



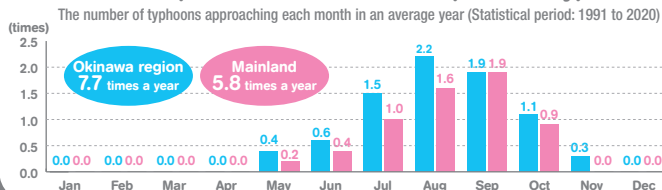
Typhoons and disasters

Know how to protect yourself from unforeseen disasters!



Okinawa Disaster Information

Okinawa is a prefecture that is susceptible to typhoons!



Okinawa Regional Headquarters "Climate of the Main Island Region of Okinawa"

To prepare and protect yourself from disasters

Three key points

- 1 Check the shelters and the height above sea level in advance!**

Since you will be in an unfamiliar area, use a disaster hazard map to check the evacuation centers, evacuation routes, and heights above sea level in advance.
- 2 Always check the weather and traffic information!**

Flights and ship operations tend to be affected by the weather. Always check the latest weather and traffic information.
- 3 Prepare a "disaster prevention pouch" in preparation for whatever might happen!**

A disaster prevention pouch is the most basic disaster prevention you can carry around with you as preparation for the unlikely event that you encounter a disaster while you are on the go. It is reassuring to prepare a large amount of your regular medicine and items such as your glasses and hearing aids, and have them ready to take out in an emergency.



Portal Haisai! Disaster Prevention

If there is a natural disaster?

If there is an emergency,
stay calm and take action.
First, protect yourself!



Earthquake

- 1** If you are outdoors, **keep away from buildings, gates and walls, etc.!**



Use something like a bag to protect your head from items that may drop, such as tiles, walls and signboards, and move to safety in a location with a clear view, such as a park or a parking lot.

- 2** Stop your car slowly! **Leave the key in**



Switch on the hazard lights, gently reduce your speed and stop. Leave your key in the car so that anyone can move the car in an emergency.

- 3** If you are in an elevator, **press all the buttons!**



Get out of the elevator on the floor where it stops first. If it doesn't move, press the emergency button to report it!

Tsunami

- 1** Above anything else, **flee for safety immediately!**



First of all, flee to a higher place to be as safe as possible! If not, a tsunami may quickly reach you while you are being indecisive.

- 2** Use a hazard map or similar to check the **height above sea level and evacuation areas in advance!**



Know the evacuation shelter near to your destination. Decide where you will meet your companions if you get separated, and check how to use the Disaster Emergency Message Dial service.

Typhoon

- 1** The basic rule is to **stay indoors** during a typhoon



Although it is a shame to waste your precious vacation time, your life comes first! Most facilities will be closed, so just relax at the hotel.

- 2** Stay away from dangerous places such as the **sea and rivers!**



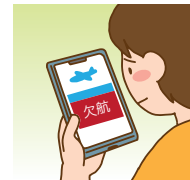
Even when a typhoon is far away, the waves can travel to the coast as a "swell" and you may be swept away by a sudden high wave. Similarly, it is necessary to watch out for the rapid rise of rivers.

- 3** Keep away from glass, such as on **windows and doors!**



Roofing and signboards that get carried by the wind can hit glass and scatter it. At your accommodation, take measures such as closing the curtains.

- 4** Check the path of the typhoon and **traffic information** frequently!



Check the situation and make arrangements as soon as you know there will be an impact on your itinerary, such as regarding a flight, or staying longer than planned in a hotel!

When there is a typhoon, be sure to check the weather and traffic information frequently!

