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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.



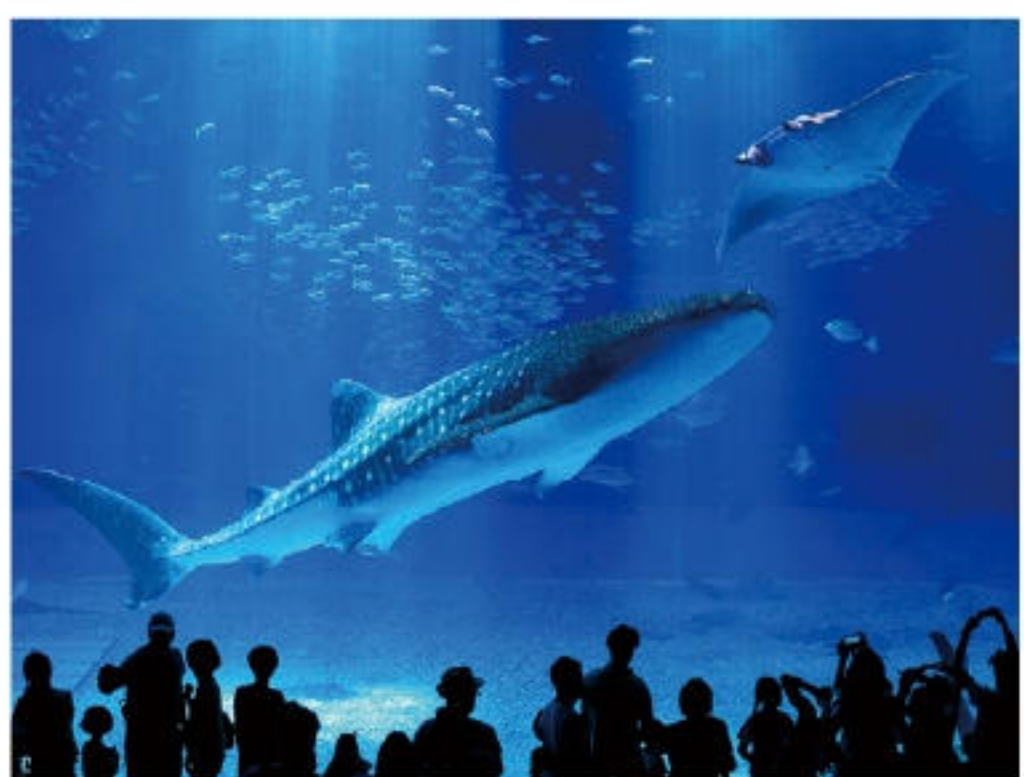
OKINAWA MAIN ISLAND

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

Significant efforts have been made to restore the Seiden Main Hall and other facilities since 2019. The Seiden is scheduled to be open to the public in fall 2026.



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

MAP I | 9



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 (Pinasara 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.



Aharen Beach

MAP B | 13



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.



Hate-no-hama

MAP E | 12



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 Shurijo 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.

Legend:

- National Route
- Prefectural Route
- Expressway Entrance/Exit
- Airport
- Port
- Bus Terminal
- Bus Stop
- Monorail
- Hotel
- Guesthouse/Others
- Tourist Facility
- World Heritage
- Museum
- Historic Site
- Park
- Tourist Information
- Shopping/Souvenir
- Bank/Currency Exchange
- ATM

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Aguni Village Municipal Ferry (Aguni Island - Naha)
Kume Shosen (Kume Island - Tonaki Island - Naha)
Zamami Village Municipal Ferry (Zamami Island - Aka Island - Naha)
Tokashiki Village Municipal Ferry (Tokashiki Island - Naha)
Daito Line (Kita Daito Island - Minami Daito Island - Naha)
Maru-A Ferry Marix Line (Kagoshima - Amami Oshima - Motobu - Naha)

Naha Cruise Terminal
Naha Port Cruise (Wakasa Berth)
Tomari Wharf Passenger Terminal Building (Tomarin)

Naminoue Shrine
Naminoue Park
Naminoue Beach
Naha Side Hotel
Naha West Inn
Naha East Inn

Naha Airport
International Flights Passenger Terminal
Domestic Flights Passenger Terminal
Naha Airport Station

Naha City Tourist Information Desk
Provides a wide variety of information on accommodation, transportation, tourist facilities and events.
Domestic Terminal Counter ☎: 098-857-6884
International Terminal Counter ☎: 098-859-0742

Naha Bunka Tenbusu Hall
Enjoy performing arts such as Ryukyuan Dance and Kumiodori, and try your hand at Eisa, Samahin, 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 Ryukyu glass, and view traditional crafts in the special exhibition room. There is a traditional craft shop as well.

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)

Distance between stations
Distance between stations (km)
Time between stations (min)
To the airport

Normal passenger fare (adult one way fare) (as of Feb. 1, 2022) (Unit: Yen)
Normal passenger fare table with routes and fares.

World Heritage in Naha City
Gusuku Sites and Related Properties of the Kingdom of Ryukyu
Four of Okinawa's nine World Heritage Sites are found in Naha.

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1 Naminoue Beach MAR C 1/2
An artificial beach near Naha Berth where you can swim (only in summer). As the only beach in Naha, it's popular with the locals.

2 Naminouegu Shrine MAR C 1/2
A typical Okinawan shrine on a cliff overlooking the blue sea. It's one of the eight shrines of the Ryukyus. It's known familiarly as Naminasan.

3 Fukushuen Garden MAR D 1/3
A Chinese garden using the traditional techniques unique to the Fuzhou region of China. It comprises three spaces representing light, calm and flowers, and you can enjoy unique buildings that combine the Chinese traditions.

4 Kokusai St. MAR E 1/3
The most famous street in Okinawa, crowded with visitors day and night. There are many sightseeing spots such as the Dai-ichi Makishi Public Market and Tsuboya Yachimun (Pottery) Street.

5 Daiichi Makishi Public Market (temporary facility) MAR E 1/3
A lively market where all of Okinawa's foodstuffs are found together in "Okinawa's kitchen". It's a popular spot for experiencing Okinawa's unique food culture.

6 Okinawa Karate Kaikan MAR E 1/5
Here you can learn the essence of traditional Okinawan karate. No experience is required, and tourists are welcome.



Naha Haru (dragon boat race) in May

Source: Naha City

For more details, please check the Kokusai St. Area Map

Shurijo Castle Site

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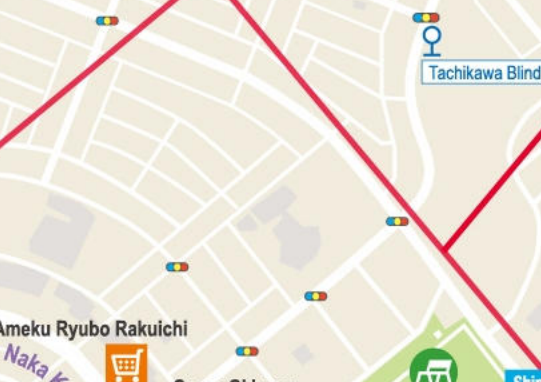
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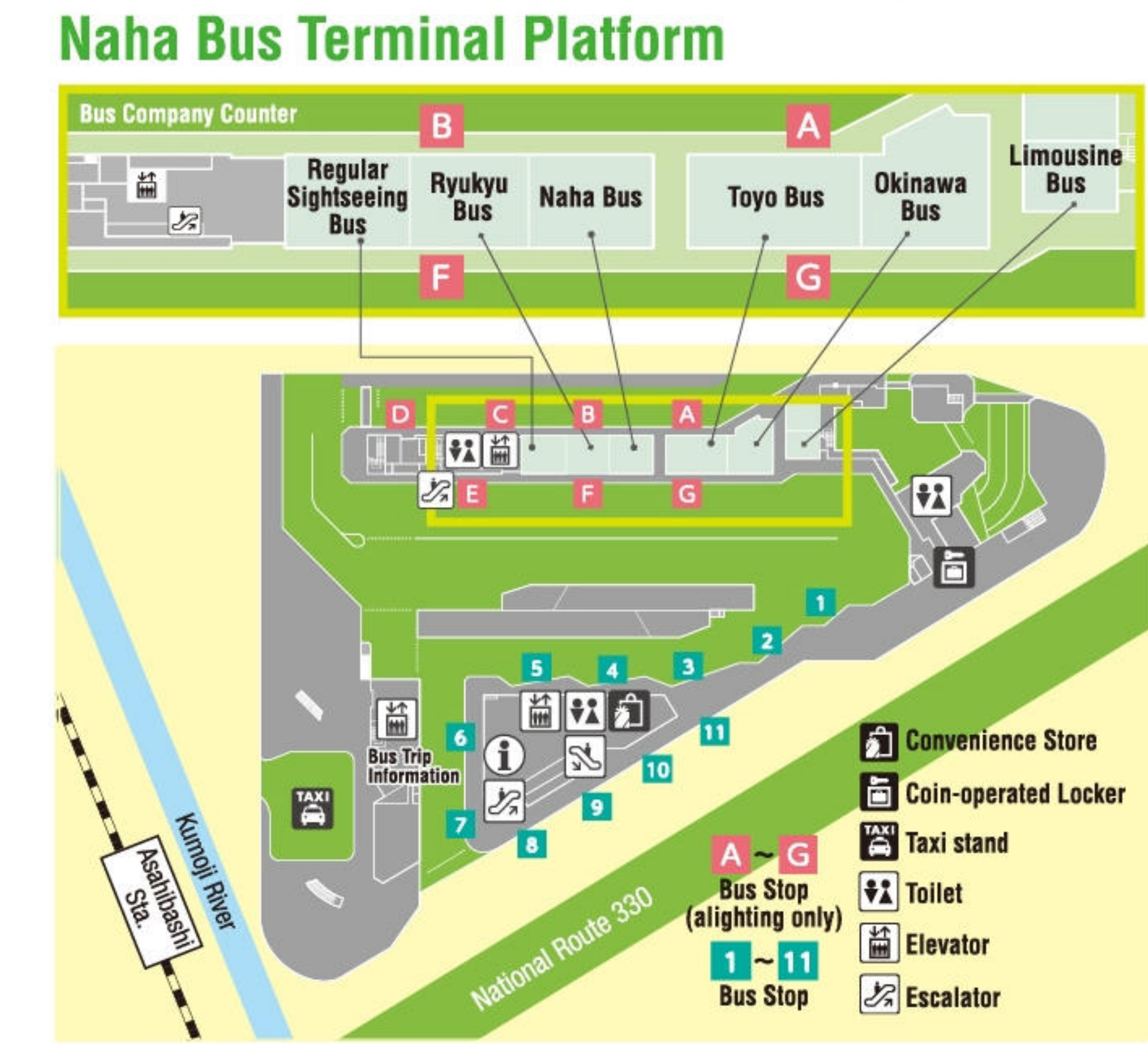
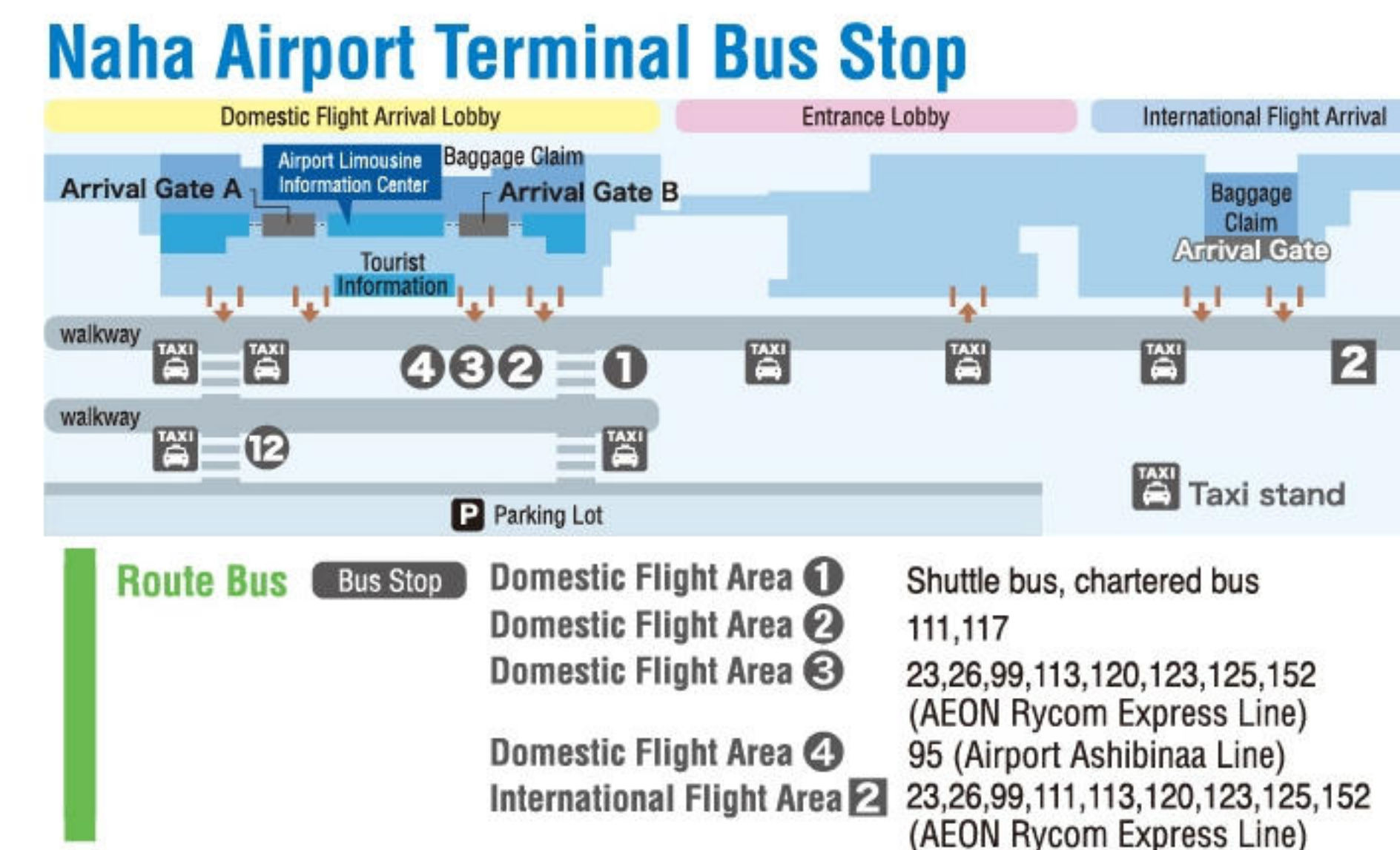
Shurijo Castle Site

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Naha Haru (dragon boat race) in May

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Bus Navi Okinawa

Okinawa main island route bus comprehension guidance system

Providing timetable and fare according to the departure and arriving point in Okinawa main island.
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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), Hotel Orion Motobu, (Bise-Fukugi Tree Road), Nakijin Castle Site, Unten Port, Kouri Island, etc.
- 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



OKINAWA MAP

Legend:

- National Road
- Prefectural Road
- Expressway
- Expressway Exit/Entrance
- Airport
- Port
- Hotel
- Tourist Facility
- Scenic Spot
- World Heritage Site
- Beach
- Shopping/Souvenirs
- Roadside Station
- ATM
- Bank
- Currency Exchange
- Camp Area
- Golf Course
- Historic Site
- Bus Terminal
- Bus Stop
- Museum

Nago City Map

Map of Nago City showing major roads, landmarks, and public facilities. Includes Nago Bus Terminal, 21 Century Forest, and various hotels.

Chatan Area Map

Map of the Chatan area, including Chatan Town, Chatan Park, and various resorts. Shows the location of Chatan Airport and surrounding infrastructure.

Nago Expanded Map

Expanded map of Nago City and surrounding areas, highlighting hotels, restaurants, and recreational spots. Includes the Nago Bus Terminal and various shopping centers.

Chatan Expanded Map

Expanded map of the Chatan area, showing detailed views of Chatan Town, Chatan Park, and local amenities. Includes Chatan Airport and various hotels.

Naha City Map

Map of Naha City, the capital of Okinawa, showing major roads, landmarks, and public facilities. Includes Naha Airport, Naha City Hall, and various shopping areas.

World Heritage Sites in Okinawa

Map highlighting UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Okinawa, including the Gusuku Sites and Related Properties of the Kingdom of Ryukyu. Shows the location of various castles and palaces.

Kerama Islands

Map of the Kerama Islands, including islands like Zamami, Tokashiki, and Aguni. Shows major roads, landmarks, and public facilities. Includes various beaches and scenic spots.

Bus and Taxi Times Required on Main Island

Table showing bus and taxi travel times between major locations on the main island of Okinawa. Includes routes from Naha to various islands and coastal towns.

| Route | Bus Time | Taxi Time |
|------------------|------------|------------|
| Naha to Ishigaki | ~1.5 hours | ~1.5 hours |
| Naha to Miyako | ~1.5 hours | ~1.5 hours |
| Naha to Iriomote | ~1.5 hours | ~1.5 hours |
| Naha to Kumejima | ~1.5 hours | ~1.5 hours |

Information on Transport for Okinawa's Remote Islands

Table showing flight and ship routes to remote islands. Includes destinations like Iriomote, Kumejima, and various smaller islands.

| Destination | Flight Route | Ship Route |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Iriomote | Naha - Iriomote | Naha - Iriomote |
| Kumejima | Naha - Kumejima | Naha - Kumejima |
| Various Islands | Naha - Remote Islands | Naha - Remote Islands |

Highway Toll Table

Table showing highway tolls for various routes on Okinawa's Expressway. Includes toll amounts for different vehicle types and distances.

| Route | Vehicle Type | Toll Amount |
|------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Naha to Ishigaki | Small Car | ~1,200 Yen |
| Naha to Miyako | Small Car | ~1,200 Yen |
| Naha to Iriomote | Small Car | ~1,200 Yen |

World Heritage Sites in Okinawa

Map highlighting UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Okinawa, including the Gusuku Sites and Related Properties of the Kingdom of Ryukyu. Shows the location of various castles and palaces.

Miyako Islands

Map of the Miyako Islands, including islands like Miyako, Iriomote, and various smaller islands. Shows major roads, landmarks, and public facilities.

Yaeyama Islands

Map of the Yaeyama Islands, including islands like Ishigaki, Ishigaki, and various smaller islands. Shows major roads, landmarks, and public facilities.

Kumejima

Map of Kumejima Island, showing major roads, landmarks, and public facilities. Includes various scenic spots and recreational areas.

Iheya Island

Map of Iheya Island, showing major roads, landmarks, and public facilities. Includes various scenic spots and recreational areas.

Kouri Island

Map of Kouri Island, showing major roads, landmarks, and public facilities. Includes various scenic spots and recreational areas.

Minna Island

Map of Minna Island, showing major roads, landmarks, and public facilities. Includes various scenic spots and recreational areas.

Ikei Island

Map of Ikei Island, showing major roads, landmarks, and public facilities. Includes various scenic spots and recreational areas.

Miyako Islands

Map of the Miyako Islands, including islands like Miyako, Iriomote, and various smaller islands. Shows major roads, landmarks, and public facilities.

Yaeyama Islands

Map of the Yaeyama Islands, including islands like Ishigaki, Ishigaki, and various smaller islands. Shows major roads, landmarks, and public facilities.

Ishigaki Island

Map of Ishigaki Island, showing major roads, landmarks, and public facilities. Includes various scenic spots and recreational areas.

Cautions When Driving

Naha City frequently experiences traffic jams. With no train service in Okinawa other than the monorail line, many people commute to school and work by car. Consequently, streets in Naha City in particular become quite congested in the mornings and evenings. This is particularly so for areas such as National Routes 58 and 330, Kowashi Street, and around Naha's Shinbashi commercial district. Expressways also experience tie-ups particularly on and off-ramps. Please leave yourself plenty of time for getting around.

Bus lane restrictions are enforced on weekdays mornings and evenings.

Bus lane restrictions are put in force weekday mornings and evenings for major roads around Naha, Urasoe, Ginowan, and Haebaru so that buses and taxis may travel smoothly during the more congested times of day. Leftmost lanes are often reserved for buses, taxis, and two lane roads could be closed off to ordinary traffic.

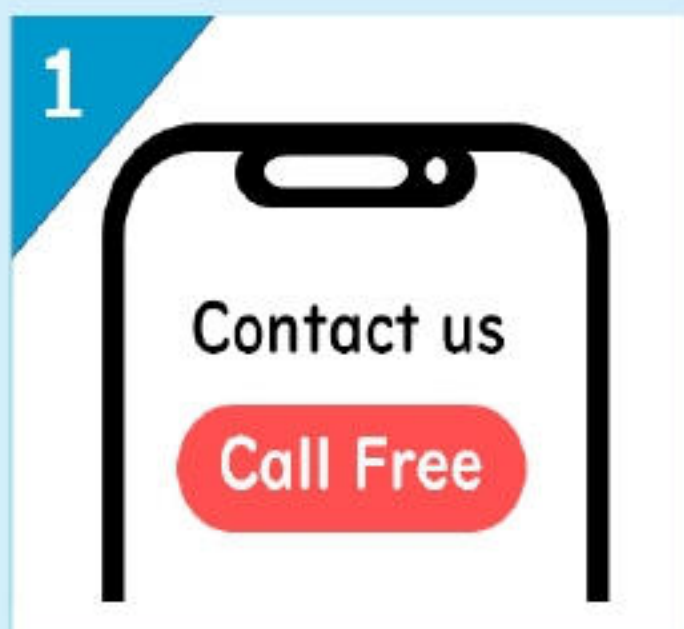
Zamami Village

Map of Zamami Village, showing major roads, landmarks, and public facilities. Includes various scenic spots and recreational areas.



Okinawa Multilingual Contact Center

By the Okinawa Prefectural government for foreign visitors to Okinawa.



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OKINAWA Travel Brochures

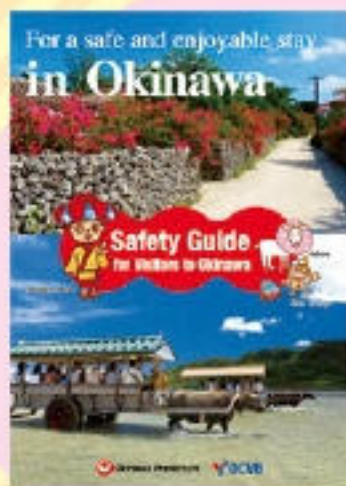
A handy digital brochure for your trip to Okinawa

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Safety Guide for Visitors to Okinawa

Free Guide Book

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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