

Enjoy up close Shuri Castle that can be seen only now during reconstruction

Nine facilities including the Seiden were burnt down by a fire on October 31, 2019. With the support of many people in Japan and abroad, we are currently moving forward, step by step, on the road to revival with the theme of “showcasing the reconstruction.”

The restoration has begun at the Seiden, where a temporary structure called 「Suyane」 was built to protect it against rain, wind and dust. This temporary structure is set to be demolished. Six years have passed, and the Seiden of Shuri Castle will once again appear under Okinawa’s blue sky.

Afterwards, construction will continue on the interior of Seiden, side corridors and temporary stairwells to ensure completion by autumn 2026.

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First aid

Bicycle parking

Restaurant
- Restrooms

AED (Automated external defibrillator)

Escalator

Shop
- Nursing room

Rental center (Wheelchairs, walking canes, strollers)

Elevator

Coin-operated locker
- Diaper changing station

Parking

Smoking area

Free area

Paid area



4 Ryuhi

The name comes from how the water is springing from the dragon's mouth. It is situated in front of Zuisenmon and was an essential source of drinking water for the royal palace and their guests.

5 Koufukumon

Ticket office

The word "Kofuku" inscribed on the lacquered plaque means "spreading fortune." On its east side, there was "Ookumiza" which managed family register affairs, and on the west side, there was "Jishaza" which managed temples and shrines.

6 Houshinmon

Ticket gate

Entry through the central gate among the three was limited to only a few high-ranking persons such as the king. Here visitors can observe the morning ritual "Ukejo" announcing the opening of the gate.

7 Shuri Castle Reconstruction Exhibition Room

Remnants found after the fire such as shishi (lion-dog) tiles are exhibited, and the road to the revival of Shuri Castle is described in a video. The contents of the exhibition will change according to the progress of the construction.

8 Yohokoriden

The site where the ascension ceremony for the new king was held after a king passed away. Today, the history of Ryukyu Kingdom and the allure of the ruins of the Shuri Castle Seiden are shown on a huge monitor.

9 Agari-no Azana

An observation platform on the east side of the castle. From here, visitors can see the entire Shuri Castle Park and the city of Naha. Since east is where the sun rises, it is called "agari" in the local dialect.