# A guide to the captivating isolated islands of Okinawa / Kumejima

**Okinawa Remote Islands**

**Kumejima**

Kume Island (Kume Island)
Ou Island / Oha Island

## Transportation

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**Time required:** 30 minutes

**Inquiries**

JAL / JTA / RAC 0570-025-071

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### Ferry

- **Area:** Tomari Port on Okinawa Main Island Kanegusuku Port on Kume Island
- **Time required:**
  - Direct ferry to Kume Island: 2 hours, 50 minutes
  - Ferry via Tonaki: 3 hours, 20 minutes
- **Remarks:** Two ferries per day.
  - Only one ferry is operated on Monday morning.
  - There are two ferries per day on other days of the week.

**Inquiries**

Kume-shousen co.ltd TEL: 098-868-2686

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*Information listed is current as of September 2014, and may change without notice.*

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**Kumejima Tourism Association**

**Kumejima Town Hall**
http://www.town.kumejima.okinawa.jp TEL: 098-985-7121

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**Okinawa Convention & Visitors Bureau**

1831-1 Oroku, Naha City, Okinawa
(Okinawa Industrial Support Center 2F)

TEL: 098-859-6123 (main switchboard)

**Naha Airport Visitor Information Center**

150 Kagamizu, Naha City, Okinawa
(Domestic Line Passenger Terminal 1F)

TEL: 098-857-6884 (main switchboard)  open year-round 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

**Naha Airport International Terminal Bldg. Visitor Information Center**

174 Kagamizu, Naha City, Okinawa

TEL: 098-859-0742 (main switchboard)  open year-round 10:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m.
Relax and enjoy the quiet at the pure white sands of Hateno Beach and beautiful, starry skies.

The Kumejima (Kume Island) area is located roughly 100 kilometers west of Naha City in the East China Sea. It includes the main Kumejima (Kume Island), the inhabited Oujima (Ou Island) and Ohajima (Oha Island), and uninhabited islands including Tori Island and IouTori Island. From the north to the central portion is a line of mountains including Uegusukudake and Otake. There is a mountainous district in the south centered on Aradake. The gentle slopes from the mountainous central part of the island to the coast offer picturesque scenery. The southeast coast of the island is home to coral reefs, creating an inlet that nearly encloses the island. The southeast coast offers beautiful beaches such as Hateno Beach; Oha Island; and Ee Beef Beach, which was chosen as one of Japan’s 100 Best Beaches. Relax and fully enjoy the quiet atmosphere of this island!

**Kumejima’s mascot**

A female firefly with a sparkling, cheerful, and friendly personality who helps promote Kumejima (Kume Island).

**AR navigation app**

This navigation app uses augmented reality (AR) to guide you around sightseeing spots on Kumejima(Kume Island). Air tags provide guidance to sightseeing spots; you can scan the AR code at these locations to collect points. You can also take commemorative photographs using photo frames that match with each sightseeing spot.

**Free! Public wireless access is now available**

Free Internet access is available in Kumejima(Kume Island)!

**Kumejima (Kume Island) on Okinawa Pavilion**

Kumejima(Kume Island) is also referred to as “Kumino Island" because it is the most beautiful of the Ryukyu Islands.
Traveling to Kumejima
A journey into Kume Islands area

Get away from your busy, everyday life and visit a natural southern island paradise overflowing with greenery and historical townscapes!

- Go-e no matsu (Ancient Five Root Pine)
- Golden Spider Lily
- Shinri Beach
- Historic Uezi House
- Kumejima Firefly Museum
- Kumejima’s Kumesen
- Kumejima’s Tsumugi Yuimaaru Weaving Pavillion
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**Recommended course**

What to do during the spring on this island overflowing with greenery

**Two nights three days / Kumejima**

1. **Day 1**
   - Arrive at the airport
   - Firefly Pavilion
   - Seasonal Kumejima lunch
   - Horseback riding at Shinri Beach
   - Cycling around the island
   - Barbecue

2. **Day 2**
   - Sea Turtle Museum
   - Une Giant Cycads
   - Tatami Rock Formation
   - Historic Uezu House
   - Go-eno Matsu (Ancient Five Root Pine)
   - Gushikawa Castle Ruins
   - Miifugaa Rock Formation

3. **Day 3**
   - Mystery Slope
   - Kumejima Airport

**Sea turtles**

Dozaki on Kumejima is a point where you have a good chance of seeing Green Sea Turtles. At peak times you can be astounded by seeing 10 or more turtles at once!

Enjoy a soothing island overflowing with greenery that is still remained as its original landscape.

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This yacht race spans roughly 90 kilometers from Ginowan on the Main Island to Kumejima. You’ll be thrilled by the magnificent yachts sailing the seas while reading the winds.

This is Japan’s earliest middle-distance triathlon race! Why not take on the challenge of participating while experiencing the natural world of Kumejima?

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Enjoy the natural world of spring—which feels like a pleasant early summer—on Kumejima

This is the season of gentle sea breezes and beautiful new greenery, and there are so many fun things to enjoy with your family. Fully experience the appeal of this island!

Meet the Kumejima Firefly, a species that can only be seen on Kumejima

The bioluminescent Kumejima Firefly—a national natural monument—can be seen from mid-April to mid-May. The Firefly Pavilion, which works to conserve and restore the undeveloped wooded environment inhabited by fireflies, is on the lower Urachi River. At this facility, visitors can enjoy experiencing nature and learning with guides in the habitat of the Kumejima Firefly. The upstream region is a wetland registered with the Ramsar Convention.

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Stargazing

On the roof of Cypress Resort Kumejima, you can use astronomical telescopes to gaze at the vast, starry sky.

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The charm of simple, kind nature

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**Ceylon Blue Glassy Tiger**
You can see this butterfly all over the island. It has few enemies, so it isn’t afraid of people. It flies in an elegant manner and has wings that evoke this southern paradise.

**Kume Kurenai**
Kume Kurenai is a species of camellia that is native to Kumejima and is said to have originally come from China. These large, deep crimson flowers add color to the greenery that lasts all year long.

**Kumejima Rhododendron**
From mid-February is the best time to view the red rhododendrons along the woodland path from Darumayama Park (which has an elevation of 202.6 meters) to Otake Elementary School.

**Hiyajo Cliff**
Hiyajo Cliff is a picturesque, sheer cliff with a height of 200 meters. There, you can enjoy the pleasant breezes while savoring the magnificent, panoramic views.

**As you view the beautiful oceans, you’re almost there!**
It takes just 30 minutes to get to Kumejima by airplane from the Okinawa Main Island. Two types of airplanes are operated: jets with a capacity of around 150 people and small propeller planes that seat 39 to 50 passengers.

**Seasonal island delicacies**
Famous specialty products from Kumejima include Kumejima Kuruma Prawns, sea grapes, and a wide variety of seafood harvested from the coastal waters. Locally raised chicken and Hijaa-jiru (goat soup) are also gaining in popularity. On this island of great variety you’ll find unique ways of eating that are different from general Ryukyu Cuisine. The fresh delicacies that can be enjoyed in every season are part of Kumejima’s...
On Kumejima, summer is the season for enjoying the ocean. Starting with Hateno Beach at the coast on the east side of the island, one of the best parts of visiting Kumejima is seeing the contrast between the emerald-green waters and white, sandy beaches!

**Recommended course**

**Enjoy Hateno Beach!**

**Two nights three days / Kumejima and Hateno Beach**

“inoo” means “coral reef pond” in the Okinawan dialect. When exploring these pools you can encounter many living creatures from the ocean!

**Explore the inoo (Tropical Pools)**

Other highlights:

- Kumejima Airport
- Uegusuku Castle Ruins
- Kumi Murasaki (Purple sweet potatoes)
- Seasonal Kumejima lunch
- Bade Haus Kume-Island
- Hateno Beach tour (One-day tour)
- Observe and taste sea grapes at Kumejima Deep Sea Water Co., Ltd.
- Plant tour
- Ocean firefly night tour
- Make shisa figures at Yachimun Pottery
- Tropical Fish Pool

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Hateno Beach is an uninhabited island of nothing but sandy beaches located five kilometers to the east of Kumejima. This renowned spot is always one of the top-ranked Okinawan beaches. This soothing space is home to beautiful, pure white sand and highly transparent oceans.

Tatami Rock Formation which are shaped like a turtle’s shell, are located on of Ou Island (national monument). This viewing point offers varied things to see at different times of the day.

Tropical Fish Pool

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Enjoy luxurious relaxation at the soothing island of Hateno Beach.

This island, praised as the most beautiful of the Ryukyu Islands, has many scenic and picturesque spots that live up to its reputation. They offer different sights to the visitors and residents of the island. Kick back, relax, and enjoy the changing faces of the island.

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The morning sun from Eef Beach

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Diving

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Delicious, seasonal foods produced in the rich natural world of the summer

The blessings of the island’s ample nature include Ryukyu Cuisine that has been passed down since ancient times and a wide range of ingredients stemming from the island’s unique characteristics.

The summer is a facile time to enjoy sweet potatoes. These purple sweet potatoes were given their name, Kumi Murasaki-brand purple sweet potatoes, because Kumejima is also called “Kumino Island” and has been regarded as the most beautiful of the Ryukyu Islands since the time of the Ryukyu Kingdom. These fantastic sweet potatoes offer a strong sweetness, starchy, smooth flavor, and beautiful purple color.

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You’ll definitely have a chance to communicate with the horses by seeing, touching, and riding on them. Enjoy spending special moments with the horses on the island.

Kumejima’s blue seas, blue skies, and white sands offer so many different marine activities! Become like the wind of Kumejima as you cut through the waves!

Don’t miss this summer event where you can enjoy folk songs, eisaa (Okinawan folk dancing), joining in a Bon Odori dance, and impressive fireworks.

A castle in the sky? The Uegusuku Castle Ruins have the highest elevation of any in Okinawa.

Ferry information
- Ferry Ryukyu overview
  - Maximum number of passengers: 350
  - (Fixed) 19 knots
  - (Number of tons): 1,188
  - (Time required): Direct ferry to Kumejima 2 hours, 50 minutes
  - (Ferry via Tonaki): 3 hours, 20 minutes

Ferry Ryukyu is a new ship that connects Naha, Tonaki, and Kumejima via the ocean! The round-trip adult fare from Naha to Kumejima is 6,450 yen. Why not sit back, relax, and enjoy your time on Kumejima as well as a relaxing ferry ride both ways? The scenery and fresh ocean air from the ferry are wonderful!
The power of the island soothes your body and soul

Feel relaxed and refreshed from your everyday life as you spend time with good friends.

Recommended course

Enjoy this soothing island in a relaxed, laid-back manner.

Two nights three days / Kumejima Island and Ou Island

The power of the island soothes your body and soul.

Kumejima Airport

Arrive at the airport

Visit energizing spots

Seasonal Kumejima lunch

Bali-style massage

Spa treatments

Seasonal dinner

Tour Tachijami Rock Formation, the Bird's Mouth Rock Formation, Tatami Rock Formation and other locations. Enjoy shinrin-yoku (forest relaxation) at Darumayama Park.

Sanshin lesson

Tori-no-kuchi (Bird Mouth Rock)

Tatami Rock Formation

Bade Haus Kume-Island

Be soothed by Bali-style massage and organic essential oils.

Kumejima Kuruma prawn dogs (Grilled shrimp on a bun), mango ice cream, and other foods as you walk around.

Make an original accessory

Enjoy sea grapes from Kumejima

Rent a cycle to ride around the area around the hotel before breakfast.

Folk Entertainment Event

This is an opportunity to encounter Kumejima's precious traditional culture. This event is held to conserve, pass down, and develop Kumejima’s special folk entertainment.
The Golden Spider Lily, a flower in the Amaryllidaceae family, shows off vivid yellow blooms in the autumn, the best season for viewing this flower. Take a photograph against the fields of flowers that look like a yellow carpet!

This treatment is made from organic bitter melon grown on Kumejima and deep sea water from Kumejima, and was inspired by a folk remedy.

Goldend Spider Lily (around October)

Bitter melon treatment

This marathon welcomes runners from across Japan who are working to improve their physical condition. Its motto is “Fun Run.” Experience the pleasant sensation of running through the island’s sugar cane fields!

Kumejima Marathon

The Hawaiian Festival is held on Kumejima once per year. As you relax and watch the elegant hula dancing, Kumejima will seem like a Hawaiian resort!

Hawaiian Festival

This event, where you can savor Kumejima Kuruma Prawns in their best season, is fun for islanders and tourists alike! You can even try to catch the jumping shrimp.

Kumejima Kuruma Prawn

Refined spaces and fine-quality hospitality

Spend a peaceful time on “Kumino Island,” a relaxing destination. After enjoying sightseeing or diving, kick back and recharge your body and soul.

Outdoor pool

Postcard to the ideal free, relaxed space to kick back and read a book or nap.

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Kumejima Miso Cookies, a perfect souvenir from the island

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Sea Grape Carpaccio

The fantastic combination of sea grapes and fresh maguro tuna from Kumejima is best experienced in this season.

Sea grapes

Kubirezuta is a type of seaweed that grows in the ocean off the coasts of Okinawa. Just like the name “sea grape” indicates, it has grape-like fruits that pop in your mouth when eaten, releasing savory liquid that tastes like seaweed. Sea grapes are very nutritious and healthy.

Handmade pizza

This original pizza, based on the desire to serve the most delicious pizza, is entirely made by hand from the perfectly crispy crust to the exquisite sauce.

Roselle Tea

This herb tea with beautiful pink color is “Roselle Tea.” You may enjoy its taste either iced or hot. A hint of its astrubulous flavor offers health benefits and soothes your mind and body.

Purple Yam Mont Blanc Pancake

We offer you a Mont Blanc pancake using a purple yam—characterized by its fine texture and moderate sweetness—harvested at Kumejima Island. This pancake is an excellent women-friendly dessert as it is rich in antioxidants, dietary fiber, and vitamin C, which are effective for skin whitening, constipation resolution, and aging prevention.

Salt-grilled Kumejima Kuruma Prawn, a Kumejima specialty

Kumejima’s popular Kuruma Prawns are salted and then grilled for a rich, savory flavor that is different from shrimp cooked in foil. Squeeze on some lemon before enjoying the entire shrimp, including the head.

The most luxurious experience is eating delicious food that is also healthy.

The power of carefully grown seasonal ingredients from Kumejima will beautify you from the inside out and warm your body and soul.

We knead Kumejima yushi-dofu into dough and bake this pancake topped with local fruits. Enjoy the fluffy mouthfeel of our “Very Berry Pancake with Yushi-Dofu.”

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Mango smoothie

This original smoothie, unique to Kumejima, is made from healthy fruits and vegetables from Okinawa that are full of vitamin C and dietary fiber—required nutrients for beautiful skin.

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Recommended course
A relaxing trip to learn about culture and history
Two nights three days / Kume Island

To Kumino Island, a place of nature and culture

Day 1
1. Arrive at Kumejima Airport
2. Learn about the history and natural environment of the island at the Kumejima Museum
3. Seasonal lunch
4. Tour the morning auction market
5. Enjoy Kumejima Soba
6. Approximately 15 min.

Day 2
1. Walk around the island
2. Enjoy cuisine made from island vegetables
3. Seasonal Kumejima lunch
4. Try weaving and view the displayed materials at the Kumejima Tsumugi Yuimaaru Weaving Pavilion
5. Walk around the Chura Fukugi (Beautiful Garcinia) Village
6. Approximately 15 min.

Day 3
1. Enjoy Kumejima Soba
2. Approximately 15 min.
3. Tour the morning auction market
4. View the Cherry Blossoms (mid-February)
5. Approximately 15 min.

Cherry Blossom, Ara Woodland Path, Darumayama Park

Cherry Blossom, Ara Woodland Path, Darumayama Park
Where to observe them

Other highlights
Kumejima Airport
Ara Woodland Path
Bade Haus Kumejima
Darumayama Park
Kumejima Museum
Kumejima Tsumugi Yuimaaru Weaving Pavilion
Kumejima Airport
Experience island culture and history

The techniques of this land, where traditional culture still lives, are highly praised inside and outside of Okinawa Prefecture. Experience Okinawan culture in the lifestyle of the island.

Kumejima Tsumugi Yuimaaru Museum

Kumejima engaged in prosperous trade with China and welcomed envoys from the Chinese emperor in ancient times. The delicious seasonal vegetables, marine products, and agriculture produce cultivated throughout this history are delicious and healthy.

Learn how to play the sanshin, a traditional instrument from Okinawa, from a local teacher. You can master famous Okinawan folk songs through their kind and careful guidance.

This Kumejima Tsumugi facility houses materials and cultivates human resources. You can try weaving and dying, watch work taking place, and buy textiles and other items.

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The residence of the Uezu Family is designated as a national important cultural property. It is an old house that was built around the year 1750 during the era of the Ryukyu Kingdom. This symbolic building—surrounded by impressive stone walls and old fukugi trees—preserves the way the island looked back then.

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Eternal Island Lifestyle
Fully experience a way of life that hasn’t changed since the past, together with the blessings of this soothing island overflowing with greenery!

Tenkogu
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Go-eno Matsu (Ancient Five Root Pine)
This Okinawa Pine tree, with an age of more than 250 years, is a national natural monument. It has a wonderful shape that does not stretch upwards, but instead seems to move along the ground like waves.

Kumejima Eef Beach Hotels
Before your eyes is Eef Beach and the glittering, emerald-colored East China Sea. This hotel is in a fantastic location just 50 steps from the beach, which you might mistake for your private beach.

Resort Hotel Kume Island
Enjoy the ultimate luxury of doing nothing on richly green Kumejima. This hotel, located just one minute by foot from the beach, offers a wide range of sports facilities and activities, allowing you to customize your trip.

Cypress Resort Kumejima
This romantic resort hotel is in a location with the most beautiful views on Kumejima of the sun setting in the East China Sea. All guest rooms have ocean views, and a shuttle bus to and from Kumejima Airport is also available.
Kumejima Calendar

**March**
- San Shin Day
- Kumejima Tripathlon
- Beaches open
- Sheep are sheared and sold at night.

**April**
- Kumejima Triathlon
- Nursery for Kumejima
- Beach tennis tournament
- T-shirts, jeans, etc.

**May**
- Kumejima Festival
- Deep Sea Water Day
- Seasonal flowers/foods

**June**
- Kumejima Festival
- Marine Day
- Max. 21.6°C / Min. 16.2°C / Average 18.8°C

**July**
- Kumejima Marathon
- Bon Festival (according to the old lunar calendar) and dance dancing in various locations
- Hats, sunglasses, thin long-sleeved shirts to avoid the sun.

**August**
- Sanshin Day
- Kumejima Triathlon
- Beaches open

**September**
- Kumi Day (September 3)
- Kumejima Marathon
- Prawn Festival
- Max. 24.1°C / Min. 18.9°C / Average 21.4°C

**October**
- Kumejima Marathon
- Kumejima Town Folk Dance Competition
- Autumn Festival
- Max. 26.7°C / Min. 21.6°C / Average 24.0°C

**November**
- Kumejima Nonbiri Walk
- Industrial Festival
- Festival events may be changed without notice.
- Japanese Tiger Prawn (November – March)
- Max. 21.0°C / Min. 16.1°C / Average 18.6°C

**December**
- Kumejima Nonbiri Walk
- Industrial Festival
- Professional baseball spring training camp
- Max. 19.2°C / Min. 14.1°C / Average 16.7°C

**January**
- Kumejima Festival
- Kumejima Town Folk Dance Competition
- Cherry Blossom Festival
- Max. 19.6°C / Min. 14.5°C / Average 17.0°C

**February**
- Kumejima Festival
- Kumejima Town Folk Dance Competition
- Hawaiian Festival
- Max. 19.2°C / Min. 14.1°C / Average 16.7°C

**Island festivals, events, and seasonal happenings**
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**Seasonal dress**
- Spring: light cardigans, etc.
- Summer: T-shirts, jeans, etc.
- Autumn: thin long sleeves or short sleeves
- Winter: long sleeves

**Average humidity**
- Spring: 76%
- Summer: 79%
- Autumn: 78%
- Winter: 70%
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Okinawan Remote Islands

Hateno Beach in Kumejima area

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**Time required:** 30 minutes

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### Ferry

**Area:** Tomari Port on Okinawa Main Island Kanegusuku Port on Kume Island

- **Time required:**
  - Direct ferry to Kume Island: 2 hours, 50 minutes
  - Ferry via Tonaki: 3 hours, 20 minutes
- **Remarks:** Two ferries per day, only one ferry is operated on Monday morning. There are two ferries per day on other days of the week.

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**Inquiries:**

JAL / JTA / RAC 0570-025-071

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*Please refer to the airline or contact them directly for the airplane and ship operation schedules.*

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