawa-style simmered fatty pork) ● Miso ● Toothpaste ● Certain cosmetics



Even items in a duty-free shopping bag are prohibited from carry-on if they **exceed the 100-ml limit**. Please have them placed as checked baggage when checking in. In some cases, you may be asked at Customs to show them the items that you purchased.

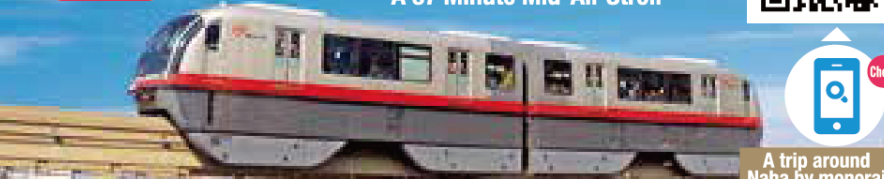
Hazardous Materials (items banned from transport)

- Some items may not be permitted as either carry-on or checked luggage.
- *These include toxic, poisonous, and potentially explosive materials
 - Blades, lighters (e.g. Zippo), spray cans, batteries
 - Certain insect repellents (class 2 petroleum-like substances, and items labeled as flammable)

For Safe Travels in Japan: Guide for When You Are Feeling Ill (JNTO)

- List of medical facilities prepared to treat foreign visitors
 - How to use medical institutions in Japan
 - Information about overseas travel insurance
- If you are injured or fall ill in Japan and visit a medical institution for care, treatment costs can be very expensive. Just in case something happens, travelers are recommended to purchase an overseas travel insurance policy. Some policies are available to overseas travelers even after they have entered Japan.

Okinawa Monorail Travel Guide Mono Navi Okinawa



A 37 Minute Mid-Air Stroll

A trip around Naha by monorail

Distance between stations

Distance between stations	1 Naha Airport Sta.	2 Naha City Sta.	3 Naha City Sta.	4 Naha City Sta.	5 Naha City Sta.	6 Naha City Sta.	7 Naha City Sta.	8 Naha City Sta.	9 Naha City Sta.	10 Naha City Sta.	11 Naha City Sta.	12 Naha City Sta.	13 Naha City Sta.	14 Naha City Sta.	15 Naha City Sta.	16 Naha City Sta.	17 Naha City Sta.	18 Naha City Sta.	19 Naha City Sta.	20 Naha City Sta.
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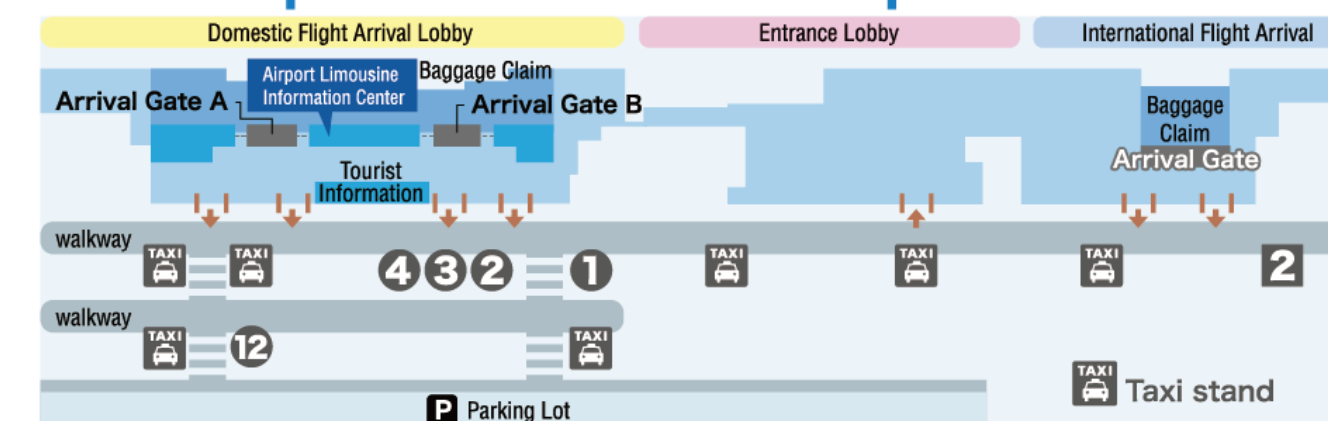
Normal passenger fare (adult one way fare) (as of Feb. 1, 2022)

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Adult: 12 years or older	230	230	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270
Child: 6-11 years	115	115	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135
Toddler: 1 to 5 years / Infant: Under 1 year	70	70	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
*The child's fare is half the adult fare.																				
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*A toddler may be considered a child.																				
(When toddlers travel alone / When riding as a part of a group)																				
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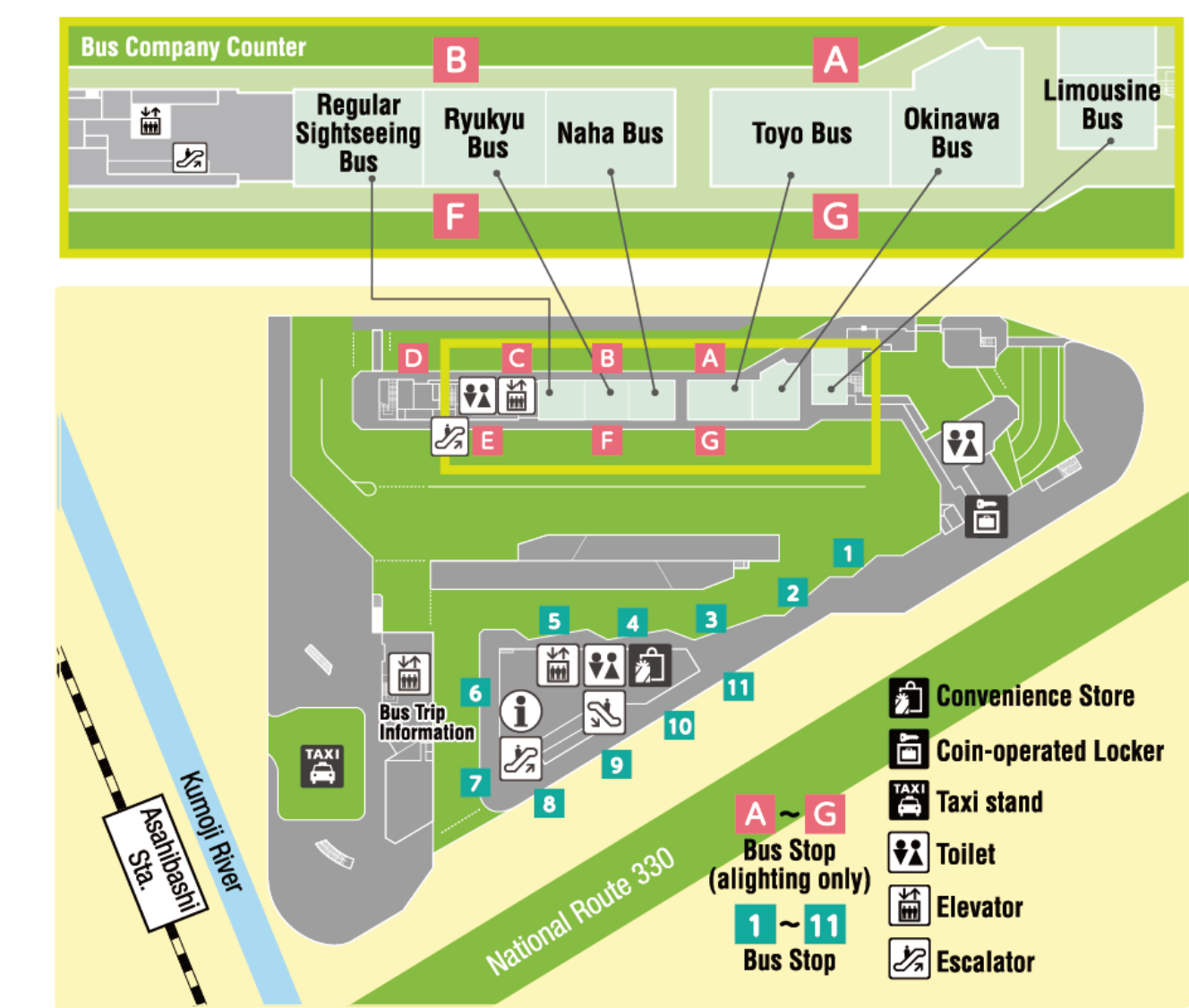
- "Be.Okinawa Free Wi-Fi" is free public Wi-Fi operated by Okinawa Prefecture and private sector providers.
- SSID: Be.Okinawa_Free_Wi-Fi**
- See "Multilingual support" for how to use Wi-Fi
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 - Selection language on the login screen [English, Chinese (Traditional, Simplified), Korean]
 - Enter the ID and password of your social media account (Facebook, Twitter, Google, email etc.) to complete registration
 - You're redirected to the Okinawa Tourist Information site.
- Be.Okinawa Free Wi-Fi service area

Naha Airport Terminal Bus Stop



Route Bus	Bus Stop	Domestic Flight Area	Shuttle bus, chartered bus
		Domestic Flight Area 1	111, 117
		Domestic Flight Area 2	23, 26, 99, 113, 120, 123, 125, 152
		Domestic Flight Area 3	(AEON Rycom Express Line)
		Domestic Flight Area 4	95 (Airport Ashibina Line)
		International Flight Area 2	23, 26, 99, 111, 113, 120, 123, 125, 152
			(AEON Rycom Express Line)

Naha Bus Terminal Platform



Okinawa main island route bus comprehension guidance system

English, Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, Korean

Bus Navi Okinawa

Providing timetable and fare according to the departure and arriving point in Okinawa main island.

https://www.busnavi-okinawa.com/top/

1 Day Sightseeing Tour Buses

Okinawa Bus Regular Sightseeing and Planned Bus Tours

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Highway Route Bus (# 111, 117)
(Ryukyu Bus, Naha Bus, Okinawa Bus, Toyo Bus (# 111 only))
Main Destinations Naha Airport ⇄ Nago Bus Terminal (# 111, 117), Ocean Expo Park (Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium) etc., (# 117)
Bus stop Domestic Flight Area 2 International Flight Area 2

Yanbaru Express Bus (YKB(Yanbaru Kyuko Bus))
Main Destinations Naha Airport ⇄ Motobu Port, Ocean Expo Park (Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium), Hotel Orion Motobu, (Bise-Fukugi Tree Road), Nakijin Castle Site, Unten Port, Kouri Island, etc.
Bus stop Domestic Flight Area 2

Okinawa Airport Shuttle (Okinawa Airport Shuttle LLP)
Main Destinations Naha Airport ⇄ West coast resort hotels, Beach, Ocean Expo Park (Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium), Bise-Fukugi Tree Road, etc.
Bus stop Domestic Flight Area 1

Chatan Liner/Churaumi Liner (Karry Kanko)
*Churaumi Liner starts operation from April 2019.
Main Destinations Naha Airport ⇄ Chatan Mihama American Village and hotels around the village
Naha Airport ⇄ Chatan Mihama American Village, Ocean Expo Park (Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium)
Bus stop Domestic Flight Area 1

Airport Limousine Bus Route
Airport Limousine Bus (Okinawa Bus) ※Tickets must be purchased in advance
Main Destinations Naha Airport ⇄ Hotels around Ginowan Okinawa Convention Center, West coast hotels, Hotels around Chatan Mihama American Village, Ocean Expo Park (Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium) etc.
Bus stop Domestic Flight Area 12



Kokusai St. Area Map



Kokusai Street Caution when driving!

Bus Lane (Buses only)

Monday to Friday (Excluding Saturdays, Sundays, Public holidays, January 1 to 3)

General vehicles and rental cars cannot drive in bus lanes at the following times.

AM 7:30~9:00, PM 17:30~19:00

Transit Mall Every Sunday No Traffic

The following section of Kokusai St. will be closed to all traffic due to the pedestrian zone.

PM 12:00~18:00

National Route 58

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Smoking is prohibited on Kokusai St. and Okiei Odori St.

Lit cigarettes may cause burns to surrounding pedestrians, so smoking on the street is prohibited.

Violators may be charged a fine charge of ¥2,000.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

There is a designated smoking place in the Tenbusu Naha square.



Naha Great Tug-of-War held in October Venue
Source: Naha City

Naha Shintoshin Area

New shopping/restaurant/residential area with shopping center, duty free shops, and home appliance shops

*See Naha City Map

Sakaemachi

Small and retro izakayas and local bars are located around Sakaemachi.

Tenbusu Naha

Naha Bunka Tenbusu Hall, Naha City Traditional Arts & Craft Center, Shop Naha

Naha City Tourist Information 098-868-4887

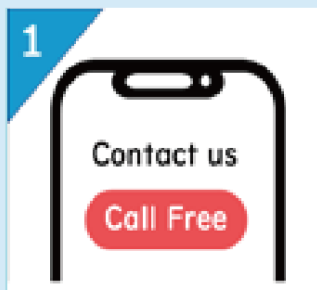
Tsuboya Yachimun (Pottery) St.

A map of Japan showing the location of the Westernmost Monument. The monument is marked with a red dot on the island of Hokkaido, near Cape Ir. Other locations marked include Cape Ir, Observation Deck, and Submarine Ruins. The map includes a scale bar and a compass rose.



Okinawa Multilingual Contact Center

By the Okinawa Prefectural government
for foreign visitors to Okinawa.



RECOMMENDED



OKINAWA
Travel Brochures

A handy digital brochure for
your trip to Okinawa

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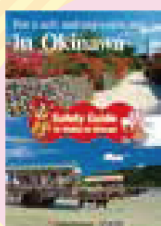
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Safety Guide for Visitors to Okinawa

We have prepared a handy reference list of important marine leisure warnings, what to do in case of disaster or illness and emergency contact numbers so that you can enjoy fun and worry-free sightseeing in Okinawa.

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Enjoy and learn about Okinawa! DISCOVER OKINAWA

Find out about social etiquette, customs and common sense when in Okinawa, along with hints for a comfortable Okinawan journey.

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