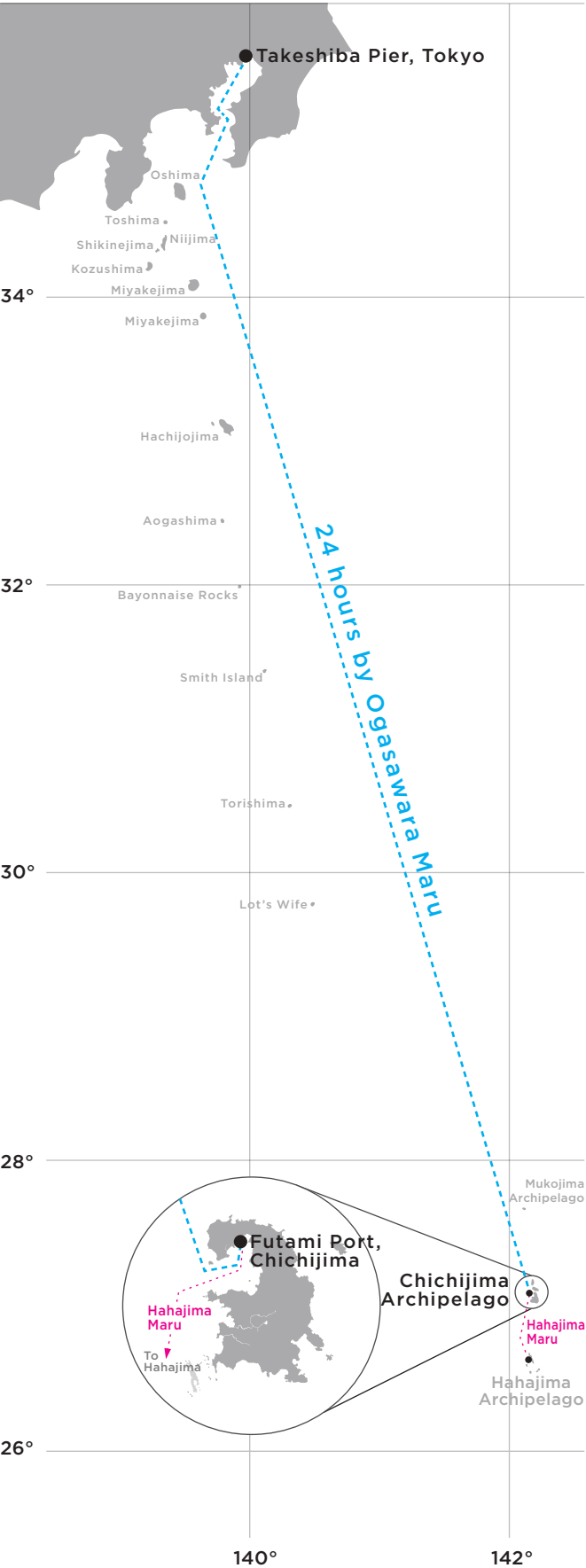
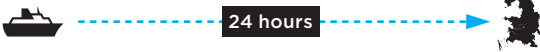


Voyage to Ogasawara



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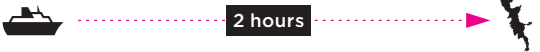
Take the Ogasawara Maru from Takeshiba Pier, Tokyo
A 24-hour voyage from Takeshiba Pier, Tokyo to Chichijima, Ogasawara, running once a week.



Ogasawara Kaiun Co., Ltd.
☎03-3451-5171
🌐http://www.ogasawarakaiun.co.jp/



Take the Hahajima Maru from Chichijima to Hahajima
A 2-hour voyage from Chichijima to Hahajima, running once a day.



Izu Shoto Kaihatsu Corporation
☎04998-2-2111(Hahajima Maru tickets are non-reservable)
🌐http://www.izu-syotou.jp/



Other public offices and institutions

- Ogasawara Village Office ----- ☎04998-2-3111
- Ogasawara Village Clinic ----- ☎04998-2-3800
- Japan Coast Guard Ogasawara Office ---- ☎04998-2-7118
- Tokyo Metropolitan Ogasawara Branch Office ☎04998-2-2121
- Ogasawara General Office (plant quarantine and inspection) ☎04998-2-2145
- Ogasawara Police Department ----- ☎04998-2-2110
- Evening and holiday emergency treatment ☎119
- Village Bus Office ----- ☎04998-2-3988
- Ogasawara Whale Watching Association ☎04998-2-3215
- Hahajima Tourist Association ----- ☎04998-3-2300



Ogasawara Village Tourist Association

Higashimachi, Chichijima, Ogasawara Village, Tokyo
☎04998-2-2587 / ☎04998-2-3555
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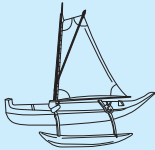
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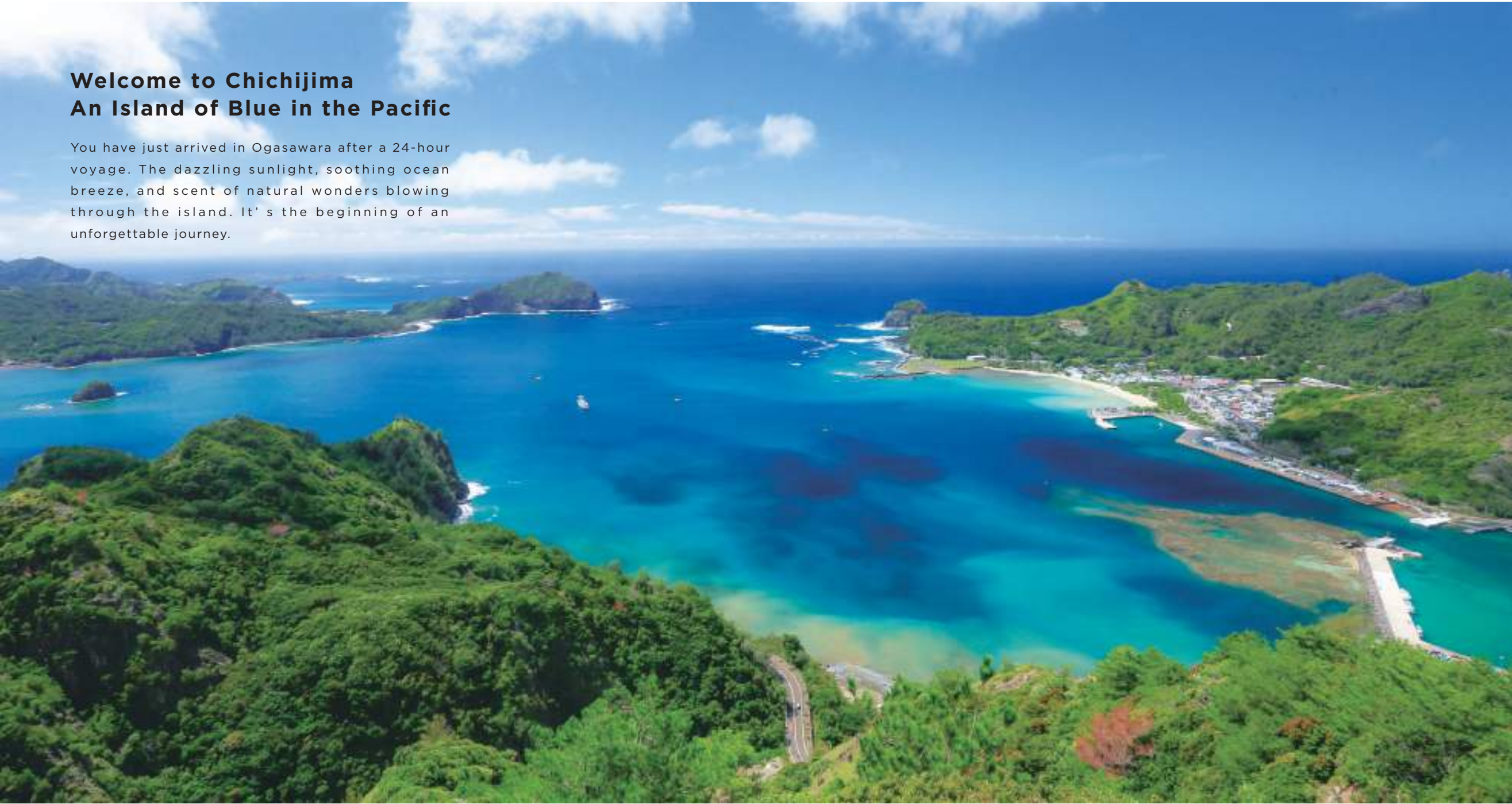
World Natural Heritage Ogasawara Islands



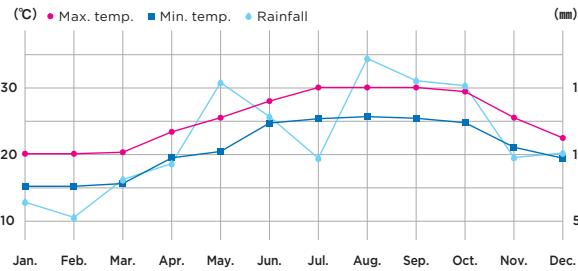
Welcome to Chichijima

An Island of Blue in the Pacific

You have just arrived in Ogasawara after a 24-hour voyage. The dazzling sunlight, soothing ocean breeze, and scent of natural wonders blowing through the island. It's the beginning of an unforgettable journey.



Climate of Chichijima (avg. of the past 5 years)

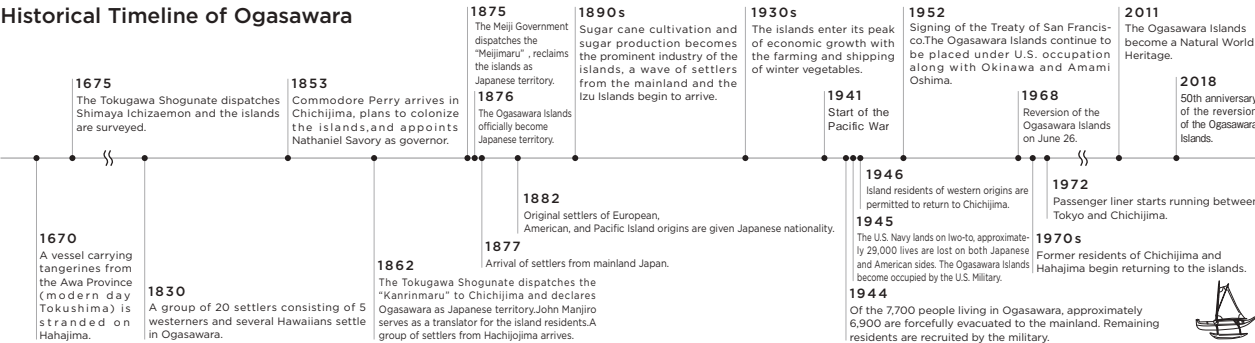


The subtropical islands of Ogasawara have a warm climate with little temperature variance throughout the year. The summers are just as hot as on the mainland, but the winters are warmer. Temperatures can drop in the evenings or when at sea, and so light jackets can always come in handy.

The rain seasons of Chichijima are in May and November, which comes a month earlier and a month later than those on the mainland.

By the time the mainland enters the rain season in early June, the Pacific high pressure system arrives in Ogasawara, bringing a season of extremely calm seas.

Historical Timeline of Ogasawara





The Gorgeous Beaches of Chichijima



“Bonin” is a word often used to describe things that are native to these islands, and comes from the English name of Ogasawara, the “Bonin Islands” . The most famous example is “Bonin Blue” , which refers to the stunning blue shade of Ogasawara’ s seas. Here is a list of Chichijima’s spectacular “Bonin Blue” beaches.

01.Omura Beach (Maehama) MAP P26 E-3

Omura Beach is one of the most popular beaches on the island. Conveniently located nearby the main town, it has a changing room, shower, and resting spaces. A pair of Gyosan sandals is recommended as the beach surface is covered with coral dust.

Best for Swimming

Changing room available (9:00-17:00). 1 min. on foot from B Ship (Tourist Association)

02. Miyanohama Beach MAP P26 E-1

This beautiful beach in the northern section of Chichijima is one of the top snorkeling spots on the island, with super clear waters and coral reefs that are home to an abundance of tropical fishes. Spotting tiny sea creatures in tide pools on the shore is also fun.

Best for Snorkeling

P 20 min. on foot or 4 min. by car from B Ship (Tourist Association)
 10 min. on foot from Miyanohama bus stop Remain inside the yellow buoys to avoid fast and dangerous currents in the strait.

03. Tsurihama Beach MAP P26 G-1

Another spectacular snorkeling point near Miyanohama Beach. The water can be cold but stunningly clear with many corals and fishes. Accessible to the entrance of the trail by car, and from there it’ s a 10-minute walk. Avoid swimming alone however, as the nearby currents can be quite fast.

Best for Snorkeling

P 5 min. by car + 6 min. on foot from B Ship (Tourist Association)
 25 min. on foot from Kiyose bus stop Stay near the shore due to fast currents. Avoid swimming alone.

04. Seihyo Beach MAP P26 F-2

Located in front of the Marine Center, this beach boasts a beautiful stretch of staghorn corals beneath its waters. Avoid touching or standing on the corals as they are extremely fragile. The beach is also a perfect beginner’ s snorkeling spot.

Best for Snorkeling

35 min. on foot or 5 min. by car from B Ship (Tourist Association)
 6 min. on foot from Okumura bus stop



05. Sakaiura Beach MAP P26 G-3

This beach is famous for the shipwreck of the “Hinkomaru” , a transporting vessel that was struck by a torpedo during the Pacific War in 1944. The wreck has now become home to many fishes, making it a popular snorkeling spot. The currents are calm and the beach has resting spaces with shades.

Best for Snorkeling

P 6 min. by car from B Ship (Tourist Association)
 3 min. on foot from Sakaiura bus stop

06. Ogiura Beach MAP P26 F-5

Ogiura is a wide stretch of sandy beach just to the south of Sakaiura that has a rest house, showers and parking space. The waters are calm and there are patches of corals to the right of the beach. It also becomes a spectacular sunset viewing point during the summer.

Best for Swimming

P 12 min. by car from B Ship (Tourist Association)
 Right in front of Ogiura Beach bus stop

07. Kopepe Beach MAP P26 E-6

The name of this beach comes from a settler from the Gilbert Islands who once lived here. Green sea turtles also swim up to lay their eggs on this beautiful white-sand beach. There is a trail leading to Kominato Beach, however the path can be a bit rough and steep. Kopepe is also a great stargazing spot as there are no houses or buildings nearby.

Best for Snorkeling

P 14 min. by car from B Ship (Tourist Association)
 25 min. on foot from Ogiura Beach bus stop

08. Kominato Beach MAP P26 E-6

Kominato Beach is a spectacular white-sand beach with shallow waters, sitting at the end of the main road extending from town. It is also the entrance to the Nakayama Pass & John Beach trail. The cliffs on both sides of the beach display impressive patterns of ancient pillow lava rocks. It is also a popular star gazing spot along with Kopepe.

Best for Swimming

P 16 min. by car + 8 min. on foot from B Ship (Tourist Association)
 1 min. on foot from Kominato Beach bus stop

The Wondrous Forests of Endemic Wildlife

The Ogasawara Islands have never been connected to a continent, which has made it possible for native animals and plants to uniquely evolve into one-of-a-kind species. Trek into a world filled with wonder and astonishment that will make you forget you're still in Tokyo.



01. An abundance of subtropical fauna 02. The Red Headed Wood Pigeon, an endemic bird of Ogasawara (known as “Akappo”) 03. War sites remind us of the importance of peace 04. The Munin Himetsubaki is an endemic plant of Ogasawara 05. The spectacular sight of observable stars is also recognized by the Ministry of Environment
■ Visitors must be accompanied by tour guides to enter forest and ecosystem reserve areas. Please refer to p.13 for information regarding tour guides.

Learn More About Ogasawara



Ogasawara Visitor Center MAP P16

This informative facility provides plenty of insight about the islands' past, along with exhibits of the endemic species and culture of Ogasawara. Located near Omura, the Visitor Center is also an excellent place to visit on rainy days.

Nishimachi, Chichijima, Ogasawara-mura, Tokyo (next to Ogamiyama Park) ☎04998-2-3001 🆓Free entry ⌚8:30-17:00 (open during lunch hours) 🚫While the Ogasawara Maru is off the island



Ogasawara World Heritage Center MAP P16

The Ogasawara Islands became a World Natural Heritage in 2011, and this facility offers entertaining exhibits that teach the importance of these islands as a world natural heritage and ongoing preservation efforts. Endemic snails and tiger beetles are raised and bred here as well.

Nishimachi, Chichijima, Ogasawara-mura, Tokyo ☎04998-2-7174 🆓Free entry ⌚09:00-17:00 🚫While the Ogasawara Maru is off the island

Meet the Spectacular Creatures That Live in the Sea of Bonin Blue

There are numerous ways to enjoy the ocean of Ogasawara, which is home to many spectacular creatures. Join in on tours that take you to various spots around the island and encounter wild marine life. As much as there' s to see on land, there' s also plenty to discover at sea.



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01. Indo-Pacific bottlenose dolphins can be seen all year round 02. Humpback whales are spotted from winter to spring 03. Ogasawara is the largest breeding site of green sea turtles in Japan 04. Visit isolated beaches by sea kayaking 05. Diving in some of the clearest waters in the world
■Book guided tours to enjoy various marine activities. Please refer to p.12 for information regarding guided tours.

A Once in A Lifetime View



Minamijima MAP P26 C-9

Minamijima is a must-visit destination in Ogasawara that has an extremely unique “submerged karst terrain” . Registered as a natural monument of Japan for this unique topographical feature, it is also included among the latest 100 New Scenic Spots in Tokyo. Visitors must be accompanied by nature guides and remain on designated paths in order to protect the wildlife.

△Visitors must be accompanied by a nature guide of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government. There is a daily restriction on the number of visitors to the island (max. number is 100 people per day), while visitors are also permitted to stay on the island only for up to 2 hours. Entry to the island is prohibited from November to mid-February. Caution as there is no landing pier and visitors must step onto the rocks (also referred to as lapies) directly from the tour boat.



Planning Your Stay in Ogasawara



Joining tours are a great way to experience the natural charms of Chichijima. The ship arrives at 11:00 on the day of arrival and departs at 15:00 on the final day (15:30 depending on the voyage), allowing you to enjoy a full 4 days on the island. Tours are easy to join and also helpful for planning fixed schedules during your stay.



AREA Sea tour guide Hiking tour guide Other activities

Recommended Half Day Activities

Snorkeling
Learn the basics of snorkeling to prepare yourself for a once in a lifetime experience in the stunning sea of Ogasawara. Snorkeling skills are also helpful when swimming with dolphins.

SUP (Stand Up Paddle board)
SUP is a recently trending activity that can be enjoyed by people of all ages. Comfortably glide across the ocean, or lie down and calmly drift on the sea of Bonin Blue.

Historic War Site Tours
There are many war relics that remain scattered on the island. Take a moment to reflect on the history of war and peace through learning about the past from history tour experts.

Sailing (Yacht)
It may seem difficult at first, but you' ll understand the excitement once you try. Experience the joy of sailing as you steer the yacht by yourself and feel the ocean breeze.

Island Sightseeing Tours
These tours offer a comprehensive glance of Chichijima by taking visitors to various locations around the island. Tours will travel to each spot mainly by car, making it recommended for those who prefer less walking or hiking.

History/ Nature/ Culture Tours
The Ogasawara Islands possess an extremely unique historical background. Learn about the past of the islands, from when the first settlers arrived and up to the present. By the end of the tour you will have gained a deeper understanding about Ogasawara.

Pandanus Leaf Craft/ Dyeing/ Handcraft
"Pandanus" leaves have traditionally been used to make daily items in Ogasawara. There are also other workshops for making silver accessories, herbariums, and sun-dyed products using island plants, which make for great souvenirs.

Yoga
Enjoy a moment of relaxation with some yoga while surrounded by nature. Ease your mind and body, and take in the energy from the island during your stay.

Agricultural Tour
A relatively unknown fact, Ogasawara is one of the very few places in Japan where coffee is grown. Some of the coffee farms on the island offer tours that provide insight about the history of the plant, and also a taste of their specially grown coffee.

Aromatherapy, Relaxation
Relieve yourself from daily stress and indulge in some relaxation with oil treatment therapies and aquatic bodywork on the island.

Recommended 1 Day Activities

Dolphin Swimming, Minamijima Cruise
A must-do activity on Chichijima that offers a chance to closely encounter and swim with wild dolphins. Guaranteed to be a truly special experience for children and adults, and most tours also visit the picturesque island of Minamijima.

Scuba Diving
The waters of Ogasawara are among the clearest in the world where a wide array of fishes, coral reefs, and also shipwrecks can be found. Ogasawara is also considered to be one of the most sought out diving spots in the world for avid divers.

Sea Kayaking
Cruise the ocean by paddling out on a kayak. Take a dip from your kayak if you come across a good snorkeling spot, or visit beaches that can only be accessed from sea.

Whale Watching
Ogasawara is where whale watching tours started in Japan. Seeing these majestic creatures up close at sea will be an unforgettable experience. Humpback whales are spotted between December and April, while August to October is the season of sperm whales.

Fishing
Ogasawara is a paradise for those who enjoy fishing. Tours will search for a variety of local fishes, including large catches. Boats are equipped with necessary gears, allowing even beginners to experience the excitement of fishing.

Outrigger Canoe
The outrigger canoe is a traditional ocean vessel used in the South Pacific, and has also been used for fishing and transportation in Ogasawara. Cruise the sea of Bonin Blue on the island' s classic canoe.

Forest/ Mountain Tours
There are numerous endemic animals and plants on Chichijima. Join a guided tour to discover and learn about the world where these unique organisms live. Many of these spots cannot be entered unless accompanied by guides with a permit.

Rental Car, Scooter, Bicycle
Several modes of transportation are available if you wish to tour the island on your own. These rental vehicles will allow you to freely visit different places, or take a quick trip to specific spots.

Recommended Night Activities

Night Tours
There' s also plenty of rare things to see after dark such as the bioluminescent "Green Pepe" mushroom and the "Bonin Fruit Bat" , which is designated as a natural monument. Meteors can be easily spotted when the skies are clear.

Star Gazing
According to a survey conducted by the Ministry of Environment, Ogasawara is designated as where stars are most observable in Japan. Constellations that are invisible on the mainland appear in the skies here due to the latitudinal position of the islands.

Scan the QR code for further information regarding activities.





Getting to Know the Guided Tours of Chichijima

Chichijima offers a wide choice of diverse and experienced tour guides who ensure that visitors enjoy their stay in Ogasawara. Joining their tours will not only allow to discover more about the islands, but also help to use your time more efficiently during your stay.

Ocean/ Boat Tours



URASHIMAN Diving service
Enjoy touring on our comfortable and spacious boat (equipped with warm water shower and lavatory). Beginners are welcome and we have introductory diving courses!

☎04998-2-7072



Ogasawara Marine
Tours visit nearby islands such as Minamijima and Anijima. You can also enjoy underwater views of the ocean from our glass bottom boat! Chartered tours are also available.

☎04998-2-2917



Pink Dolphin Tour
Our glass bottom boat offers underwater views of colorful corals and fish, while tours can take you to Minamijima, marine parks, Hahajima, and Mukojima.

☎080-8849-7307



Come-Cruise
Offering small group tours that can also accommodate for small children and older guests! Our experienced guide takes you to the most recommended spot on the day.

☎04998-2-3833/090-5195-3994



Sea-Tac
Our whale and dolphin tours are based on the "Good Ecotour" system, promoted by the Japan Ecotourism Society. We offer small grouped tours with an experienced team. Safe for beginners as guides will accompany you in the water.

☎04998-2-2277



C-TRIP
Our small group tours are comfortable and laid back, accommodating to sea conditions of the day for a more pleasant cruise experience.

☎04998-2-2569/090-2499-4413



Diving Service KAIZIN
Visit diving spots with huge fishes and tunas, while we also search for dolphins and whales in between dives. The ship is equipped with a lavatory and warm water shower.

☎04998-2-2797



Diving Service FISH EYE
Enjoy swimming with dolphins or visit Minamijima during breaks in between diving! Expert instructors will show you around the island, and introductory diving courses are also available!

☎04998-2-3421



Native Color
We are a diving tour specializing in introductory diving and courses exclusively for beginners! Enjoy diving in the seas of Ogasawara with our specially customized tours and services.

☎04998-2-3707/080-2241-4652



Fishing JIGGER
Our recommended tour is the half-day introductory fishing course for beginners (¥7,500) that comes with fishing gear and bait all prepared. Catches are served for free of charge for guests staying at our guesthouse!

☎04998-2-3615/080-1274-1146

GROUP Ocean Tours Hiking Tours Ocean & Hiking Tours Other activities **LANGUAGE** English Japanese only English & Japanese

GENRE Dolphin swimming/ Watching Whale watching Minamijima cruise Diving Snorkeling Fishing Surfing SUP Wakeboarding Sea kayaking Outrigger canoe Sailing Chartered boat Hiking tours War site tour History/ Nature/ Culture Other hiking or walking courses Sightseeing tour Night tour Star gazing Travel agency Rental car Rental motorbike Rental bicycle Photography Craft making Relaxation Yoga Other activities

Ocean/ Boat Tours



Fishing Boat Yama-chan
Offering half-day, full-day, and squid fishing tours. We also provide single guest tours. Chartered tours include a trip to Minamijima, and dolphin/ whale watching.

☎04998-2-3015/090-3315-7767



Flipper
Enjoy snorkeling in the sea of Ogasawara. A comfortable tour for small groups, with dolphin swimming and whale watching tours also available.

☎04998-2-3640



BONIN WAVE
Our tour is especially recommended for beginner divers, while tours for experienced divers are arranged with small groups, allowing guests to spend more time in the water!

☎04998-2-2178

Ocean Tours/ kayak & Canoe



Aki Beach Sea Kayak Club
We visit rare snorkeling spots only accessible by kayak. Early morning tours are a chance to enjoy the beaches all to yourself! Tour comes with lunch and nap time.

☎080-6847-0392/04998-2-3304



O.O.C.C SUP TOURS
The first ever SUP tour on the island. Cruise the beautiful Bonin Blue waters on a standup paddle board. Courses are available for beginners up to experts.

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PELAN PELAN Sea Kayak Club
Embark on a tour of the island with "Ryo", who has been kayaking the seas of Ogasawara for over 30 years! Explore the mountains, history, war sites, and cruise the ocean on a kayak, the native vessel of the island!

☎04998-2-3386/070-2625-4867



RAO ADVENTURE TOURS
A Bonin Island style surf shop

☎04998-2-2081

Hiking Tours



ISLANDER Tours
I traveled to this island 30 years ago and have been living here ever since. My tour introduces the sea and mountains of Ogasawara, while I also offer relaxing yoga courses.

☎080-2945-5977



ST Tour
My tour will introduce Chichijima by taking you to popular sightseeing spots of the islands.

☎090-6933-6858



Ogasawara MOANA
Our night tour shows and introduces constellations in star studded skies, green bioluminescent mushrooms, and the Bonin Fruit Bat, which is a natural monument that only exists in Ogasawara.

☎090-1706-3988

More Guided Tours

GROUP

Ocean Tours

Hiking Tours

Ocean & Hiking Tours

Other activities

LANGUAGE

EN

English

JP

Japanese only

EN/JP

English & Japanese

GENRE

Dolphin swimming/ Watching

Whale watching

Minamijima cruise

Diving

Snorkeling

Fishing

Surfing

SUP

Wakeboarding

Sea kayaking

Outrigger canoe

Sailing

Chartered boat

Hiking tours

War site tour

History/ Nature/ Culture

Other hiking or walking courses

Sightseeing tour

Night tour

Star gazing

Travel agency

Rental car

Rental motorbike

Rental bicycle

Photography

Craft making

Relaxation

Yoga

Other activities

Hiking Tours



ITACHO

I have been exploring historic war sites on the island for 46 years with the help of records provided by the families of the former Japanese military/ navy veterans' society. Tours will take visitors to these sites and introduce facts according to the testaments of the society.

☎ 04998-2-2795/090-7796-1807

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Chichijima Guide • SAN

Tours will take guests to various spots around the island such as spectacular vistas, sightseeing spots, and beautiful beaches. A perfect tour for your first visit to the island!

☎ 04998-2-3509

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Pat Inn Tour

Tour guide Sho Sebori is a 6th generation descendant of an island native and offers enjoyable tours around his home island.

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Peel Island Guide Service

Your tour guide is Takashi Kaneko, a highly experienced guide that will take you on a tour of Chichijima that offers excitement and relaxation!

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Flora Jungle Trekking Guide

Chichijima is an island with an exceptionally rare ecosystem and spectacular sceneries. My tours are specifically tailored to its guests and introduces the fascinating features of this island.

☎ 04998-2-3123/090-8817-5314

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ECO TOUR GUIDE MULBERRY

We specialize in hiking tours that introduce the forests and mountains of the island, and also night tours. Run by a family, we also regularly inspect routes that are frequently visited on tours. Operating since 2000.

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Ocean & hiking tours



OGASAWARA KANKO

Our tour takes you on a cruise to meet dolphins and whales around the island. Island sightseeing tours and various rental services are also available.

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Ogasawara Nature Expedition ONE

Exciting and enjoyable tours introducing the sea, forests, and also fascinating night tours! Stay at Guesthouse Shima Jikan and receive a discount for our tours!

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TAKE NATURE ACADEMY

We have a team of 5 tour guides that can take you to the sea, mountains, or cater to any tour requests you may have. We also have a souvenir shop within our very own Hear Rock Café.

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Tabinchu

Enjoy star gazing with the best telescope on the island, along with some soothing live ukulele tunes ♪ My comfortable tours also offer trips to Heart Rock, yoga, and skin diving!

☎ 090-7275-7576/080-9986-8543

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Ocean & hiking tours



PAPA'S DIVING STUDIO

Apart from diving and hiking tours we also provide body care treatment service and craft making workshops, allowing our guests to enjoy a complete travel experience with us in Ogasawara!

☎ 04998-2-2373

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Ocean & hiking tours/ Kayak & canoe



Ogasawara tourist guide Broome

Cruise on a transparent canoe, or set out to see the mountains, forests, and even historic war sites. Discount price available for visitors with disaster relief volunteer experience.

☎ 090-4728-3168

MAP

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Tommy G World

An enjoyable small group tour, also accepting single travelers and tours when the ship is out from port! Tours include mountain hikes, visiting beautiful sceneries, kayaking, and night tours! Feel free to join!

☎ 090-5431-4159

EN/JP

Other activities



OGASAWARA KAIUN

The "Ogamaru Pack" travel package comes with a ship boarding ticket and accommodation booking. (Please contact the main office in Tokyo for bookings)

☎ 04998-2-2111

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OGASAWARA MARINE CENTER

Meet sea turtles and join informative lectures about these precious animals. Visitors can also take part in releasing young sea turtles back into the sea.

☎ 04998-2-2830

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Studio Asuka

A Pandanus leaf craft workshop offering courses for making traditional island craftwork. Courses teach how to make items such as bracelets and photo stands.

☎ 04998-2-2386/090-2426-6800

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Ogasawara Tourist Co., LTD.

We are a local travel agency based in Chichijima that has been operating for over 10 years, also offering our very own original tours!

☎ 04998-2-7771

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Sasamoku Car Rental

Rental cars available during your stay for sightseeing or business. Reservations can be made on our website, but we recommend contacting us directly by phone.

☎ 04998-2-2987

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MANA NOMOTO PHOTOGRAPHY

Providing shooting and filming services such as for drone footage, advertisements, TV programs, and photography. Also offering on-location filming coordination, shooting guidance, rental service of photo/ video equipment.

☎ 090-8893-3332

EN



Bonin smile

Offering photo & video shooting workshops using smart phones and camera. Feel free to join and capture memorable moments of your stay in Ogasawara.

☎ 080-5186-0800

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Check tour booking status here

We recommend that you book tours prior to arriving in Ogasawara. Click the name of guided tours on the booking page for further information of tours.

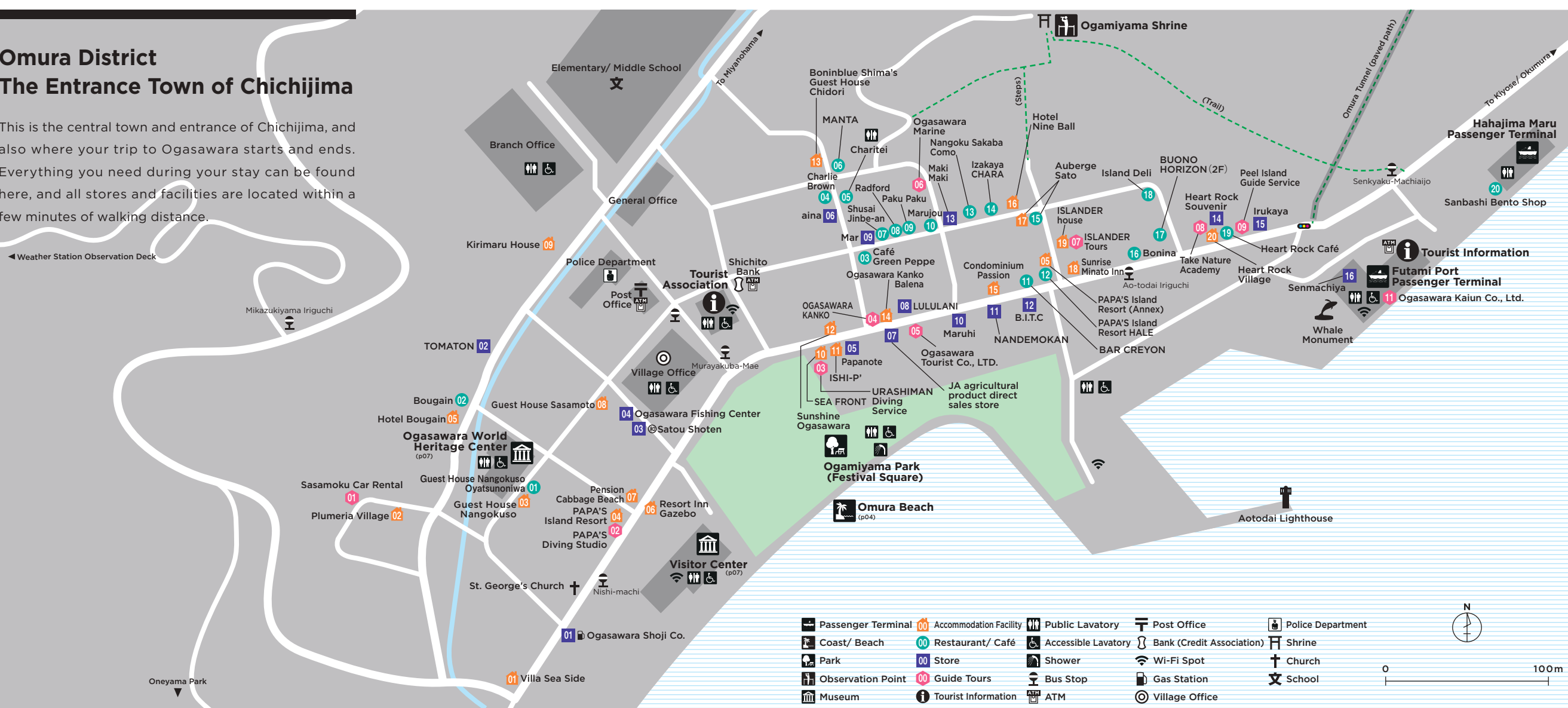
Ogasawara Village Tourist Association




Omura District

The Entrance Town of Chichijima

This is the central town and entrance of Chichijima, and also where your trip to Ogasawara starts and ends. Everything you need during your stay can be found here, and all stores and facilities are located within a few minutes of walking distance.




大村エリアの宿泊施設



01 Villa Sea Side

Open since 1972, our guesthouse is in front of the ocean and just 10 minutes away on foot from the port. Rooms are equipped with an air conditioner, television, and LAN cable, while the refrigerator is shared. Our local dish meals are also popular.


☎04998-2-2507 👤25/Private room 🌐LAN cable/Wi-Fi 2 ¥6,800~ 朝 ¥5,000~ 暮 ¥4,000~ 〰️ (EN) (EN/JP)



02 Plumeria Village

A convenient guesthouse for travelers and also business. All rooms are equipped with a bathroom, toilet, television, and refrigerator. We also have a condominium for up to 5 guests located in Miyanohama.


☎04998-2-2507 👤16/Private room 🌐LAN cable/Wi-Fi 2 ¥8,300~ 朝 ¥6,500~ 暮 ¥5,500~ (EN) (EN/JP)



03 Guest House Nangokuso

Single rooms and bigger rooms for 2 to 3 people are available. In our garden we grow around 20 types of tropical fruits, which are served with meals or can be ordered separately.


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04 PAPA'S Island Resort

The guesthouse is next to our diving shop, and we offer activity discounts for staying guests. We have another cozy guesthouse, "HALE", in the nearby district of Higashimachi.


☎04998-2-2373 👤32/Private room 🌐Wi-Fi 2 ¥13,750~ 朝 ¥11,000~ 〰️ (EN/JP)



05 Hotel Bougain

Our hotel type rooms with breakfast just opened in 2012! We recommend our condominium type rooms for long stay visitors, business purposes, and families! Washing machine can be used for free.


☎04998-2-2255 👤32/Private room 🌐LAN cable/Wi-Fi 朝 ¥7,560~ 暮 ¥5,400~ (EN) (EN/JP)



06 Resort Inn Gazebo

Located in front of Omura Beach, our rooms are spaciouly designed with separated bedroom spaces. The kitchen is fully equipped and a washing machine is available. Ideal for guests traveling in a group of 3 to 4. Please contact us in advance if you have small children traveling together.


☎04998-2-2540 👤8/Private room 🌐Wi-Fi 暮 ¥21,600/ one room(One parson ¥10,800) (JP)



07 Pension Cabbage Beach

We are a conveniently located guesthouse, ideal for travelers and also business trips. Shopping facilities are nearby. Feel free to contact us for details regarding seasonal discount offers!

☎04998-2-3136 👤25/Private room 🌐LAN cable/Wi-Fi 朝 ¥8,800~ 暮 ¥7,700~ 〰️ (EN) (EN/JP)




08 Guest House Sasamoto

We have both western and Japanese style rooms, all equipped with an air conditioner and television. Long stay guests and large groups are also welcome. We also serve delicious meals using local fish and fresh fruits picked from our own farm.

☎04998-2-2641 👤30/Private room 🌐Wi-Fi 2 ¥8,500~ 朝 ¥7,500~ 暮 ¥7,000~ (JP)


Accommodation Facilities in the Omura District





09


Kirimaru House

Located just 10 minutes away from the port, all rooms are equipped with a bathroom, toilet, and kitchen. We also have a room for long stay guests.


04998-2-2221

11/Private room







Wi-Fi




¥5,500~



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SEA FRONT

Our guesthouse is located in the center of town near Omura Beach and park. Rooms have an ocean view and are equipped with a bathroom, toilet, and kitchen. The roof also offers a great view of the ocean.


04998-2-7072

12/Private room







LAN cable/Wi-Fi




¥8,200~



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ISHI-P'

A clean and cozy guesthouse, all rooms are equipped with a bathroom and toilet. Restaurants and stores are located nearby, and we comply with various needs for long stay guests and also business purposes.


04998-2-7570

13/Private room







LAN cable/Wi-Fi



¥6,000~




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12


Sunshine Ogasawara

We are one of the longest operating guesthouses on Chichijima that has just been renovated and reopened. Conveniently located in the center of town.


04998-2-3018

23/Private room & Shared room







Wi-Fi




¥6,900~



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Boninblue Shima's Guest House Chidori

We are located in the center of town, just 4 minutes from the port on foot. Everything you need is available nearby, allowing guests to quickly get settled. Please contact us for inquiries regarding long stays.


04998-2-2328

13/Private room






¥4,500~




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Ogasawara Kanko Balena

Located 3 minutes away on foot from the port, all rooms are spacious and equipped with a bathroom, washlet toilet, and kitchen. The balcony and roof can be used for drying laundry.


04998-2-3311

9/Private room






¥6,600~




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Condominium Passion

A private guesthouse occupying the entire 3rd floor of the building, located in the center of town. Spacious with a great view of the ocean from the terrace. We also have a special healing bath. Discounts available for long stays.


04998-2-2976

5/Private room







¥21,000/one room(single room¥6,500)



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Hotel Nine Ball

All rooms are equipped with a bathroom, toilet, and kitchen. Recommended for long stays, business, and travelers. Easy access to restaurants as we are located in the center of town.


04998-2-3151

30/Private room







¥5,000~



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Auberge Sato

We are a guesthouse and restaurant located on the main street of town, serving Japanese and western style breakfasts, and dishes using local fish. Guests are also welcome to enjoy other meals at our restaurant.


04998-2-2136

4/Private room






¥9,300~




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Sunrise Minato Inn

Just 3 minutes away on foot from Futami Port with a view of the wharf. Located along the main street, there are supermarkets and restaurants nearby as well. We have many repeating guests who come to visit us again.


080-1204-6139

6/Private room







¥6,050~



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ISLANDER house

Our guesthouse is in the heart of the main town and close to various facilities! We guarantee a casual and comforting, home-like experience for staying guests.


080-2945-5977

10/Private room & Shared room







LAN cable/Wi-Fi




¥10,000~



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Heart Rock Village

We have tour guides on stand by in our office, so feel free to ask any questions about tours. We ensure that all our guests enjoy their stay in Ogasawara. Numerous celebrities have also stayed at our comfortable guesthouse.


04998-2-3317

23/Private room







¥16,000~



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Restaurants in the Omura District




01


Oyatsu no niwa

Serving rare and delicious fruits grown in our garden, along with ice cream, shaved ice, juice, and even the local specialty sea turtle stew!


04998-2-2295




Ship dep./arr. Day12:00-14:00 Other 12:40~16:20




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Inside/8 Outside/4



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
Café Green Peppe

Serving western-style dishes and homemade sweets, as well as island grown vegetables of the season. Enjoy our delicious menus with good drinks, and good music.


04998-2-2604




17:00-24:00




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
Charitei

Plenty of local fish and vegetables on the menu! You can also enjoy watching dishes being cooked on the large grill in the restaurant.


04998-2-3535




17:00-24:00




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07


Shusai Jinbe-an

We serve a wide range of specially prepared menus such as ramen noodles, curry, and local fish sashimi meals. We also show videos of dolphins around the island on our TV screen.


04998-2-3178




11:30-14:00/17:30~




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Paku Paku

Our restaurant offers a wide range of menus using local ingredients, including rice bowls and a large selection of appetizers.


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
BAR CREYON

A dining bar where you can also enjoy meals such as pizza, steak, and omelet rice. We also serve local fish and sea turtle dishes. Enjoy our selection of beers and cocktails too!


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
Nangoku Sakaba Como

Our popular menus are sea turtle dishes, and other dishes prepared with local fishes and vegetables!! We also have a selection of original cocktails using the local rum. Come to Como and enjoy our tasty food and drinks.


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Auberge Sato

We offer a wide selection of menus from Japanese to western style dishes, also including rare specialties such as the restaurant's original cured tuna ham.


04998-2-2136




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
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


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BUONO HORIZON

Serving original cuisines, pastas, pizzas using island vegetables, fruits, and fish! Enjoy meals from the second floor with a view of Futami Bay!


04998-2-2022




17:00-23:00




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Heart Rock Café

Our specialties are the local shark and swordfish burgers, while our seasonal lunch menus and island fruit desserts are also popular. Enjoy a relaxing meal under the banyan tree shade of our terrace seats.


04998-2-3317




9:00-18:00




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Bougain

A restaurant with friendly vibes serving local specialties and plenty of drinks. Sea turtle sashimi and local fish are also on the menu.


04998-2-2745




18:00-25:00




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04


Charlie Brown

We serve a wide variety of dishes using local ingredients, including homemade pizza and hamburger steaks. A spacious restaurant, perfect for families and children as well!


04998-2-3210




17:00-24:00




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
MANTA

Enjoy an delicious meals at Manta, serving fresh local fish, island vegetables, sea turtle dishes, local sushi, and drinks using fresh fruits!


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


08


Radford

Eat, drink, and enjoy karaoke at Radford! Specialties include local dishes and our original Rad-Sushi. Orders for lunch boxes are accepted on ship departure days. Make sure to reserve until the day before!


04998-2-2772




18:00-24:00




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Marujou

Serving local cuisines such as island sushi, sea turtle dishes, local fishes, island fruits, and other seasonal menus. You can also order island sushi lunch boxes.


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
P.I.R HALE

Lunch menus are prepared with local fish and vegetables. We also serve local Ogasawara coffee (seasonal), island fruit drinks, and cakes.


04998-2-2265




9:00-18:00




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Izakaya CHARA

The local fishes we serve come straight from the fishing port. Enjoy our specialty dishes and drinks while listening to island tunes. We have private tables, terrace seats, and a free scribbling chalkboard for children!


04998-2-3051




17:30-24:00




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Bonina

Enjoy the view of the bay from our terrace seats while enjoying local dishes and other popular menus such as pizzas, pastas and our famous special spinach salad! Our specialty is the local fish and seaweed Poke Rice Bowl!


04998-2-3027




11:30-13:30(Ship dep./arr. Day)/18:00-24:00




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18


Island Deli

We are a lunch box store located just 3 minutes away on foot from the port, serving homemade dishes. Purchase your lunch here before joining activity tours. Lunch boxes can also be enjoyed for dinner on the ship for your return voyage.


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8:00-14:00




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Sanbashi Bento shop

Purchase your lunch here if you're transferring to Hahajima. *Store will be located within the Ogasawara-maru passenger terminal when raining.


04998-2-2587




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LANGUAGE EN English JP Japanese only EN/JP English & Japanese


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Shops in the Omura District




01 Ogasawara Shoji Co.
Refill your car, scooter, or bike at our gas station and store during your stay in Chichijima.

☎04998-2-2207 ⌚8:00-17:30 📅Sun/Public holiday 🇯🇵




03 Satou Shoten
Our store is open from 6 a.m. to 12 a.m.! Rice balls, lunch boxes, snacks, tea, alcohol, daily supplies, and even souvenirs are available.

☎04998-2-2510 ⌚6:30-24:00 📅Irregularly closed 🇯🇵




05 Papanote
A souvenir store producing and selling original handmade items. Available products include whale tooth necklaces, straps, t-shirts, pareos, silver accessories and other items.

☎04998-2-2678 ⌚10:00-18:00(Ship departure day 9:00-14:00) 📅Irregularly closed 🇺🇸🇯🇵




07 JA agricultural product direct sales store
We are an agricultural store selling fresh, locally grown vegetables and fruits, and other products made from exquisite local produce.

☎04998-2-2940 ⌚8:00-17:30 📅Day after departure 🇺🇸🇯🇵




09 Mar
We create sea turtle shell craft items. We also provide photo printing and key duplication services.

☎04998-2-7150 ⌚10:00-17:30 📅Day after departure 🇯🇵




11 NANDEMOKAN
Selling whale tooth accessories and rare sea shells for 20% discount. We also have the famous local Gyosan sandals, while our original tote bags are limited products of Ogasawara. Sweets are also on sale.

☎04998-2-2811 ⌚8:30-18:00 📅Day after departure 🇯🇵




13 maki maki
The store lineup includes original t-shirts in all sorts of sizes and colors, stickers, bags, and other accessories. Currently adding new items to our BONIN ISLAND series!

☎04998-2-3755 ⌚Afternoons when ship is in port (Ship dep.Day10:00-) 📅While the ship is out of port 🇺🇸🇯🇵




15 Irukaya
Selling original hand towels with designs inspired by the wildlife of Ogasawara. We have around 10 versions including designs of sea turtles, humpback whales, and dolphins.

☎04998-2-7280 ⌚17:30-19:00 (Ship departure days8:00-14:00) 📅While the ship is out of port 🇺🇸🇯🇵




02 TOMATON
We produce and sell island specialty jams and sweets. Our cakes and homemade ice creams are also popular. Freshly baked donuts are also sold on ship departure days.

☎04998-2-7790 ⌚9:30-18:00 📅Weekends/ Holidays when ship is out of port 🇯🇵




04 Ogasawara Fishing Center
A fishing store selling fishing gear and baits. Gears can be rented, while we also provide info regarding fishing tours. We also sell "Bonin Coffee", a local specialty produced by the owner.

☎04998-2-2641 ⌚7:00-18:00 📅Open 365 Days 🇯🇵




06 aina
We sell beautiful preserved flowers of the islands, handmade accessories, limited stickers and hand towels of Ogasawara.

☎04998-2-2003 ⌚12:00-19:00(Ship departure day 9:00-15:00) 📅Weekdays when ship is out of port 🇺🇸🇯🇵




08 LULU LANI
LULU LANI means "quiet sky" in Hawaiian. We are a stylish little souvenir shop, selling local products made with local materials.

☎04998-2-2225 ⌚9:00-18:00(Ship departure day8:00-14:00) 📅Day before arrival 🇯🇵




10 Maruhi
Offering a wide range of island souvenirs such as the popular Gyosan sandals, t-shirts, island lemon curd/ jam, and Pandanus leaf crafts. There is a large clock above the entrance of our store.

☎04998-2-2042 ⌚8:00-18:00 📅Day before arrival 🇺🇸🇯🇵🇯🇵




12 B.I.T.C
We sell onigiri rice balls, lunch boxes, juices, alcoholic beverages, vegetables, meats, fish products, imported food products, books, magazines, daily supplies, and also souvenirs.

☎04998-2-2141 ⌚7:00-18:00(Date of arrival 19:00) 📅Day after departure 🇺🇸🇯🇵



14 Heart Rock Souvenir
Our store sells handmade accessories made by island artists, t-shirts, souvenirs made from natural materials such as local java cedar wood, and also island honey.

☎04998-2-3305 ⌚9:00-18:00 📅Open 365 Days 🇺🇸🇯🇵



16 Senmachiya
We are open during hours before the Ogasawara-maru departs from Futami Port. Visit our store to check for any last minute purchases of souvenirs.

☎04998-2-2587 ⌚From 90 min. before ship dep. Time 📅Open only on ship dep. Day 🇺🇸🇯🇵

Available souvenirs at stores or online



Ogasawara Fruits Garden Co.
Our medicinal chili oil is a popular souvenir that is also available online. The "Island Salt" is our award winning product, purely made with the sea water of Ogasawara. Our products have also been introduced on various media.

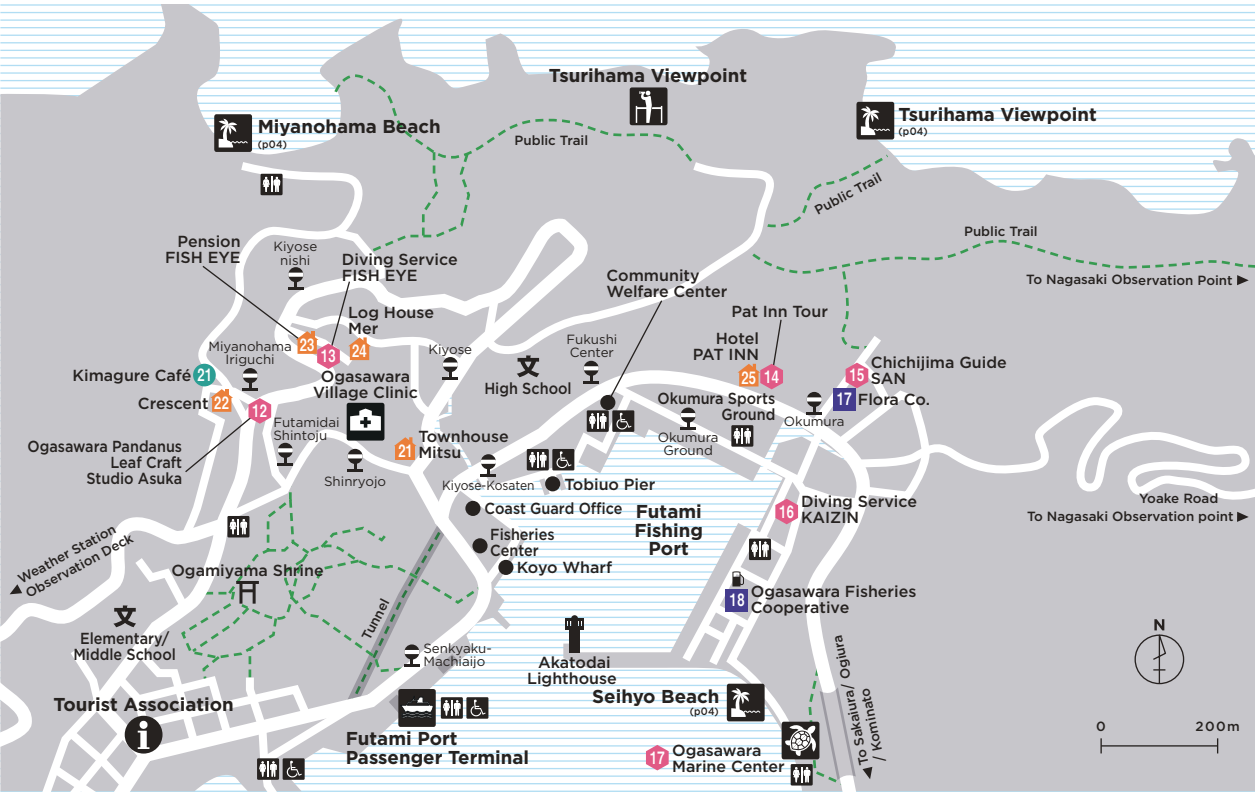
☎04998-2-2534 📅Open 365 Days 🇺🇸🇯🇵




Nosuri Kobo Island Gift Bonin
We produce stylish souvenirs made with local fruits! Contact us for requests regarding special gift packages. You can find our products at stores on the island or purchase online.

☎04998-2-3621 📅While the ship is out of port 🇺🇸🇯🇵

The Quiet, Local Districts of Miyanohama, Kiyose, and Okumura




Accommodation Facilities/ Restaurants the Miyanohama, Kiyose, and Okumura Districts




21 Townhouse Mitsu
The perfect place if you're searching for comfortable rooms with a fulfilling breakfast. Rental equipment also available: Bicycles ¥300, Snorkeling set ¥500, PC/ Printer/ Fishing rods ¥200

☎04998-2-2035 🧑18/Private room 🌐Wi-Fi 📺¥7,300~ 🍷¥6,500~ 🇺🇸🇯🇵🇯🇵




23 FISH EYE
We are located in a quiet district, serving meals with a variety of local ingredients. The cozy entrance space is perfect for tea breaks, and our rooftop is the perfect star gazing spot.

☎04998-2-3421 🧑9/Private room & Shared room 🌐Wi-Fi 🍷¥8,000~ 🍷¥7,500~ 🇺🇸🇯🇵🇯🇵




25 Hotel PAT INN
We are a modernistic hotel with stylish rooms, and a popular choice also among female travelers. Non-staying guests are also welcome to enjoy meals at our restaurant.

☎04998-2-3711 🧑27/Private room 🌐Wi-Fi 📺Contact directly for prices 🇺🇸🇯🇵🇯🇵




22 Crescent
All rooms at our guesthouse are equipped with a bathroom and toilet, and comes with breakfast. Located on a hill just in front of Miyanohama, we offer a relaxing stay for our guests.

☎04998-2-2653 🧑14/Private room 🌐Wi-Fi 📺¥9,900~ 🍷¥9,500~ 🇺🇸🇯🇵🇯🇵



24 Log House Mer
Situating slightly out of town, we are a log house-style guest house with comforting rooms, while the outdoor deck is perfect for enjoying the stars at night.


☎04998-2-3323 🧑10/Private room 🌐Wi-Fi 🍷¥7,500~ 🇺🇸🇯🇵🇯🇵



21 Kimagure Café
Our menu includes Thai cuisines such as Thai fried rice, green curry, red curry, yellow curry, and also a selection of desserts.


☎090-5947-3946 ⌚12:00-17:00 Open after 17:00 with advanced reservation in Jul./Aug. 📅Irregularly closed 🕒5-6 🇺🇸🇯🇵🇯🇵

Shops in the Miyanohama, Kiyose, and Okumura Districts



17 FLORA
Our tiny general goods store sells hand towels and other oriental style accessories and goods. Located in the quiet district of Okumura.

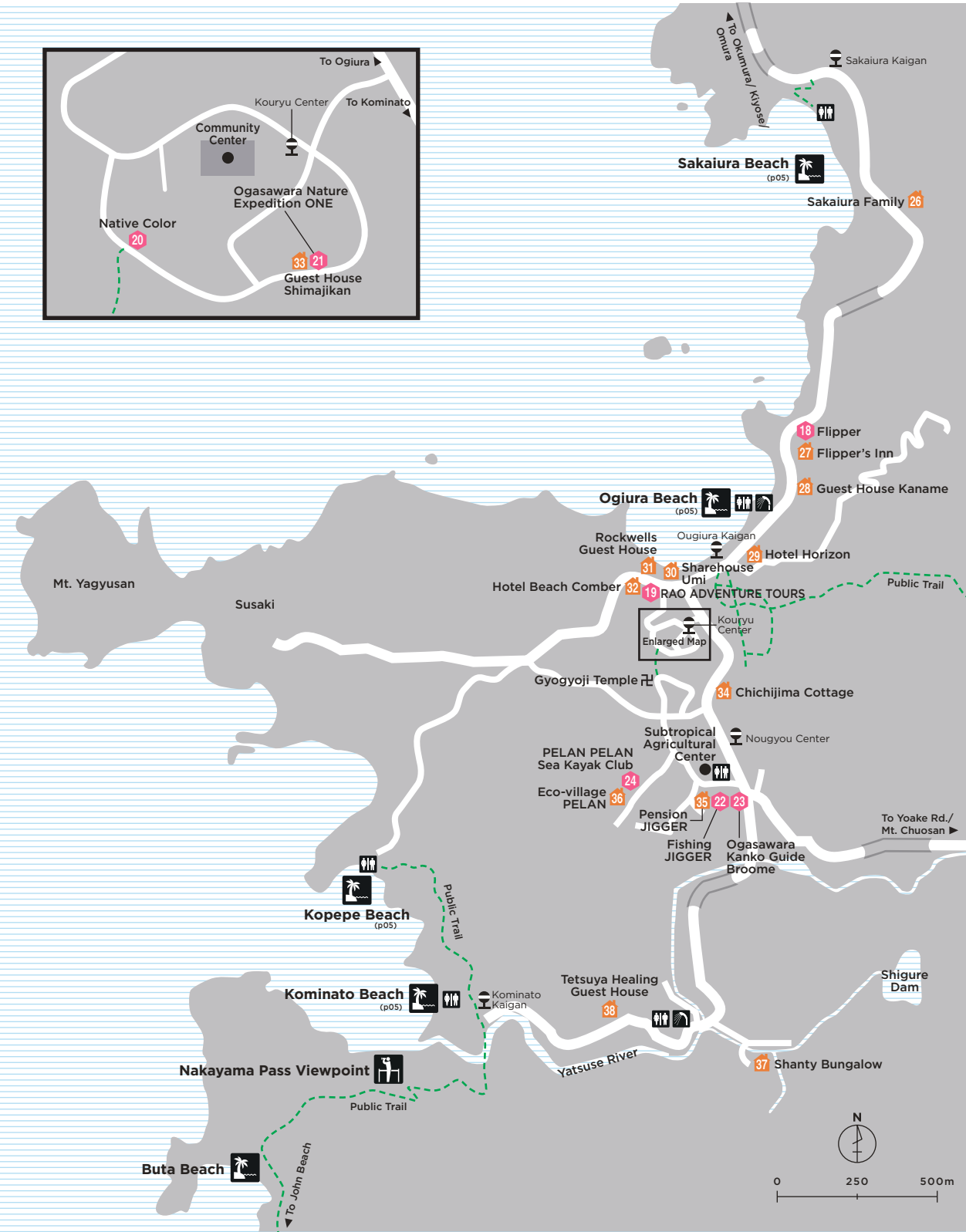
☎04998-2-3467 ⌚8:30-17:00(Lunch break12:00-13:30) 📅Sun 🇺🇸🇯🇵



18 Ogasawara Fisheries Corporation
Visitors are welcome to watch hauls of local fish such as huge tunas (please contact beforehand). Local fish products are sold at stores around the island. We also run a gas station!

☎04998-2-2411 ⌚8:00-17:00(Lunch break 12:00-13:30/ Gas station is open all day) 📅Open all year.Gas station closed on Sun./Holidays 🇺🇸🇯🇵

An Area Adorned by Gorgeous Beaches. The Districts of Sakaiura, Ogiura, Komagari, and Kominato



This is the furthest district from Omura, comprising some of the most beautiful beaches on the island and a popular choice of stay for travelers seeking a more tranquil experience. The proximity to several spectacular beaches makes it also an area highly worth staying in.

Accommodation Facilities of the Sakaiura, Ogiura, Komagari, and Kominato Districts



26 Sakaiura Family
We are a quiet, isolated guesthouse with our own water spring. Enjoy our meals and cakes prepared with homemade salt and fresh eggs. Evening shuttle bus service to town is not available.

☎04998-2-2530 👤15/Private room 🌐Wi-Fi 2 ¥8,500～ 朝 ¥7,000～ 昼 ¥6,000～ [JP](#)



27 Flippers Inn
The beach in front of the guesthouse is a beautiful sunset spot. Located in a quiet district, we also serve meals using delicious local fish. Guests are also welcome to cruise the sea on our own private boat.

☎04998-2-3640 👤12/Private room 🌐Wi-Fi 2 ¥9,000～ 朝 ¥7,500～ 昼 ¥7,000～ [EN](#) [JP](#)



28 Guest House Kaname
Our guesthouse stands on a small hill with the beach just in front. Our popular meals are prepared with local ingredients. The Bonin Fruit Bat can also be spotted frequently around the guesthouse.

☎04998-2-3346 👤6/Private room 🌐Wi-Fi 2 ¥8,300～ 朝 ¥8,000～ 昼 ¥7,000～ [JP](#)



29 Hotel Horizon
We are a small hotel on the island, offering a resort-like experience with full course meals. Ogiura Beach is located right in front, allowing guests to casually enjoy the sea as well.

☎04998-2-3350 👤28/Private room 🌐Wi-Fi 2 ¥19,800～ 朝 ¥13,750～ 昼 [EN](#) [EN](#) [JP](#)



30 SHAREHOUSE UMI
Our newly built share house is situated on the shore of the quiet Ogiura Beach. A bus stop and snack/drink store is within walking distance, and the mountains and ocean are also located nearby.

☎090-5100-8500 👤3/Private room 🌐Wi-Fi 昼 ¥7,800 Cleaning fee ¥1,000 [EN](#) & German & French



31 Rock Wells Guest House
Our guesthouse stands right on the beach!! Rent snorkeling gear or our boat to enjoy the ocean! Guests can also enjoy BBQ outdoors as well.

☎04998-2-3838 👤10/Private room 🌐Wi-Fi 2 ¥7,200(Meal price deducted for no-meal bookings) 昼 [EN](#) [JP](#)



32 Hotel Beach Comber
We are located in a quiet district, just in front of Ogiura Beach. Our delicious meals are prepared with local ingredients and popular among staying guests.

☎04998-2-2941(Reservation/03-3336-7769) 👤8/Private room 🌐Wi-Fi 2 ¥8,500～ 朝 ¥6,700～ 昼 ¥5,800～ [JP](#)



33 Guest House Shimajikan
A newly built and clean guesthouse with an ocean view from all rooms, and also the mountains nearby. The roof top is perfect for observing the Bonin Fruit Bat and stars at night!

☎04998-2-7057 👤16/Private room 🌐LAN cable/Wi-Fi 2 ¥13,500～ 朝 ¥10,500～ 昼 ¥9,500～ 昼 [JP](#)



34 Chichijima Cottage
Private lodgings with a choice of a log house or trailer house with a spacious deck that offers a view of Futami Port, the night scape of Omura, and a beautiful starry sky. (car available)

☎04998-2-3038 👤8/Private room 🌐none 昼 ¥6,500～ [JP](#)



35 Pension JIGGER
A guesthouse with spacious rooms, equipped with a bathroom, toilet, and kitchen space. Rental scooters are available at special discount prices for staying guests. We also have our own fishing tour.

☎04998-2-3615 👤10/Private room 🌐Wi-Fi 2 ¥7,800～ 朝 ¥6,000～ 昼 ¥5,000～ [JP](#)



36 Eco-village PELAN
A hand-built guesthouse village located in the woods of Coffee Mountain! We strive to live a sustainable way of life that coexists with nature! LOVE & PEACE!

☎04998-2-3386/070-2625-4867 👤10/Private room & Shared room 🌐Wi-Fi 昼 ¥3,500～ [EN](#)



37 Shanty Bungalow
Located near the sea, mountains and stars! A spectacular location for visitors in search of a place surrounded by nature. We have discounts for long stays and welcome families as well as workation guests.

☎04998-2-7266 👤30/Private room & Shared room 🌐Wi-Fi 昼 ¥4,000～ (condominium ¥30,000～/one room) 昼 [EN](#) & French



38 Tetsuya Healing Guest House
We are a quietly secluded guesthouse surrounded by nature. Experience a comfortable stay in our relaxing rooms and exquisite Kaiseki course meals. A popular guesthouse for couples as well. Just 5 minutes on foot to the nearest beach.

☎04998-2-7725 👤12/Private room 🌐Wi-Fi 2 ¥11,500～ 朝 ¥7,500～ 昼 [EN](#) [EN](#) [JP](#)

LANGUAGE

[EN](#) English

[JP](#) Japanese only

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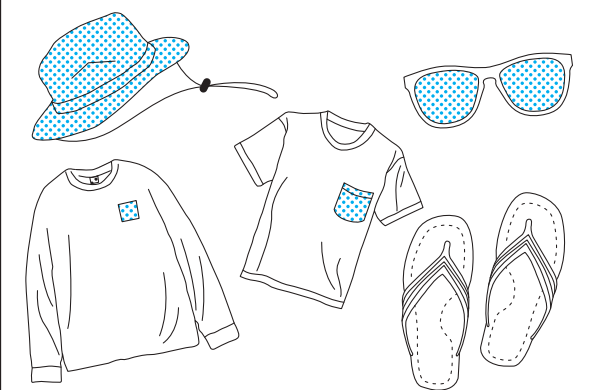
Tips for an Enjoyable and Safe Stay in Ogasawara

Here are some basic tips for traveling in Ogasawara. As the Ogasawara Islands are a natural world heritage, we also ask all visitors to abide with the local country code guidelines.

Things to Bring

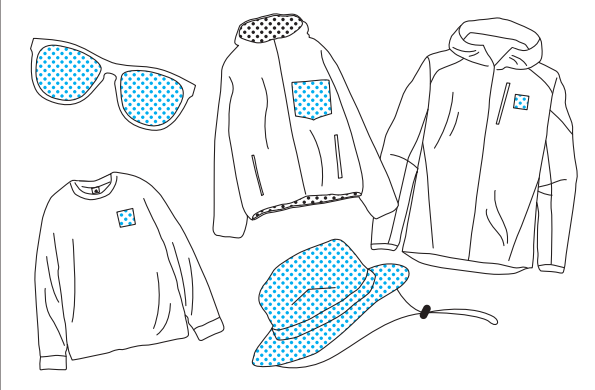
The climate is warm throughout the year in Ogasawara and it is possible to swim in any season, however between May and November is when water temperatures are ideal. The weather can become slightly chilly and sea conditions are unstable during the winter season. Please refer to the information below to prepare for your trip to Ogasawara.

Summer Season



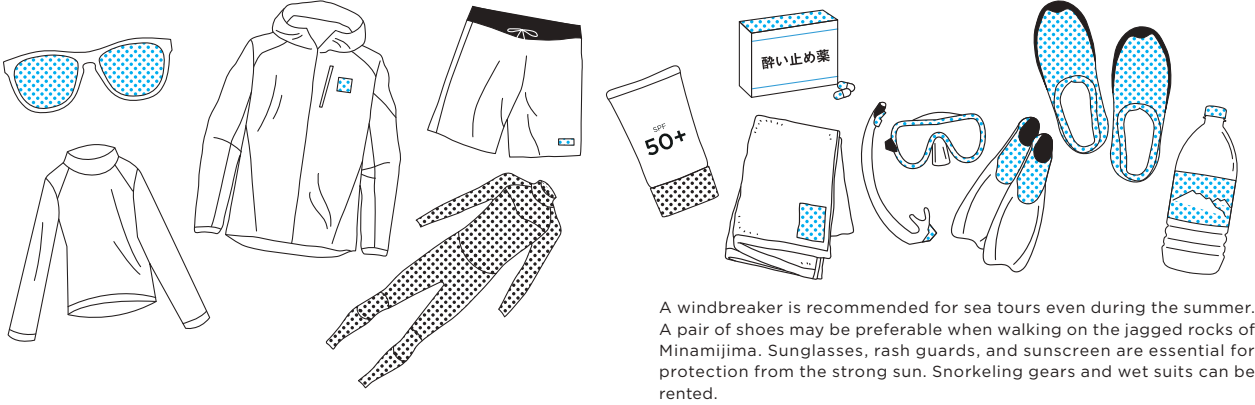
T-shirts and shorts are the best choice, however hats and sunscreen should be worn for sunlight protection. Long sleeve shirts may also help to avoid getting sunburnt. The local Gyosan sandals are the popular footwear choice on the island.

Winter Season



Short sleeve shirts will be comfortable on a fine, warm day. The basic attire however would be long sleeve shirts and pants with a light jacket just in case. Make sure to have UV ray protection as the sun can be equally strong as in the summer during the day.

At Sea



A windbreaker is recommended for sea tours even during the summer. A pair of shoes may be preferable when walking on the jagged rocks of Minamijima. Sunglasses, rash guards, and sunscreen are essential for protection from the strong sun. Snorkeling gears and wet suits can be rented.

For Hiking



Be prepared for walking in thick forests by wearing long pants and slip-resistant shoes. Rain gears (rain coats) are also helpful when running into sudden squalls. Also make sure to bring plenty of drinking water (around 2L) during the summer seasons.

Questions About Ogasawara

Q When is the swimming season?

A It is possible to swim all year round, however May to November is when the water temperature is most comfortable. Wet suits are recommended for other seasons. Rash guards are also recommended during the warm season in order to avoid sunburns. Also watch out for sharp corals and rocks when swimming.

Q Are there 24-hour convenience stores?

A There are no 24-hour convenience stores, however there are supermarkets, a pharmacy, and other stores where food and daily necessities can be purchased. Most stores open from 7:00-8:00 a.m. and close around 6:30 p.m., while there is one store that remains open until midnight.

Q How do you get to Ogasawara?

A There is the passenger liner “Ogasawara Maru” , which runs between Takeshiba Pier in Tokyo and Ogasawara. The ship leaves Tokyo at 11:00 a.m. and arrives at Futami Port, Chichijima after a 24-hour voyage. The ship runs once a week between Tokyo and Ogasawara during regular seasons. Make sure to book an accommodation facility once ship reservation has been completed (refer to p. 16). Please contact Ogasawara Kaiun Co., Ltd. (info available on the back cover) for how to reserve tickets for the Ogasawara Maru.

Q Is there cellular phone reception?

A A: Receptions for NTT docomo, au, and Softbank are available. *Reception becomes weaker in areas outside of town.

Q Is there a hospital on the island?

A There is a health clinic, however available medications are limited and serious illnesses or injuries cannot be fully treated. Emergency patients are transported to the mainland via Iwo-to (Iwo-jima) by a helicopter of the Maritime Self-Defense Force.

Q Can bank cards or credit cards be used?

There are 2 banking facilities on the island that have an ATM. Please confirm the operating hours of ATMs at each bank as they may vary.

- JA Toshio Ogasawara Chichijima Branch (TEL:04998-2-2931) Weekdays 8:00 - 17:00 / Sat. 9:00 - 12:00
- Shichito Credit Association (TEL:04998-2-7410) Weekdays 8:45 - 18:00 / Weekends & Holidays 9:00 - 17:00
- Ogasawara Post Office (TEL:04998-2-2101) Weekdays 9:00 - 17:30 / Weekends & Holidays 9:00 - 17:00 *Closed during Golden Week, Dec.31 – Jan. 3

Credit cards and e-money can be used at some stores, however there are several establishments that accept only cash so please confirm beforehand.

Q How should I spend time on the Ogasawara Maru?

A Cellular phone reception is out of range during most of the voyage, therefore reading books or watching movies are a way to spend time. Take a motion sickness medicine and keep a bottle of sports drink near your berth if you are concerned about getting sea sick. There is also a restaurant, store, information space about Ogasawara, and observation decks.

Q Is there Internet connection?

A Most accommodation facilities have Internet connection for PC and other devices. Internet availability can be confirmed on the accommodation facility page.

☎ Free Wi-Fi spots: B Ship (Tourist Association), Ogasawara Maru Passenger Liner Terminal, Visitor Center, Aotodai Lighthouse area

Q Is camping allowed?

A Camping outdoors is prohibited according to village regulations. Please make sure to book an accommodation facility when traveling to Ogasawara, and we ask for your cooperation to help protect the natural environment of the islands.

Q Can we fly drones?

A Most areas on land are natural forest reserves, therefore drones cannot be flown without permission. Please contact the Ogasawara Village Tourist Association regarding filming with drones.

Precautions During Your Stay in Ogasawara

Before Leaving Your Guest House

When going for a 1 day excursion to the sea or hiking, inform the staff at your accommodation facility about your destination and returning time. Make sure to contact your guest house if you are unable to return on time.

Have Plenty of Drinking Water

There aren' t any spots to resupply drinking water outside of town, therefore make sure to bring plenty of drinking water when going on long hikes. *Bring at least 2 liters if hiking to John Beach in the summer.

Precautions at Sea

Sea tours cruise in the open sea and there are areas with strong and fast currents such as the strait of Anijima. Be extra careful when swimming in the ocean and do not take any risks.

Wear Proper Walking Gear

Public trails and routes in the mountains have clay-like soil that become slippery after rain, therefore slip resistant shoes are recommended when hiking in such conditions. Marine boots are also advised for protection from sharp corals and sea urchins.

Sunburn Protection

It is possible to get sunburned even in the winter without proper protection. Don' t forget to bring a hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen.

Ogasawara Country Code (10 Rules for Coexisting with Nature)

The Ogasawara Country Code is a local guideline established for the protection of natural monuments and endangered species on the islands. Visitors must be accompanied by tour guides with permits in order to enter certain designated routes apart from public trails. We ask for your cooperation to help preserve the natural environment of Ogasawara during your stay.





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| 01 Preserve the precious nature of Ogasawara for future generations | 02 Do not litter and bring back trash |
| 03 Stay on designated trails and routes | 04 Do not catch/ pick, bring, and take back any animals or plants |
| 05 Be extra careful not to harm or disturb animals and plants when observing them | 06 Do not damage special topographical features such as coral reefs |
| 07 Do not write graffiti for any purpose whatsoever | 08 Do not camp as it is prohibited in all areas of the island |
| 09 Try to walk or use bicycles instead of motorized vehicles when possible | 10 Use water carefully and keep public facilities such as lavatories clean |

Scan the QR code to view brochures regarding Ogasawara (Chichijima).





01 Commerce and Tourism Office (B-Ship)
The office building of the Tourist Association, Whale Watching Association and Commerce Association. There is a mural of a whale above the entrance of the building.

   Tourist Association 2-258  8:00-12:00/
13:30-17:00 Commerce Association 2-6666 OWA 2-3215

02 Weather Station Observation Deck

A spectacular sunset spot with a view of the ocean. Humpback whales can also be spotted during the whale season.



20 min. on foot from Mikazukiyama
Entrance bus stop/ 40 min. on foot from



03 Mikazukiyama Viewpoint
This spot offers a splendid view of the town, ocean, and mountains, accessible by a public trail extending from Weather Station.

15 min. on foot from **03**

04 Ogamiyama Shrine
Accessible on foot from anywhere within Omura, the shrine is located on a hill with a viewpoint at the top of the path. An annual festival is held every November.

  20 min. on foot to the observation deck from **01**



Ogasawara Fisheries Center
A fisheries experimentation facility that also has a small aquarium displaying various fishes. Visitors can also brush the teeth of the local grouper fish.

☎ 2-2545 ⌚ 8:30-16:30 ♿ ♿ ♿ ♿ ♿ ♿
🚶 2 min. on foot from Kiyose Crossing bus stop




Ogasawara Marine Center
Green sea turtle and humpback whale related exhibits are on display, while visitors can also observe green sea turtles kept in breeding tanks. Informative lectures about sea turtles are also provided.

☎ 2-2830 **🕒 9:00-16:00 (12:00-13:30 closed)** when the ship is in port **🚶 5min.** on foot from Okumura bus stop




07 Ogasawara (Sadayori) Shrine
This shrine was rebuilt after the reversion of the islands and enshrines Ogasawara Sadayori, a legendary figure who is said to have discovered the islands. An annual festival is held in July.


 3 min. on foot from Ogiura bus stop



08 Ogasawara Subtropical Agricultural Research Center
An agricultural research facility growing subtropical plants. There are exhibits of endemic as well as tropical plants, with also a viewpoint.


 2 min. on foot from Nougyou Center bus stop

09 Yatsuse River
A quiet river that runs near Kominato Beach. Endemic fishes live in the waters, while endemic plants can also be spotted nearby.

 Kominato Beach bus stop



10 Nakayama Pass
A viewpoint with a panoramic view of the north and south sections of the island, accessible by a public trail starting from Kominato Beach.

 18min. on foot from Kominato Beach bus stop





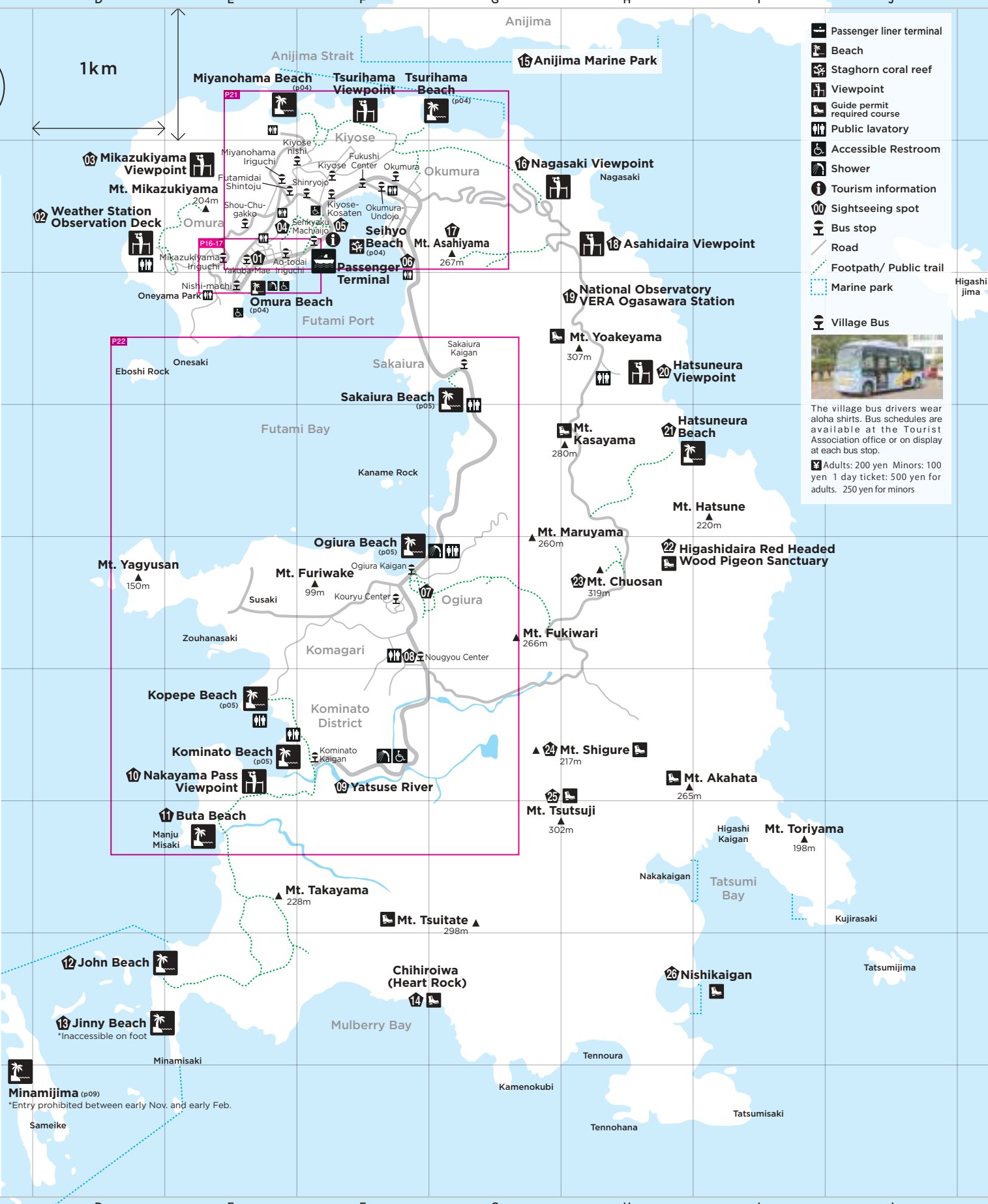
Buta Beach
This curved beach with beautiful corals and fishes lies along the trail beyond Nakayama Pass.
40min. on foot from Kominato Beach bus stop


















John Beach

A beautiful beach formed by limestones, which takes 2.5 hours to reach from Kominato Beach. The uniquely shaped rocks in the strait of Minamijima create a spectacular view.

 150 min. on foot from Kominato Beach  Make sure to bring at least 2L of water when hiking in the summer!



-  Passenger liner terminal
-  Beach
-  Staghorn coral reef
-  Viewpoint
-  Guide permit required course
-  Public lavatory
-  Accessible Restroom
-  Shower
-  Tourism information
-  Sightseeing spot
-  Bus stop
-  Road
-  Footpath/ Public trail
-  Marine park
-  Village Bus

The village bus drivers wear aloha shirts. Bus schedules are available at the Tourist Association office or on display at each bus stop.


¥ Adults: 200 yen Minors: 100 yen
1 day ticket: 500 yen for adults. 250 yen for minors

Jinny Beach

Jinny Beach is a beautiful strip of white sand, considered to be the most magnificent beach that faces Minamijima. Be careful when swimming here as the current runs fast.

 Only accessible from sea by boat or kayak.

14 Chihiroiwa (Heart Rock)
A steep cliff facing south towards Mulberry Bay. The name comes from the heart shape formed by the red rocks on the face of the cliff, which is visible from the ocean.

 Must be accompanied by a tour guide with permit.


15 Anijima Marine Park

A stunningly clear snorkeling spot, located in the southern section of Anijima.

⚠ Areas near Anijima are only accessible from sea by boat or kayak.

16 Nagasaki Viewpoint

A viewpoint that shows Anijima and the Anijima Strait. It is also possible to observe relics of underwater volcanic eruptions that formed Chichijima.

8 min. by car + 1 min. on foot from 

17 Mt. Asahi-yama

There is a fantastic view of Futami Bay at the end of the trail. The route splits halfway with one leading to the south ridge and the other to the summit.

11 min. by car + 30 min. on foot from 16

18 Asahidaira Viewpoint
A viewpoint on a cliff that faces the eastern side of the island, making it an ideal spot for watching the sunrise.
The earliest sunrise time in Japan is around 6:20 a.m.
8 min. by car + 1 min. on foot from 01

**19 National Astronomical Observatory
VERA Ogasawara Station**
A 20m wide radio telescope that observes radio waves in the galaxy. The antenna becomes brightly lit with an orange shade in the evenings.

☎ 2-7333 ⌚ The antenna can be visited at any time. 15 min. by car from **📍**

20 Hatsuneura Viewpoint

The bay of Hatsuneura can be viewed from here. There is a headless statue near the entrance of the trail and also some historic war sites nearby.


17 min. by car from 19 (along Yoake Rd.)

21 Hatsuneura Beach

The largest beach on the eastern section of the island that has a mixture of jade-green colored sand. A round trip to and back from the beach takes about 2 hours on foot.

18 min. by car (along Yoake Rd.) + 50 min. on foot from **01**, while the return trip requires 70 min. as it is an uphill trail.


22 Higashidaira Red Headed Wood Pigeon Sanctuary
An ecosystem reserve that maintains a primitive state of the forests of Ogasawara, and also a place where many endemic species can be observed.

 Must be accompanied by a tour guide. (Entry prohibited in certain areas between November and March)


23 Mt. Chuosan
The highest point on Chichijima (319m), located near the center of the island. The observation deck offers a 360-panoramic view of the island.

19 min. by car (via Ogiura) + 10 min. on foot from **01**

24 Mt. Shigure
A mountain where one of the water dams on Chichijima is located. The mountain can be seen from the Tokoyo Waterfall in the upstream section of the Yatsuse River.


 Must be accompanied by a tour guide. (entry permitted between Jul.-Dec.)

25 Mt. Tsutsuji
A special protected area where the endemic and endangered local azalea can be spotted.

 Must be accompanied by a tour guide.(entry permitted between May-Dec.)

26 Nishikaigan Beach

This beach also has a bit of a jade-green shade, with banyan tree shrubs and remains of an old settlement along the trail.

 Must be accompanied by a tour guide.