



Motobu Port Tourist Information

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Agu (Okinawan native pork)

By Public Transport

Dining

Nago-city has put a great deal of effort into preserving and promoting "Agu," the pig indigenous to Okinawa. It was once on the verge of extinction. In 2013, the city proclaimed itself as "Agu Village." Nago City, the place of Agu revival, has made this native variety pork into a local specialty.

Location/View	2-1-1 Minato, Nago-city, Okinawa, 905-0014 (Monument of Agu is at the entrance of Nago Civic Center)
Access	
Season	Year-round
Related links	

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Okinawa Soba Noodle

By Public Transport

Dining

Motobu-town has many popular Okinawa Soba (noodle soup) shops. Aside from these specializing in Okinawa Soba, there are also 70 more restaurants that serve Okinawa Soba. Izumi-kaido, a road on Route 84, has been called "Soba Kaido" (Soba Road). On "Soba Day" October 17, 2010, Motobu town proclaimed itself as "Motobu, the Soba town," and renovated its entire town into "Motobu Soba Street."

Location/View	Motobu-town
Access	5 - 10 min. via car from port
Season	Year-round
Related links	Motobu-town Chamber of Commerce http://www.motobu.or.jp/soba.html

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Motobu Municipal Market

By Public Transport

Shopping

Motobu Municipal Market is lined with traditional stores (e.g., fish shops, vegetable shops, delis) as well as stylish cafés and stores with general merchandise in stock. This retro atmosphere has made the market a popular destination for tourists.

Location/View	4 Toguchi, Motobu-town, Okinawa, 905-0214 MAP
Access	Travel by tour: 8 min. via car from berth (3.6km) Individual travel: 8 min. via car from port (3.6km)
Season	Year-round
Related links	

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Shio River

By Foot

Main Attractions

Shio River is an unusual river where both seawater and fresh water spring out, which is very rare around the world. As the name indicates, the water of Shio (salt) River is salty; you can find marine organisms such as algae and plankton in the river. It was designated as a Natural Monument in 1972.

Location/View	Sakimotobu, Motobu-town, Okinawa, 905-0225
Access	5 min. via car from port (3km)
Season	Year-round
Related links	

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Kouri Island (Kourijima)

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Kouri Island is a small, circular island with a radius of roughly 1 km, an area of roughly 3.11 km², and a circumference of 7.9 km. Its highest point is 107.4 m above sea level. The island consists of Ryukyu limestones and is shaped like kagamimochi (traditional Japanese New Year decorations consisting of rice cakes). Two bridges within the vicinity of the island, The Kouri Ohashi Bridge and the Warumi Ohashi Bridge were opened respectively in 2005 and 2010. At this island, there is a legend about the origin of humans, resembling the myth of "Adam and Eve".

Location/View	Kourijima, Nakijin-village, Okinawa, 905-0406
Access	Travel by tour: 38 min. via car from berth (24km) Individual travel: 38 min. via car from port (24km)
Season	Year-round
Related links	Nakijin-village Tourism Association www.nakijinson.jp Kourijima Island HP www.resetjpn.com/

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Nakijin Castle Ruins

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Nakijin Castle was built around the 13th century. Its area is about the same size as Shuri Castle, and is surrounded by beautiful curved walls which have been arranged with the "nozurazumi" technique in which rocks are piled on top of one another. It is said to be one of Okinawa's best and well-known castle. Along with Shuri Castle, it was also designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site as part of the "Gusuku Sites and Related Properties of the Kingdom of Ryukyu" in the year 2000.

Location/View	5101 Imadomari, Nakijin-Village, Okinawa, 905-0428
Access	Travel by tour: 20 min. via car from berth (11km) Individual travel: 16 min. walk from Ryukyu Bus Kotsu/Okinawa Bus Motobu Peninsula (Toguchi) Line NAKIJINJOSHIIIRIGUCHI bus stop (1.2km from port)
Season	Year-round
Related links	World Heritage Nakijin Castle Ruins (Official HP) https://www.nakijinjoseki-osi.jp/ Nakijin Castle Learning Group https://www.nakijingusuku.com/

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Bise Fukugi Tree Street

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

Bise Fukugi (*Garcinia subelliptica*) tree street is said to be arranged over 250 years ago as a windbreak to protect homes from typhoons. The trees survived the Battle of Okinawa. Traditional and nostalgic sceneries of Okinawa have been preserved in the Bise area, making it a popular destination for tourists to spend a tranquil moment.

Location/View	Bise, Motobu-town, Okinawa, 905-0207
Access	Individual travel: 15 min. via car from port (9km)
Season	Year-round
Related links	

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Churaumi Aquarium

By Public Transport

Main Attractions

At Ocean Expo Park, you can enjoy Okinawa island's rich natural environment, as well as its historical and cultural experience. You can also meet dolphins. Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium is a popular tourist attraction which is located inside Ocean Expo Park. Inside the aquarium, you can enjoy a magnificent world of mysterious undersea inhabitants of Okinawa.

Location/View	424 Ishikawa, Motobu-Town, Okinawa, 905-0206		
Access	Travel by tour: 12 min. via car from berth (7.5km)		
Season	Year-round	Parking for tour buses	72 buses
Related links	Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium http://oki-churaumi.jp		

Contact us 【Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium】

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海洋博公園・沖縄美ら海水族館

Cruise Welcome Ceremony

By Foot

Topics

The Motobu Port Cruise Promotion Council welcomes guests upon arrival by presenting Eisa (traditional dance) performances, local specialties, and more.

Location/View	5235 Sakimotobu, Motobu-town, Okinawa, 905-0225
Access	0 min. (0km)
Season	Year-round
Related links	

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Nago City Mayor Cup Hari Competition

By Public Transport

Topics

"Hari" is a boat race that takes place on wooden boats called "Haryusen", and is a traditional Okinawan event praying for the safety of fishermen, and for bountiful harvests. The Hari competition in Nago-city is affectionately called "HariKoshien." 180 teams participate in the race, considering this to be the largest number of participants in a Hari, in Okinawa. Fierce competition between the racers from the preliminary round to the finals makes the event exciting.

Location/View	3-5-16 Gusuku, Nago-city, Okinawa, 905-0013 MAP
Access	Travel by tour: 23 min. via car from berth (15km) Individual travel: 10 min. walk from Ryukyu Bus Kotsu/Okinawa Bus Motobu Peninsula (Nakijin) Line NAGOSHIYAKUSYOMAE bus stop (15km from port)
Season	Early August
Related links	Nago-city Tourism Association http://nagomun.or.jp

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Kouri Island Magic Hour Run in Nakijin Village

By Public Transport

Topics

"Kouri Island Magic Hour Run in Nakijin Village" includes two courses: one is a half marathon approved by the Japan Association of Athletics Federations, in which runners start at Nakijin Athletic Park, cross the Kourijima Ohashi Bridge, and return back to Nakijin Athletic Park. The other is an 11 km course in which runners cross the Warumi Ohashi Bridge and then run back. The highlight of the race is the most beautiful sunset, also known as the "magic hour" moment of Kouri Island that you runners can enjoy.

Location/View	851-1 Nakasone, Nakijin Village, Okinawa, 905-0401
Access	Travel by tour: 30 min. via car from berth (17km) Individual travel: 22 min. from port (1.7km)
Season	Middle of April
Related links	Kouri Island Magic Hour Run Official HP http://kouri-run.jp/ Nakijin village Tourism Association http://nakijinon.jp/

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Nago City Eisa Festival

By Public Transport

Topics

"Eisa" is an Okinawan traditional dance using "bachi" (taiko drum sticks) and taiko drums, originally meant to honor and heal the spirits of ancestors. Youth Eisa festival is held every year on outdoor stages at 21st Century Forest Park in Nago-city. With the pleasant breeze from the ocean, you can enjoy the strong and powerful performances by various age groups, ranging from children to youth dancers from each district of Nago city.

Location/View	2-1-1 Miyazato, Nago City, Okinawa, 905-0011, Japan ,905-0011 MAP
Access	Travel by tour: 23 min. via car from berth (15km) Individual travel: 5 min. walk from Ryukyu Bus Kotsu/Okinawa Bus Motobu Peninsula (Nakijin) Line NAGOSHIYAKUSYOMAE bus stop (15km from port)
Season	Middle of September
Related links	Nago city Regional Economy Department Regional Promotion Division http://www.city.nago.okinawa.jp/ http://www.city.nago.okinawa.jp/soshiki/chiikikeizai/chiikiriyokusuishin/

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