

What kind of island is Kodakarajima?
A small island with a circumference of about 4 km, made from a coral reef protruding from the ocean. Umbrella trees and sago palms grow in abundance and hibiscus flowers bloom in profusion on this island overflowing with a sub-tropical atmosphere. The tallest "mountain" is only 103 m above sea level on this trouble-free island. You can do a lap of the island in 30 minutes, and from the ocean it looks like a pregnant woman. Along the coastline there are many oddly shaped rocks called *tsurigumi* soaring up, creating a wondrous landscape, and even further inland, Unegami and Akatachigami are impressive and definitely worth seeing.

Kodakarajima Overview
Land area: 1.00 km²
Circumference: 4.74 km
Longitude: 129° E 20'
Latitude: 29° N 13'
Highest Point: 102.7 m

Would you like to join the Toshima Village Honourary Islander Association?
Period 1 year *(Begin one month after membership fee payment)
Benefits
1) An exclusive membership card
2) A members exclusive agenda
3) May opt-in to village newsletter emails
4) Priority notification of village events and discounts on participation fees
5) PR letter (PR letters as well as all kinds of other informational documents)
6) Toshima Village sightseeing calendar
7) Toshima guesthouse discounts
8) Possible discounts on the island's specialty goods
9) Collect points to earn free ferry coupons

For more details, please visit the Toshima Village home page!
<http://www.tokara.jp/>
Or you can use this QR code to access it from your phone!

TOKARA KODAKARAJIMA
We'll introduce Kodakarajima's charm via the comments and drawings of the children.
Indicates the rough area where one can reliably get cell phone service. Depending on where one is, service may be lost.

小島ガイドMAP KODAKARAJIMA GUIDE MAP

Kodakarajima Community Area

Public Institution Contact Information

- Kodakarajima Village Office**
TEL / 09912-4-2001 (Doubles as FAX)
Buy your ferry tickets here. If you have any issues, please contact this number.
- Kodakarajima Clinic**
TEL / 09912-4-2006

ATTENTION
Beware of pit vipers (*habu*)
Pit vipers inhabit Kodakarajima. If you encounter one and it is provoked, please withdraw immediately.
1) As much as possible, avoid dense thickets of grass. If you do enter these areas, please wear long pants and boots.
2) The beginning of Autumn is when they are most active. They often lurk around stone walls and trees, etc. so be careful.
3) If you are bitten, use a hand towel, etc. as a tourniquet above the bite and go to the clinic. If the clinic is vacant, contact the village office.

Kodakarajima Walking Course

Here are 3 walking courses to check out Kodakarajima. Enjoy them by all means! (Times and distances are approximations)

Course Name	Duration	Distance
Comfortable Walking Course	~15 minutes	~1 km
Kodakarajima Community Course	~25 minutes	~1.5 km
Whole Island Course	~45 minutes	~3km

Comfortable Walking Course
START
1 Kodakarajima Elementary - Jr. High School
2 Onsen Centre
3 Yudomari Hot Spring
4 Fork in the Road
5 Bulletin Board
GOAL
6 Kodakarajima Elementary - Jr. High School

Kodakarajima Community Course
START
1 Kodakarajima Elementary - Jr. High School
2 Onsen Centre
3 Yudomari Hot Spring
4 Power Plant
5 Fork in the Road
6 Bulletin Board
GOAL
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Whole Island Course
START
1 Kodakarajima Elementary - Jr. High School
2 Onsen Centre
3 Yudomari Hot Spring
4 Power Plant
5 Sabaru Ranch
6 Shrine Ruins
7 Heke Clan Hideaway
8 Kodakara Shrine
GOAL
9 Kodakarajima Elementary - Jr. High School

Why not experience the beautiful nature of Tokara while enjoying a stroll?

Kodakarajima Map & Suggested Spots, all in one place!

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INFORMATION

When you arrive...
The person with whom you have reserved your lodgings will meet you at the port, so please let them know that you're there. It is possible that they will bring you and your luggage to the lodging.

About financial institutions...
There are no banks or ATMs on the island. There is a post office, but because it doesn't stock a lot of cash, you can't withdraw large amounts. Please bring slightly more cash than you think you'll need.

About telecommunication conditions...
[Cell Service] Only NTT Docomo works, and only in one section of the island.
[Internet] High speed FOMA internet can be used. The computers installed in specific public facilities can be used.

About shopping on the island...
There are no convenience stores or supermarkets on the island. Please bring whatever you will use on a daily basis with you. There is one drink vending machine. Credit cards or digital wallets can't be used whatsoever.

About the climate...
In the summertime, temperatures can surpass 35°C plus humidity so be aware of heat stress symptoms and be sure to stay hydrated.

Let's enjoy Kodakrajima!

The fragrant southern island atmosphere makes for a truly magical island!

A small island with a circumference of about 4 km made from a raised coral reef. This island is interwoven with magestic scenery, from it's many subtropical flora wuch as umbrella trees, palms, and hibiscus growing naturally, to the many oddly shaped stones called *tachigami* rising up from the land.



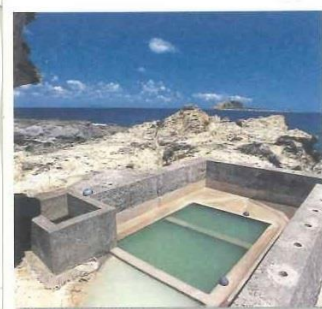
Matachigami Swimming Pool MAP# **D-4**
A swimming pool made from the coral rock. Because of the water's high degree of transparency, snorkelling is also recommended. You can watch fish and shellfish in the shallows.



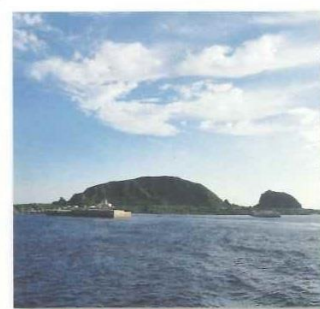
Uuegami MAP# **E-4**
On this island made from protruding coral, various oddly shaped rocks can be caught sight of. Among these, *Uuegami*, the symbol of Kodakarajima, is revered as a guardian god of the island.



Japan's Last Barges MAP# **G-3**
Before provisions for larger ferries to dock were in place, they would anchor offshore and these barges were used to transport people and baggage on and off the ship. These were the last barges to be in active service in Japan.



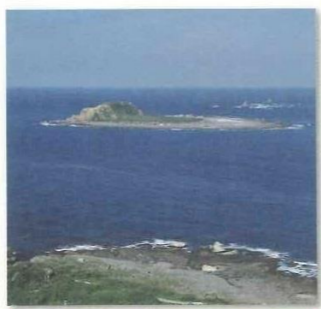
Yudomariso Open Air Hot Spring MAP# **G-4**
An open air hot spring with a seaside feel where you can hear the waves while you bathe. With it's 3 bathing areas with differing temperatures (hot, moderate, cool), it has gained popularity with not only the islanders, but of course tourists as well.
[Hot spring type] Sulphur-chloride spring
[Benefits] Nerve pain, muscle pain, cold sensitivity, chronic skin pain, etc.
[Entry fee] Free



Panoramic view of Kodakarajima **小宝島沖**
When viewed from sea level, Kodakarajima's Uuegami and Takenoyama look just like a pregnant woman lying down. As with the island's name, it tells a legend of being blessed with a child.



Sunset from sea MAP# **D-3**
The port that Ferry Toshima 2 docks at. The nearby coral stone embankment is known for being a place where you can gaze upon the beautiful evening sun sinking below the horizon, right before your eyes.



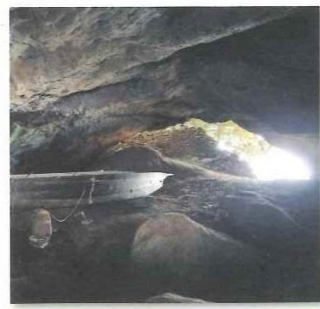
Sunrise seen from Takasuyama's summit MAP# **F-3**
An uninhabited island made from protruding coral to the east of Kodakarajima. The surrounding area is garnering popularity as an ideal fishing spot.



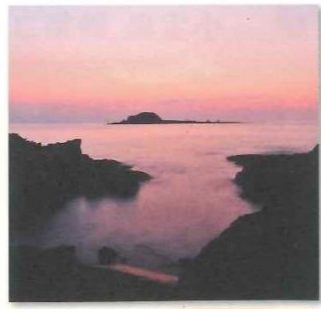
Shioya Hell MAP# **G-4**
The source of the hot water close to the hot spring entrance. This source, which makes you feel the Earth's vitality, is extremely hot, so please be careful when checking it out to avoid being burnt.



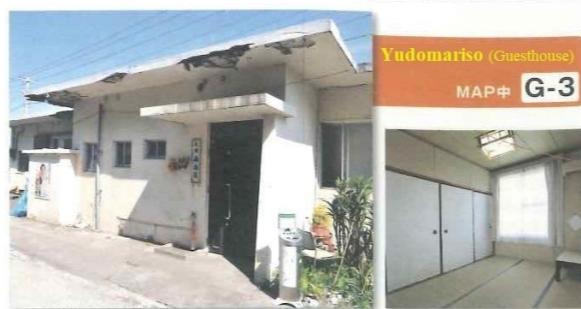
Sotobanya, Baaya, Satoji MAP# **G-2**
Large stones near the fishing port. Due to the ocean breeze, the bare side of the stones have been weathered to look like the bars of a guardhouse. The scenery produced by nature's great strength brings a fairy-tale like world into being.



Big Cave MAP# **D-3**
It is said that the defeated warriors of the Heike Clan hid in this cave after their defeat in the final battle of the Genpei War. In the central recess, there are holes where wooden cradles, called *izo*, were hung. These were used to help the babies sleep.



Sunrise from Obuchi MAP# **E-4**
A deep pool where you can encounter variously coloured tropical fish. You can enjoy the unique beauty of the crystal-clear ocean by snorkeling, free diving, etc. It's also popular as a spot for taking photos of the sunrise.



Yudomariso (Guesthouse) MAP# **G-3**
〒891-5205 Kagoshima district, Toshima Village, Kodakarajima 20
TEL / 09912-4-2221
Price: ¥6,500 (1 night, 3 meals)



Koi no Mori (Guesthouse) MAP# **F-4**
〒891-5205 Kagoshima district, Toshima Village, Kodakarajima 21-21
TEL / 09912-4-2798
Price: ¥6,500 (1 night, 3 meals)



Paparagi (Guesthouse) MAP# **G-2**
〒891-5205 Kagoshima district, Toshima Village, Kodakarajima 4-15
TEL / 09912-4-2066
Price: ¥8,000 (1 night, 3 meals)

※ The basic reservation for each guesthouse comes with 3 meals. For more details, please enquire with the lodgings individually. Furthermore, since there are no restaurants on Kodakarajima, staying at one of the inns gives you peace of mind. Also, there are no rental cars or bicycles on the island. People who wish to borrow a vehicle should consult with their lodger.



Green Papaya
(Season: July-November)
Naturally grown Tokara papaya. Enjoy them not only in salads, but pickled and boiled as well!

Natural Salt (Kodakara Ousei Salt & Tokara Salt)

Natural salt made by boiling sea water from the hot spring source in a flat kettle, then drying it in the sunlight. Compared to regular sea salt, this salt is abundant in various minerals such as potassium and calcium.

Brown sugar salt

Brown sugar salt candies, filled with minerals and made from Kodakarajima hot spring salt and brown sugar. Useful fro preventing summer heat exhaustion or for post-sports mineral replenishment.



Tokara salt candy

Natural sea salt loaded with minerals. Citric acid is added to create a refreshing taste. These candies are perfectly suited for recovering from exhaustion or preventing summer heat fatigue!



Japanese spiny lobster
(Season: August - April)

Raised in the plentiful blessings of the Kuroshio current, the Tokara spiny lobster. It's garnering popularity as a high quality, tender foodstuff which enjoys an elegant sweetness.

But wait, theres more! Kodakarajima's local specialties

Peanuts, Tokara daimyo bamboo shoots, island leeks, flying fish

Fishing Spots

Koshima (Map K-5)

You can't go onto the uninhabited island, Koshima. Fishing off a boat in the area around Koshima is recommended.

Nakanomon, Okinomon (Map L-6)

Nakanomon and Okinomon are positioned close to Koshima. Because the currents can be strong, crossing towards the shoals is limited to days when the ocean is calm.

Spring: Flatfish, ara, rainbow runner
Autumn: Flatfish, ara, rainbow runner, sea bream

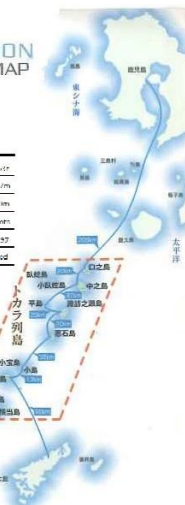
Summer: Flatfish, ara, rainbow runner, snapper
Winter: Rainbow runner

Events & Festivals

Hichige - January 7 (lunar calendar) Grains Festival - Mid-June (lunar calendar)
Spring Festival - January 11 (lunar calendar) Shinotoki Festival - November 17 (lunar calendar)
Hina Festival - March 3 (lunar calendar) Toshima New Year - December 1 (lunar calendar)
Barley Festival - Mid-April (lunar calendar)

Ferry Toshima 2 Passenger Fare Chart

Class	1st Class	2nd Class
1st Day Mon-Fri	23:00	18:20
2nd Day Tue-Sat	5:00	11:25
3rd Day Sun	6:00	10:35
1st Day Mon-Fri	7:10	9:20
2nd Day Tue-Sat	8:10	8:25
3rd Day Sun	9:15	7:15
1st Day Mon-Fri	10:45	5:40
2nd Day Tue-Sat	11:30	5:10
3rd Day Sun	15:20	2:00

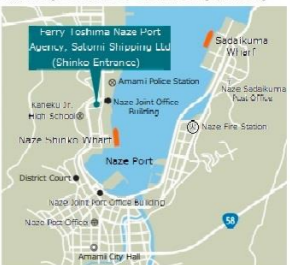


※ All prices clipped are per person
Ferry Class
• 1st Class and 2nd Class pay the 2nd Class fee plus the 1st Class fare.
• One room is ¥18,000 even if shared by multiple people
Designated Bed
• Adults pay the 2nd Class fee plus ¥4,000
• Infants pay the 2nd Class fee plus ¥2,000

Kagoshima Dock Ward South Wharf Area Map



Map of Naze Port Area (Amami)



- Take the bus from the airport, get off at Kinsecho or Termonkari, then walk for 15 mins
- From Chuo Station take the tram to Idzuro-Dori, then walk for 10 mins
- Docking location: Naze Shinko, 2nd Wharf or Sadaikuma Wharf
- Tickets, etc. are sold at Naze Shinko (Satomi Shipping Ltd.)
Tel: 0997-53-3111

Ferry Toshima 2 Regular Departure Schedule

Date	Day	Arrival Time	Departure Time	Port Name	Arrival Time	Departure Time	Date	Day
1st Day	Mon-Fri	-	23:00	Kagoshima	18:20	-	-	-
2nd Day	Tue-Sat	5:00	5:10	Kuchinoshima	11:25	11:35	-	-
		6:00	6:10	Nakanoshima	10:25	10:35	-	-
		7:10	7:20	Suwanoshima	9:10	9:20	-	-
		8:10	8:20	Tairajima	8:15	8:25	Wed, Sun	3rd Day
		9:15	9:25	Akusekijima	7:05	7:15	-	-
		10:45	10:55	Kodakarajima	5:40	5:50	-	-
		11:30	11:40	Takarajima	5:00	5:10	-	-
		15:20	-	Naze	-	2:00	-	-

- ※ Cargo reception takes place from 9:00-17:00 on the day of departure.
- ※ This schedule is based off the Kagoshima port. For details about Naze's schedule, please call the port directly.
- ※ When purchasing tickets on the islands, please do so at the local village office.
- ※ Tickets are sold at the port on the day of departure from 9:00-17:00 and 19:00-22:30.
- ※ Car loading reception is on the day of departure from 9:00-17:00 (car only), or from 9:00-17:00 and 19:00-20:00 (car with passenger)
- ※ Car loading begins at 21:00. Please arrive by 20:50 if you're accompanying your car on the ferry.