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around the Ishigaki Island



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Access

- 30 minutes by car from Ishigaki Airport
- 1 minute walk from the Bus Terminal
- 4 minute walk from the Ishigakikorito Terminal



Ishigaki Trivia

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Adan

It often gets mistaken for a pineapple tree, but it is actually a plant called "adan". It has a strong taste and is hard, so it takes some effort to eat it.

Discover the enchanting Ishigaki Island, a treasure trove of distinct culture, vibrant ecosystems, and exquisite local delights. Allow us to introduce you to its charm, elevating your adventure and crafting memories that will last a lifetime. We've crafted this exclusive guide just for you!



What kind of island is Ishigaki?

Omiyage

Prized products nurtured by the climate of the southern islands. Some are rare and unavailable in other parts of Japan!



Koregusu

A versatile sauce made of chilis infused in awamori rice spirit. The alcohol content is around 30%! It is rich in flavor and goes perfectly with any dish.



Pipatsu

Island pepper, also known as piperch. Cherished in Chinese medicine for its subtly sweet scent and gentle spice, offering a delightful sensory experience.



Yaeyama Kamaboko

Yaeyama Islands' fish cakes, crafted from locally caught white fish and deep-fried to perfection. A timeless favorite, cherished through generations.



Ishigaki Beef

Black wagyu, flourishing in the gentle warmth of the island, celebrated for the lean yet succulent fat and sweetly robust taste - a true regional delicacy.



Shima Rakkyo

Island shallots, small in size but big on flavor. The sharp spiciness is sure to whet your appetite. The pickled version is delicious and conveniently long-lasting.



Otaniwatari

This vegetable is a staple at Ishigaki's celebrations. Rarely found on the mainland, it is prized for its delightful crunch. Enjoy a taste of island tradition!



Yaeyama Soba

This dish is characterized by its thin, straight noodles, topped with slices of pork and some Yaeyama kamaboko, a signature of Yaeyama Soba. It's distinct from Okinawa Soba!



Yushi DoFu

Soft tofu characterized by its fluffy and creamy taste, similar to that of silken tofu. The sight of freshly made, warm tofu being sold might be unique to Okinawa.



Goat Stew

A traditional dish eaten as a feast during celebrations. It has a distinctive taste and aroma, but is also said to have effects in fatigue recovery and nutritional fortification.

Local cuisine

Ishigaki's cuisine has developed together with its culture. Enjoy its unique taste!

Flora & Fauna

It's like the Galapagos of the East! These are creatures unique to the island. If you find them, please watch over them gently.



Shell ginger



Erythrina



Bougainvillea



Box turtle



White-breasted waterhen



Knobsnout parrotfish



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Suggested Itineraries

Introducing the original routes, a curated selection from our recommendations!

Weather Resistant Course



Three little birds Ishigaki

Take on the challenge of making a Shisa (lion-dog statue) at a hands-on craft workshop! It will be an incomparable souvenir of your travels.

203, Okawa, Ishigaki-shi
10:00~17:00 (break time 12:30-13:30)
closed: Wednesdays ☎0980-9852-4408



Ishigaki Stalactite Cave

Behold the grandeur of nature's creation and witness the power sculpted by nature over 200,000 years! Find the shape of the beloved Ghibli character Totoro.

1666, Ishigaki-shi
9:00~18:30 (last admission 18:00)
☎0980-83-1550



Usagiya Ishigaki

Enjoy island cuisine for dinner while taking pleasure in a folk music live performance. A deep moment of excitement with Sanshin (Okinawan guitar) live music.

1-1 Ishigaki-shi, Nakamura Haitu 1F
18:00~22:00
☎0980-88-5014



Kuramoto SAKE & GALLERY

Finish the evening with sake. Spend a relaxing time on the island, intoxicated by art and memories of your trip.

8-1, Misaki-cho Ishigaki-shi
16:00-24:00
Art Gallery: 10:00-20:00 ☎0980-87-6900

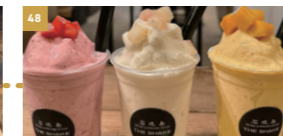
Ishigaki Gourmet Course



Tairashoten Yaeyama Soba

Indulge in beef soba noodles, rich in flavor and served in hearty portions. A favorite spot among locals who keep coming back for more.

506, Tonoshiro, Ishigaki-shi, 1F
11:30~14:00 (Mon~Fri) closed: Sat-Sun
☎0980-87-0890



THE SHAKE

Specialty juice stand. Try the original fresh shakes made with fruits from Ishigaki!

730COURT, Okawa, Ishigaki-shi



Mengate

A long-established restaurant serving Yaeyama soba and Okinawa oden. All of the local dishes served in the nostalgic restaurant are exquisite.

10-19, Misaki-cho, Ishigaki-shi
17:00~3:00 closed: Sundays
☎0980-82-8067

Let's Go!



Feel free to contact our staff if you have any questions. We will be happy to tell you about the charms of the island that we are unable to fully capture in print!



Ishigaki Island

Take a look at the island gourmet spots, souvenir shops, and tourist attractions that are easily accessible from cucule

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Pick Up Spots!

Restaurants

[Japanese cuisine]

- 1 Funakura-no-sato (island / izakaya)
- 2 Yafayafa (island / izakaya)
- 3 Shimanu Sakaba En (island / izakaya)
- 4 Bimishokusai Hana (creative)
- 5 Meitei (creative)
- 7 Hitoshi (island / izakaya)
- 8 Uminchu Izakaya Gen (island / izakaya)
- 9 Teppen (island / izakaya)
- 10 Yaeyamamura (island / izakaya)
- 11 Tofuno Higa (yushi tofu)
- 12 Ikkyu Shokudo (goat stew)
- 13 Aragaki Shokudo (beef stew)
- 14 Parlor Umbrella (beef stew)
- 15 Mengate (oden)
- 16 Ichiriki (oden)
- 17 Jigoro Ishigaki (Japanese / sushi)
- 18 Akebono (Japanese / sushi)

[steak / yakiniku / italian]

- 19 Yamamoto (steak / yakiniku)
- 20 Papoiya (steak)
- 21 Watanabe (steak / yakiniku)
- 22 Kitauchi Bokujo Hamasaki (steak / yakiniku)
- 23 Ishigaki-gyu Yakiniku Maru Honten
- 24 Yukishio Steak Ishigaki (steak)
- 25 Yakiniku Yaima (yakiniku)
- 26 Misakigyu Honten (yakiniku)
- 27 Kingyu (yakiniku)
- 28 CORNER'S GRILL (burger)
- 29 Vanilla Deli (burger)
- 30 EST!EST!!EST!!! (italian)
- 31 Italice (italian)
- 32 rokusyo. (italian)

[yaeyama soba]

- 33 Kunatsuyu
- 34 Akashi Shokudo
- 35 Shimasoba Ichibanchi
- 36 Tairashoten
- 37 Re:Hellow BEACH (cafe)
- 38 Euglena Garden (cafe)
- 39 PUFF PUFF (cafe)
- 40 Banana Cafe (cafe / bar)
- 41 NOBU (bar)
- 42 Summer Glass (bar)

[dessert and sweets]

- 43 HAU TREE GELATO
- 44 Shioya (soft serve)
- 45 Nanapito Honpo (shake)
- 46 Sayoko's Sata Andagi
- 47 Mirumiru Honpo (gelato)
- 48 THE SHAKE
- 49 Jugoya (ice cream)

Experience

- 50 Ishigaki-Yaki Pottery Studio
- 51 Kaeruya (Shisa crafting)
- 52 Three little birds Ishigaki (Shisa crafting)
- 53 Yuigashi
- 54 Bashofu
- 55 Utamore
- 56 Usagiya Ishigaki

Shopping

- 57 Mineya Kobo (Minsa fabrics)
- 58 Minsa Weaving Craft Centre
- 59 PONTE glass crafts
- 60 Anparu Crafts (omiyage)
- 61 Ishigaki Penguin (omiyage)
- 62 hamauta (omiyage)
- 63 Kayak Yaeyama Crafts (omiyage)
- 64 Lilly Ishigaki (omiyage)

Others

- 65 Ishigaki Stalactite Cave
- 66 Sabichi Limestone Cave




yakiniku Yamamoto
2-5-18 Hamasakicho, Ishigaki
17:00 ~ until out of meat
closed: Wed ☎0980-83-5641



cafe Banana Cafe
269-8 Okawa, Ishigaki
[cafe & lunch] 12:00 ~ 18:00
[bar & dinner] 18:00 ~ 1:00
Weekend 14:00 ~
☎0980-88-7690



soft serve Shioya
245 Okawa, Ishigaki
11:00 ~ 19:00
☎0980-82-7835



yakiniku Misakigyu Honten
533-1 Okawa, Ishigaki
11:00 ~ 14:00
17:00 ~ 21:30 (L.O. 21:00)
☎0980-87-0575



yaeyama soba Akashi Shokudo
360 Ibaruma, Ishigaki
☎0980-89-2447



shima yasai cafe Re:Hellow BEACH
192-2 Maezato, Ishigaki
10:00 ~ 20:00 (L.O. 19:30)
☎050-5868-6284



gelato Mirumiru Honpo
1583-74 Arakawa, Ishigaki
10:00 ~ sunset
☎0980-87-0885

Stop by on your drive!

Cycling Bicycle rental available!

Walk!

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