

Grand Okinawa Eco Tours



Okinawa offers a variety of eco tours that allow visitors to explore its rich natural environment and cultural heritage responsibly. These tours emphasize sustainable tourism, conservation, and education. We start from the northern part of the island, visit Yanbaru UNESCO World Heritage Site - is a region known for its rich biodiversity, pristine forests, and unique ecosystems. Then on to Kin Town, where is the best place for bird watching; then onto Naha with more to do from the majestic UNESCO world heritage site Shuri Castle to Ryukyu Glass Village. Okinawa promises an enriching and responsible travel experience through its diverse eco-tourism offerings. Whether you're exploring underwater worlds, trekking through ancient forests, or engaging with local culture, Okinawa provides opportunities for meaningful and sustainable interactions with nature and heritage.

Itinerary:

DAY 1: Naha Airport Arrival > Yanbaru – Hotel

Meal: L/D

Today arrive Naha Airport, you are met and transferred to Nago City. Lunch will be served at 100-year-old House, enjoy the well-known Okinawa style pork Agu meal set. We then continue to Kouri Ohashi Bridge and walk long the 1,960 metres-long bridge - a stunning architectural feat in Okinawa, Japan, connecting Yagaji Island and Kouri Island. Known for its breathtaking views of the turquoise ocean, it's a popular destination for both locals and tourists. Check in at your hotel and dinner served Japanese style food "Iju" at the hotel.

DAY 2: Yanbaru

Meal: B/L/D

Today we will visit Haji Otaki Waterfall is a hidden gem in northern Okinawa, offering a serene escape into nature. After lunch served at local restaurant, we will go to the world heritage site – Nakijin Castle; as a former gusuku (Ryukyuan castle or fortress) dating back to the 13th century, Nakijin Castle offers visitors a glimpse into the rich history of the Ryukyu Kingdom and stunning views of the surrounding landscape.



DAY 3: Yanbaru – Kin Town

Meal: B/L/D

After breakfast we depart for Kin Town. Visit Shinkaichi, a town in front of a US military base; then followed by Sake brewery tour of Kin Limestone Cave, Japan's first old sake brewery. We will also visit Ukka Gaa Spring, "spring of the deep valley," is a traditional water source for the local community and holds historical importance in the region. Then will go to Taro field and do bird's watching. Lunch served at Café



Chouraku then continue our journey south and stay overnight at Absostay, you could enjoy the Japanese onsen at this hotel. Dinner served as a one-of-a-kind Ryukyu French dinner using ingredients from local Kin Town.

DAY 4: Kin Town – Naha

Meal: B/D

Today's visit will be Suri Castle, Naha City First Makishi public market, walking tour of the Tsuboya area. Dinner will be served Teppanyaki, a Japanese style steak BBQ.

Shuri Castle

Shuri Castle was the centre of politics, diplomacy, and culture of Ryukyu Kingdom. Ryukyu Kingdom used to do business with Chinese and have business relation with China. Due to that, Shuri Castle architecture and stone technology combines both China and Japan's. Shuri Castle is now a landmark of Okinawa and one of the most famous tourist spots in Okinawa.

Tsuboya Area

Naha's Tsuboya Yachimun Street is the epicentre of Okinawa's pottery traditions. It is also a living testament to Okinawa's cultural heritage and artistic expression. Whether you're an enthusiast of ceramics or simply curious about Okinawan traditions, a visit to Tsuboya Yachimun Street promises a deep dive into the island's rich pottery traditions and artistic legacy.



DAY 5: Naha City Tour and Karate Class

Meal: B/L

Today you visit Former Japanese Navy Underground Headquarters; after lunch served at local sushi restaurant, you are ready to learn some Okinawa Karate in the afternoon for around 1 hour.

Former Japanese Navy Underground Headquarters

The Former Japanese Navy Underground Headquarters is a historical site dating back to World War II. Built into limestone rock, this underground complex served as a critical operational center for the Imperial Japanese Navy during the Battle of Okinawa in 1945. It housed offices, conference rooms, living quarters, and storage areas across multiple levels, strategically designed for defense and coordination of naval operations.

Okinawa Karate

Okinawa Karate represents not only a martial art but also a cultural heritage deeply rooted in the history and traditions of Okinawa Prefecture. It continues to evolve as a practice that promotes physical fitness, mental discipline, and the preservation of Okinawan cultural values across generations and continents.

DAY 6: Departure

Meal: B

Today is at leisure; in time transferred to the airport for your flight bound for next destination.

Prices:

Group Size	Package Prices (per person)
8 people	\$3980
6 people	\$4580
4 people	\$5480

*Single room extra: on request

Inclusions:

1. Twin share room with daily breakfast.
2. Fully inclusive private tour with English speaking guide, transfers, meals, entrance fees to all sightseeing & activities as per itinerary.

Exclusions: Any air tickets, travel insurance, unscheduled meals, personal expenses etc.

Hotels for your references (or similar):

Okuma Private Beach & Resort (Palm cottage) Yanbaru

Osboostay Hotel Kin Town

Hotel Collective Naha

The tour is subject to availability and final confirmation.

