

ITINERARY



DATE	PORT	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
01/12	Keelung	-	1700
01/13	Naha	1500	2200
01/14	Ishigaki	1300	2100
01/15	Miyakojima	0900	1700
01/16	Keelung	0700	-

AVAILABLE EXCURSIONS

Naha - 1/13/2018

- 0018** Okinawa Shopping
- 0015** MANZAMOU CAPE & RYUKYU MURA VILLAGE
- 0034** Shuri Castle & Shopping
- 01RT** Senagajima Umikaji Terrace & Shopping – Asian Guest
- 01RU** Ruin of Katsuren Castle & Shopping – Asian Guest
- 6243** SHURI CASTLE, MANZAMOU CAPE & SHOPPING

Ishigaki - 1/14/2018

- 012H** The Best of Ishigaki
- 012K** Taketomi Island
- 015N** Ishigaki's Best Tourist Attractions
- 015O** Traditional Ryukyu village "Taketomi island"
- 01RM** Ishigaki Cultural Sightseeing & Shopping
- 01RN** Tips of Ishigaki

Miyakojima - 1/15/2018

- 015E** The Best of Miyakojima
- 015N** Scenic Sightseeing Miyakojima
- 015O** Nature Sightseeing & Shopping
- 015P** Yonaha-Maehama beach
- 024J** Miyako's Best Tourist Attractions w.Lunch (CH)

Naha
Okinawa Shopping

Description

In this tour you can enjoy the shopping in DFS Galleria Okinawa, Ashibina Outlet Mall and Kokusai Street. DFS Galleria Okinawa is located at the downtown of Okinawa. In this huge store, world top luxury brands are gathered. You can purchase goods such as latest fashion clothes, bags, watches with reasonable price. There are some DFS limited item you can purchase too. Ashibina is Okinawa's first ever outlet mall, with 70 world brands gathered in one location. On the ground floor, maker directly-managed shops and legitimate branches are standing next to each, offering goods at 30-80% of their regular price. On the second floor, the food corner gourmet zone has 6 restaurants and a 600-seat capacity. Within the facility, attendees give information to visitors regarding the amenities and shops. Construction in Kokusai Street started in 1953 during the turbulent post-war years and it was one of the first busy streets in Naha, known as "Miracle Mile". Please enjoy the shopping.

What we will do

You will leave the port of Naha to visit Shuri Castle, formerly the residence of the Ryukyuan kings and the centre of a kingdom that lasted for almost 500 years, spanning 19 generations of kings - from the fifteenth century, when Sho Hashi unified the 3 Sanzan Kingdoms, until the Meiji Restoration (1868). It has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The current building is a reconstruction, completed in 1992. After Shuri Castle, you will have time for Lunch. Chura SUN Beach is 15 minutes of drive down south from the airport, which is favored by southerners. This beautiful artificial beach measures 700 meter long and safety nets are set up in the water. From children to elderly can enjoy at this beach. Afterword, you will enjoy Shopping at Ashibina Outlet Shopping Mall. It is Okinawa's first ever outlet mall, with 70 world brands gathered in one location. On the ground floor, maker directly-managed shops and legitimate branches are standing next to each, offering goods at 30-80% of their regular price.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0018	4 1/2 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	\$54.00	\$40.50

Type


Good for shopping

Naha
MANZAMOU CAPE & RYUKYU MURA VILLAGE

Description

In this tour, you will visit popular sightseeing spots in the centre of Okinawa. At first, Manzamou Cape is the name of the coral reef cliff and this name was appointed by the Ryukyu King Sho Kei. Once upon a time, when the king happened to visit this cliff, he was stunned by its scenery and insisted that the Cliff has a space for thousands of citizens. Thus the name Manzamou was appointed as

Man means thousands in Japanese. This spot was designated as one of Okinawa's most scenic spots, and offers fabulous views of the emerald blue Ocean of Okinawa. Afterward, you will visit Ryukyu Mura Village. Ryukyu Mura is a model village that has been built in the park. This Village gives flavor to the old-time Okinawan life style. There are original Okinawan style houses that have been collected from various places in Okinawa. There are definitely many attractions to enjoy in Ryukyu Mura that is in the top 10 rankings Visitor Attractions. After leaving Ryukyu Mura Village, you will have a free time in Kokusai Street. Construction in this area started in 1953 during the turbulent post-war years and it was one of the first busy streets to be developed in Naha. It was known as "Miracle Mile".

Please note. This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems. There are no places to exchange money, to have Japanese Yen is recommended. The order of the itinerary may vary. A sunhat, sunglasses and bottled water are recommended.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
001S	5 Hours approximately	 Easy	\$89.00	\$66.75

Type



Sightseeing



Good for shopping

Naha
Shuri Castle & Shopping

Description

Shuri Castle & Shopping

What we will do

This tour will take you to Shuri Castle and DFS Galleria. Firstly, Shuri Castle is the most popular tourist destination in Okinawa mainland. It was the residence of the Ryukyuan kings and center of a kingdom that lasted for close to 500 years, over 19 generations of kings. (World Heritage Site). The current building is a reconstruction, which was completed in 1992. Secondly, you will visit DFS Galleria. It is located at the downtown of Okinawa. In this huge store, world top luxury brands are gathered. You can purchase goods such as latest fashion clothes, bags, watches with reasonable price. There are some DFS limited items you can purchase too.

Passenger should have strong support to assist with chair, if going to attempt this activity rated excursion. Wear low-heeled, comfortable walking shoes. Passengers are recommended to exchange Japanese Yen on board. Passengers with wheelchairs required to be negotiated to with few steps board the coach. Subject to change the order of itinerary without prior notice.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0034	5 Hours approximately	1 Easy	\$89.00	\$66.75

Type


Sightseeing



Good for shopping



Recommended to families

Naha
Senagajima Umikaji Terrace & Shopping - Asian Guest
Description

Senagajima Umikaji Terrace & Shopping - Asian Guest

What we will do

In this tour, you will visit newly opened popular sightseeing spot Sengajima Umikaji Terrace and Kokusai Street.

Senagajima Umikaji Terrace opened 2016, featuring over 30 shops and restaurants, with the restaurants featuring many local Okinawan products such as fruits and vegetables. You may able to find newly trend of Okinawa. Afterward, you will stop at Kokusai Street before returning back to the ship. Construction in Kokusai Street started in 1953 during the turbulent post-war years and it was one of the first busy streets in Naha, known as "Miracle Mile". Please enjoy the shopping.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01RT	3 Hours approximately		\$54.00	\$40.50

Naha
Ruin of Katsuren Castle & Shopping - Asian Guest
Description

Ruin of Katsuren Castle & Shopping - Asian Guest

What we will do

In this tour, you will visit one of the world heritage sites of Ryukyu Kingdom and enjoy shopping at AEON Mall Rycom. Ruin of Katsuren Castle, constructed on the large hill of Ryukyuan Limestone, is known as the one of world heritage "the Gusuku Site and Related Properties of the Kinddom of Ryukyu". In the past, while the Ryuku kingdom was getting stronger, the only forces remain against Ryuku is, the Katsuren Clan and the lord of Katsuren clan named Amawari attacked Shuri Castle to conquer Okinawa but ended up as a failure. Seeing this ruin and learning about the ancient history of Okinawa would surely make you reminiscence the ancient time of Okinawa.

The Aeon Mall Okinawa Rycom offers extensive shopping, delicious cuisine and exciting entertainment while reflecting the culture, landscape and diversity that is distinctly unique to Okinawa. From the commanding Shiisaa flanking the entrance to the breathtaking aquarium on the first floor, once you enter the Aeon Mall Okinawa Rycom you will also experience the flavor of Okinawa in a truly modern way.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01RU	4 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	\$79.00	\$59.25

Type


Sightseeing



Good for shopping

Naha
SHURI CASTLE, MANZAMOU CAPE & SHOPPING
Description

Your excursion will take place in Naha, one of the southern islands of Japan and the largest city in Okinawa prefecture, well known for its relaxed and idyllic environment. Many younger Japanese searching for a better lifestyle see Okinawa as an attractive, colorful, energetic alternative. After leaving the port you will drive to Cape Manzamou, a broad flat expanse at the top of a high precipice of ancient coral, covered with a sweep of natural grass like a carpet of green. Standing near the edge of the precipice you can look out and see the offshore islands, Ie, Minna and Sesoko. On your right the mountains of Motobu Peninsula are visible, with the Zampa Cape to your the left. After you will drive to the Anpo hill in the military area to have a short stop. Kadena is the largest American air base in the Western Pacific and it was used as a base for bombing raids in the Korean and Vietnam Wars. It also served as an important war material transit point during the Gulf War. Each year on American Independence Day, July 4th, the base holds its open house, the America Fest. The gates are opened to the public for several days to enjoy aircraft displays and various other attractions. Then you will enjoy free time for shopping. Before returning to the ship you will drive to the Shuri Area with its wonderful temples, shrines, tombs and castle. You will visit the Shuri-jo castle, symbol of the Ryukyu Dynasty, once highly prestigious for its structure and considered to be the capital of Japanese refinement. The castle was built in the late 13th century and has been rebuilt many times through the centuries. As the ceremonial entrance to the castle, the gate was originally constructed some 500 years ago, and then rebuilt in 1958. Its naturally flowing curvature, the distinctively designed gates and its unique style have earned it the rank of World Heritage Site. It is considered the symbol of Okinawa.

Please Note: Comfortable walking shoes are recommended. This excursion is not recommended for guests with mobility problems. There is nowhere to exchange money there, preparing Japanese Yen is strongly recommended. The order of the itinerary may vary.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
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6243

6 1/2 Hours approximately



Easy

\$89.00

\$66.75

Type


Cultural



Good for shopping



Meal Included

Ishigaki
The Best of Ishigaki
Description

Kabira Bay is the one of the best sightseeing spots in Japan. It was chosen 3 stars in Michelin Green Guide for its beautiful emerald colored water and white sandy beach. Swimming, snorkeling and diving in the bay are not allowed, but 30 minute-long glass bottom boat cruise lets you take a look at the bay's underwater world. Beautiful coral reef and more than 90 different kinds of tropical fish live in this area. In Kabira Bay, black pearl is also famous. Souvenir shop offers you limited number of Japanese-made black pearl which is hard to find in other places. Lunch will be having Yaeyama-soba (Noodle soup) and ju-shi- (cooked rice with various ingredients). Banna Park is a spacious nature reserve which is located just a few kilometers to the north of Ishigaki City. It is a place which can be enjoyed by absolutely anybody, and as such, it comes highly recommended. The park itself is positioned around what can broadly be described as a mountain (peaking at just 200m), and is divided into four zones and a 'Skyline' all of which are linked by paths and roads. Before leaving Okinawa, you will stop at shopping center. If you are looking for a souvenir, this is a place to shop around.

Space is limited, so please reserve early. Please note: The tour is mostly by coach. Space is limited, so please book early. Wheelchair passengers will have difficulty on hopping the boat. Also, limited access to Bana Park Observatory

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
012H	6 Hours approximately	 Moderate	\$99.00	\$74.25

Type


Sightseeing



Eco Natural Trail



Cultural



Meal Included

Ishigaki
Taketomi Island
Description

Taketomi Island is the small island near Ishigaki Island. It has only 2km diameter and does not take much to look around the island. Yet, there are many attractive spots. For example, almost entire village is preserved in the traditional style. If you walk around the village, you will see houses covered by red tiled roofs and have lion statues on its roofs. This lion statue was meant to ward of any evil

sprints. Additionally, the water buffalo ride will take you to this unique village in slow rhythm. After having relaxing time in Taketomi Island, Before leaving Okinawa, you will stop at shopping center. If you are looking for a souvenir, this is a place to shop around. Space is limited, so please reserve early. Please note: The tour is mostly by coach. Space is limited, so please book early. Wheechair access is limited Taketomi Island. May not be able to participate in Baffalo Ride.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
012K	4 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	\$119.00	\$89.25

Type

-  Sightseeing
-  Cultural

Ishigaki
Ishigaki's Best Tourist Attractions

Description

Space is limited, so please reserve early.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
015N	6 1/2 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	\$99.00	\$74.25

Type

-  Meal Included

Ishigaki
Traditional Ryukyu village "Taketomi island"

Description

You will take a ship to Taketomi Port first. Taketomi Island is an island just off the coast of Ishigaki Island and the site of a beautifully preserved, traditional Ryukyu village. As Taketomi Island is fairly small, it is often visited as a day trip from Ishigaki. You will visit Taketomi Yugafu-kan, which opened in 2004 as a building to explain the island's nature and traditional culture and arts. The name "Yugafu," which literally means "world fortune" in standard Japanese, means "a divine blessing of a good harvest" in the Okinawan dialect. It was named so in the hopes of a greater exchange between the inhabitants of the island and its visitors. Then, you enjoy Taketomi bus trip to see Star-shaped Sand Beach and Kondo Beach. Kondo Beach is Taketomi Island's best beach with emerald

green water with a shallow, sandy floor. It has a large white sand beach that is perfect for laying out in the sun, and warm waters to swim in, although they are too shallow to swim in during low tide. After that, you have a chance to have Water Buffalo Cart Rides. It travels around the preserved, traditional streets of the village. At last, you will visit Kihouin Collection Center. It is a historical and cultural collection center of Taketomi Island and was built directly next to Japan's southern-most temple. The center has about 4000 items on display, which were collected by priests: tools, arts and crafts, and valuable historical documents from the "Jintouzei" period. Learn about the history of the island here from the curator. Space is limited, so please reserve early.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
0150	4 1/2 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	\$119.00	\$89.25

Ishigaki
Ishigaki Cultural Sightseeing & Shopping

Description

Ishigaki Cultural Sightseeing & Shopping

What we will do

The Ishigaki Island Cave was formed throughout over 200,000 years ago and nowadays the illuminations displayed there create an even more fantastic space. Enjoy the world's first stalactite cave illuminations that complement the natural sculptures of water and stone of stalactite cave. After the visit to this wonderful of the nature, our bus will bring us to the Ishigaki Yaimamura Village that features a number of 80-100 years old traditional houses of the Yaeyama area that have been removed from their original sites and carefully rebuilt for educational purposes. Before leaving towards Ishigaki port, you will stop at shopping center. If you are looking for a souvenir, this is a place to shop around.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01RM	4 1/2 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	\$99.00	\$74.25

Type

 Sightseeing

Ishigaki
Tips of Ishigaki

Description

Tips of Ishigaki

What we will do

Banna Park is a spacious natural reserve which is located just a few kilometers to the north of Ishigaki City, that can be enjoyed by everybody. The park itself is positioned around what can broadly be described as a mountain (peaking at just 200m) and is divided into four zones and a 'Skyline' all of which are linked by paths and roads. After this visit, our bus will bring us at Kabira Bay, that is the one of the best sightseeing spots in Japan. It was chosen 3 stars in Michelin Green Guide for its beautiful emerald colored water and white sandy beach. In Kabira Bay, black pearl is also famous. Souvenir shop offers you various product of Japanese-made black pearl which can only be found in this area.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01RN	2 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	\$39.00	\$29.25

Type

 Sightseeing

Miyakojima
The Best of Miyakojima

Description

The Best of Miyakojima

What we will see

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01SE	7 1/2 Hours approximately	1 Easy	\$105.00	\$78.75

Type

 Sightseeing
  Cultural
  Good for shopping
  Most wanted
  Meal Included

Miyakojima

Scenic Sightseeing Miyakojima

Description

Scenic Sightseeing Miyakojima

What we will see

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01SN	7 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	\$98.00	\$73.50

Type



Meal Included

Miyakojima Nature Sightseeing & Shopping

Description

Nature Sightseeing & Shopping

What we will do

In this half day tour, you will visit northern scenic point and shopping center.

Nishi Hennazaki is the cape point located in the northern tip of Miyako Island. "Nishi" means "West" in Japanese, but the point is located in north. In Okinawan dialect 'nishi' means north, and that's why the point called Nishi Hennazaki. There's an observatory on the highest spot of the point, from where one can see Ikema Bridge and Ikema Island. Miyakojima Kaichu Park is where visitors enjoy the underwater world of Miyako Island without getting wet. There are 24 acrylic panels allowing visitors to observe the marine life such as tropical fish or octopus up close. Before going back to the ship, you will have time for shopping at local shopping center.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01SO	5 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	\$82.00	\$61.50

Miyakojima Yonaha-Maehama beach

Description

A half-day tour of Miyakojima, a spectacular island where the famous beach of Yonaha-Maehama awaits us, a true paradise of white beaches and crystal-clear waters with many splendid places to photograph.

What we will see

- Ryugujo observatory on the island of Kurima
- Yonaha-Maehama beach

What we will do

- The first stop on our tour is the **Ryugujo Observatory** on the **island of Kurima** connected to the island of Miyakojima by the bridge of the same name (1.7 km long).
- The observatory was designed to look like the "Dragon Palace".
- According to Japanese folklore, in fact, the "Dragon Palace" corresponded to the underwater palace of Ryjin, the god of the sea who looked like a dragon.
- The observatory offers magnificent views over the crystal-clear waters and surrounding beaches such as Yonaha-Maehama, Irabujima and the Kurima bridge.
- Before heading back to the port, we visit the **beach of Yonaha-Maehama** which is 7 km long and is located south-west of the island of Miyakojima. It is a white sandy beach perfect for swimming and other water sports and famous for its amazing sunsets, which attracts many tourists from all over Japan and throughout the world.
- The scenery that awaits us is surprisingly beautiful and, thanks to the combination of white sand, emerald green seas and coral reefs, this beach is considered among the best in Eastern Asia.

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
01SP	4 1/2 Hours approximately	2 Moderate	\$68.00	\$51.00

Miyakojima

Miyako's Best Tourist Attractions w.Lunch (CH)

Description

Miyako's Best Tourist Attractions w.Lunch (CH)

INFORMATIONS

Code	Duration	Level	Adult price	Child price
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024J

6 Hours approximately

2

Moderate

\$99.00

\$74.25

Type



Meal Included

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DESCRIZIONE

1

Easy

tour with this designation involve walking over relatively level terrain. Comfortable shoes are recommended.

2

Moderate

Tours with this designation can involve a considerable amount of physical activity such as walking over cobblestones or uneven surface, climbing stairs or steep terrain, swimming in a light current, or bicycle riding. They are not recommended for guest with walking difficulties. Comfortable sturdy shoes are recommended.

3

Hard

Tour with this designation involve high physical exertion for extended periods of time. The terrain may be uneven or steep. They are recommended only for physically fit and adventurous traveller.



Sightseeing

these are primarily motor coach excursions with an emphasis on sight-seeing and very little activity.



Water Activity

Involves the opportunity to swim or the possibility of getting wet.



Fun

dedicated to a young public keen on entertainment.



Eco Natural Trail

dedicated to nature lovers.



Tasting

a light snack will be provided on this excursion.



Meal not included

during excursions free time is given to organise lunch individually.



Most wanted

Guest surveys indicate a high degree of satisfaction with these tours.



Basket Lunch

a packed meal is provided from the ship.



Good for shopping

specially dedicated to shopping lovers.



Cultural

dedicated to history, culture and local traditions lovers.



Disable friendly

Excursions with the handicap sign are for guests with mobility difficulties however should be able to move around independently. Guests in wheelchair out on excursion need to be accompanied by a third party as assistance by the ship will not be provided. The majority of our agencies require that the wheelchairs be retractable because sometimes the necessary space needed for a wheelchair is not available. We kindly ask you to contact the Excursion Office as soon as possible, upon embarkation, to ensure that we find the best possible solution and to reserve the appropriate seat in the required bus before the departure of the excursions. For further information and for a solution that best fits your need please contact the Excursion Office.



Sports Lovers

for the adventurous, there are our most active shore excursions.



Recommended to families

includes activities that are appropriate for families travelling with children.



New

Brand -new Tour



Meal on board

back on board for lunch/dinner, your guide will be ready to continue the excursion at the end of it.



Meal Included

a meal will be provided on this excursion.



Refreshments included

Refreshments included.

PRACTICAL GUIDE TO EXCURSIONS

Booking excursions

You can book your excursions before departure at www.mycosta.it by registering and filling in the online form or, on board, by using the interactive TV system from the comfort of your own cabin or by visiting the Excursions Totem (services only available on board selected ships), or at any stage during your holiday by dropping off a completed Tour Order Form in the drop box located in the main hall of the ship. Excursions Office staff will be happy to offer you advice and assistance.

Number of participants

Some excursions require a minimum number of bookings and/or a maximum number of participants. These excursions are available on a first come first served basis, so it is advisable to book them well in advance.

Duration

The stated duration of excursions is subject to change without prior notice and can vary due to unforeseen circumstances, such as adverse weather conditions and/or transport delays. The order of certain visits may also be changed for the abovementioned reasons. You are therefore kindly asked to respect the times announced by the tour guides (stops for food, stops to take photographs, etc.).

Description

The descriptions of excursions are correct at time of publication of this document. In an effort to offer you the highest quality excursions program, in some cases the descriptions may vary slightly from the excursions themselves.

Guests with limited mobility

Please contact our onboard staff the day before your cruise. They will advise you and try to obtain the necessary equipment for your on-shore excursion.

Personalised programs

Private cars, limousines or exclusive visits can be arranged upon request on day of departure by contacting the Excursions Office.

Prices

The prices of excursions include transport available on site, which might include coach, limousine, taxi, funicular railways or boats. Meals and/or drinks are included only when specified in the itinerary of the excursion. Costa Cruises reserves the right to change the prices and itineraries of excursions without prior notice.

Children and kids

Children between the ages of 3 and 13 are entitled to a 30% discount for excursions on cruises in the Mediterranean and Northern Europe, 25% for cruises in South America and Transatlantic cruises from/to South America, and 10% for cruises to the Caribbean and Transatlantic cruises from/to the Caribbean.

There is no charge for children up to the age of 3 provided that parents carry them during transportation.

Squok Club

Children between the ages of 3 and 12 can have fun at the Squok Club while their parents enjoy their excursion. The service is free, but must be requested in advance.