



Ocean Expo Park

Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium

— Okinawa Commemorative national government park(Ocean Expo Park) —

Access



- By car**
- 【National Highway 58】→ About 2 hours 50 minutes
 - 【Expressway】→ Kyoda I/C → About 2 hours
- By bus**
- ① 【highway bus】→ About 3 hours
 - ② 【local bus】→ About 3 hours 30 minutes
 - ③ 【Yanbaru express bus】→ About 2 hours 20 minutes
 - ④ 【Okinawa Bus Airport Limousine】→ About 2 hours 15 minutes
 - ⑤ 【Okinawa Airport Shuttle】→ About 2 - 3 hours

Local bus route map

*For more details, (such as departure times, bus stops, etc.) contact below



Okinawa Prefecture Bus Association ☎ 098-867-2316 Yanbaru Express Bus ☎ 0980-56-5760
Okinawa Bus Airport Limousine Bus ☎ 098-869-3301 Okinawa Airport Shuttle ☎ 098-996-3539

Searching the route to Okinawa Ocean Expo Park with "Bus Navi Okinawa"
Checking transfer information of Okinawa's 4 bus companies.
Searching departure and arrival areas from the bus stop.
Searching bus stops and facility names without knowing your "current location" and "facility name".
Checking "Departure," "Arrival," "First bus," and "Last bus" times.
www.busnavi-okinawa.com/top

Inquiry

Ocean Expo Park Management Center

<https://oki-park.jp/kaiyohaku/en/>

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Park Information

Ocean Expo Park

Normal period / October to February	Summer period / March to September
8:00~18:00	8:00~19:30

Tropical Dream Center · Oceanic Culture Museum

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8:30~17:30 *Last admission 17:00	8:30~19:00 *Last admission 18:30

Programs in Facilities

Tropical Dream Center | Flower Guide Tour
Oceanic Culture Museum | Exhibition Hall Guide Tour

Touch and Play: Meet the World Cultural Experience room
Craft Experience



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Planetarium Oceanic Culture Museum

To confirm the latest information on the contents and schedule for the film programs played inside the Planetarium Oceanic Culture Museum, please use the QR Code on the right.
Length is 30 minutes per film, with 5 different programs a session.



Screenings program

Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium

	Average season	Peak season
Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium	8:30~18:30 *Last admission 17:30	8:30~20:00 *Last admission 19:00
Churaumi Plaza	8:30~18:30	8:30~20:00
Manatee Pool Sea Turtle Pool Dolphin Lagoon Okichan (Dolphin) Theater	8:30~17:30	8:30~19:00

Please check the Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium HP for average season and peak season set periods.

Programs in Facilities

Exploring the Kuroshio Sea tank (observation course above the water)
Behind-the-scenes tour of the aquarium

Okichan (Dolphin) Theater

Dolphin Show	10:30 11:30 13:00 15:00 17:00
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Programs in Facilities

Dolphin feeding
Dolphin experience
Sea turtle feeding
Manatee experience



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Closed on the first Wednesday and Thursday of December

Further details can be found on the Ocean Expo Park homepage

Restaurants and shops

Kid`s Playground

Charge



Tropical Fruit Café Squall

Enjoy lunch or sweets amidst the relaxed atmosphere overlooking the sea.



Café Tida

Besides light meals such as Okinawa soba noodles and taco rice, locally made ice cream is also available.



Café Ocean Blue

Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium
On the first floor, you can enjoy a meal while gazing upon whale sharks and manta.



Restaurant Inoh

Since lunchtime has a buffet format, you can enjoy the abundant menu of Okinawa dishes and local ingredients.



Shop Yanbaru's Forest

A souvenir shop with the concept of presenting the very best products from Yanbaru! (Okinawa's northern portion) There is also a corner for local Motobu-cho goods. A portion is also dedicated to goods from the aquarium, so please stop by when you need a little something extra, or the aquarium itself is crowded.



Museum shop Nangoku

Besides flower and plant themed shirts as well as other general goods, Kochouran (Moth Orchids), the popular vanilla, kokedama (a mossed soil ball) and other actual plants are available to buy. Seedlings for plants like the Nagoran (Japanese Orchid) and Okinawa Seikoku (Okinawa Dendrobium) are also available.
* Due to factors such as the season, products available may differ.



Shop Blue Manta

Along with sweets specialty of Okinawa, whale shark and reef manta ray stuffed animals, shirts, masks and many other original aquarium goods are available. Please feel free to find your own momento from the Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium.



shop Okichan

Besides dolphin, manatee and turtle stuffed animals, some of the Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium original goods are offered here.
Also, since snacks and sweets are also available, please feel free to drop in.



8 Kids' Adventure Land

Close to the Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium is the largest net-playground area in Japan. Using the Okinawa sea as a theme, there is a ripple zone, a Japanese current zone, an ocean zone, and a deep sea zone, representing the 4 aquatic areas of the region.
*For children 3-12 years old



6 Riding Ground (Playground)

Inside the riding grounds of the Native Okinawa Village, surrounded by trees and nature, there is a 50m rock climbing wall to climb, and while playing, one can further develop their strength.
*For children 3-12 years old



11 Aqua Town

At the setting Sunset Square there is a playground with 43 different pieces of equipment installed. A tube slide (tunnel slide), wall-climbing, a moshi-moshi pipe (where your voice and other sounds can be sent to another location), and a lookout (with binoculars) as well as many other attractions await.
*For children 3-12 years old



7 Meet the World Cultural Experience room Touch and play

The experience room inside of the Oceanic Culture Museum. Along with real materials used by villagers and toys made out of wood, children, along with their parents, can enjoy the experience transmitted through all five senses.



1 Kid's Corner

The Kid's Corner inside the Park Information Center (Haisai Plaza). While looking at the overwhelming power of the whale shark, illustrated on the walls, picture books and video contents can be enjoyed. There is also a space where children can play while parents can relax yet keep their eye on them at all times.
*Aimed at children up to 12 years old (until the end of elementary school)

*Please confirm the locations of restaurants and shops using the guidemap.

*Please confirm the location of the play area by using the guidemap.

Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium

	General	Group (20 or more)	Annual Passport
Adult / Age 18 and older	¥2,180	¥1,730	¥4,360
High school students / Age 15-18	¥1,440	¥1,140	¥2,880
Children / Age 6-15 (Elementary/Junior high school)	¥710	¥560	¥1,420

*Children under 6 years old is free
*The school year is determined starting from April 1st every year.
*For school trips, smaller groups may be permitted in at a group price (prior application is required).
*If you have any health conditions, impairments or difficulties, free entry may be permitted for 1 person to accompany you.
(When entering, please present a physical disability certificate, a mental disability certificate, a rehabilitation certificate, or a disability certificate app.)

Tropical Dream Center · Oceanic Culture Museum

	General		Group (20 or more)	
	Adult (High school-Adult)	Children (Elementary-Junior high school)	Adult (High school-Adult)	Children (Elementary-Junior high school)
Tropical Dream Center	¥760		¥550	
Oceanic Culture Museum	¥190	Free	¥80	Free

As of April 1, 2018, children are permitted to enter for free (still in the testing period).
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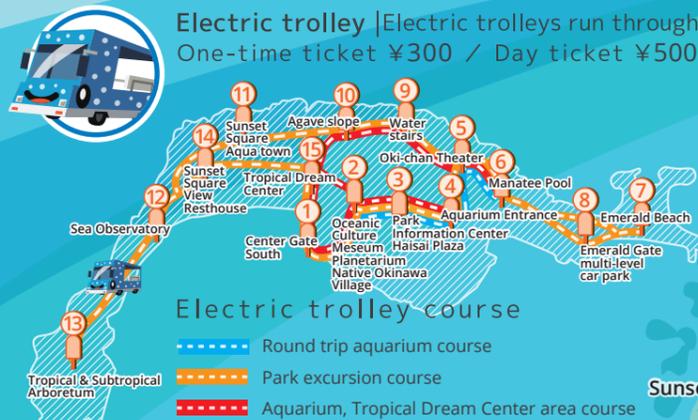
Other charges

Emerald Beach The swimming season is from *April to October.	Swimming and entering the shower is free (no hot water) Coin Locker: 100yen There is a charge for parasol, bed, swim rings and life jackets
Strollers and wheelchairs (electric or manual) Parking	Free

海洋博公園 OCEAN EXPO PARK GUIDE MAP

FREE! Free facility **Experience!** Experience Program **Play!** Play facilities **Shop & Restaurant** Shop & Restaurant

Electric trolley | Electric trolleys run throughout the park.
One-time ticket ¥300 / Day ticket ¥500



Electric trolley course

- Round trip aquarium course
- Park excursion course
- Aquarium, Tropical Dream Center area course

- Information Office
- Restroom (Facilities for the disabled)
- Ostomate
- Nursing Room
- First Aid Station
- Free Loaner Center (Wheelchair, Baby stroller)
- Slope for Wheelchair
- AED (Automatic external defibrillator)
- Parking
- EV (Electric car charging facility)
- Bus stop (Electric trolley)
- Smoking area
- Elevator
- Escalator
- Public phone
- Coin locker
- Restaurant
- Shop



To Nago City
The Ocean Expo Park observational study model course is here



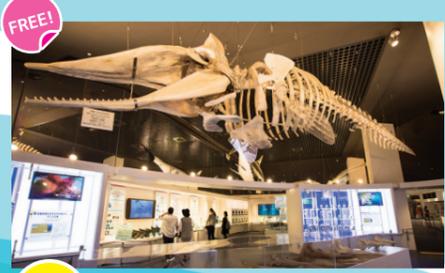
4 Okichan (Dolphin) Theater
Haisai Plaza → 6-min.walk / 390m

You can enjoy the very popular dolphin show. In the connected Dolphin Lagoon, you can freely look on at the dolphins.



1 Park Information Center (Haisai Plaza)
Haisai Plaza

Introductions to park events and installations, as well as reports on the surrounding areas will be presented.



12 Main Rest House (Churaumi Plaza)
Haisai Plaza → 5-min.walk / 350m

A free rest area that is connected to the Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium. An exhibition corner is also included.



5 Tropical Dream Center
Haisai Plaza → 7-min.walk / 580m

Tropical fruits and plants are in abundance! From the outlook, you can take in the beautiful scenery.

Experience! Flower Guide Tour
Shop & Restaurant Tropical Fruit Café Squall Museum shop Nangoku

7 Oceanic Culture Museum (Planetarium)
Haisai Plaza → 2-min.walk / 150m

Starting from a collection of valuable canoes, over 750 items related to the local maritime culture can be seen here. In the connected planetarium hall, films are screened, with topics such as stargazing and what can be seen during the current season.

Play! Planetarium Exhibition Hall Guide Tour
Experience! Touch and play: Meet the World Cultural Experience room Craft experience

2 Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium
Haisai Plaza → 5-min.walk / 350m

The majestic world of Okinawa's mysterious creatures unfolds, allowing visitors to experience the Okinawan sea in its entirety.

Experience! Exploring the Kuroshio Sea tank (observation course above the water) Behind-the-scene tour of the aquarium
Shop & Restaurant Restaurant Inoh Café Ocean Blue

9 Tropical & Subtropical Arboretum
Haisai Plaza → 21-min.walk / 1,800m

Many different plant types can be observed here, and in a playful way you can learn many things.

FREE! Ground golf
Experience! Craft experience Stamp rally

11 Sunset Square & View Resthouse
Haisai Plaza → 15-min.walk / 1,080m

A place where, on a clear day you can see the beautiful sunset and all the surrounding scenery in one sweeping view, and there are areas provided for you to take a rest at, or places like Aqua Town where children can enjoy themselves, all in one connected area. Inside, there is an area with a collection of botanical literature, named "The Green Library".

FREE! On-site facilities Aqua Town The Green Library

6 Native Okinawa Village & Omoro Botanical Garden
Haisai Plaza → 3-min.walk / 170m

The Ryukyu Kingdom Era has revived, featuring village houses, and worship places like the "Utaki", and "Uganju". In addition, you'll see the Omoro Botanical Garden exhibits plants described in the "Omoro-soushi", a collection of songs and poems.

FREE! On-site facilities Rest Place Jinbun BOX Uminchu Path (Stepped Water Fountain) Omoro Botanical Garden Riding Ground (Playground)

3 Emerald Beach
Haisai Plaza → 14-min.walk / 1,200m

An emerald green and cobalt blue open sea. Emerald beach is a beach within a lagoon, which is rare for even Okinawa.

FREE! Beach snacks Beach shops
Shop & Restaurant

*Swimming season is from April to October