

Yanbaru Drive Map

Outlying Islands Area

Yanbaru includes three outlying islands, each with its own unique character. Only by traveling to the outlying islands can you get a real feel for the joys and flavor of island life and the people there. You could say that the "real Okinawa" is out here on the edges, where you can deeply experience island life.

Motobu Peninsula Area

Featuring the Nakijin Castle Ruins World Heritage Site, the Nakijin castle village Imadomari, and Bise village, featuring Ocean Expo Park, which is famous for its garcinia trees. This area still features the untouched beauty of the several remaining rural towns it's best known for, where everyday life exists at the intersection of past and present. You're bound to feel a tinge of nostalgia as you enjoy the area's natural beauty.

North Area

Filled with forests home to a wide variety of endangered species, including the Okinawa rail, the Okinawa woodpecker, and the Yanbaru scarab beetle. A place where people live surrounded by nature, and said to be "the Yanbaru of Yanbaru."

14 Iheya Village
Gyogyo Direct Sales Market
217-70 Gakiya, Iheya Village
Business hours: 7:30-9:30, 11:30-17:30
Open daily ☎0980-46-2027

Iheya Island
Tana Cape
Mount Kubu
Kumaya (Sun Goddess Cave)
Uhinokake 230m
Nanto Hiramatsu
Dana Park
Iheya Town Hall
Iheya Fishing port
Iheya Island Yonezaki Yonezaki Beach Park
Yonezaki
Nohojima Bridge
Gushikawa Island
Iheya Village Gyogyo Direct Sales Market
Uten Port-Maedomari Port About 80 minutes

Izena Village
Gohazaki
Izena Island
Izena Town Hall
Izena Beach
Mekaru House
Futamigaura Beach
Yanaha Island
King Sho En's Well
Nakada Bay
Izena Castle Ruins
Izena Village Sightseeing and Product Center
Uten Port-Nakada Port About 55 minutes

13 Izena Village Sightseeing and Product Center (Shimaru Shop)
177-7 Nakada, Izena Village
☎0980-45-2781

12 le Village Product Center
519-3 Kawahira, le Village
Business hours: 7:00-16:00 Open daily ☎0980-49-5555

7 Yanbaru Umi-no-Eki Seaside Station
1421-1 Yamakawa, Motobu Town
Business hours: 7:00-22:00 Open daily ☎0980-48-4539

6 Nakijin Station-So-Re
157 Tamagusuku, Nakijin Village
Business hours: 9:00-18:00 Closed Mondays ☎0980-56-4940

8 Mikan-no-Sato Izumi
2846-13 Izumi, Motobu Town Business hours: 9:00-18:00 Closed for O-bon in summer and for New Year's holidays ☎0980-47-2889

15 Denku-no-Eki Ha-So Roadside Station
1334 Gushiken, Motobu Town Business hours: 9:00-17:00 Closed Tuesdays ☎0980-48-3835

16 Rikarika Warumi Produce Market
1124-5 Amesoko, Nakijin Village Business hours: 9:00-18:00 Open daily ☎0980-56-1223

11 Yui-YuiKunigami Roadside Station
1605 Okuma, Kunigami Village
Business hours: 9:00-18:00 Open daily ☎0980-41-5555

10 Ogimi Roadside Station
1373 Nerome, Ogimi Village Open daily Business hours: 8:30-17:30 (may vary by store) ☎0980-44-3048

Ogimi Roadside Station

Yanbaru National Park
Forest area and the peripheral sea area extending over Kunigami-son, Ogimi-son, Higashi-son is designated as a national park. The central part of the forest area aims to become the "Amami-Ryukyu World Natural Heritage" site.

9 Sunrise Higashi
550-23 Taira, Higashi Village
Business hours: 9:00-19:00 ☎0980-43-2270

5 Wansaka Oura Park
465-7 Oura, Nago City
Business hours: 10:00-19:00 Open daily ☎0980-51-9446

Access Map (Travel time to Nago)

By Car
By local roads: About 2 hours and 15 minutes from Naha Airport via National Route 58.
By highway: About 1½ hours from Naha Airport via Naha Airport Expressway to Okinawa Expressway.

By Bus
By city bus: About 3-3½ hours from Naha Airport
By highway bus: About 1½ hours from Naha Airport

East China Sea

1 Onna Station
1656-9 Nakadomari, Onna Village
Business hours: 10:00-19:00 Open daily ☎098-964-1188

Onna Station Nakayuki Market

Onna Village Cultural Information Center (opening April 2015)

Onna Village
Onna Station
Nakayuki Market
Onna Village Farm and Marine Products Sales Center
Onna Seaside Civil Park
Onna Seaside Association
Fureal Learning Center

Kin Town
Kin Town Hall
Kin Town
Kin Cape

Ginoza Village
Ginoza Interchange
Ginoza Village
Ginoza Beach

Nago City
Nago City Hall
Nago Bay
Nago Fishing Port Product Direct Sales Market

Higashi Village
Higashi-son Fureal Hirugi Park
Uppama

Ogimi Village
Ogimi Town Hall
Ogimi Beach

Nakijin Village
Nakijin Town Hall
Nakijin Castle Remains (World Heritage Site)

Motobu Town
Motobu Town Hall
Motobu Beach

Izena Village
Izena Town Hall
Izena Beach

Iheya Village
Iheya Town Hall
Iheya Beach

Yanbaru Sightseeing Information Counter
Yanbaru Sightseeing Information Counter (Inside Roadside Station)
Kyoda road information terminal

Kokusai-dori Washita Shop 2F
Yanbaru Sightseeing Information Counter

Naha Airport
Tomigusuku/Nakachi Interchange

4 Kyoda Roadside Station Yanbaru Product Center
17-1 Kyoda, Nago City Open daily Business hours: 8:30-19:00 (may vary seasonally) ☎0980-54-0880

3 "Roadside Station" Ginoza
1633 Kanna, Ginoza Village Business hours: 9:00-19:00 Open daily ☎098-968-4520

2 Ishija Free Market
8223-5 Kin, Kin Town

South Area

Experience the west coast, full of Okinawa's famous resorts, along with the contrast of the east coast. Old meets new here, as East meets West and Ryukyu, presenting a variety of chances to meet a variety of people. Whether traveling in a small or large group, you're bound to find a cultural experience or a hands-on farm visit here that you'll love.

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1 Fureal Learning Center

1 Kin Town Hall

1 Kin Town

1 Kin Cape

1 Ginoza Interchange

1 Ginoza Village

1 Ginoza Beach

1 Nago City Hall

1 Nago Bay

1 Nago Fishing Port Product Direct Sales Market

1 Higashi-son Fureal Hirugi Park

1 Uppama

1 Ogimi Town Hall

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What's "Yanbaru"? The Heart of Okinawa

The northern region of Okinawa has long been known as "Yanbaru." There's no clear border of where Yanbaru begins or ends, but it generally refers to the northern part of Okinawa, from Onna Village and Kin Town in the north, and the three outlying islands offle, Izena, and Iheya.

With its subtropical climate, beautiful beaches, and forests, Yanbaru is home to many unique species, including the Okinawa rail and Okinawa woodpecker. Many parts of Okinawa are also still home to an old-fashioned lifestyle, customs, and culture. The 1975 Ocean Expo in Okinawa was a turning point for tourism in Okinawa, as it began to attract greater attention. Since then, a number of resorts have opened, mainly along the west coast.

- Red dots indicate Roadside Stations or local specialty markets.
- Orange dots are recommended sightseeing spots. (See photos on other side)

Northern Okinawa Sightseeing Information Communication Site

URL: <http://yanbaru-tour.net/>
<https://www.facebook.com/yanbarutour>

