

OKINAWA UNIQUE VENUE 2017

Be Thrilled

A business trip can be a holiday! This tropical island offers thrills and a blissful time. Make your visit something special and pleasurable.

Explanatory notes



Communication available in English



English-speaking full-time staff available (or can be arranged)



Strongly recommend providing your own interpreter

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UNESCO World Her Katsuren Jo Site

Enjoy traditional performing arts with superb hospitality at this
UNESCO World Heritage Site!



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Immerse yourself in the Ryukyu Kingdom era

Katsuren Jo is a UNESCO World Heritage site and the oldest Ryukyu Kingdom castle. Why not host a formal banquet beside the castle walls? Stone steps descending gently from the top of the castle could be used for an award reception to appear magically like a dignified king. It will add extra impact to your event. Local youths will perform an Okinawan-style musical depicting the life of Katsuren Jo's final beloved lord. This unique venue recreates the hospitality of the Ryukyu Kingdom era with authentic, traditional culture in the form of songs and dance.

[Website] <http://katsurenmice.jp/>

[Address] 3908 Haeburu, Katsuren, Uruma

[TEL] +81-98-978-0077

[FAX] +81-98-978-1177

[Hours] 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

[Closed] None

[Capacity] 200 seats, 500 standing

Check!

From the venue

"Kimutaka no Amawari," the Okinawan-style musical performed by local youths, is refined to perfection and will move audiences to tears. Transcend time as you enjoy the tale played out in front of the castle.

URUMA Tourism & Local Products Association

Ms. Yoshiko Machida

Past event #1 *Traditional Entertainment*



Luxurious Banquet Plan

This program is ideal for an incentive party. A special Katsuren Jo Site menu will be prepared by the chefs from one of Okinawa's most popular restaurants. This is a luxurious party where guests dine on a full-course banquet while enjoying traditional cultural entertainment. A blissful time is guaranteed for all.

Past event #2 *Live Music*



Outdoor Live Music Venue

Katsuren Jo Site hosted the Grand Finale of the World Youth Uchinanchu Festival. The stage performance in front of the illuminated castle walls began with local traditional entertainment and transformed into a massive dance floor with booming club music! All the guests overcome their language barriers and create strong bonding. This venue truly made the event valuable and unforgettable.



1 The local youth's "Kimutaka no Amawari" is registered as "Heritage for the future" by the national Federation of UNESCO Association of JAPAN.

2 Full-course dinners, buffets, and cocktail party plans are available. Please ask if you have any special requests.

3 A wide variety of performances can be arranged beside the castle wall including Okinawan traditional dance, lion dance, and folk songs.

For planners

This World Heritage site will surely add the special ambiance to your party. Participants will interact with each other closely and have unforgettable memories. Before the party, guests tour the castle ruins and enjoy the sunset view with boundless blue water at the top of the castle hill. The party starts with the magical atmosphere in front of the illuminated castle walls. In addition to formal banquets, a wide variety of styles including casual buffets and street-food stalls can be arranged. Your corporate logo can be projected onto the castle wall using projection mapping as a way of lifting the company's morale.

* For your ultimate arrangements, please contact the venue! Visit "Okinawa Navi" for full details and sustainable support.

Past Events

- World Youth Uchinanchu Festival Grand Finale
- After-party for various events



Fukushuen Garden

A stroll garden party in an exotic atmosphere that creates favorable Chinese culture



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Step into another world transcending space and time

Fukushuen Garden is located right next door to the business district and was created as a symbol of friendship with China. Traditional methods were used to recreate ancient China's magnificent natural scenery and buildings, producing scenes of the four seasons with trees and flowers. You will feel as if you have journeyed into the wonderful, ancient culture of China with Okinawa's historical elements. Enjoy this unique form of time travel.



1 Ryukyuan dance was performed for overseas guests in the Ryukyu Kingdom era. You will be enchanted by the recreation of Ryukyu hospitality with traditional music and dance.

2 Ryuka Street Market Plan features Chinese-style street-food stalls serving Taiwanese and Chinese-style cuisine arranged with Okinawan ingredients.

3 The most dynamic landscape is found in this garden featuring a bridge, waterfall and lake. The combination of these is breathtakingly beautiful in the night with a full moon.

For planners

Fukushuen Garden offers both extensive space and convenience, covering an area of around 8,600㎡. It is an authentic Chinese garden built with stone, wood, and tiles from Fuzhou under the instruction of Fuzhou's craftsmen. There is traditional entertainment such as Chinese stringed instrument and Ryukyuan dance performances, and several different catering options are available: a buffet-style meal, or the original Ryuka Night Market plan with street-food stalls. We can create various arrangements using the whole area of this garden.

Past Events

- Moon-viewing party tour
- Party for organizers of academic society conferences
- Super moon-viewing party
- Autumn moon-viewing party
- Spring music festival

Check!

From the venue

The garden's beauty lies not only in scenery but also in the details of the buildings. We recommend making the most of the exotic atmosphere and holding elegant events such as a tea ceremony, moon-viewing party, poetry party, or musical soiree.

Fukushuen Garden
Mr. Naohiro Senju

Okinawa

Naha
Airport

[Website] <https://www.naha-navi.or.jp/magazine/1419/>

[Address] 2-29-19 Kume, Naha

[TEL] +81-98-943-6078 [FAX] +81-98-943-6003

[Hours] 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

[Closed] Wednesday (if holiday, closed the following day)

[Capacity] Varies according to the menu

Bullring (Ishikawa Multipurpose Dome)

Live bullring The Colosseum-style arena makes various arrangements possible



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The 360-degree dome-shaped arena is perfect for any event

Okinawan bullfighting has a long history. Ishikawa Multipurpose Dome has been popular as the only dome-shaped bullring in Okinawa. The roofed venue holds up to 3,500 pax, with 360-degree seating encompassing the arena. It is highly adaptable for all kinds of functions with arranging lectures about history and culture, a bullfighting show, and commemorative photographs. Please ask for more options including entry into the arena riding a bull, or a bullfight with teams.



1 Okinawan bullfighting is a battle between two bulls. Ask about a bullfighting show to add a special attraction to your event.

2 This versatile venue can be adjusted to suit any function and preference.

3 We also offer a full range of traditional entertainment. The powerful and exhilarating Eisa dance will add excitement to the venue.

For planners

This simple dome-shaped venue is recommended for events such as award presentations, exhibitions, live music events, and combative sports tournaments. The venue can be arranged freely to suit any kind of event. Guests can enjoy Okinawan culture with a wide variety of local entertainment including the traditional performing arts and Eisa dance that is especially popular in Uruma. A street-food stall village-like festival or standing buffet would be suitable catering options.

Past Events

- Awards party for an international company
- Ryujin no Utage 2016

Check!

From the venue

Okinawan bullfighting involves a deep trust between man and bull, and the bulls are usually gentle and obedient. We propose events for your guests to get close to the bulls.

URUMA Tourism &
Local Products Association
Mr. Kentaro Suzuki

Okinawa

Naha
Airport

[Website] <http://www.city.uruma.lg.jp/iina/2394>

[Address] 2298-1 Ishikawa, Uruma

[TEL] +81-98-978-0077 (URUMA Tourism & Local Products Association)

[FAX] +81-98-978-1177 [Hours] Please inquire

[Closed] Please inquire [Capacity] 3,000 pax

Valley of Gangala

Feel the heartbeat of the Earth at a party in a mysterious cave



Party



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Natural Limestone Cavern, capturing the attention of the world's meeting planners

The Valley of Gangala is the miraculous limestone caves which was created by the art of nature over hundred million years. A space spanning about 600m² at the entrance has boosted its popularity as one of the world's most unique venues. You will see the droplets that fall from the ceiling of the limestone cavern, the bare cave walls, and the small forms of life that freely inhabit the space, and you will be satisfied with the hospitality of a high-class hotel service and stylish music events.

[Website] <http://www.caveparty.jp>

[Address] 202 Maekawa, Tamagusuku, Nanjo

[TEL] +81-98-948-4192

[Hours] Party Plan: 2 hours between 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm, Hall Rental: 3:00 pm - 10:00 pm

[Closed] None

[Capacity] 100 seats, 180 standing (For parties)
350 seats, 600 standing (For concerts, etc.)

Check!

From the venue

Over several years, the number of events held at this venue has increased markedly, and we are making an effort to improve facilities and services. We are confident that we can satisfy repeat visitors with different forms of entertainment.

Valley of Gangala

Mr. Tomoyuki Kanazawa



Past event #1 *Live Music*



Cave Stage, the choice of live music

The Valley of Gangala is the choice of live music venue for many musicians. This naturally domed-cavern creates rich resonance and soft tones with its majestic atmosphere. The cavern is suited for everything from club music to classical music. It is your choice.

Past event #2 *Guided Tour*



Enjoy a guided tour in the ancient forest

The guided tour of the valley cannot be missed. The tour usually takes about 80 minutes. A tour of 10-30 minutes can also be arranged upon your request. This plan will maximize the lifetime experience.



1 Usually operates as a cafe and is also used for exhibitions. We always have positive feedback from customers for the unique impression.

2 Offering full-course dinners and hotel catering with top-class hospitality.

3 The path down to the cave is enveloped in a mysterious sensation, like being drawn into another world.

For planners

This venue is like no other, like stepping into an ancient world. The limestone cavern alone guarantees an impact on a party or live performance. Okinawa World, Okinawa's most popular tourist facility, is next door – offering all of the attractions of Okinawa under one roof. Visitors can enjoy the full range of experiences all in the same area without transportation. Many famous artists have performed live here, and the venue has received many awards. These awards and the MICE experience will ensure that your event is successful for all levels and needs.

Past Events

- Reception for product briefing by an airline
- Disco party for a Korean insurance company
- Party for the Vietnam branch of an electrical appliances manufacturer
- Party for an automotive-related company
- Awards and party for a medical company
- Party for a consulting firm



* For your ultimate arrangements, please contact the venue! Visit "Okinawa Navi" for full details and sustainable support.



Okinawa Churaumi Aq

The magical and lively dancing of sea creatures welcomes you to the wondrous

Party



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Enchanted by the world of cobalt blue

The area in front of the “Kuroshio Sea” tank, the premier attraction of the Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium, is available for a meeting or event venue. The dazzling blue world behind the massive 8.2-meter high, 22.5-meter wide acrylic panel envelops the venue, making you feel like you are in the ocean. All the guests will be fascinated by the magical diverse sea creatures! Enjoy an event with breathtaking views.

[Address] 424 Ishikawa, Motobu

[TEL] +81-980-48-3748 [FAX] +81-980-48-4444

[Hours] 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm (Including time required for setup, main event, withdrawal and clean up)

[Closed] First Wednesday of December and the following day

[Capacity] 70 seats, 100 standing

[Available period] October to February (excluding closed days, days with high traffic, or any other days when the aquarium may be deemed unavailable)

Check!

From the venue

Against the backdrop of the “Kuroshio Sea” tank, where whale sharks, Alfred mantas, and other sea creatures swim gracefully, you can hold a party in a truly fascinating atmosphere where diverse marine life engulfs you.

Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium

Staff

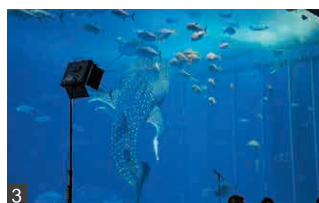


Past Event: *Entertainment*



A wide range of entertainment options with the fishes as backing dancers

Ryukyu dance, folk songs, jazz and classical music can be performed at a stage in front of the "Kuroshio Sea" tank. The Ryukyu dance with fish as backing dancers is so beautiful. It seems like fish are swimming with the music, bringing endless enjoyment to the participants.



❶ All lights are kept dim for the fishes, but candle lights create unique and unforgettable moments in your event.

❷ A buffet style or a full-course banquet can be arranged by catering services from hotels near this venue.

❸ The massive tank that thrills and excites even adults. Be captivated by the different movements of the fish, and drawn into the world of the sea.

For planners

Designed along the theme of "encountering the seas of Okinawa," Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium exhibits the flow from the shallow waters of the coral reefs on the shore and down into the deepest of the ocean. The "Kuroshio Sea" tank has a volume of 7,500m³. The space in front of this tank is available for meetings or any events. The whale sharks (the world's largest fish species), the giant Alfred mantas, and the dynamic migratory fish swimming freely create a breathtaking view. Don't miss photo opportunities with whale sharks and thousands of dancing fish.

* Depending on the contents and setting, there is a possibility that the event cannot be held.

* For your ultimate arrangements, please contact the venue! Visit "Okinawa Navi" for full details and sustainable support.

Past Events

- Annual parties for various companies
- After-parties for international conventions / academic society conferences



Southeast Botanical Gardens

Precious plants in a vast space
Hold a meeting in one of Japan's largest gardens!

Party



Meeting



Exhibition



Experience



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A unique tropical biotope cannot be found anywhere else

1,300 or more sub-tropical and tropical plants have been collected from all over the world and lovingly grown for more than 40 years in the almost 15 hectares of the gardens, creating landscapes with a natural beauty. This miraculous garden with rare plants growing vivaciously is available for garden parties, events and exhibitions for up to 1,500 pax. We also offer a range of team-building options that can feature plants.

For planners

We offer a wide range of team-building options in the natural surroundings and it is popular for active participants from overseas companies. For company and incentive trips, team-building recreational activities will allow participants to deepen their friendships. A variety of other features such as parties and awards ceremonies can also be arranged. The Gardens have a full complement of tents and restaurants, so you do not need to worry about the weather. This is a popular venue for local companies, family events and social gatherings from adults to children.

Past Events

- Incentive party for a pharmaceutical company
- Sports day and party for a Japanese company



1 There is a choice of three open spaces to hold a garden party. We can plan and arrange your party to suit your requirements.

2 The Chefs at the venue can prepare meals to suit a wide range of catering preferences. Our colorfully arranged dishes with herbs grown in the gardens are very popular.

3 Team-building exercises will give participants the opportunity to move around in this vast natural space, building bonds of solidarity and trust, as well as cultivating individual independence.

Check!

From the venue

Southeast Botanical Gardens grows many plants of great rarity that surprise even botanists and plant enthusiasts. With Japan's only avenue of Alexander palm trees, baobabs and colorful flowers growing every season, this venue offers you endless photo opportunities. All guests will be constantly entertained.

Southeast Botanical Gardens
Sales Department
Mr. Suguru Arashiro

Okinawa

Naha
Airport

[Website] <http://www.southeast-botanical.jp/>

[Address] 2146 Chibana, Okinawa

[TEL] +81-98-939-2555 [FAX] +81-98-939-2564

[Hours] Sun to Thu: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm (Last admission at 5:00 pm)
Fri/Sat/The day before national holiday: 9:00 am - 10:00 pm
(Last admission at 9:00 pm)

[Closed] None

[Capacity] 250 round table seats, 360 standing (Friends Hall)
1,500 standing (Daio Yashi Plaza)

Moby Dick Dinner Cruises

Party ☐

Meeting ☒

Exhibition ☐

Experience ☐

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From the venue

A wide range of dining options is offered, including five types of course menu, buffet, BBQ, and cheese fondue options. Seasonal menus are also available.

West Marine
Mr. Kenta Kudeken

Only restaurant ship in Okinawa Main Island

Take advantage of the spacious on-board areas to hold a range of events and parties. For example, the restaurant floor is for exhibitions and flower arrangement classes. This venue's open deck is suitable for various ceremonies.

For planners

The ship is berthed approximately 10 minutes from the airport and there are many hotels nearby. It is also close to Kokusai Street and other entertainment districts, allowing ease of transport before and after the cruise. Participants can enjoy Okinawan Ocean.

[Website] <http://www.westmarine.co.jp/>

[Address] 2-1 Tondochi, Naha

[TEL] +81-98-866-0489

[FAX] +81-98-867-3489

[Hours] 8:00 am - 8:30 pm (For reservations)

[Closed] None (Closed once a year when dock is closed)

[Capacity] 200 seats in restaurant (2F), 100 seats in deck (3F)

Okinawa Urban Monorail

Party ☐

Meeting ☒

Exhibition ☒

Experience ☐

Private/
exclusive use ☐

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From the venue

Besides parties, this unique venue can be used for poetry recitals, fashion shows, company briefings, and dance parties. Please contact us for more details.

Okinawa Urban Monorail Incorporated
Mr. Seiji Kinjo

Hire out Okinawa's only railway. A cruise party in the city

The Yui Rail is a two-car train that travels on tracks at heights of 8 to 20 meters above the ground. The train can be hired out exclusively for the trip to and from the airport, and the platform of the terminal station has a view of Shuri Castle.

For planners

Participants will be close to each other in the train, creating a sense of unity. We can propose various staging options, such as decorating inside the train and stations passed along the way.

[Website] <http://www.yui-rail.co.jp/>

[Address] 377-2 Ashimine, Naha

[TEL] +81-98-859-2689

[FAX] +81-98-859-2941

[Hours] 90 minutes (excluding rush hours in the morning/evening)

[Closed] None

[Capacity] 65 pax

Chatan Harbor Brewery and Restaurant



Check!

From the venue

The boat can be used for whatever your guests prefer to do, including marine sports, an onboard party, or sunset cruise. We will assist you to create a special and luxurious time.

Cruise Boat Captain
Mr. Kazufumi Uemoto

Private cruise produces an extra-special atmosphere

This venue features a local beer brewery, restaurant, bar, and boat cruises. We can arrange a special activity after meetings or events, such as boarding a boat from the marina close to your meeting venue to the restaurant.

For planners

This high-quality restaurant complex operated by a hotel with the high-class boat offers authentic food cooked by hotel chefs and refined service in a chic atmosphere.

[Website] <http://www.chatanharbor.jp/>

[Address] 53-1 Mihama, Chatan

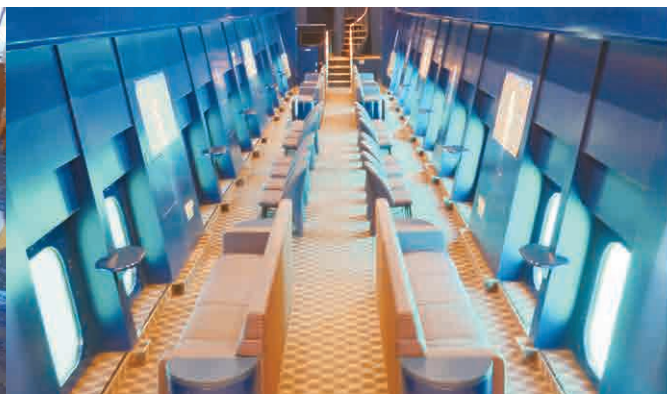
[TEL] +81-98-926-1118

[Hours] Please inquire

[Closed] None

[Capacity] 280 pax, cruising 30 pax

Bay Cruise Miyakojima Mont Blanc



Check!

From the venue

As well as our lunch cruises that offer a glimpse of the world under the sea, we also offer a morning cruise for a view of the Irabu Ohashi Bridge, a dinner cruise to enjoy the sunset, and other beautiful scenery at different times of the day.

Bay Cruise Miyakojima Mont Blanc
Ms. Shizue Hojo

Meet fish and sea turtles on a lunch cruise

You can see fish, coral reefs and, if you are lucky, sea turtles from the ship and inside the ocean from the aqua view windows of the bottom deck. Enjoy an extra-special party.

For planners

The inside of the ship will remind you of a traditional British cruise liner, with glamorous, stately interiors and an ambiance that overflows with elegance. Japanese and Western cuisine are available in a buffet style. Ask about our extra catering options featuring local specialty produce.

[Website] <https://www.hayate-montblanc.com/>

[Address] 2nd Floor, Marine Terminal, 108-11, Shimozato, Hirara, Miyakojima

[TEL] +81-980-72-6641

[FAX] +81-980-79-0408

[Hours] 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

[Closed] Not fixed

[Capacity] 300 pax, lunch cruising 60 pax



Ryukyu Mura

This Okinawan village offers a lively, glamorous welcome with traditional song and dance

Party



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Time travel in a historical Okinawan setting

Ryukyu Mura is a cultural theme park that recreates the old Okinawan village by relocating traditional old houses. A variety of options can be arranged, such as dinner at the old house, a party for 300 guests at theater dome, or the entire park to enjoy plenty of traditional forms of entertainment. Ask us about costume rental and our range of activities and options to bring extra excitement to your event.



1 Enjoy dinner and entertainment at the same time in the indoor theater dome, with its large stage and spacious area.

2 A locally-grown pig roasted whole is carved and served on the spot as part of a creative buffet meal.

3 You can enjoy creative Okinawan cuisine as you relax and listen to a live sanshin performance at a plan to hire old traditional houses.

For planners

The facility has an indoor theater dome that makes a perfect stage in case of rain. The dome can be used for a wide variety of functions such as awards ceremonies and movie screenings using a projector.

We will serve creative menus that make the most of the fresh and safe local ingredients, and propose flexible plans according to the number of participants, size and style of your events. Ryukyu costume and craft workshop can be included as options. The atmosphere created by authentic traditional houses gives the entire facility a relaxing, soothing air, and will make your party very special.

Past Events

- Incentive tour and event after-party for overseas organization
- Party plan in a traditional house during a company trip
- Academic conference or convention after-party (250-300 pax)

Check!

From the venue

Our staff provide the traditional entertainment, responding to your preferences with flexibility. We want your guests to be part of our entertainment and shows! We can create a great atmosphere together.

Ryukyu Mura
Mr. Makoto Nakamatsu

Okinawa

Naha
Airport

[Website] <https://www.ryukyumura.co.jp/>

[Address] 1130 Yamada, Onna

[TEL] +81-98-965-1234 [FAX] +81-98-965-3457

[Hours] Party: 6:00 pm onwards

[Closed] None

[Capacity] 10-40 pax in traditional house; 200 seats / 350 standing in theater

* For your ultimate arrangements, please contact the venue! Visit "Okinawa Navi" for full details and sustainable support.

Okinawan Traditional House “Ufuya”

An old-style Okinawan village recreated in the Yanbaru hills



Party ☐

Meeting ☐

Exhibition ☐

Experience ☐

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A banquet in the friendly atmosphere amidst Okinawa's nostalgic landscape

Ufuya is a nostalgic recreation of a traditional Okinawan village, with a garden and old houses, nestled in the hills outside Nago. Eight houses built over 100 years ago have been relocated and restored to serve Okinawan noodles and Ryukyu cuisine. A separate complex, with five old houses enclosing a central courtyard, makes a perfect party venue. All five houses face the courtyard, making it easy to create a sense of unity for all participants with the emceeing, speeches, and entertainment.

For planners

The old houses located in the quiet hills present an authentic Okinawan landscape, renovated beautifully for all ages to spend time comfortably. The five houses can be used for different purposes, such as awards ceremonies, parties, offices and waiting rooms, so the facility can be used for conferences and events before the party. The courtyard can be set up with flexible arrangements for features such as buffets, a stage for entertainment, and film screenings using a screen and projector.

Past Events

- International conference after-party
- Company incentive old house party



1 For the popular Ishigaki Beef Shabu-Shabu course, each guest has their own pot so they can enjoy their meal at their own pace.

2 The traditional entertainment performed at this old village has an extra-special atmosphere. The quiet strains of live jazz and classical music are also recommended.

3 A standing buffet party can be held in the courtyard. The lighting has received the Illuminating Engineering Institute of Japan's Kyushu Branch Grand Prize.

Check!

From the venue

The interiors have been designed in a functional manner for guest comfort, while also retaining the appeal of the traditional old houses. All seating is either at regular tables or low tables over a sunken floor, so guests can relax in comfort for several hours.

Okinawan Traditional House “Ufuya”
Mr. Yuya Asato

Okinawa

Naha
Airport

[Website] <http://www.ufuya.com>

[Address] 90 Nakayama, Nago

[TEL] +81-980-53-0280 [FAX] +81-980-43-0102

[Hours] Lunch: 11:00 am - 4:30 pm
Dinner: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

[Closed] None

[Capacity] 130 pax

Old Ryukyu Minister's Residence Jana Tei

Party



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From the venue

In addition to the craft workshops in the park, guests can also experience the harvest at a nearby farm and learn home cooking from locals. We also cater for groups.

Murasaki Mura
Mr. Jun Kuniyoshi

101 kinds of program and Ryukyu-style house party

An open-air set originally built for filming a TV drama was turned into a theme park. The park features craft workshops, restaurant in a Ryukyu-style house, hotel, semi-natural hot spring, conference room, and hall. Guests can immerse themselves in the Ryukyu Kingdom all day long.

For planners

Jana Tei, used for the Okinawa Summit in 2000, features song and dance performances without a stage, creating a lively atmosphere in which guests can participate.

[Website] <http://murasakimura.com/>

[Address] 1020-1 Takashiho, Yomitan

[TEL] +81-98-958-1111

[FAX] +81-98-958-1109

[Hours] 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

[Closed] None

[Capacity] 100 pax

Ishigaki Yaima Village

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From the venue

The plaza in the park can be used for a wide range of events, such as musical performances and dance recitals. Other activities, such as a kayak tour of the mangroves, are available for strengthening bonds of solidarity.

Ishigaki Yaima Village
Mr. Ryuji Sumiyoshi

This will forge bonds of solidarity on Ishigaki Island, where time flows in a unique way

This venue has been designated as national tangible cultural heritage and recreates a traditional Yaeyama streetscape. Participants will split into teams to practice Okinawan percussion instruments, stringed instruments or dances, and then perform together. These cultural experiences will be arranged as team building.

For planners

For group training and corporate travel for overseas companies, the set plan of combining experiences with a party is very popular. This facility also offers a range of options, such as a stargazing tour with a "starry sky meister", so please ask our advice.

[Website] <http://www.yaimamura.com/>

[Address] 967-1 Nagura, Ishigaki

[TEL] +81-980-82-8798

[FAX] +81-980-83-4620

[Hours] 9:00 am - 5:30 pm, Dinner may be provided upon request

[Closed] None

[Capacity] Please inquire

UNESCO World Heritage Zakimi Jo Site

Enjoy a beautiful and peaceful party at Zakimi Jo Site,
the best work of Ryukyu's master castle architect

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Party at the ancient castle surrounded by 360-degree castle walls

Zakimi Jo Site was built with the most advanced architectural techniques and had many features for battles. However, the castle remained strong and peaceful, so the castle has been preserved in good condition. The castle walls with their beautiful lines create a natural theater for traditional entertainment and events. The inner courtyard can be transformed into a party venue, surrounded for 360 degrees by stone castle walls. Enjoy the calm world of the Ryukyu Kingdom era in this special place.

For planners

This World Heritage site has been a unique venue for a relatively long time. The castle has many different faces, from the resort-like atmosphere at sunset to the magical illuminated ambiance after dark. We can propose a wide range of styles, from full-course meals to street-food stalls. With a party held in the out-of-the-ordinary space surrounded by the castle walls, participants will feel like the lords and ladies of the castle, creating a memorable experience.

Past Events

- After-parties for academic conferences
- Wedding receptions



1 A Bo-jutsu escort can be arranged to guard the castle gate as participants enter the venue, recreating the image of an impregnable fortress that protected the peace inside the castle.

2 With the castle walls as a backdrop, a variety of traditional forms of entertainment passed down over the ages can be performed. Participants can join in and enjoy the entertainment together with the performers.

3 An option for dressing in traditional Ryukyuan costume and strolling freely around the castle grounds is also available. The brightly colored, flamboyant kimono are popular with female guests.

Check!

From the venue

This is the only World Heritage site in Okinawa where you can watch the sun setting into the horizon. A vast screen of sky surrounds the castle walls, lit up by the spectacular colors of sunset, creating a wondrous scene that is constantly changing.

Yomitan Tourism Association
Mr. Hitoshi Higa



[Address] 708-6 Zakimi, Yomitan

[TEL] +81-98-958-3141 (Yomitan History & Anthropology Museum)

[FAX] +81-98-982-9022

[Hours] 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm

[Closed] Tuesday

[Capacity] 200 pax

Gala Aoi Umi

Cliff-top party surrounded by panoramic sunset views

Party ☐

Meeting ☒

Exhibition ☒

Experience ☐

Private/
exclusive use ☐

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Sunset BBQ and CSR activities for environmental protection

This site is said to be the last place on the Okinawa Main Island that the sun sinks into the horizon. As this venue is located on the top of a sheer cliff, the BBQ area's lawn is an excellent view point, offering uninterrupted 180-degree views of the East China Sea. Before the party, hands-on experiences can be arranged, such as making salt from seawater and planting coral, and learning about and protecting ocean. This venue is popular for corporate CSR activities, staff training programs, and recreation.

For planners

A variety of attractions can be arranged to make the most of the wide open space, such as karate demonstrations, music performances, trying on Ryukyu Bingata costume, and traditional Okinawan entertainment. A popular plan for companies is to learn about ocean ecosystems at coral farms and engage with environmental activities such as coral seedling production. A "Certificate of Appreciation" with your name and the name of the ocean where the coral was transplanted is sent to you to remind you of your contribution.

Past Events

- Wedding after-parties
- Outdoor buffets and BBQs for staff trips and general groups



1 Gaze out on the panoramic view of sunset while enjoying a BBQ dinner. In winter, you may be able to see a whale.

2 Original cups will be made at Yomitan Pottery Village. If you have any particular preferences for shape, color or design, please consult with us beforehand.

3 All the ingredients for BBQ are produced in Okinawa or Japan, including Black Wagyu beef, Agu pork and Yanbaru Chicken.

Check!

From the venue

We prepare beer cups for all participants with different patterns made in Yomitan Pottery Village. Choose the cup you like and take it home as a souvenir of Okinawa.

Gala Aoi Umi
Mr. Yasushi Tamaki

Okinawa

Naha
Airport

[Website] <http://www.gala-aoiumi.com/>

[Address] 915 Takashiho, Yomitan

[TEL] +81-98-958-3940 [FAX] +81-98-958-7723

[Hours] 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

[Closed] Not fixed

[Capacity] 20 to 100 pax (Please inquire)

* For your ultimate arrangements, please contact the venue! Visit "Okinawa Navi" for full details and sustainable support.

Ikoï no Hiroba Ti-da33

Enjoy spectacular cape views, BBQ and talk at a campfire party

Party ☐ Meeting ☐ Exhibition ☐ Experience ☐ Private/
exclusive use ☐

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Enjoy campfire with splendid sunset backdrop

This venue specializes in BBQ with campfire-style barbeques fueled by kindling. As the flickering flames tune into people's frequencies, participants naturally find it easy to say what is in their hearts and develop a greater sense of camaraderie. This is a rare spot in Okinawa where you can light a fire safely near the ocean.



- 1 We offer "Okinawan BBQ" and "Ryukyu American BBQ" using locally produced Okinawan ingredients with American flavors.
- 2 Hexagonal fire pit with seating for 12 pax. Placing cushions on the benches around the pit transforms them into comfortable sofas.
- 3 11 red-tiled BBQ gazebos in the park area can accommodate large numbers of participants.

For planners

The venue is surrounded by a tropical resort atmosphere and the contrast of vivid colors of white-chalk lighthouse at Cape Zanpa, white sand beach, green lawn and the walking tracks covered in bushes. The recreational park has tennis courts, a soccer field and a petting zoo. This venue offers a wide range of options for pre-/post-party programs. We can also make the most of the wide open spaces by setting up a large stage or street-food stalls.

Past Events

- Staff training for a company from outside Okinawa
- Corporate sports team training camp
- South Korean company incentive tour

Check!

From the venue

We are currently expanding our BBQ and campfire facilities and creating new plans to enjoy outdoor training safely. We hope you will make the most of Okinawa's nature.

Ikoï no Hiroba Ti-da33
Mr. Genki Miyahara

Okinawa

Naha
Airport

[Website] <http://www.ti-da33.com/bbq.html>

[Address] 1861 Uza, Yomitan

[TEL] +81-98-958-0038 [FAX] +81-98-958-0039

[Hours] 10:00 am - 10:00 pm [Closed] None

[Capacity] 75-420 pax (Please inquire if over 420 pax)

BBQ Facilities



Chura SUN Beach

A long beach, stretching 700 meters, is about 15 minutes from the airport. With 54 BBQ tents for 15 pax each, this beach can cater for large-scale beach parties. Also offers marine sports and beach sports. Long beach is suitable for team-based sports tournaments.

Party



BBQ utensils rental



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[Website] <http://churasun-beach.com/>

[Address] 5-1 Toyosaki, Tomigusuku

[Available] Open all year round

[TEL] +81-98-850-1139

[Closed] None

[FAX] +81-98-850-1143

[Fees] Please inquire

[Hours] 10:00 am - 8:00 pm (April to October)
10:00 am - 6:00 pm (November to March)

Sunset Beach

A beach with an American mood is close to the Mihama American Village shopping mall with its Ferris Wheel, movie theater, and unique shops. There are hotels nearby, so it has good access for sightseeing.

Party



BBQ utensils rental



Exhibition



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[Website] <http://www.uminikansya.com/>

[Address] 2 Mihama, Chatan

[Available] Open all year round

[TEL] +81-98-936-8273

[Closed] None

[FAX] +81-98-936-8295

[Fees] ¥2,500 - ¥4,000

[Hours] 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Seasonal changes may apply

Ginowan Tropical Beach

A beach inside Ginowan Seaside Park, about 40 minutes from Naha by car. With an outdoor theater in the park and a convenient location only walking distance from Okinawa Convention Center, this BBQ area is suited to a post-event after-party.

Party



BBQ utensils rental



ENGLISH



[Website] <http://www.ginowantropicalbeach.jp/>

[Address] 4-2-1 Mashiki, Ginowan

[Available] Open all year round

[TEL] +81-98-897-2759

[Closed] None

[FAX] +81-98-917-5467

[Fees] ¥5,000 - ¥8,000

[Hours] 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Seasonal changes may apply

Bibi Beach Itoman

A beach with white sand and dazzling blue sea located inside Itoman Fishing Port Fureai Park. It is right outside a resort hotel and almost like a private beach with a relaxing atmosphere. A diverse range of leisure activities and equipment is available.

Party



BBQ utensils rental



ENGLISH



[Website] <http://bibibeach.com/>

[Address] 1-6-15 Nishizakicho, Itoman

[Available] Open all year round

[TEL] +81-98-840-3451

[Closed] Tuesdays from November to March, Year-end and New Year

[FAX] +81-98-840-3454

[Fees] Please inquire

[Hours] 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
(until 7:30 pm from November to March)

Azama Sun Sun Beach

This beach looks out at Kudaka Island across the ocean and a sacred place known as the Island of the Gods. With many convenient facilities, wheelchair-friendly toilets and other barrier-free accommodations are available.

Party



BBQ utensils rental



ENGLISH



[Address] 1141-3 Azama, Chinen, Nanjo

[Available] Open all year round

[TEL] +81-98-948-3521

[Closed] None

[FAX] +81-98-852-6300

[Fees] From ¥950

[Hours] 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

OKINAWA MAP

Enjoy your great escape and adventure at this MICE ocean resort!

Okinawa is a resort island made up of a 125km long main island, and a plethora of small islands. Most Unique Venue facilities, MICE venues, hotels and tourist attraction sites are centered around the main island, but you can access the northern parts of the main island or other small islands in less than 2 hours from Naha. The most effective way to experience Okinawa is to tour different areas (see the map!). Each area has its unique heritage, distinctive cultural elements and natural resources. This destination makes personally customized travel plans feasible.



Required time between facility and hotel area

Transportation: car
(using toll road)

	Name of facility	Area	Airport	Hotel Area								Examples of venues	
			Naha Airport	Naha	Ginowan	Chatan	Onna/Yomitan	Nago	Motobu	Yanbaru	East Coast	Okinawa Convention Center	Bankoku Shinryokan
1	Azama Sun Sun Beach	Nanjo	55 min	50 min	55 min	60 min	70 min	90 min	130 min	130 min	100 min	50 min	75 min
2	Valley of Gangala	Nanjo	40 min	35 min	45 min	55 min	60 min	85 min	125 min	125 min	95 min	40 min	65 min
3	Bibi Beach Itoman	Itoman	25 min	30 min	55 min	55 min	65 min	85 min	135 min	130 min	90 min	45 min	70 min
4	Chura SUN Beach	Tomigusuku	20 min	25 min	45 min	60 min	65 min	85 min	125 min	125 min	85 min	45 min	65 min
5	Okinawa Urban Monorail (Naha Airport Sta.)	Naha		10 min	40 min	50 min	65 min	85 min	110 min	120 min	90 min	40 min	75 min
6	Moby Dick Dinner Cruises	Naha	10 min	10 min	40 min	50 min	55 min	75 min	110 min	115 min	90 min	40 min	70 min
7	Fukushuen Garden	Naha	15 min	5 min	35 min	45 min	60 min	70 min	110 min	115 min	85 min	35 min	70 min
8	Ginowan Tropical Beach	Ginowan	45 min	35 min	5 min	20 min	45 min	60 min	95 min	100 min	75 min	3 min	60 min
9	Sunset Beach	Chatan	50 min	40 min	20 min	1 min	40 min	60 min	90 min	95 min	65 min	15 min	50 min
10	Chatan Harbor Brewery and Restaurant	Chatan	45 min	40 min	20 min	5 min	40 min	60 min	85 min	90 min	70 min	20 min	50 min
11	Gala Aoi Umi	Yomitan	75 min	65 min	45 min	35 min	30 min	60 min	100 min	95 min	80 min	45 min	50 min
12	Old Ryukyu Minister's Residence Jana Tei	Yomitan	75 min	65 min	45 min	30 min	30 min	60 min	95 min	95 min	75 min	40 min	45 min
13	Ikoï no Hiroba Ti-da33	Yomitan	70 min	65 min	50 min	40 min	25 min	60 min	100 min	90 min	70 min	45 min	45 min
14	UNESCO World Heritage Zakimi Jo Site	Yomitan	65 min	65 min	45 min	35 min	30 min	60 min	95 min	90 min	65 min	45 min	50 min
15	Ryukyu Mura	Onna	60 min	55 min	45 min	35 min	15 min	45 min	75 min	85 min	60 min	45 min	35 min
16	UNESCO World Heritage Katsuren Jo Site	Uruma	60 min	55 min	45 min	35 min	40 min	60 min	90 min	95 min	65 min	45 min	50 min
17	Bullring (Ishikawa Multipurpose Dome)	Uruma	65 min	60 min	50 min	40 min	20 min	50 min	80 min	90 min	60 min	40 min	35 min
18	Southeast Botanical Gardens	Okinawa	60 min	50 min	35 min	30 min	30 min	50 min	75 min	90 min	60 min	35 min	40 min
19	Okinawan Traditional House "Ufuya"	Nago	90 min	85 min	75 min	70 min	55 min	15 min	30 min	50 min	40 min	75 min	35 min
20	Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium	Motobu	105 min	100 min	90 min	80 min	65 min	30 min	5 min	60 min	60 min	90 min	50 min

Transportation: car

	Name of facility	Area	Airport	Hotel Area	
			Miyako/Ishigaki	Inner City Area	Resort Area
21	Ishigaki Yaima Village	Ishigaki	25 min	20 min	15 min
22	Bay Cruise Miyakojima Mont Blanc	Miyakojima	10 min	5 min	20 min

Conditions

- The above required time has been estimated based on references that follow traffic rules. May vary according to weather and actual traffic conditions.
 - The reference points at each lodging area have been determined by calculating average distances between each point. Duration may vary greatly even within the same area, depending on the hotel.
- Please check the time needed to arrive at the destination beforehand.





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