Yanbaru Drive Map

Outlying Islands Area

Yanbaru includes three outlying islands, each with its own unique character. Only by traveling to the outlying islands can you get a real feel for the joys and flavor of island life and the people there. You could say that the "real Okinawa" is out here on the edges, where you can deeply experience island life.

Motobu Peninsula Area

Featuring the Nakijin Castle Ruins World Heritage Site, the Nakijin castle village Imadomari, and Bise village, featuring Ocean Expo Park, which is famous for its garcinia trees. This area still features the untouched beauty of the several remaining rural towns it's best known for, where everyday life exists at the intersection of past and present. You're bound to feel a tinge of nostalgia as you enjoy the area's natural beauty.

North Area

Filled with forests home to a wide variety of endangered species, including the Okinawa rail, the Okinawa woodpecker, and the Yanbaru scarab beetle. A place where people live surrounded by nature, and said to be "the Yanbaru of Yanbaru."

14 Iheya Village 直売店 Gyogyou Direct Sales Market

217-70 Gakiya, Iheya Village
Business hours: 7:30–9:30, 11:30–17:30
Open daily
☎0980-46-2027

6 Nakijin Station So-Re

157 Tamagusuku, Nakijin Village
Business hours: 9:00–18:00 Closed Mondays
☎0980-56-4940

8 Mikan-no-Sato Izumi

2846-13 Izumi, Motobu Town Business hours: 9:00–18:00
Closed for o-Bon in summer and for New Year's holidays
☎0980-47-2889

15 Denku-no-Eki Ha-So Roadside Station

1334 Gushiken, Motobu Town
Business hours: 9:00–17:00 Closed Tuesdays
☎0980-48-3835

16 RikarikaWarumi Produce Market

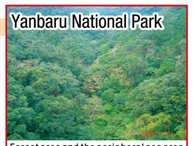
1124-5 Amesoko, Nakijin Village
Business hours: 9:00–18:00 Open daily
☎0980-56-1223

11 Yui-YuiKunigami Roadside Station

1605 Okuma, Kunigami Village
Business hours: 9:00–18:00 Open daily
☎0980-41-5555

10 Ogimi Roadside Station

1373 Nerome, Ogimi Village Open daily
Business hours: 8:30–17:30 (may vary by store)
☎0980-44-3048



Yanbaru National Park

Forest area and the peripheral sea area extending over Kunigami-son, Ogimi-son, Higashi-son is designated as a national park. The central part of the forest area aims to become the "Amami-Ryukyu World Natural Heritage" site.

13 Izena Village Sightseeing and Product Center (Shimanu Shop)

177-7 Nakada, Izena Village
☎0980-45-2781

12 Ie Island Product Center

519-3 Kawahira, Ie Village
Business hours: 7:00–16:00 Open daily
☎0980-49-5555

7 YanbaruUmi-no-Eki Seaside Station

1421-1 Yamakawa, Motobu Town
Business hours: 7:00–22:00 Open daily
☎0980-48-4539

9 Sunrise Higashi

550-23 Taira, Higashi Village
Business hours: 9:00–19:00
☎0980-43-2270

4 Kyoda Roadside Station Yanbaru Product Center

17-1 Kyoda, Nago City Open daily
Business hours: 8:30–19:00 (may vary seasonally)
☎0980-54-0880

5 WansakaOura Park

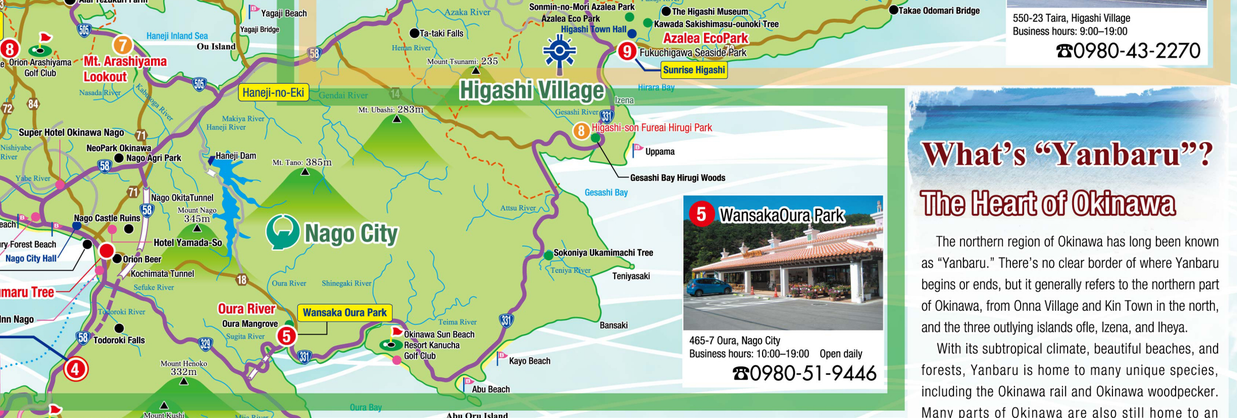
465-7 Oura, Nago City
Business hours: 10:00–19:00 Open daily
☎0980-51-9446

3 "Roadside Station" Ginoza

1633 Kanna, Ginoza Village
Business hours: 9:00–19:00 Open daily
☎098-968-4520

2 Ishija Free Market

8223-5 Kin, Kin Town



Access Map (Travel time to Nago)

- **By Car**
  By local roads: About 2 hours and 15 minutes from Naha Airport via National Route 58.
  By highway: About 1½ hours from Naha Airport via Naha Airport Expressway to Okinawa Expressway.
- **By Bus**
  By city bus: About 3–3½ hours from Naha Airport
  By highway bus: About 1½ hours from Naha Airport

What's "Yanbaru"?

The Heart of Okinawa

The northern region of Okinawa has long been known as "Yanbaru." There's no clear border of where Yanbaru begins or ends, but it generally refers to the northern part of Okinawa, from Onna Village and Kin Town in the north, and the three outlying islands ofle, Izena, and Iheya.

With its subtropical climate, beautiful beaches, and forests, Yanbaru is home to many unique species, including the Okinawa rail and Okinawa woodpecker. Many parts of Okinawa are also still home to an old-fashioned lifestyle, customs, and culture. The 1975 Ocean Expo in Okinawa was a turning point for tourism in Okinawa, as it began to attract greater attention. Since then, a number of resorts have opened, mainly along the west coast.

- Red dots indicate Roadside Stations or local specialty markets.
- Orange dots are recommended sightseeing spots. (See photos on other side)

South Area

Experience the west coast, full of Okinawa's famous resorts, along with the contrast of the east coast.
Old meets new here, as East meets West and Ryukyu, presenting a variety of chances to meet a variety of people. Whether traveling in a small or large group, you're bound to find a cultural experience or a hands-on farm visit here that you'll love.

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