

A guide to the captivating isolated islands of  
Okinawa / Kumejima

Okinawan Remote Islands

KUME  
ISLANDS  
Kumejima  
(Kume Island)  
Oujima / Ohajima  
(Ou Island) (Oha Island)

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Hateno Beach in Kumejima area

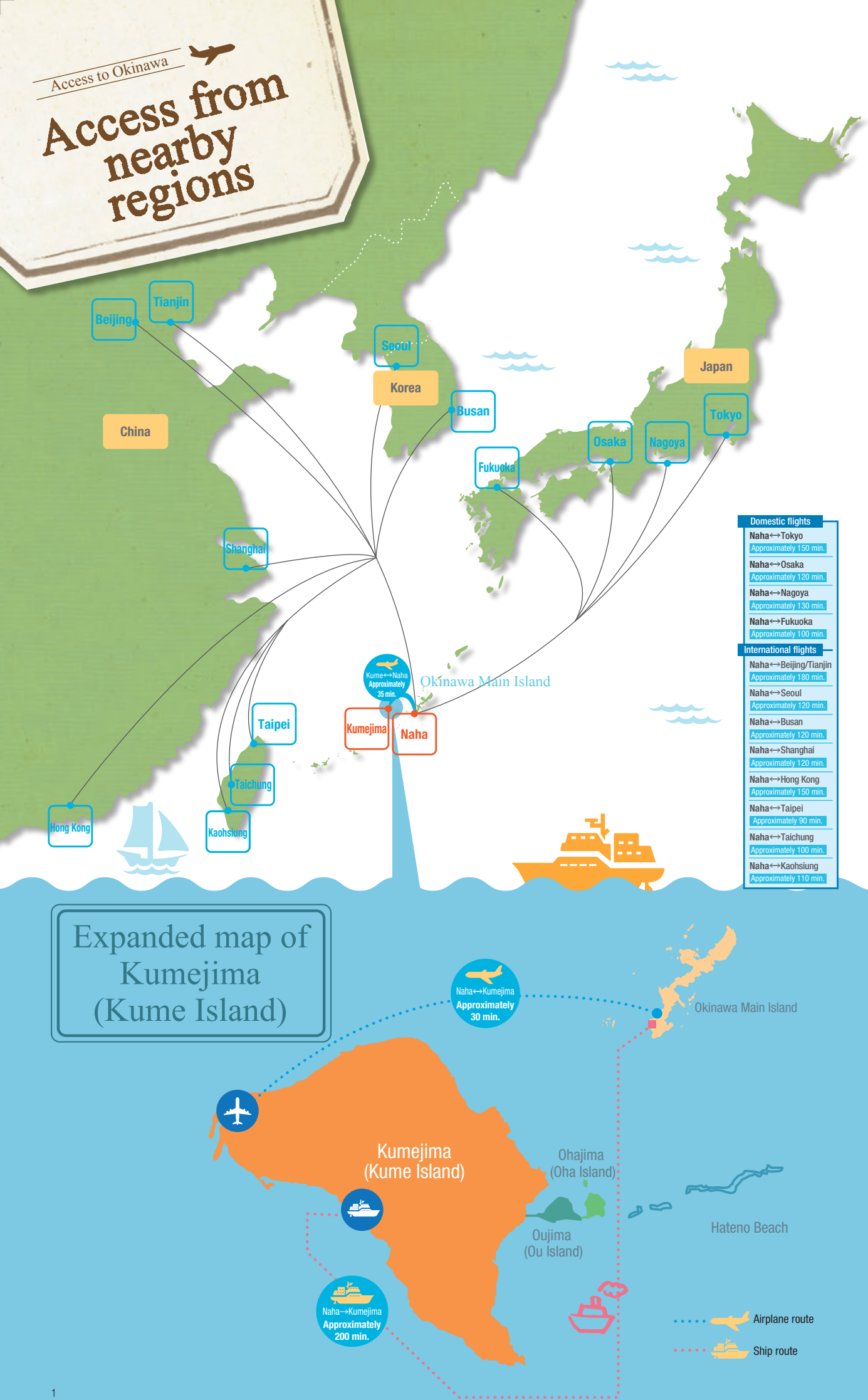


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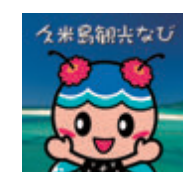


# Relax and enjoy the quiet at the pure white sands of Hateno Beach and beautiful, starry skies.

The Kumejima (Kume Island) area is located roughly 100 kilometers west of Naha City in the East China Sea. It includes the main Kumejima (Kume Island), the inhabited Oujima (Ou Island) and Ohajima (Oha Island), and uninhabited islands including Tori Island and IouTori Island. From the north to the central portion is a line of mountains including Uegusukudake and Otake. There is a mountainous district in the south centered on Aradake. The gentle slopes from the mountainous central part of the island to the coast offer picturesque scenery. The southeast coast of the island is home to coral reefs, creating an inlet that nearly encloses the island. The southeast coast offers beautiful beaches such as Hateno Beach; Oha Island; and Eef Beach, which was chosen as one of Japan's 100 Best Beaches. Relax and fully enjoy the quiet atmosphere of this island!



Kuumin  
Kumejima's mascot  
A female firefly with a sparkling, cheerful, and friendly personality who helps promote Kumejima (Kume Island).



## AR navigation app

This navigation app uses augmented reality (AR) to guide you around sightseeing spots on Kumejima(Kume Island). Air tags provide guidance to sightseeing spots; you can scan the AR code at these locations to collect points. You can also take commemorative photographs using photo frames that match with each sightseeing spot.



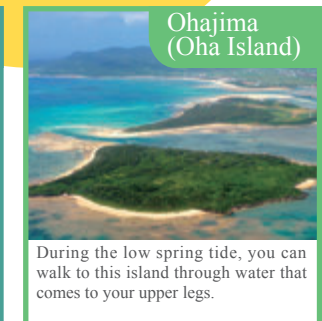
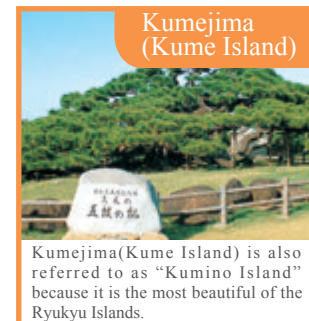
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\* Some AR functions (Osampo AR and AR photography) are not available on models without GPS.  
\* Does not support the various screen sizes of different tablet devices.



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Public wireless access is now available

Free Internet access is available in Kumejima(Kume Island)!

## Kumejima (Kume Island) on Okinawa Pavilion





# Traveling to Kumejima

A journey into Kume Islands area



Get away from your busy, everyday life and visit a natural southern island paradise overflowing with greenery and historical townscapes!







Enjoy a soothing island overflowing with greenery that is still remained as its original landscape.



Spring is a balmy, pleasant season.

Have fun visiting the historic ruins and other tourist facilities, taking part in cycling or fishing for various types of fish with your family; barbecuing; and gazing at the vast, starry skies.

#### Recommended course

What to do during the spring on this island overflowing with greenery

Two nights three days / Kumejima



Day 1



1 Arrive at the airport

2 Firefly Pavillion



3 Sea Turtle Museum 4 Une Giant Cycads



Approximately 15 min.



Seasonal Kumejimalunch



5 Horseback riding at Shinri Beach



Barbecue

Day 2



Cycling around the island



Family fishing



Seasonal dinner



Stargazing



Visiting fruit farms



11 Mystery Slope



Kumejima Airport

Approximately 18 min.

Start at Eef Beach



6 Tatami Rock Formation



7 Historic Uezu House



8 Go-eno Matsu (Ancient Five Root Pine)



9 Miifugaa Rock Formation



10 Gushikawa Castle Ruins

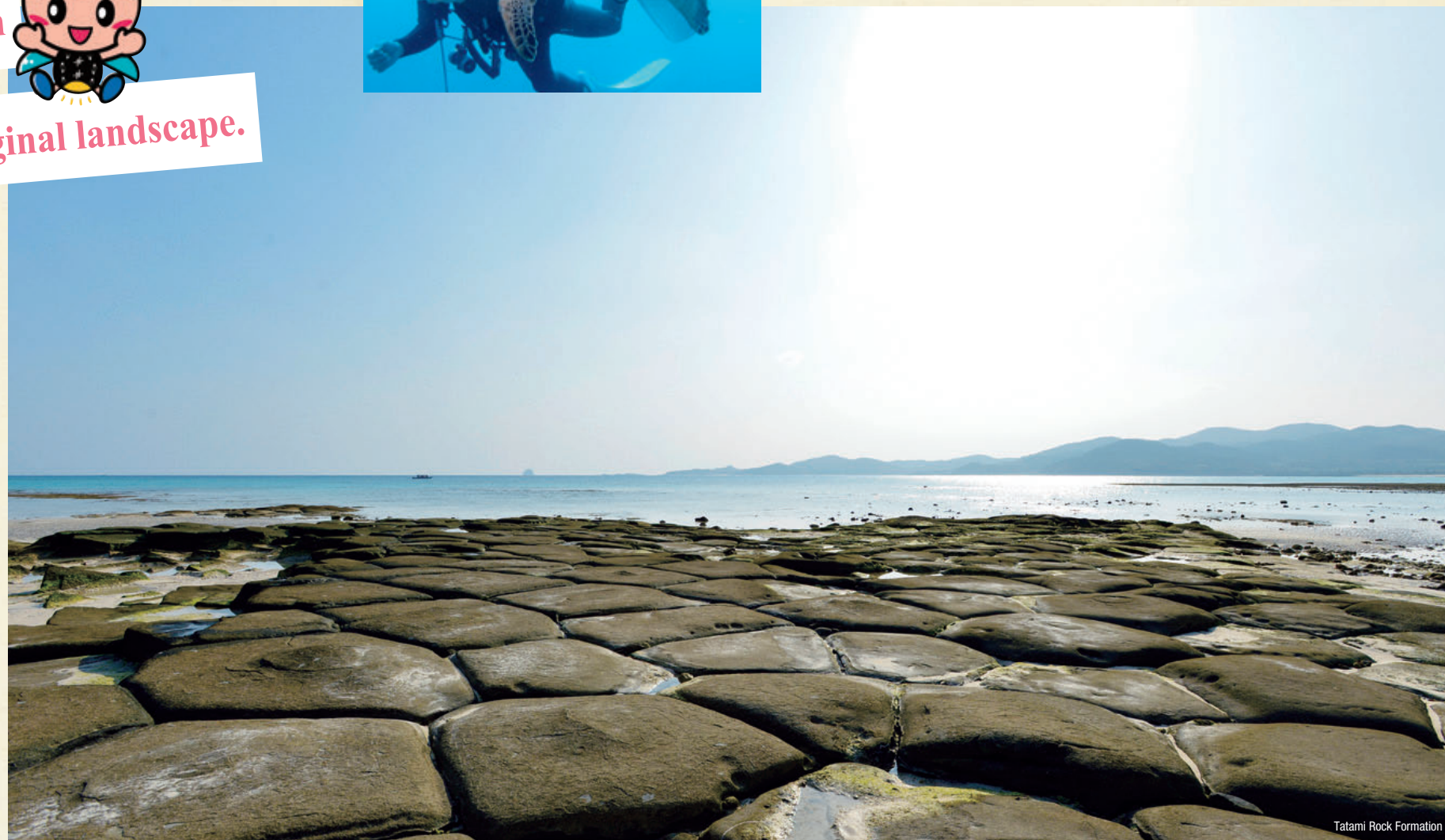
Other highlights



## Sea turtles

#### Where to observe them

Dozaki on Kumejima is a point where you have a good chance of seeing Green Sea Turtles. At peak times you can be astounded by seeing 10 or more turtles at once!



Tatami Rock Formation





### Kumejima Triathlon

This is Japan's earliest middle-distance triathlon race! Why not take on the challenge of participating while experiencing the natural world of Kumejima?

### Stargazing

On the roof of Cypress Resort Kumejima, you can use astronomical telescopes to gaze at the vast, starry sky.



### Horseback riding

How about a sunset horseback ride at Shinri Beach? Enjoy a relaxing ride on Beckham and Shintaro.



### Yacht race from Ginowan to Kumejima

This yacht race spans roughly 90 kilometers from Ginowan on the Main Island to Kumejima. You'll be thrilled by the magnificent yachts sailing the seas while reading the winds.

## Enjoy the natural world of spring—which feels like a pleasant early summer—on Kumejima



This is the season of gentle sea breezes and beautiful new greenery, and there are so many fun things to enjoy with your family. Fully experience the appeal of this island!



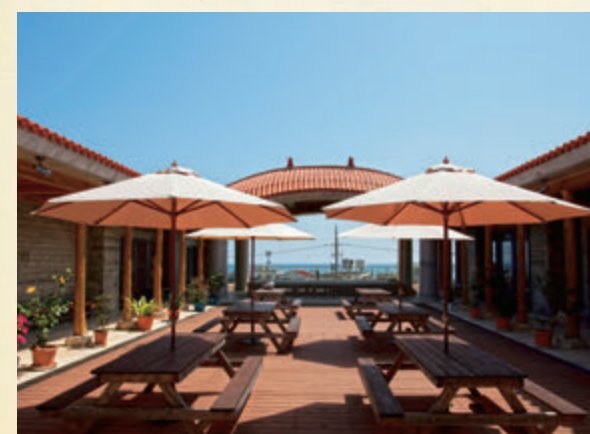
### Meet the Kumejima Firefly, a species that can only be seen on Kumejima



The boisterous, wondrous Kumejima Firefly—a national natural monument—can be seen from mid-April to mid-May. The Firefly Pavilion, which works to conserve and restore the undeveloped woodland environment inhabited by fireflies, is on the lower Urachi River. At this facility, visitors can enjoy experiencing nature and learning with guides in the habitat of the Kumejima Firefly. The upstream region is a wetland registered with the Ramsar Convention.

### Ajima Center (tourist information center / soba restaurant)

Kumejima Tourism Association will guide and provide you with hands-on programs that allow you to directly experience the island.



### Kumejima Tsumugi

People say this silk weaving method began around the 14<sup>th</sup> century, when silkworm culture techniques were brought back from China. Dyes are made from plants that grow on the island. Today, Kumejima Tsumugi is a traditional technique that is still a part of daily life. You can try weaving small articles such as coasters and placemats.

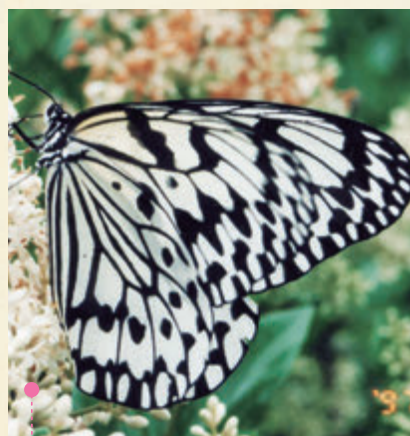






## The charm of simple, kind nature

Many species with a wide range of individual characteristics live on this small, beautiful island that has long been blessed by the land and heavens.



### Ceylon Blue Glassy Tiger

You can see this butterfly all over the island. It has few enemies, so it isn't afraid of people. It flies in an elegant manner and has wings that evoke this southern paradise.



### Kume Kurenai

Kume Kurenai is a species of camellia that is native to Kumejima and is said to have originally come from China. These large, deep crimson flowers add color to the greenery that lasts all year long.



### Kumejima Rhododendron

From mid-February is the best time to view the red rhododendrons along the woodland path from Darumayama Park (which has an elevation of 202.6 meters) to Otake Elementary School.

### Hiyajo Cliff

Hiyajo Cliff is a picturesque, sheer cliff with a height of 200 meters. There, you can enjoy the pleasant breezes while savoring the magnificent, panoramic views.



### As you view the beautiful oceans, you're almost there!

It takes just 30 minutes to get to Kumejima by airplane from the Okinawa Main Island. Two types of airplanes are operated: jets with a capacity of around 150 people and small propeller planes that seat 39 to 50 passengers.



### Marlin Rice Bowl

This delicacy features marlin caught in the coastal waters off Kumejima and sea grapes served on rice.



### Sakana-jiru (fish soup)

Fish caught in the island's coastal waters, with the bones still in, is cooked in a miso-based soup. This dish deliciously showcases the flavor of fish stock.



## Seasonal island delicacies

Famous specialty products from Kumejima include Kumejima Kuruma Prawns, sea grapes, and a wide variety of seafood harvested from the coastal waters. Locally raised chicken and Hiijaa-jiru (goat soup) are also gaining in popularity. On this island of great variety you'll find unique ways of eating that are different from general Ryukyu Cuisine. The fresh delicacies that can be enjoyed in every season are part of Kumejima's

### Kumejima Red Broiler



These locally produced chickens are carefully raised by the producers in a spacious site of about 33,000 square meters. They are not fed regular compound feed, but are instead given an original, nutritious feed consisting of mainly grains—such as corn and barley—together with lees from awamori liquor. They are also given safe spring water with many minerals. It takes time to raise these chickens, but they have a great texture and delicious flavor.



### Black Sugar Zenzai

Softly cooked Kintoki Beans are topped with shaved ice and black sugar syrup made entirely from sugar cane grown on Kumejimas to create this uniquely Okinawan dessert.



### Hiijaa-jiru (Goat Soup)

This dish is generally made with (Fuuchibaa) to balance its taste, but on Kumejima it is usually made with Sakuna (a local herb). The delicate, pleasant fragrance of Sakuna agrees with the goat meat; it has long been used as a medicinal plant and is known for being effective against many sicknesses including asthma, liver and kidney ailments.





## Spend time on Kumejima at the best

### sandy beaches in Asia!



On Kumejima, summer is the season for enjoying the ocean. Starting with Hateno Beach at the coast on the east side of the island, one of the best parts of visiting Kumejima is seeing the contrast between the emerald-green waters and white, sandy beaches!

#### Recommended course

Enjoy Hateno Beach!

Two nights three days / Kumejima and Hateno Beach



#### Day 1



1 Arrive at the airport

Approximately 30 min.



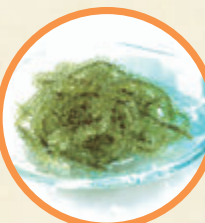
2 Walk around sightseeing facilities



3 Dig up Kumi Murasaki (Purple sweet potatoes)



Seasonal Kumejima lunch  
Kumejima Red Broiler



4 Plant tour

Observe and taste sea grapes at Kumejima Deep Sea Water Co., Ltd.

Approximately 25 min.



5 Bade Haus Kume-Island  
Deep Sea water pool

Approximately 20 min.

#### Day 2



6 Hateno Beach tour  
(One-day course)

Departs from the Tomari Fishery fishing harbor



Seasonal dinner



7 Ocean firefly night tour

Observe ocean fireflies near Hateno Beach



#### Day 3



Tropical Fish Pool

Walk and inoo (Tropical pool)



8 Make shisa figures at Yachimun Pottery



Kumejima Airport

Approximately 20 min.

#### Other highlights



### Explore the inoo (Tropical Pools)

"Inoo" means "coral reef pond" in the Okinawan dialect.

When exploring these ponds you can encounter many living creatures from the ocean!







## Enjoy luxurious relaxation at the soothing island of Hateno Beach.

The clear, blue oceans and pure white sand create mystical scenery where you can enjoy luxurious island relaxation.



### Hateno Beach

Hateno Beach is an uninhabited island of nothing but sandy beaches located five kilometers to the east of Kumejima. This renowned spot is always one of the top-ranked Okinawan beaches. This soothing space is home to beautiful, pure white sand and highly transparent oceans.



### Starry skies and sunsets at Hateno Beach

This viewing point offers varied things to see at different times of the day.



### Tatami Rock Formation

Tatami Rock Formation which are shaped like a turtle's shell, are located on Ou Island (national monument).



### Fishing

Kumejima is surrounded by the ocean, so it's a paradise for those who love fishing. You can have fun fishing in your favorite style, from off the rocks by the shore to offshore and lure fishing. Several floating fishing banks (Payao) are installed around the islands.

### Ferry

The only way to get to Hateno Beach is by boat, so most people take a ferry.

This island, praised as the most beautiful of the Ryukyu Islands, has many scenic and picturesque spots that live up to its reputation. They offer different sights to the visitors and residents of the island. Kick back, relax, and enjoy the changing faces of the island.

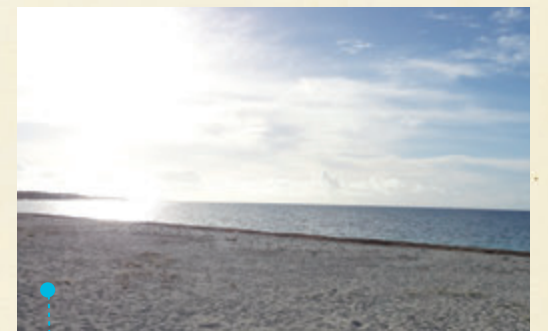


### Tropical Fish Pool

Here you can observe living sea creatures up close without having to go into the ocean! When the cute tropical fish sense the presence of a human, they come closer because they think they are going to be fed.

### Under the sea

The ocean here is appealing because you can enjoy seeing colorful tropical fish in the shallows right past the sand.



### The morning sun from Eef Beach

This is Kumejima's foremost beach and has been chosen as one of Japan's 100 Best Beaches. It features a long line of white sand.

### Diving

Kumejima is one of Okinawa Prefecture's most renowned diving spots. You can see tropical fish, humpback whales, dolphin, mantas, and other sea creatures.





### Kumi Murasaki-brand purple sweet potatoes

These purple sweet potatoes were given their name because Kumejima is also called "Kumino Island" and has been regarded as the most beautiful of the Ryukyu Islands since the time of the Ryukyu Kingdom.



### Sweet potato field

Sweet potatoes are harvested roughly six months after planting.



### Umunii

These fantastic sweet potatoes offer a strong sweetness; starchy, smooth flavor; and beautiful purple color.

## Delicious, seasonal foods produced in the rich natural world of the summer

The blessings of the island's ample nature include Ryukyu Cuisine that has been passed down since ancient times and a wide range of ingredients stemming from the island's unique characteristics.



**A castle in the sky? The Uegusuku Castle Ruins have the highest elevation of any in Okinawa.**

310m



The Uegusuku Castle Ruins are the highest castle ruins in Okinawa Prefecture. They are also said to be heavily defended because of the three enclosures. This spot is famous for offering 360-degree panoramic views of the whole island. On clear days you can see all the way to Aguni Island, Tonaki Island, and the Okinawa Main Island. Many people come just to see these sights!

**Enjoy a relaxing, luxurious boat trip**



Ferry Ryukyu is a new ship that connects Naha, Tonaki, and Kumejima via the ocean! The round-trip adult fare from Naha to Kumejima is 6,450 yen. Why not sit back, relax, and enjoy your time on Kumejima as well as a relaxing ferry ride both ways? The scenery and fresh ocean air from the ferry are wonderful!

### Ferry information Ferry Ryukyu overview

[Maximum number of passengers] 350 [Speed] 19 knots

[Number of tons] 1,188

[Time required] • Direct ferry to Kumejima 2 hours, 50 minutes

• Ferry via Tonaki 3 hours, 20 minutes



### Horseback riding

Okinawa prospered as a place where horses were raised since the Ryukyu Kingdom. You'll definitely have a chance to communicate with the horses by seeing, touching, and riding on them. Enjoy spending special moments with the horses on the island.

### Marine sports

Kumejima's blue seas, blue skies, and white sands offer so many different marine activities! Become like the wind of Kumejima as you cut through the waves!



### Snorkeling

Kumejima is home to very clear seas, so it's perfect for snorkeling. If you're lucky you might even encounter a large sea turtle.



### Kumejima Festival

Don't miss this summer event where you can enjoy folk songs, eisa (Okinawan folk dancing), joining in a Bon Odori dance, and impressive fireworks.





## The power of the island soothes

## your body and soul



Feel relaxed and refreshed from your everyday life  
as you spend time with good friends

### Recommended course

Enjoy this soothing island in a relaxed, laid-back manner

**Two nights three days / Kumejima Island and Ou Island**



### Other highlights



## Folk Entertainment Event

This is an opportunity to encounter Kumejima's precious traditional culture. This event is held to conserve, pass down, and develop Kumejima's special folk entertainment.







#### Golden Spider Lily (around October)

The Golden Spider Lily, a flower in the Amaryllidaceae family, shows off vivid yellow blooms in the autumn, the best season for viewing this flower. Take a photograph against the fields of flowers that look like a yellow carpet!



## Refined spaces and fine-quality hospitality

Spend a peaceful time on “Kumino Island,” a relaxing destination. After enjoying sightseeing or diving, kick back and recharge your body and soul.



#### Outdoor pool

Poolside is the ideal free, relaxed space to kick back and read a book or nap.

#### Bitter melon treatment

This treatment is made from organic bitter melon grown on Kumejima and deep sea water from Kumejima, and was inspired by a folk remedy.



#### Hawaiian Festival

The Hawaiian Festival is held on Kumejima once per year. As you relax and watch the elegant hula dancing, Kumejima will seem like a Hawaiian resort!



#### Kumejima Kuruma Prawn

This event, where you can savor Kumejima Kuruma Prawns in their best season, is fun for islanders and tourists alike! You can even try to catch the jumping shrimp.



#### Kumejima Marathon

This marathon welcomes runners from across Japan who are working to improve their physical condition. Its motto is “Fun Run.” Experience the pleasant sensation of running through the island’s sugar cane fields!





### Roselle Tea

This herb tea with beautiful pink color is "Roselle Tea." You may enjoy its taste either iced or hot. A hint of its acidulous flavor offers health benefits and soothes your mind and body.

### Mango smoothie

This original smoothie, unique to Kumejima, is made from healthy fruits and vegetables from Okinawa that are full of vitamin C and dietary fiber—required nutrients for beautiful skin.



## The most luxurious experience is eating delicious food that is also healthy.

The power of carefully grown seasonal ingredients from Kumejima will beautify you from the inside out and warm your body and soul.



### Purple Yam Mont Blanc Pancake

We offer you a Mont Blanc pancake using a purple yam - characterized by its fine texture and moderate sweetness - harvested at Kumejima Island. This pancake is an excellent women-friendly dessert as it is rich in anthocyanin, dietary fibers and Vitamin C which are effective for skin whitening, constipation resolution and aging prevention.

### Very Berry Pancake with Yushi-Dofu (Fluffy Tofu)

We knead Kumejima yushi-dofu into dough and bake this pancake topped with local fruits. Enjoy the fluffy mouthfeel of our "Very Berry Pancake with Yushi-Dofu."



### Kumejima Kuruma Prawn Dogs

Kumejima produces Japan's largest amount of Kumejima Kuruma Prawn. To that end, restaurants and hotels on the island have created the Kuruma Prawns as a new specialty product for the island.



### Handmade pizza

This original pizza, based on the desire to serve the most delicious pizza, is entirely made by hand from the perfectly crispy crust to the exquisite sauce.



### Salt-grilled Kumejima Kuruma Prawn, a Kumejima speciality

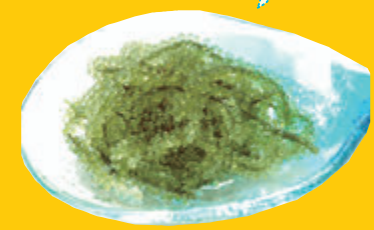
Kumejima's popular Kuruma Prawns are salted and then grilled for a rich, savory flavor that is different from shrimp cooked in foil. Squeeze on some lemon before enjoying the entire shrimp, including the head.

### Sea Grape Carpaccio



The fantastic combination of sea grapes and fresh maguro tuna from Kumejima is best experienced in this season.

### Sea grapes



Kubirezuta is a type of seaweed that grows in the ocean off the coasts of Okinawa. Just like the name "sea grape" indicates, it has grape-like fruits that pop in your mouth when eaten, releasing savory liquid that tastes like seaweed. Sea grapes are very nutritious and healthy.

## Kumejima Gourmet

### Kumejima Miso Cookies, a perfect souvenir from the island



Miso Cookies are a perfect souvenir from Kumejima! This best-selling confection—which is also beloved by locals—is made with lots of rich miso from the island and features the fragrance of miso and just the right amount of sweetness. Enjoy these cookies, which have a somehow nostalgic flavor, as a memory of your trip to Kumejima!





## To Kumino Island, a place of

## nature and culture



Kumejima is home to abundant nature. You can still experience its traditional culture, including sanshin (a type of stringed instrument) and weaving, and the beautiful history of Okinawa.

### Recommended course

A relaxing trip to learn about culture and history

Two nights three days / Kume Island



Other highlights

## Cherry Blossom, Ara Woodland Path, Darumayama Park

### Where to observe them

Cherry blossoms bloom earlier in Okinawa than the rest of Japan, from mid-January to February instead of in April. Kanhizakura are known for their bright pink color.

Day 1

Kumejima Airport

① Arrive at the airport

Approximately 15-min.

Seasonal Kumejima lunch

Enjoy cuisine made from island vegetables

② Kumejima Museum

Learn about the history and natural environment of the island at the Kumejima Museum

③ Kumejima Tsumugi Yuimaaru Weaving Pavilion

Try weaving and view the displayed materials at the Kumejima Tsumugi Yuimaaru Weaving Pavilion

Walk around the island

Walk around the Chura Fukugi (Beautiful Garcinia) Village.

Day 2

④ Tour the morning auction market Bade Haus pool

Day 3

Enjoy Kumejima Soba

Have fun playing park golf

Sanshin lesson

View the Cherry Blossoms (mid-February)

⑤ Darumayama Park  
⑥ Ara Woodland Path

Kumejima Airport





### Whales watching

Humpback whales come around Okinawa from December to April. The highlight is seeing their amazingly large jumps, called "breaching!" If you are lucky enough, you may be able to watch the wheals from shore or a local ocean liner.

## Experience island culture and history

The techniques of this land, where traditional culture still lives, are highly praised inside and outside of Okinawa Prefecture. Experience Okinawan culture in the lifestyle of the island.



### Sanshin lessons

Learn how to play the sanshin, a traditional instrument from Okinawa, from a local teacher. You can master famous Okinawan folk songs through their kind and careful guidance.

### Kumejima Tsumugi Yuimaaru Museum

This Kumejima Tsumugi facility houses materials and cultivates human resources. You can try weaving and dyeing, watch work taking place, and buy textiles and other items.



Kumejima engaged in prosperous trade with China and welcomed envoys from the Chinese emperor in ancient times. The delicious seasonal vegetables, marine products, and agriculture produce cultivated throughout this history are delicious and healthy.



### Nonbiri walk (Relaxed walking)

Kanhizakura bloom earlier than any other cherry blossoms in Japan. Kume Kurenai, a species of camellia that is unique to Kumejima, is also blooming during this season of green mountains against the emerald-green seas. In this event participants take a relaxed, fun walk through the natural world of the island while making new friends and improving their physical and mental health. You can choose from various distances and courses over the two days.



### Park golf

The rules of park golf are simple and the ball is larger than usual, so this sport can be easily enjoyed by people of all ages from children to the elderly!

## Learn about the island's history at the Kumejima Museum



We recommend visiting this museum—which provides basic information about the island—before sightseeing. There is a library where you can view books on various themes including the fact that Kumejima was once connected to the continent, how Kumejima and the Ryukyu Islands were created, the changing eras, Kumejima's treasures, and the way of living on the island. Visitors can also experience Kumejima's nature and history via the permanent exhibition and computer guide. The entire facility is wheelchair accessible.





Historic Uezu House

## Eternal Island Lifestyle

Fully experience a way of life that hasn't changed since the past, together with the blessings of this soothing island overflowing with greenery!



The residence of the Uezu Family is designated as a national important cultural property. It is an old house that was built around the year 1750 during the era of the Ryukyu Kingdom. This symbolic building—surrounded by impressive stone walls and old fukugi trees—preserves the way the island looked back then.



Tenkoku

This shrine is also called "Bosatsudo" and is designated by Okinawa Prefecture as a tangible cultural property. People say it used to be home to a Tenpi statue and figures of two heavenly generals named "Senrikan" and "Junpuji."



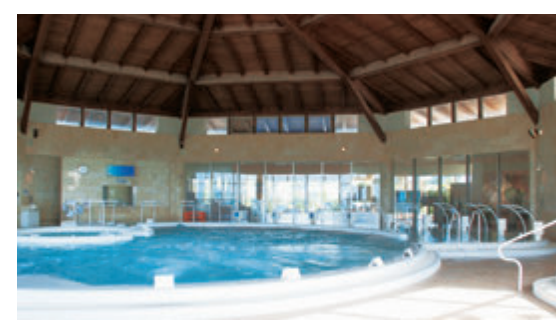
Go-eno Matsu (Ancient Five Root Pine)

This Okinawa Pine tree, with an age of more than 250 years, is a national natural monument. It has a wonderful shape that does not stretch upwards, but instead seems to move along the ground like waves.



Bade Haus Kumejima

Kumejima's deep sea water—which is thought to possess various powers from the ancient earth—has moved around the globe in the deep sea for around 2,000 years. This hot bath facility promotes health and energy and was the first in the world to use this water in a bathing pool. Enjoy high-quality relaxation in deep sea water blessed by nature that was brought up from the deepest intake point in Japan by the Okinawa Prefectural Deep Sea Water Research Center.



Kumejima Eef Beach Hotels

Before your eyes is Eef Beach and the glittering, emerald-colored East China Sea. This hotel is in a fantastic location just 50 steps from the beach, which you might mistake for your private beach.



Resort Hotel Kume Island

Enjoy the ultimate luxury of doing nothing on richly green Kumejima. This hotel, located just one minute by foot from the beach, offers a wide range of sports facilities and activities, allowing you to customize your trip.































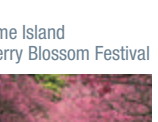

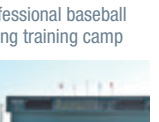






Cypress Resort Kumejima

This romantic resort hotel is in a location with the most beautiful views on Kumejima of the sun setting in the East China Sea. All guest rooms have ocean views, and a shuttle bus to and from Kumejima Airport is also available.



Kumejima Calendar

Island festivals, events, and seasonal happenings					
Festival events may be changed without notice. Traditional events are held according to the old calendar, so please confirm the dates ahead of time. Contact information is on the reverse side.					
March	April	May	June	July	August
<div>● Sanshin Day</div> <div>● Kumejima Triathlon</div> <div></div>	<div>● Beaches open Shinri Beach, Eef Beach</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>● Kumejima Firefly Festival</div> <div>● Beach tennis tournament</div>	<div>● Yacht race from Ginowan to Kumejima</div> <div></div>	<div>● Haarii (dragon boat races)</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>● Deep Sea Water Day</div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>● Marine Day</div> <div></div>	<div>● Kumejima Festival</div> <div></div> <div>● Gima Shiradokura Sumo Match</div> <div>● Janadou Nanjomon Sumo Match</div> <div>● Nishime Eisa Event and Sumo Match</div> <div></div> <div>● Bon Festivals (according to the old lunar calendar) and eisa dancing in various locations</div> <div></div>
Seasonal flowers/foods					
Hibiscus, bougainvillea (throughout the whole year)					
Easter Lily (April – May)					
Kume Kurumi (February – March)					
Kumejima Rhododendron (March)					
Papaya (throughout the whole year)					
Pineapple (May – September)					
Kumi Murasaki (Purple Sweet Potatoes) (throughout the whole year)					
Sea grape (throughout the whole year)					
Kuruma Prawn (November – March)					
Seasonal dress					
<div></div> <div>[Long sleeves] The spring is glorious, but long sleeves are a must at night.</div>	<div></div> <div>[Thin long sleeves or short sleeves] The most comfortable time of year. T-shirts, jeans, etc.</div>	<div></div> <div>[Short sleeves] Daily heat and humidity. Short sleeves, shorts.</div>	<div></div> <div>[Short sleeves] Arrange to avoid the sun. Thin shirts, sunglasses, etc.</div>	<div></div> <div>[Short sleeves] Avoid sunburn with thin shirts, sunglasses, etc.! Keep an eye on typhoon forecasts.</div>	<div></div> <div>[Short sleeves] Hats, sunglasses, thin long-sleeved shirts to avoid the sun. Seasonal dress</div>
Temperature / Humidity					
18.8°C	21.4°C	24.0°C	26.8°C	28.8°C	28.6°C
Max. 21.6°C / Min. 16.2°C / Average 18.8°C Average humidity 74%	Max. 24.1°C / Min. 18.9°C / Average 21.4°C Average humidity 76%	Max. 26.7°C / Min. 21.6°C / Average 24.0°C Average humidity 79%	Max. 29.3°C / Min. 24.7°C / Average 26.8°C Average humidity 84%	Max. 31.7°C / Min. 26.5°C / Average 28.8°C Average humidity 80%	Max. 31.5°C / Min. 26.1°C / Average 28.6°C Average humidity 80%

September	October	November	December	January	February
<div>● Kumi Day (September 3)</div> <div>● Nakachi Sumo Match</div> <div>● Hawaiian Festival</div> <div></div> <div>● Kanegusuku Shishimai (Lion Dance)</div> <div></div>	<div>● Kumejima Marathon</div> <div></div>	<div>● Kumejima Kurama Prawn Festival</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>● Sugar Ride Kumejima</div> <div></div>	<div>● Kumejima Town Folk Dance Competition</div> <div></div> <div>● Kumejima Town Industrial Festival</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>● Kumejima Town Fureai Ekiden Race</div>	<div>● Kumejima Nonbiri Walk (Relaxed walking)</div> <div></div> <div>● Kume Island Cherry Blossom Festival</div> <div></div>	<div>● Whale watching</div> <div></div> <div>● Professional baseball spring training camp</div> <div></div>
Seasonal flowers/foods					
Hibiscus, bougainvillea (throughout the whole year)					
Golden Spider Lily (late September – late October)					
Papaya (throughout the whole year)					
Pineapple (May – September)					
Kumi Murasaki (throughout the whole year)					
Sea grape (throughout the whole year)					
Japanese Tiger Prawn (November – March)					
Seasonal dress					
<div></div> <div>[Short sleeves] The heat is past its peak, but you can still go to the beach. Sunglasses are needed.</div>	<div></div> <div>[Long or short sleeves] You'll need a light jacket for mornings and evenings.</div>	<div></div> <div>[Long sleeves] All-weather gear, light cardigans etc.</div>	<div></div> <div>[Long sleeves] The winter is warm compared to the mainland. Sweatshirts, jeans, etc.</div>	<div></div> <div>[Long sleeves and sweaters] A strong seasonal wind brings a sharp windchill. Wear a light jacket.</div>	<div></div> <div>[Long sleeves and sweaters] Nights are still chilly. Wear a spring coat or similar jacket.</div>
Temperature / Humidity					
27.4°C	25.0°C	22.1°C	18.6°C	16.7°C	17.0°C
Max. 30.2°C / Min. 24.9°C / Average 27.4°C Average humidity 78%	Max. 27.6°C / Min. 22.8°C / Average 25.0°C Average humidity 72%	Max. 24.4°C / Min. 19.8°C / Average 22.1°C Average humidity 69%	Max. 21.0°C / Min. 16.1°C / Average 18.6°C Average humidity 66%	Max. 19.2°C / Min. 14.1°C / Average 16.7°C Average humidity 68%	Max. 19.6°C / Min. 14.5°C / Average 17.0°C Average humidity 70%


※The monthly average temperature or humidity corresponds to a mean of monthly records for 30 years between 1981 and 2010.





<b>Airplane</b> Time required: 30 minutes		
<b>Route</b>	<b>Airlines</b>	
<b>Naha – Kume Island</b>	JTA / RAC	
<b>Inquiries</b> <b>JAL / JTA / RAC 0570-025-071</b>		

Buses and taxis	
●Bus	
Kumejima Kotsu (sightseeing bus)	TEL :098-985-8137
Kanko Bus Kumejima (sightseeing bus)	TEL :098-896-7871
Kumejima Town Bus (fixed route)	TEL :098-985-8260
●Taxi	
Kumejima Sogo Taxi	TEL :098-985-2095
Kyoei Taxi	TEL :098-985-2634
●Rental Car	
East Rent-a-Car	TEL :098-896-7766
Nippon Rent-a-Car	TEL :098-985-3724
Orix Rent-A-Car	TEL :098-985-5151

Ferry	
Area:	Tomari Port on Okinawa Main Island Kanegusuku Port on Kume Island ⇕
Time required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct ferry to Kume Island 2 hours, 50 minutes</li> <li>• Ferry via Tonaki 3 hours, 20 minutes</li> </ul>
Remarks: Two ferries per day	Only one ferry is operated on Monday morning. There are two ferries per day on other days of the week.
<b>■ Kume-shousen co.ltd</b> TEL :098-868-2686	

\* Please refer to the airline or contact them directly for the airplane and ship operation schedules.

Kumejima Tourism Association	<a href="http://www.kanko-kumejima.com">http://www.kanko-kumejima.com</a>	TEL :098-896-7010
Kumejima Town Hall	<a href="http://www.town.kumejima.okinawa.jp">http://www.town.kumejima.okinawa.jp</a>	TEL :098-985-7121

<b>Okinawa Convention &amp; Visitors Bureau</b> 1831-1 Oroku, Naha City, Okinawa (Okinawa Industrial Support Center 2F) TEL: 098-859-6123 (main switchboard)	<b>Naha Airport Visitor Information Center</b> 150 Kagamizu, Naha City, Okinawa (Domestic Line Passenger Terminal 1F) TEL: 098-857-6884 (main switchboard) open year-round 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.	<b>Naha Airport International Terminal Bldg. Visitor Information Center</b> 174 Kagamizu, Naha City, Okinawa TEL: 098-859-0742 (main switchboard) open year-round 10:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m.
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