

Admission fees

	Adult	Youth (High school students)	Children (Elementary, junior high school students)	Under 6 years old
General admission	¥400	¥300	¥160	Free
Group (20 or more people)	¥320	¥240	¥120	
Annual pass	¥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.

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

- The castle walls are illuminated from sunset.

Event Information



Gate Opening Ceremony (Ukejo)

Morning ritual to announce the opening of the gate

☉ Daily 8:25- ☎ Houshimon

*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, ② 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.

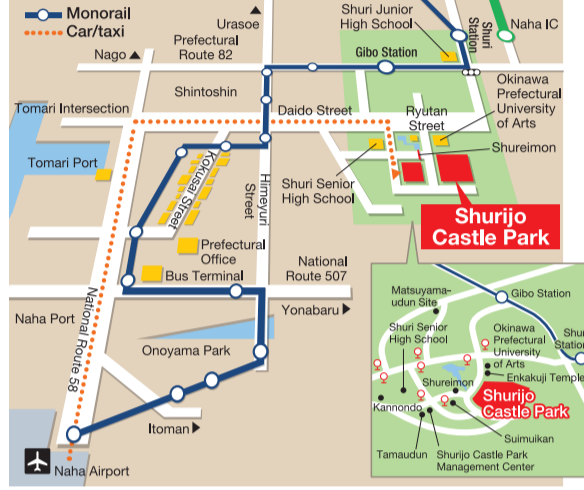
▶ Take the Shuri Castle Town Line bus ⑦ or ⑧ and get off at the "Shurijo Castle Mae" bus stop. It is a one-minute walk to Shureimon.

▶ Take a city line bus ⑨ or ⑬ or a suburban line bus No. ⑫, ⑭, or ⑮. Get off at the "Yamakawa" bus stop. It is a 15-minute walk to Shureimon.

▶ Suimuikan parking fees

Motor vehicle	First 1 hour 400 yen After 1 hour Every 30 minutes 200 yen Maximum charge 800 yen
Large bus	Every 30 minutes 600 yen Maximum charge 2,400

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



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 Bingata
The shop sells original Shurijo Castle goods and souvenirs.
☉ 8:00-18:00
☎ Sweets and drinks only available in Okinawa are sold.

Shop Bingata B1
☉ 8:00-18:00
☎ Metal Set

Restaurant Sumimi
☉ 10:00-17:00 (Last order 16:30)
☎ You can enjoy Okinawan cuisine, taco rice, and other Okinawan.

Cafe Ryuhi
☉ 9:00-18:00 (Last order for light meals 17:30)
☎ Here you can enjoy light meals such as coffee and ice cream.

Hand Puppet

Chubby Shisa Key Chain

Phoenix Silk Folding Fan

Original Shurijo Castle Towel

Chubby Shisa T-shirt

Brown Sugar Syrup and Kinako

☉ Limited time

Soft-serve ice creams of various kinds

☉ Visitors can learn about Shurijo Castle through projection mapping and videos.

Guidance Hall

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 Ryukyuan sweets here.

☉ 9:00-18:00
☎ ¥500/person (tax included) (Last orders 17:30)

Shurijo Castle Teahouse
☉ Same as the opening hours. It also has a space for visitors to take a break.

This shop sells original Shurijo Castle products and souvenirs. It also has a space for visitors to take a break.

☉ Assorted Ryukyuan sweets are offered for a charge.

Keizuza and Yomotsuza

Original Shurijo Castle Commemorative Stamp Book

Original Shurijo Castle Commemorative Stamp

Jewel Box of Famous Ryukyuan Confection

Museum Shop Kyuyo
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. This building is in Ouchibara, a private area for the king, his family, and women working in Shurijo Castle.

Nyokan Kyoshitsu

China Japan (Ryūkyū)	Sanzan Period	Second Sho Dynasty	Okinawa Prefecture	Okinawa Prefecture	People's Republic of China
Year	Period	Period	Period	Period	Period
1372	King Saitō of Chuzan sends an envoy to Ming for the first time.				
1406	Sho Shishō (Father of Sho Hashi) becomes the King of Chuzan.				
1427	The pond of Ryūtan is dug, and the Garden is created.				
1429	Sho Hashi unites Sanzan. Ryukyuan Kingdom is established.				
1470	Sho En takes the throne. Construction of Zuisenmon.				
1508	Koran and Daryūnbu made of bluesone are placed at the Seiden. The Hokuden is constructed in this period.				
1519	Construction of Sonohyan-Urakki Ishimon.				
1609	Shimazu Invasion of Ryūkyū.				
1621-27	Construction of Nanden.				
1709	Fire destroys Shurijo Castle.				
1768	Seiden undergoes major repairs.				
1872	Ryūkyū Han is established.				
1879	The surrender of Shurijo Castle. The collapse of Ryūkyū Kingdom. The establishment of Okinawa Prefecture.				
1925	Shurijo Castle Seiden is designated as a National Treasure.				
1945	Fire destroys Shurijo Castle in the Battle of Okinawa.				
1957	Restoration of Sonohyan-Urakki Ishimon.				
1958	Restoration of Shureimon.				
1972	Reversion to Japan.				
1989	Start of restoration work on the Shurijo Castle Seiden.				
1989	Start of restoration work on Nanden/Bandokoro.				
1992	Hokuden, and Houshimon.				
2000	The Social Dinner for the Kysūshū-Okinawa Summit is held at the Hokuden. Shurijo Castle, Sonohyan-Urakki Ishimon, and Tamundun are listed as World Heritage Sites.				
2009	Shōin / Sasunuma Garden is designated as a Place of Scenic Beauty of Japan.				
2019	Shurijo Castle Fire.				
2020	Shurijo Castle reconstruction begins.				

Shurijo Castle Seiden before the war modeled after the castle from the 18th century on. Shurijo Castle was constructed around the 14th century. It is a distinctively Ryukyuan castle, showing both Chinese and Japanese influences, and was the largest wooden structure in the Ryukyuan Kingdom. Shurijo Castle was a royal palace where the king and his family lived, and at the same time, the home of the Shuri Royal Government, a governing institution of the kingdom. Furthermore, it was the core of religious networks that operated rituals and ceremonies of the kingdom, executed by the priestesses dispatched at various locations throughout the land. After the kingdom became Okinawa Prefecture in 1879, Shurijo Castle was used as a Japanese military post and various schools were housed there. In 1945, it was burnt down in the Battle of Okinawa. And after the war, the site became a campus of the University of the Ryukyus. The restoration project was promoted after the university was moved, and Shurijo Castle Park opened in 1992. The restored Shurijo Castle is modeled after the castle from the 18th century on.

Shurijo Castle's History

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

Nine facilities including the Seiden (main structure) 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 from the Seiden. In the main Una courtyard where the Seiden stood, a timber warehouse for processing wood materials, a "gensunba" for drawing full-scale drawings, and "suyane," a protective scaffold for shielding the Seiden under construction from rain, wind and dust were built. Visitors can watch the restoration construction through the glass windows of the viewing area adjoining the structure.

*In principle, no restoration construction is done on Saturdays and Sundays.

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

