

## CUISINE



**"Sodeika" (Diamond Squid)**

Sodeika, served in raw slices or fried, is a specialty of Okinoerabu. Try new variations including squid sausages, squid ham, and squid with soy beans.

★★★★★

**"Shimagawa" (Okinoerabu mulberry)**

A subtropical vegetable. It is becoming popular because it is believed to help control blood glucose levels. Modern products include "Shimagawa" tea, soba (buckwheat) noodles, and sweets.

★★★★★

**"Harunosasayaki" (Earliest seasonal potatoes)**

This is Okinoerabu's native potato, harvested in the earliest period in Japan, from February to April. Restaurants on Okinoerabu have many potato dishes in the harvest season.

★★★★

**"Kikurage" (Jew's ear mushroom)**

Delicious and pesticide free, this rare and unique mushroom is grown on processed sugarcane trash bed. High in nutrition, iron and dietary fiber.

★★★★

**"Amami Kokutou (Brown Sugar) Shochu"**

Made of the brown sugar, Amami Kokutou Shochu is produced only in the Amami Archipelago. Enjoy its smooth and rich flavor!

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(★ - The degree to which is popular on the island)

## SHOPPING

Supermarket・Convenience Store Area Code 0997

RIC Mart Wadomari	Wadomari Town	(MAP-G)	92-6006
Drugstore Manamotokiyaki	Wadomari Town	(MAP-G)	81-4110 (CAD)
Nishimuta FC Wadomari	Wadomari Town	(MAP-G)	92-6100 (CAD)
A-COOP Wadomari	Wadomari Town	(MAP-G)	92-3518
Drugstore MORI	Wadomari Town	(MAP-G)	84-3316 (CAD)
Nishimuta FC Okinoerabu	China Town	(MAP-D)	93-1147 (CAD)
A-COOP China	China Town	(MAP-K)	93-4120

Souvenir Shop

Sea World Cafe Shop	Wadomari Town	(MAP-B)	92-6002
Fukusuke Souvenir Shop	Wadomari Town	(MAP-K)	92-0028
Marine Shop Hasegashi	Wadomari Town	(MAP-L)	090-7463-1632
Ikegami Souvenir Shop	China Town	(MAP-A)	93-2264
Moriyoshi Hanamizaki	China Town	(MAP-S)	93-2531

"Sodeika" (Diamond Squid) Sausage    Dry "Kikurage"    Mango Confiture

100% local made, this sausage has won many prizes in competitions for its outstanding chunky taste. Carefully dried Jew's ear mushroom contains rich minerals, and used in a wide variety of dishes. This green confiture is made from luscious mangoes grown in the subtropical sun under the tropical sun.

"Shimagawa" Tea    "Chinssuko"    Potato Cake

"Shimagawa" or Okinoerabu mulberry, is popular as a health supplement, and the tea made of its leaves has an easy-to-drink pleasant taste. Made from flour, pig's fat and brown sugar, this sweet is formed into the shape of the island. The island's favorite sweet, made of a mixture of potatoes and brown sugar, served with soybean flour.

## ACCOMMODATION

Hotel・Inn Area Code 0997

Wadomari Inn	Wadomari Town	(MAP-K)	92-2573	3,000
Hotel Ugarahama	Wadomari Town	(MAP-L)	92-2268	4,300
Hotel Azuma	Wadomari Town	(MAP-K)	92-1283	5,000 (CAD)
Hotel Sea World	Wadomari Town	(MAP-L)	92-1234	4,200 (CAD)
Tsuruya Hotel	Wadomari Town	(MAP-K)	92-1161	4,000
Uminameru Pension	Wadomari Town	(MAP-F)	93-3516	4,000 (2000 yen/person)
Okinoerabu Floral Hotel	China Town	(MAP-L)	93-2111	5,670 (CAD)
Paradise Inn Okinoerabu	China Town	(MAP-L)	84-3655	3,500

Camping Site

Kasaihi Beach Park	Wadomari Town	(MAP-H)	84-3512	free
Wanjo Beach	Wadomari Town	(MAP-F)	84-3512	free
Oyama Camping Ground	China Town	(MAP-D)	84-3164	Use of the Lodge: 2,000 (2000 yen/person) Room Fee 2,000 (2000 yen/person)
Okidomari Beach Park	China Town	(MAP-C)	84-3162	Use of the campground/Adult per night: Admission Fee 400 Room Fee 410 Use of the Lodge: 2,000 (2000 yen/person) Tent bringing rates small 410 Tent bringing rates big 1,020

※Actual fees may vary. Please ask the facility for the exact price.

Attention of camp  
The camping is not possible in any place other than the appointed place.

## TRANSPORTATION

**BUS** ★★★★★

Bus fare ¥140  
One-day tickets ¥1,200

Route map    Timetable

Okinoerabu Bus Companies Group    China Town (MAP-K7)    0997-93-2054

### How to get on buses

- Wait at a bus stop
- Get a numbered ticket
- Tell your destination to the driver (refer to a map of the back side)
- Confirm a fare
- When the bus approaches to your destination, push the button to notify the driver

Tanayama Motors (MAP-L3)    0997-92-9180

Bicycle ¥800 ~  
Motorcycle ¥1,000 ~

## GETTING HELP

Okinoerabujima Tourist Information Office  
沖永良部島観光案内所

0997-84-3540 (MAP-E7)

Wadomari Town

Town Hall 役場

0997-92-1111 (MAP-K3)  
Wadomari Town Hall  
0997-93-3111 (MAP-K6)  
China Town

Hospital・Clinic 病院・診療所

0997-93-3000 (MAP-K5)  
Okinoerabu Tokushukai Hospital (China Town)  
0997-93-5033 (MAP-K6)  
Okura Clinic (China Town)  
0997-92-3737 (MAP-K2)  
Machida Clinic (Wadomari Town)  
0997-92-1131 (MAP-K3)  
Asato Clinic (Wadomari Town)

Bank/Post Office with ATM

Currency exchange service is not available on Okinoerabujima. Use ATM at the bank and Post Office to withdraw cash in Japanese Yen.

Police 警察署

0997-92-0110 (MAP-G5)  
Okinoerabu Police Station (Wadomari Town)

Accident on the Sea 海の事故 (海上保安部)

118 Emergency number to inform a maritime injury.

## NOTICE

Do not enter into the limestone cave without permission!

It is very dangerous to enter the cave alone without a permission. Please explore the cave under a guidance of a local guide.

Be careful for the flow of the tide

Depending on the weather, time and place, the tide of the flow can be fast. When you enjoy swimming, please be careful.

Let's use the restroom neatly

Sit down    Dispose the paper    Push the lever to flush

Confirm the port and timetable

Ship's agent

Sea World Travel 山由海空株式会社  
0997-92-1100 (MAP-K3)

Osusko Transport Shop 船運ショップ  
0997-92-1126 (MAP-K2)

There is a case where the pier and departure time are subject to change. Let's make sure.

## Erabu Lily

This is a beautiful, elegant member of the lily family featuring a wonderful fragrance. From April to May, they are blooming all over the island.

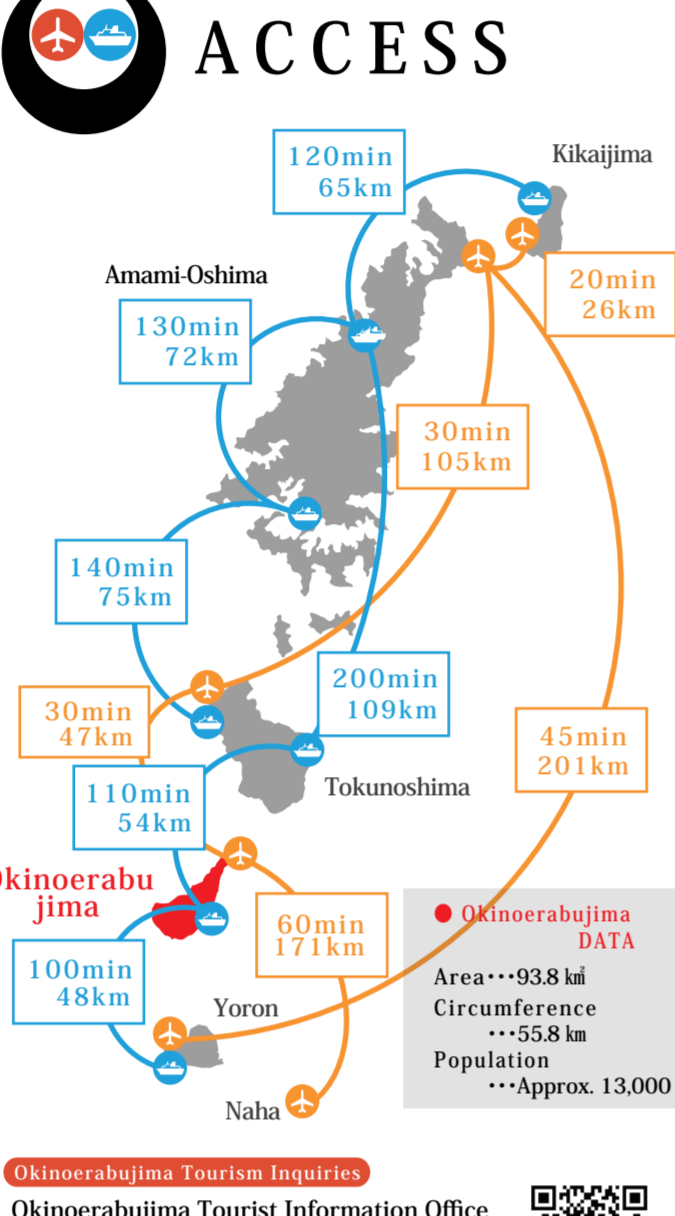
## Limestone cave & Caving

There is a large and beautiful natural cave on Okinoerabu. The second longest cave in Japan is here. There are about 300 caves on the island. "Caving" is a popular activity amongst visitors.

## Japan's Largest Banyan (Gajumaru)

About 120 years old. Standing in Kanigami Elementary school, free admission (requires a permission from school to enter the facility).

## ACCESS



Amami-Oshima 130min 72km  
Tokunoshima 140min 75km  
Yoron 30min 47km  
Naha 100min 48km  
Kikajima 20min 26km  
Okinoerabu Jima 30min 105km  
Okinoerabujima DATA  
Area...93.8 km  
Circumference...55.8 km  
Population...Approx. 13,000


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## OKINOERABU JIMA

AMAMI ISLANDS

## TURIST GUIDE



## OKINOERABU JIMA'S WORLD

Okinoerabu is a rising coral island. Known as "Flower Island" because of its great flower production, including famous Erabu Lilies. The island is also known for extensive cave system.

### The Story of Lilies with 100 years of history

The history of "Island of Lilies" goes back to 100 years. A trader from overseas noticed the beauty of lilies on the island. Bulbs were traded for high price and majority of lilies exported to the West in the Meiji era were from Okinoerabujima. People have protected the lilies with great care as they brought pride and wealth to the island.

### Conversation

Thank you (Mitheshiro)  
Hello (Ugamiyabura)  
Good bye (Mu ru machundo)

Ryukyu    Satsuma    USA

### History of hardship

Amami Islands are considered as the important sites for trade and defense due to its geographical feature. Originally it was independent trade nation but under ruled by different sovereigns changed (Ryukyu, Satsuma clan, USA for 8 years after the WWII) several times.

## NATURE & CULTURE

Fucha フーチャ (潮吹き洞窟) (MAP-C6)

Tamina Cape 田皆岬 (MAP-B4)

Thalasso Okinoerabu (Thalassotherapy facility) タラソセラピー (MAP-G5)

Tomb of Yononushi 世之主的墓 (MAP-E6)

Ujijihama Park ウジジハマ公園 (MAP-E7)

Okidomari Beach Park 沖波海岸公園 (MAP-C5)

Yakomo Beach ヤコモビーチ (MAP-C8)

Kasaihi Beach Park 笠石海岸公園 (MAP-H4)

Beach Rock ビーチロック (MAP-B7)

## BEACH

Wanjo Beach ワンジョビーチ (MAP-F4)

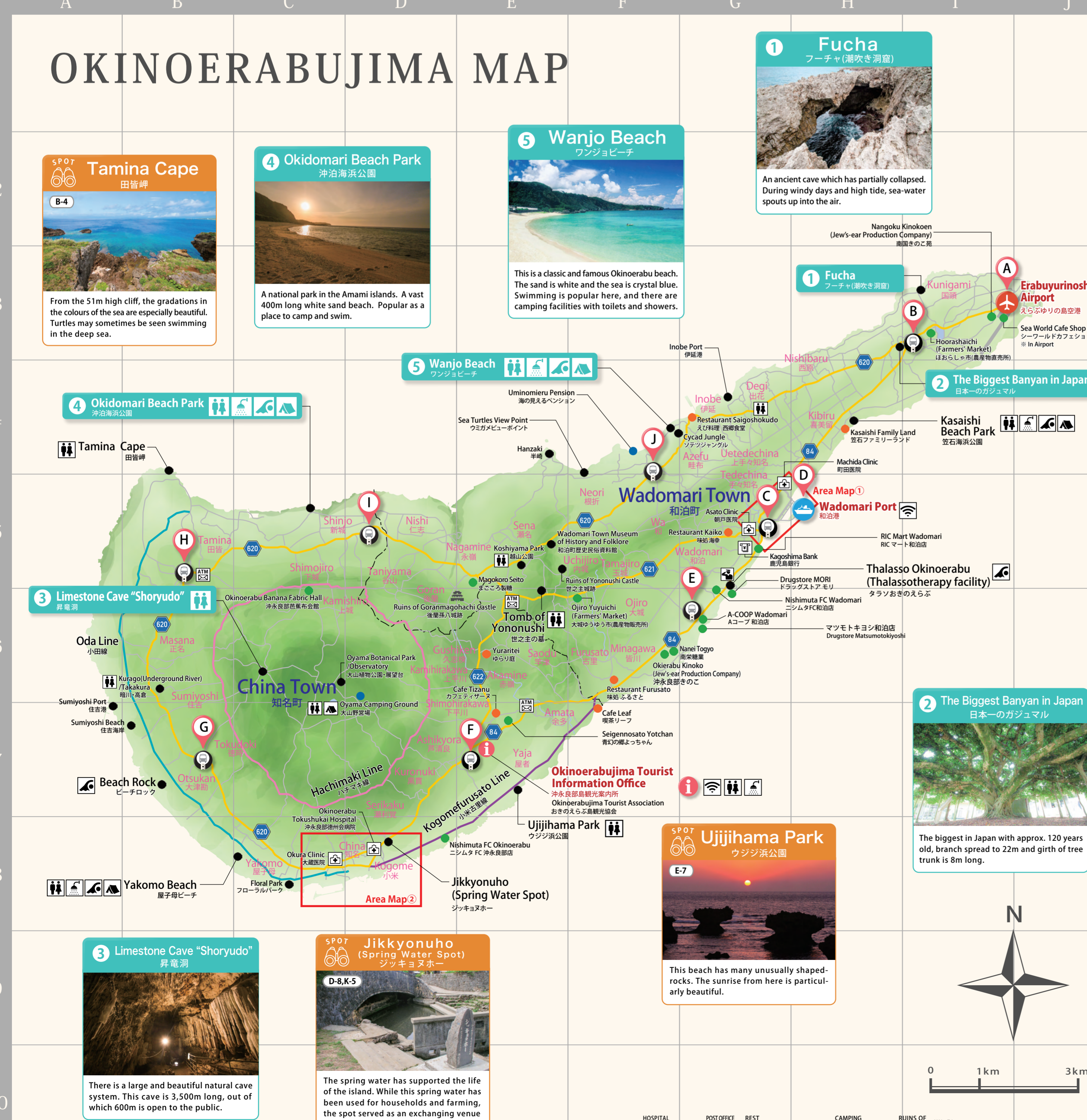
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# OKINOERABUJIMA MAP



1 Fucha フーチャ (潮吹き洞窟)  
An ancient cave which has partially collapsed. During windy days and high tide, sea-water spouts up into the air.

2 The Biggest Banyan in Japan 日本一のガジュマル

3 Limestone Cave "Shoryudo" 昇龍洞  
There is a large and beautiful natural cave system. This cave is 3,500m long, out of which 600m is open to the public.

4 Okidomari Beach Park 沖波海岸公園  
A national park in the Amami islands. A vast 400m long white sand beach. Popular as a place to camp and swim.

5 Wanjo Beach ワンジョビーチ  
This is a classic and famous Okinoerabu beach. The sand is white and the sea is crystal blue. Swimming is popular here, and there are camping facilities with toilets and showers.

6 Jikkyonohu (Spring Water Spot) ジッキョノホ  
The spring water has supported the life of the island. While this spring water has been used for households and farming, the spot served as an exchanging venue among the local residents.

7 Ujijihama Park ウジジハマ公園  
This beach has many unusually shaped-rocks. The sunrise from here is particularly beautiful.

8 Beach Rock ビーチロック

9 Yakomo Beach ヤコモビーチ

10 Tamina Cape 田皆岬

Legend: HOTEL・INN, RESTAURANT, SUPERMARKET・SHOP, POLICE, HOSPITAL/CLINIC, BANK, POST OFFICE WITH ATM, REST ROOM, SHOWER, BATHING, CAMPING SITE, SHRINE, REMAINS OF A CASTLE, WI-FI, AIRPORT, MARINE PORT, BUS STOP, INFORMATION

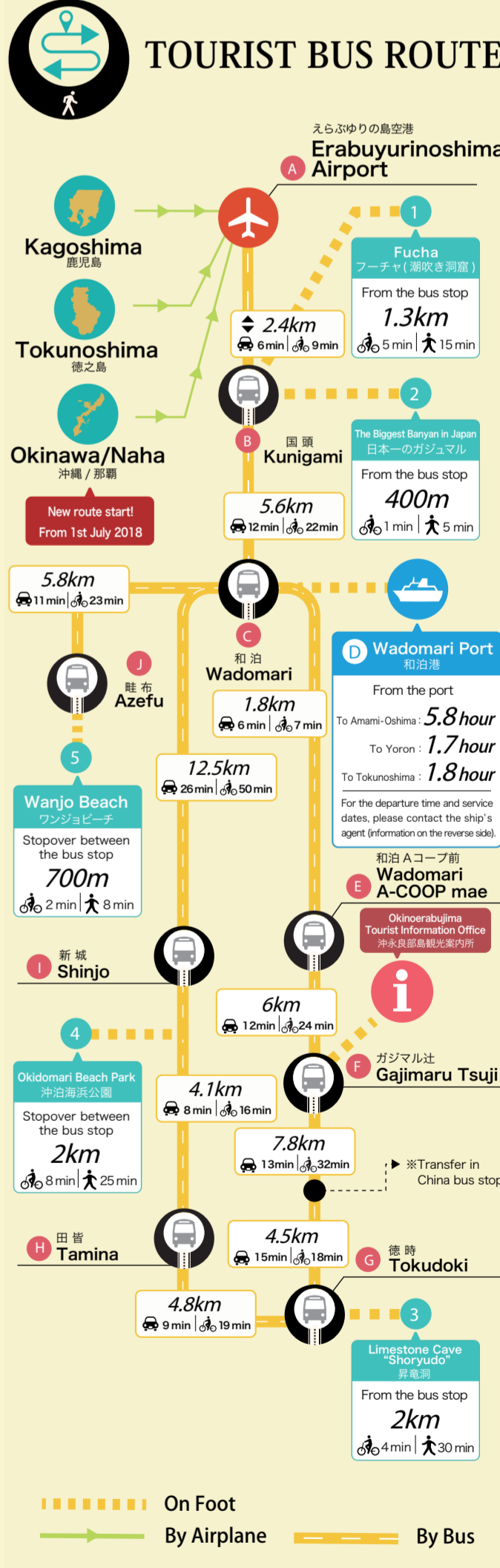
## Area Map ① Around Wadomari



## Area Map ② Around China



## TOURIST BUS ROUTE



Erabuynoshima Airport

Kagoshima

Tokunoshima

Okinawa/Naha

Wadomari

Wanjo Beach

Okidomari Beach Park

Tamina

On Foot    By Airplane    By Bus

## Pointing translation tool

Where are we now? どこはどこですか?

Where are you going? どこへ行くのですか?

I want to go to... へ行きたいです。

How many minutes from here? ここから何分くらいかかりますか?

by bus    on foot    by car  
バスで    徒歩で    車で

Where do I get off the bus? どこでバスを降りればよいですか?

How much?    When?  
いくらですか?    いつですか?

Where is your recommended spot? この島のオススメスポットはどこですか?

Excuse me.    Could you repeat that?  
すみません。    もう一度言ってください。

Go straight 真っ直ぐ    0 1 2 3  
Turn left 左へ    4 5 6 7  
Turn right 右へ    8 9 10 100  
Go back 戻る    1000 Hour Min Km

OK    NO    ¥    m

Beach ビーチ    Port 港    Airport 空港    Restroom トイレ

Restaurant レストラン    The nearest bus stop 最寄りのバス停