



Erabu Lily

This is a beautiful, elegant member of the Lily family featuring a wonderful fragrance. From April to May, they are blooming all over the island.

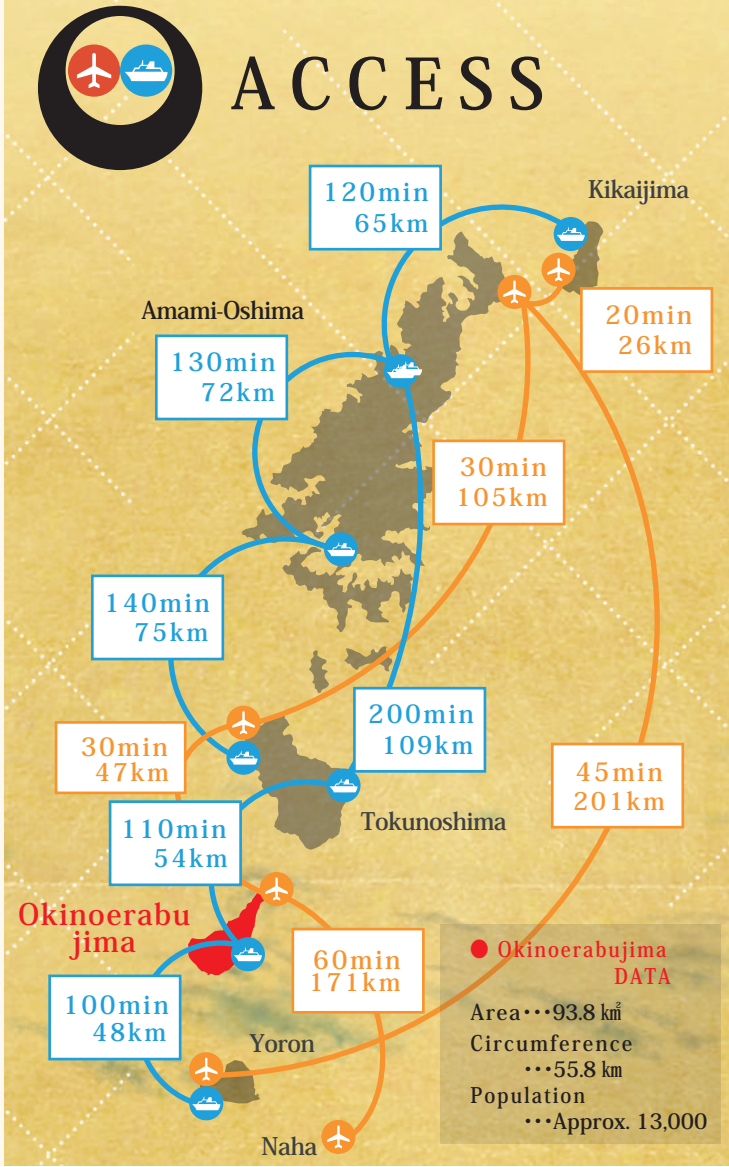


Limestone cave & Caving

There is a large and beautiful natural cave on Okinoerabu. The second longest cave in Japan is here. There are about 300 caves on the island. "Caving" is a popular activity amongst visitors.

Japan's Largest Banyan (Gajumaru)

About 120 years old. Standing in Kunigami Elementary school. Free admission (requires a permission from school to enter the facility)



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OKINOERABU JIMA'S WORLD

The Story of Lilies with 100 years of history

The history of "Island of Lilies" goes back to 100 years. A trader from oversea noticed the beauty of lilies on the island. Bulbs were traded for high price and majority of lilies exported to the West in the Meiji era were from Okinoerabujima. People have protected the lilies with great care as they brought pride and wealth to the island.

Conversation

Thank you 『Mihedhiro』
Hello 『Ugamiyabura』
Good-bye 『Mu-ru machundo』

History of hardship

Amami Islands are considered as the important sites for trade and defense due to its geographical feature. Originally it was independent trade nation but under ruled by different sovereigns changed (Ryukyu, Satsuma clan, USA for 8 years after the WWII) several times.

NATURE & CULTURE

Fucha

ブーチヤ (潮吹き洞窟) MAP-13

An ancient cave partially eroded by the tide. During windy days and high tide, sea-water spouts up into the air from the cave. During typhoons, the water can spout up to 70m. It's a sight to just feel the dynamic nature.

Limestone Cave "Shoryudo" 昇竜洞

This cave is 3,500m long, out of which 600m is open to the public. The longest 'flowstone' cave in Japan. It has been designated as a natural monument of Kagoshima Prefecture.

Tamina Cape 田舎岬

From the 51m high cliff, the gradations in the colours of the sea are especially beautiful. Turtles may sometimes be seen swimming in the deep sea.

Thalasso Okinoerabu

This is a warm sea-water pool. This facility utilizes elements in the sea water and provides aromatherapy.

Tomb of Yononushi 世之主の墓

This is the tomb of a man who ruled the island in the 15th century. It is a valuable Ryukyu tomb.

Ujjijihama Park ウジジ浜公園

This beach has many unusually shaped rocks. The sunrise from here is particularly beautiful.

BEACH

Wanjo Beach

ワンジョビーチ MAP-F4

This is a classic and famous Okinoerabu beach. Many movies have been shot on this location. The sand is white and the sea is crystal blue. Swimming is popular here, and there are camping facilities with toilets and showers.

Okidomari Beach Park

沖泊海浜公園 MAP-C5

A national park in the Amami Islands. A vast 400m long white sand beach. Popular as a place to camp and swim.

Yakomo Beach

屋敷母ビーチ MAP-C8

A popular white sand beach with coral reefs. It is possible to view both Yoron and Okinawa Islands on the horizon. Many visitors come here to watch the sunset.

Kasaishi Beach Park

笠石海浜公園 MAP-H4

A beach known for its wide variety of subtropical plants and flowers. Okinoerabu lilies are in full bloom from April to May. There is a place for barbecues and camping.

Beach Rock

ビーチロック MAP-B7

A beach surrounded by stratified limestone plates. The site provides a spectacular view at a low tide with exposed limestone rocks.

CUISINE

"Sodeika" (Diamond Squid)

Sodeika, served in raw slices or fried, is a speciality of Okinorebu. Try new variations including squid sausages, squid ham, and squid with soy beans.

★★★★★

"Shimaguwa" (Okinoerabu mulberry)

★★★★★

A sub-tropical vegetable. It is becoming popular because it is believed to help control blood-glucose levels. Modern products include "Shimaguwa" tea, soba (buckwheat) noodles, and sweets.

"Harunosasayaki" (Earliest seasonal potatoes)

★★★★★

This is Okinoerabu's native potato, harvested in the earliest period in Japan, from February to April. Restaurants on Okinoerabu have many potato dishes in the harvest season.

"Kikurage" (Jew's ear mushroom)

★★★★★

Delicious and pesticide free, this rare and unique mushroom is grown on processed sugarcane trash bed. High in nutrition, iron and dietary fiber.

"Amami Kokutou (Brown Sugar) Shochu"

★★★★★

Made of the brown sugar, Amami Kokutou Shochu is produced only in the Amami archipelago. Enjoy its smooth and rich flavor!

(★=The degree to which has been popular on the island)

SHOPPING

Supermarket・Convenience Store

RIC Mart Wadomari	Wadomari Town	MAP-G5	92-6006
Drugstore Matsumotokyoshi	Wadomari Town	MAP-G6	81-4110 (CARD)
Nishimuta FC Wadomari	Wadomari Town	MAP-G6	92-6100 (CARD)
A-COOP Wadomari	Wadomari Town	MAP-G6	92-3518
Drugstore MORI	Wadomari Town	MAP-G6	84-3316 (CARD)
Nishimuta FC Okinoerabu	China Town	MAP-D8	93-1147 (CARD)
A-COOP China	China Town	MAP-K5	93-4120

Souvenir Shop

Sea World Cafe Shop	Wadomari Town	MAP-I3	92-6002
Fukusuke Souvenir Shop	Wadomari Town	MAP-K3	92-0028
Marine Shop Hashiguchi	Wadomari Town	MAP-L1	090-7463-1632
Ikegami Souvenir Shop	China Town	MAP-L6	93-2264
Morishoji Hanamizuki	China Town	MAP-L5	93-2531

"Sodeika" (Diamond Squid) Sausage

100% local made, this sausage has won many prizes in competitions for its outstanding chunky taste.

Dry "Kikurage"

Carefully dried Jew's ear mushroom contains rich minerals, and used in a wide variety of dishes.

Mango Confiture

This gorgeous confiture is made from luxurious mangoes grown in the mineral-rich soil under the tropical sun.

"Shimaguwa" Tea

"Shimaguwa", or Okinoerabu mulberry, is popular as a health supplement, and the tea made of its leaves has an easy-to-drink pleasant taste.

"Chinsuko"

Made from flour, pig's fat and brown sugar, this sweet is formed into the shape of the Island.

Potato Cake

The island's favorite sweet made of a mixture of varieties of potatoes and brown sugar, served with soybean flour.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel・Inn	Location(Town)	Phone	Price(w/o meals) ¥/ 1 person
Wadomari Inn	Wadomari Town	MAP-K3	92-2573 3,000
Hotel Ugrahama	Wadomari Town	MAP-L3	92-2268 4,300
Hotel Azuma	Wadomari Town	MAP-K3	92-1283 5,000 (CARD)
Hotel Sea World	Wadomari Town	MAP-L1	92-1234 4,200 (CARD)
Tsuruya Hotel	Wadomari Town	MAP-K3	92-1161 4,000
Uminomieru Pension	Wadomari Town	MAP-F4	93-3516 4,000 (2 or more persons)
Okierabu Floral Hotel	China Town	MAP-L7	93-2111 5,670 (CARD)
Paradise Inn Okinoerabu	China Town	MAP-L7	84-3655 3,500

Camping Site

Kasaishi Beach Park	Wadomari Town	MAP-H4	84-3512 free
Wanjo Beach	Wadomari Town	MAP-F4	84-3512 free
Oyama Camping Ground	China Town	MAP-D6	84-3164 Use the campground(Adult per night) Admission Fee 400 Tent bringing rates small 400 Tent bringing rates big 1,000 Use of the Lodge Basic Fee 2,000 Room Fee 2,000 (Stranger Adult per night)
Okidomari Beach Park	China Town	MAP-C5	84-3162 Use of the campground(Adult per night) Admission Fee 410 Room Fee 410 Use of the Lodge Tent bringing rates small 410 Tent bringing rates big 1,020

※Actual fees may vary. Please ask the facility for the exact price.

Attention of camp

The camping is not possible any place other than the appointed place.

TRANSPORTATION

BUS

Bus fare ¥140-
One-day tickets ¥1,200

Route map
Timetable

Okinoerabu Bus Companies Group China Town MAP-K7 0997-93-2054

How to get on buses

- Wait at a bus stop
- Get a numbered ticket
- Tell your destination to the driver (refer to a map of the back side)
- Confirm a fare
- When the bus approaches to your destination, push the button to notify the driver

Rental Bicycle & Motorcycle

Taniyama Motors MAP-L3 0997-92-9180

Bicycle ¥800 ~
Motorcycle ¥1,000 ~

GETTING HELP

Okinoerabujima Tourist Information Office

0997-84-3540 MAP-E7

Town Hall 役場

0997-92-1111 MAP-K3
0997-93-3111 MAP-K6

Hospital・Clinic 病院・診療所

0997-93-3000 MAP-K5
0997-93-5033 MAP-K6
0997-92-3737 MAP-K2
0997-92-1131 MAP-K3

Bank/Post Office with ATM

0997-92-0110 MAP-G5

Police 警察署

0997-92-0110 MAP-G5

Accident on the Sea

118 Emergency number to inform a maritime injury.

NOTICE

Do not enter into the limestone cave without permission!

It is very dangerous to enter the cave alone without a permission. Please explore the cave under a guidance of a local guide.

Be careful for the flow of the tide

Depending on the weather, time and place, the tide of the flow can be fast. When you enjoy swimming, please be careful.

Let's use the restroom neatly

Sit down, Dispose the paper, Push the lever to flush

Confirm the port and timetable

Ship's agent


Sea World Travel 山田海陸航空株式会社
0997-92-1100 MAP-K3

Otsubo Transport Shop 大坪運送店
0997-92-1126 MAP-K2

There is a case where the pier and departure time are subject to change. Let's make sure.

OKINOERABUJIMA MAP

SPOT Tamina Cape
田皆岬
B-4



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4 Okidomari Beach Park
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5 Wanjo Beach
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1 Fucha
フーチャ(潮吹き洞窟)



An ancient cave which has partially collapsed. During windy days and high tide, sea-water spouts up into the air.

Area Map① Around Wadomari



Detailed map of the Wadomari area showing various points of interest, restaurants, and shops.

Area Map② Around Wadomari Town



Detailed map of Wadomari Town and surrounding areas, including the China Town and Ujijihama Park.

TOURIST BUS ROUTE

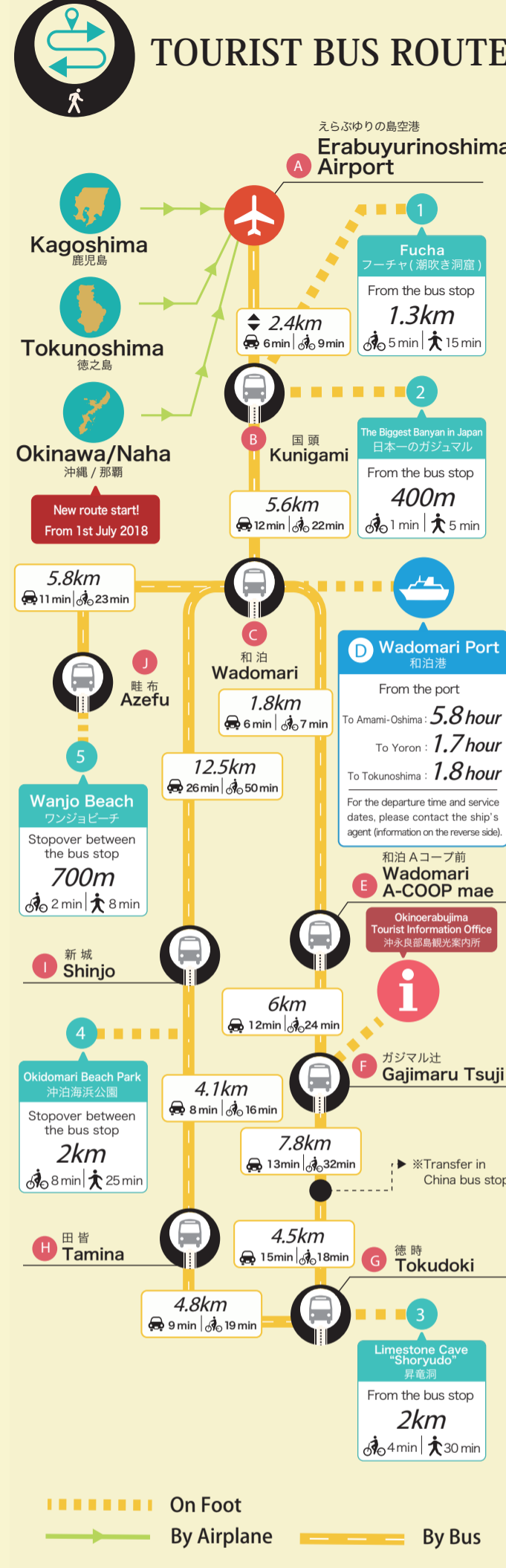
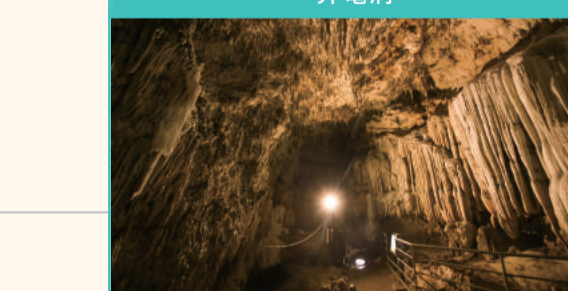


Diagram showing the tourist bus route connecting ErabuYurinishima Airport, Kagoshima, Tokunoshima, Okinawa/Naha, Kunigami, Wadomari, and other locations with distances and travel times.



Main map of Okinoerabujima showing the island's layout, major roads, and various landmarks. Key locations include Wadomari Town, China Town, and Ujijihama Park.

3 Limestone Cave "Shoryudo"
昇竜洞



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SPOT Jikkyonuhu (Spring Water Spot)
ジッキョヌホー
D-8,K-5



The spring water has supported the life of the island. While this spring water has been used for households and farming, the spot served as an exchanging venue among the local residents.

SPOT Ujijihama Park
ウジジ浜公園
E-7



This beach has many unusually shaped rocks. The sunrise from here is particularly beautiful.

2 The Biggest Banyan in Japan
日本一のガジュマル



The biggest in Japan with approx. 120 years old, branch spread to 22m and girth of tree trunk is 8m long.



Compass rose and scale bar (0, 1km, 3km).

Legend for symbols: HOTEL · INN, RESTAURANT, SUPERMARKET · SHOP, POLICE, HOSPITAL / CLINIC, BANK, POST OFFICE WITH ATM, REST ROOM, SHOWER, BATHING, CAMPING SITE, SHRINE, RUINS OF A CASTLE, WI-FI, AIRPORT, MARINE PORT, BUS STOP, INFORMATION.

Pointing translation tool

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Go straight 真っ直ぐ	0	1	2	3
Turn left 左へ	4	5	6	7
Turn right 右へ	8	9	10	100
Go back 戻る	1000	時間 Hour	分 Min	キロ Km
OK	NO	¥	メートル m	
Beach ビーチ	Port 港	Airport 空港	Restroom トイレ	
Restaurant レストラン	The nearest bus stop 最寄りのバス停			

Where are we now? ここはどこですか?

どこへ行くのですか? Where are you going?

I want to go to ~. ~へ行きたいです。

How many minutes from here? ここから何分くらいかかりますか?

by bus バスで on foot 徒歩で by car 車で

Where do I get off the bus? どこでバスを降りればいいですか?

How much? いくらですか? When? いつですか?

Where is your recommended spot? この島のオススメスポットはどこですか?

Excuse me. すみません。 Could you repeat that? もう一度言ってください。