Explore Shizuoka
TRAVEL IS THE BEST MEMORIES
Be Okinawa
Shizuoka Prefecture is conveniently located on Japan’s ‘Golden Route’ between Tokyo and Kyoto, and easily accessed using the Tokaido bullet train. Enjoy spectacular natural vistas with World Heritage Mount Fuji (Japan’s tallest mountain) as backdrop. Shizuoka offers diverse landscapes including highlands, rivers and lakes, molding into the white sandy beaches of Izu Peninsula and the Prefecture’s 500km snaky Pacific coastline in the south. With its warm climate and bountiful natural resources, Shizuoka is home to some of the finest food Japan has to offer. From fields of green tea and wasabi in the mountainous interior, to fresh seafood from the Pacific, Shizuoka is a gourmet paradise. Shizuoka is also alive with history, national treasures, and unforgettable cultural experiences. Explore stunning natural environments, authentic Japanese culture, unique history, and renowned cuisine of the majestic home of Mount Fuji.
Okinawa is the ultimate island travel destination in Japan. This tropical paradise has a history of independence and a long-lasting identity from when it was known as the Ryukyu Kingdom. The Okinawan culture is distinct from Japan and remarkable in many ways. It’s a realm of martial arts, mountain hikes, rainforests and reefs. Its blissful blue waters, subtropical weather and happy attitude combine with the richness of Japanese culture, food and nuance. White sandy beaches, water that gets bluer the longer you look at it and food that satisfies as much as it challenges; that’s Okinawa. In the southernmost part of Japan, Okinawa’s 160 islands make up a steppingstone trail for divers, explorers and peace-seekers. Amongst the indigenous rainforests, the waterfalls and the secrets of ancient ruins like UNESCO listed Gusuku Sites and related properties of Kingdom of Ryukyu, it’s here that you find Okinawa. It’s here that you find yourself.
Eating with meaning in Okinawa

Perfume is the capital city of Okinawa on Shuri island. Shuri village, it’s all about the food. The local cuisine is a great way to experience Okinawan culture. You can learn about the history, tradition, and culture of the island, from the traditional okinawa, to the local cuisine. The Okinawa’s cuisine is a blend of Japanese and Chinese influences, with a strong emphasis on fresh ingredients and unique flavors. You can also enjoy the beautiful views of the sea and the mountains, and participate in various cultural activities, such as Ryukyuan dance and traditional music performances.

Appealing and enticing Okinawan culture

Okinawa Prefecture is a subtropical archipelago country to Japan, situated in the Pacific Ocean. It is divided into three main islands: Okinawa, Ishigaki, and Okinawa. Okinawa is the largest of these islands, and is home to the capital city of Naha. Okinawa is known for its beautiful beaches, tropical climate, and laid-back lifestyle.

Nature and scenery like nowhere else

Okinawa Prefecture is home to over 30 idyllic beaches, crystal-blue waters and lagoons. It has been described as a “heaven on earth.” The warm, sunny climate makes it an ideal destination for a tropical vacation. The island is surrounded by crystal-clear waters and offers a variety of water sports, such as snorkeling and scuba diving. The island is also home to a unique and diverse array of flora and fauna, including the Okinawan rainforest and the Okinawan black-haired dove.
Access

Direct flight

From | To | Travel Time
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Mt.Fuji Shizuoka Airport – Naha Airport | | Approximately 2 hours 30 minutes

Transfer Example via Tokyo

From | To | Travel Time
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JR Shizuoka Sta. – JR Tokyo Sta. Tokyo (Haneda or Narita) Airport – Naha Airport | | Approximately 1 hour by bullet train Approximately 3 hours 15 minutes flying

Tickets

For international visitors to Japan, there are special discounted tickets between Shizuoka and Okinawa. Please check the airline’s website for details.

- All Nippon Airways (www.ana.co.jp) offers ANA Experience JAPAN Fare.
- Japan Airlines (www.jal.com) offers Jal Japan Explore pass.

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