

## Admission fees

	Adult	High School Students	Elementary, junior high School students	Under 6 years old
General	¥400	¥300	¥160	Free
Group (20 or more)	¥320	¥240	¥120	
Annual passport	Okinawa Residents	¥600	¥450	¥240
	General	¥800	¥600	¥320

- The group rate will be applied to visitors presenting a one- or two-day monorail pass at the ticket office.
- The group rate may be applied for groups of less than 20 people if it is a school event.(Advance application required)
- Admission is free for persons with physical or mental disabilities and one attendant. Please present your physical disability certificate, mental disability certificate, or medical rehabilitation handbook at the ticket office.
- Prices are subject to change without notice.

## Opening hours

	Apr-Jun/Oct-Nov	Jul-Sep	Dec-Mar
Paid area	8:30-19:00	8:30-20:00	8:30-18:00
Ticket sales close	18:30	19:30	17:30
Free area / parking area	8:00-19:30	8:00-20:30	8:00-18:30

- Business hours may change without prior notice.
- The castle walls are illuminated from sunset.

## Event Information



Latest information



### Gate Opening Ceremony (Ukeje)

Morning ritual to announce the opening of the gate

☎ Daily 8:25- Houshinmon

\*Canceled on closed days and in case of inclement weather.



### Learn and Experience the Time Signal at Agari-no Azana

☎ Daily 11:55- (about 10 min)

☎ Agari-no Azana, Shurijo Castle Park (paid area)

Fee: Free

\*To get to Agari-no Azana, you need a ticket valid on the day of the event. Annual pass is also acceptable.

\*Canceled in case of rain.



### Shurijo Castle 60-Minute Guided Tour (Only in Japanese)

A 60-minute tour of the park including the paid area undergoing reconstruction guided by a commentator.

☎ Daily 8:15-9:15/16:00-

\*You may participate without reservation if there is an opening on the day.

☎ Vicinity of the Information Center on the 1st basement floor (B1F) of Suimuikan

Fee: ¥1,000/person \*Additional ticket required (junior high school student or older)

## Access

### 1. Monorail (Yui Rail)

Get off at Shuri or Gibo Station. Shureimon is about 15-minute walk from both stations.

### 2. Sightseeing Bus / Car / Taxi

About 10 km from Naha Airport. Takes about 40 to 50 min. There is an underground parking lot at Suimuikan.

### 3. Local Bus

▶ Take a city line bus ①, ④ or ⑦ or a suburban line bus ⑩. Get off at the "Shurijo Castle Park Entrance" bus stop. It is about a 5-minute walk to Shureimon.

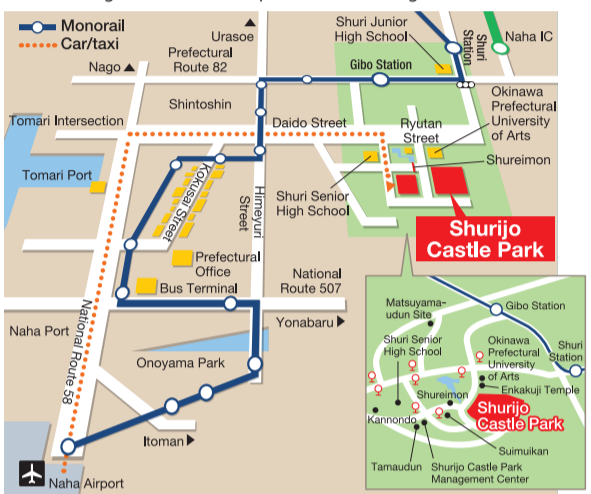
▶ Take the Shuri Castle Town Line bus ⑦ or ⑧ and get off at the "Shurijo Castle Mae" bus stop. It is a one-minute walk to Shureimon.

▶ Take a city line bus ④ or ⑩ or a suburban line bus No. ②, ③, or ⑤. Get off at the "Yamakawa" bus stop. It is a 15-minute walk to Shureimon.

### ▶ Suimuikan parking fees

Passenger Car	First 60 minutes 500yen Every 30 minutes thereafter 250yen Maximum charge 1,000yen
Large bus	Per 30 minutes 700yen Maximum charge 2,800yen

Prices are subject to change without notice.  
Van and large bus need to be pre-booked through the website.



## Contact us at

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# SHURIO CASTLE PARK

A World Heritage that Tells the Glorious Story of the Ryukyu Kingdom



Year	Event	Period	Country
2020	Shurijo Castle reconstruction begins.		
2019	Shurijo Castle Fire.		
2009	Shimizu / Sasunuma Garden is designated as a Place of Scenic Beauty of Japan.		
2000	The Social Dinner for the Ryukyu-Okinawa Summit is held at the Hokuden, Shurijo Castle, Sonohyan-Urakai Ishimon, and Tamandun are listed as World Heritage Sites.		
1992	Shurijo Castle Park is partially opened to the public. Hokuden, and Houshinmon.		
1989	Start of restoration work on the Shurijo Castle Seiden.		
1972	Reversion to Japan.		
1958	Restoration of Shureimon.		
1957	Restoration of Sonohyan-Urakai Ishimon.		
1945	Fire destroys Shurijo Castle in the Battle of Okinawa. Treasure.		
1925	Shurijo Castle Seiden is designated as a National Treasure.		
1879	The surrender of Shurijo Castle. The collapse of Ryukyu Kingdom. The establishment of Okinawa Prefecture.		
1872	Ryukyu Han is established.		
1768	Seiden undergoes major repairs.		
1709	Fire destroys Shurijo Castle.		
1621-27	Construction of Nanden Castle.		
1609	Shimazu Invasion of Ryukyu.		
1519	Construction of Sonohyan-Urakai Ishimon. Seiden. The Hokuden is constructed in this period.		
1508	Koran and Baiyuechu made of bluesone are placed at the Seiden.		
1470	Sho En takes the throne. Construction of Zuisenmon.		
1429	Sho Hashi unites Sanzan. Ryukyu Kingdom is established.		
1427	The pond of Ryuan is dug, and the Garden is created. Chuzan.		
1406	Sho Shisho (Father of Sho Hashi) becomes the King of Chuzan.		
1372	King Sato of Chuzan sends an envoy to Ming for the first time.		

Shurijo Castle Seiden before the war modeled after the castle from restored Shurijo Castle is Park opened in 1992. The Shurijo Castle through restoration project was University of the Ryukyus. The site became a campus of the Okinawa. And after the war, the schools were housed there. In 1945, it was burnt down in the Battle of 1879, Shurijo Castle was used as a Japanese military post and various locations throughout the land. After the kingdom became Okinawa Prefecture ceremonies of the kingdom, executed by the prelates dispatched at various Furthermore, it was the core of religious networks that operated rituals and the Shuri Royal Government, a governing institution of the kingdom. palace where the king and his family lived, and at the same time, the home of largest wooden structure in the Ryukyu Kingdom. Shurijo Castle was a royal Ryukyuan castle, showing both Chinese and Japanese influences, and was the Shurijo Castle was constructed around the 14th century. It is a distinctively

## Shurijo Castle's History

There is a possibility that the business hours and the products we are selling at the store will be changed. Please check the website for details.

**Shop Suicoco**  
The shop sells original Shurijo Castle goods and souvenirs. Sweets and drinks are sold.  
☎ 8:00-18:00

**Shop Bingata**  
The shop sells original Shurijo Castle goods and souvenirs. Sweets and drinks are sold.  
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**Restaurant Suimui**  
You can enjoy Okinawan soba, taco rice, and other Okinawan cuisine.  
☎ 11:00-17:00 (Last order 16:30)

**Cafe Ryuni**  
Here you can enjoy light meals such as coffee and ice cream.  
☎ 9:00-17:00 (Last order 16:30)

**Guidance Hall**  
Visitors can learn about Shurijo Castle through projection mapping and videos. It also serves ice creams of various kinds.

**Suimuikan**  
This facility serves as a base for visitors to Shurijo Castle. It houses the Information Center, a cafe, and a few shops. Please drop in before and after your tour.

**Shurijo Castle Teahouse**  
This shop sells original Shurijo Castle products and souvenirs. It also has a space for visitors to take a break. Visitors can enjoy traditional Ryukyu sweets here.  
☎ 9:30-17:30 (Last orders 17:00)  
\*¥800/person (tax included)

**Keizuza and Yomotsuza**  
"Keizuza" was a government office that managed records of the family lineage of the warrior class people. "Yomotsuza" was a government office managing the goods and materials used in the castle. It is currently used as a rest place, and assorted Ryukyu sweets are offered for a charge.

**Museum Shop Kyuuo**  
This shop sells original Shurijo Castle products and souvenirs. It also has a space for visitors to take a break. Same as the opening hours

**Nyokan Kyoshitsu Paid area**  
The living quarters for the live-in ladies of the court called "Gusukunchu" who attended to duties such as waiting on the king, his family, and women working in Shurijo Castle.

## Enjoy up close Shurijo 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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|-----------------|--|---|-------------------------|
| Information     | Restrooms                              | Nursing room  | Diaper changing station |
| First aid       | AED (Automated external defibrillator) | Rental center (Wheelchairs, walking canes, strollers) | Parking                 |
| Bicycle parking | Escalator                              | Elevator  | Smoking area            |
| Restaurant      | Shop                                   | Coin-operated locker                                  |                         |

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 Kouchukumon**

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 Shurijo Castle Reconstruction Exhibition Room**

Remnants found after the fire such as shishi (lion-dog) tiles are exhibited, and the road to the revival of Shurijo 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 Shurijo 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 Shurijo Castle Park and the city of Naha. Since east is where the sun rises, it is called "agari" in the local dialect.

**1 Shureimon**

The words "Shurei no Kun" inscribed on the lacquered plaque mean "Ryukyu is a nation of propriety." It was destroyed in the Battle of Okinawa and was restored in 1958.

**2 Sonohyan-Utaki Ishimon**

World Heritage

The members of the royal family prayed in front of this stone gate for the safe journey when the king traveled outside of the castle. It was partially destroyed during the Battle of Okinawa and was restored in 1957. In December 2000, the gate was inscribed as a World Heritage Site.

**3 32nd Army Headquarters Bunker**

During World War II, in preparation for the U.S. forces' landing on Okinawa, the former Japanese Army constructed an underground headquarters bunker beneath Shuri Castle. It remains a valuable historical site today.