

#### Mt. Asahiyama (267m)/ Mt. Asahiyama South Peak (272m)

The word "Asahi" means "sunrise" in Japanese, and the mountain was given this name due to the fact that the Japanese flag was placed here by the expedition team sent to the islands by the Edo government.

The summit offers a magnificent view of Futami Bay, while the trail also introduces a unique feature of the forests on the island, where the height of trees and plants gradually shrink as you ascend the trail.

Some observable rare plants include the Munin Taitogome in the South Peak, and the Shimataimintachibana near the summit.

11 min. by car or 1 hr. 15 min. on foot from B-Ship to the entrance of Mt. Asahiyama Munin Taltogome

Shimataimintachibana

### Mt. Chuosan (319m)

The observation deck at the top of the peak offers a spectacular 360 degree panoramic view, with the Mukojima and Hahajima island groups visible on a clear day.

The course is relatively short, but has some rare flora along the hiking path to the scenic platform such as the Munin Futomomo.

The course to the scenic platform is closed between November and March for the protection of the red headed wood pigeon.

20 min. by car or 2 hr. 50 min. on foot from B-Ship to the entrance of Mt. Chuosan

Munin Futomomo

#### Sakaiura Beach

The sunken vessel that lies inside the inlet is the Hinkomaru,

a cargo ship that was torpedoed during the war. The remains of the ship have deteriorated over the years, and it has become home to many fish,

making it a great snorkeling spot.

Taking a walk along the beach is also recommended.

6 min. + 3 min. on foot from B-Ship to Sakaiura Beach

Ogiura Beach

This sand beach is also a great place for children as they can safely swim with bare feet. It's also possible to enjoy viewing fishes and corals on both sides of the bay. while sea kayaking is also popular. There's a shower available at the rest house.

9 min. by car from B-Ship

#### Subtropical Agricultural Research Center

This is an agricultural research facility of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government, with exhibits of Ogasawara's endemic plants and also a palm tree garden.

This is the place to visit if you're interested in viewing any specific types of flora that are endemic to the islands. There's also an observation deck.

(Duration of a full tour: 1 hr.)

14 min. by car + 2 min. on foot from B-Ship

# Ogasawara Sadayori Shrine

The Ogasawara Islands are said to have been first discovered by a man named Ogasawara Sadayori,

and this shrine is dedicated to him.

On the way to the shrine is

the "Ogasawara Development Monument" and

"Nihohe Monument", which also makes it a recommended spot for those interested in history.

There is a path leading to the Ogiura hiking trail from here.

3 min. on foot from Ogiura Beach

## **Tengubana Observation Point**

This observation point is located along the Ogiura hiking trail, with a magnificent view of the Futami Bay.

There is also an impressive banyan tree near the entrance to Mt. Kuwanokiyama, with a trail that also leads to Yoake-doro road.

30 min. on foot from Ogiura Beach

#### Kominato Beach

Pillow lava rock

Along the beautiful path from the bus stop to the beach are many coastal trees

such as the Terihaboku (known locally as Tamana), Momotamana, Hasunohagiri, and Ohamabou. The beach is wide and covered with sand, making it a popular spot for swimming.

On both sides of the bay are oddly patterned boulders called pillow lava rocks, which were formed by underwater volcanic eruptions in the past. The Yatsuse River that flows into the sea from here is also a popular spotfor viewing migrating birds.

20 min. by car to Kominato parking space from B-Ship, 8 min. on foot to Kominato beach

Terihaboku Momotamana



Hasunohagiri



Ohamabou

The entrance to Nakayama Pass is past a bridge just down the path next to Yatsuse River from Kominato bus stop. The trail is a bit steep, but it takes just about 20 minutes to reach the top. There is a spectacular view of Kominato Beach and Kopepe Beach, while Minamijima can also be seen towards the south.

20 min. on foot from Kominato bus stop



For further details...

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Make sure to bring plenty of water, wear a hat, carry sun screen, and wear proper shoes such as sneakers when walking



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Required times are all estimates for one-way.