

Takarajima Map & Suggested Spots, all in one place!
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Public Institution Contact Information

Takarajima Village Office (Community Centre)
TEL / 09912-4-2129
Buy your ferry tickets here. If you have any issues, please contact this number.

Takarajima Clinic
TEL / 09912-4-2101

Takarajima Post Office
TEL / 09912-4-2134

ATTENTION
Beware of pit vipers (*habu*)
Pit vipers inhabit Takarajima. 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, 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.

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 lodgings.

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 1 small shop (7:00-8:00, 17:00-19:00) and 3 drink vending machines. 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.

Would you like to join the Toshima Village Honourary Islander Association?

Period 1 year *(Begins 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 letters (PR letters as well as all kinds of other informational documents)
- 6) Toshima Village sightseeing calendar (1,000 value)
- 7) Village guesthouse discounts
- 8) Possible discounts on the islands' specialty goods
- 9) Collect points to earn free ferry tickets 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!

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We'll introduce Takarajima's charm via the comments and drawings of the school children.

Indicates the rough area where one can reliably get cell phone service.
Depending on where one is, cell service may be lost.

Let's enjoy Takarajima!

Adorned by the sea and coral reefs; a romantic island.

The island where it is said that the British Pirate, Captain Kidd, buried his treasure, Takarajima. With the blue sky and white sand beaches made from coral reef, and the emerald green ocean, this island is overflowing with beautiful multicoloured scenery. Please fully enjoy the southernmost island in the Tokara archipelago!



Ogoino Swimming Pool (Cannon) MAP# I-1

A beautiful swimming pool surrounded by the white sand beach and emerald green ocean. The site of the inlet is also used for the camping site, and has shower and bathroom facilities.



Arakizaki Lighthouse MAP# J-6

Arakizaki Lighthouse, where you can gaze upon beautiful scenery, and was even chosen as one of the top 100 views in Kagoshima. You can get a sweeping view of a seemingly endless blue sky and ocean. It's our recommended viewpoint!



Tononohama Onsen Recreation Centre MAP# G-2

A natural hot spring located in the heart of the community, close to the community centre.

[Hot spring type] Sulphur-chloride spring
[Benefits] Nerve pain, muscle pain, cold sensitivity, chronic skin pain, burns, etc.
[Entry fee] ¥200
[Hours] Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 17:30-21:00



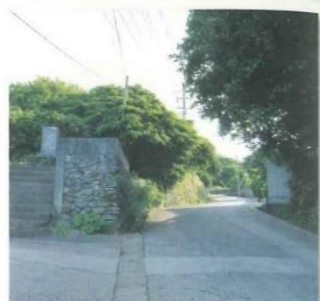
Maegomori Fishing Port MAP# G-2

Maegomori fishing port, where Ferry Toshima 2 docks. The giant mural before your eyes, with the image of an underwater city, is to warmly welcome visitors to the island.



Red Rocks MAP# J-3

A collection of mysterious red rocks lined up along the coast near Maegomori Port. The red rocks, with a standing height of up to 2-3m, on the pure white beaches look like a sculpture brought forth by nature's power.



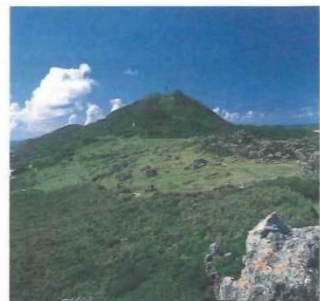
British Hill MAP# G-2

The site of a British plundering incident that occurred in 1824. It is said that this incident is what caused the Edict to Repel Foreign Vassals to be enacted.



Kannon-do MAP# E-3

A temple dedicated to Kannon in what is said to be the largest limestone cavern on Takarajima. Takarajima is made of Ryukyu limestone and is dotted with limestone caves. The legend of Captain Kidd burying his treasure in one of them, remains to this day.



Imakiradake MAP# G-3

Imakiradake boasts a view from the observatory with a Tokara horse motif. On clear, sunny days, you can see as far as the distant Suwanosejima.



Kagoshima Prefecture Protected Species Tokara Pony MAP# I-2

A small sized, native species uninfluenced by Western breeds, the Tokara pony has been designated a protected species by Kagoshima prefecture. The ones in the Tokara archipelago are being carefully reared on Takarajima and Nakanoshima.



Adan Colony MAP# H-2

Trees that bear fruit resembling pineapple called *adan*. The tropical atmosphere producing *adan* is widely known as a motif drawn by the solitary painter, Isson Tanaka.



Oma Coast MAP# E-4

The Oma Coast, where you can see the beautiful emerald green ocean. You can admire the coral and multicoloured tropical fish, and it is gaining popularity as a fun snorkeling spot by many sightseers!

Lodging (Reservation Required)

Mizubamasa MAP# F-2

〒891-5301 Kagoshima district, Toshima Village, Takarajima 96
TEL/09912-4-2203
Price: ¥6,000 (1 night, 3 meals)

Tokaraso MAP# F-2

〒891-5301 Kagoshima district, Toshima Village, Takarajima 825
TEL/09912-4-2200
Price: ¥7,000 (1 night, 3 meals)

Saegoshō MAP# F-2

〒891-5301 Kagoshima district, Toshima Village, Takarajima 29
TEL/09912-4-2075
Price: ¥7,000 (1 night, 3 meals)

Hamasakawa (Greenhouse) MAP# G-2

〒891-5301 Kagoshima district, Toshima Village, Takarajima 3
TEL/09912-4-2204
Price: ¥7,000 (1 night, 3 meals)

※ The basic reservation for each guesthouse comes with 3 meals. For more details, please inquire with the lodgings individually. Furthermore, since there are no restaurants on Takarajima, 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 lodge.

Local Specialties

Natural Sea Salt (Tokara Tenshio, Takarajima Salt)

From Tokara Tenshio, where coastal sea water is enriched and crystallised purely by the power of the sun, to Takarajima Salt, where natural sea water is boiled down and hand made using ancient techniques, and more, abundantly flavoured natural sea salts cultivated from Takarajima's beautiful ocean are gathered up and waiting for you!

Japanese Island Leek (Season: February-May)

You'll get hooked on the crunchy texture of this island leek. You can eat it lightly pickled, tempura fried, or of course raw in a salad!

Orange Salt

Takarajima's salt (that is loaded with natural minerals) mixed with the juice and rinds of native Takarajima oranges. It's said that it is good for preventing lifestyle diseases.

Banana Jam

Additive-free jam that's rich in flavour and made from naturally cultivated bananas. You can enjoy 5 different flavours including cinnamon and chocolate.

Peanuts

Organic peanuts cultivated as close as possible to the original strain. Rich in flavour, candied peanuts using brown sugar and large peanuts roasted in the traditional way are also popular.

But wait, there's more! Takarajima's local specialties

Brown sugar, Tokara tangerines, island leeks, Tokara island bananas, flying fish, papaya, Japanese spiny lobster, *Takongai* (Great Green Turban: a type of sea mollusk)

Fishing Spots

Maegomori Port (Map G-2)
We recommend the pier, wharf, and the breakwater. From autumn to summer, chasing the flying fish that enter the harbour is also recommended. Sometimes really large ones appear!

Arakizaki (Map J-6)
There is a point close to Arakizaki lighthouse. Large fish such as slipjack tuna and blue fin tuna sometimes come here.

Shoal crossing boat enquiries Mr. Koichi Maeda (Hanamimaru, 11 passengers) TEL: 09912-4-2260

Osezaki (Map C-2)
There is a point at the North-Western tip. It's known as a quick 'n easy spot.

Maetate (Map E-4)
The foremost fishing spot in the Tokara archipelago. It's known as a spot for catching horse mackerel and saw-edged perch, among others.

Spring: Horse mackerel, inlet tuna, greater amberjack, onaga, bluefin trevally, rainbow runner, sea bream
Summer: Horse mackerel, inlet tuna, kingfisher, saw-edged perch
Autumn: Bluefin trevally, greater amberjack, horse mackerel, saw-edged perch
Winter: Bluefin trevally, greater amberjack, onaga, rainbow runner, sea bream

Events & Festivals

Lunar New Year - January (lunar calendar)
Hedge - January 5-6 (lunar calendar)
Summer festival - Beginning of July (lunar calendar)

Obon - July 13-15 (lunar calendar)
Jugoyo - August 15 (lunar calendar)
Winter festival - November 17 (lunar calendar)

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Ferry Toshima 2 Passenger Fare Chart

Class	1st Day	2nd Day	3rd Day
1st Class	5,000	5,000	5,000
2nd Class	3,000	3,000	3,000
3rd Class	1,500	1,500	1,500

Ferry Toshima 2

Route: Kagoshima - Naze - Takarajima - Naze - Kagoshima

Departure: 23:00, 05:00, 06:00, 07:10, 08:10, 09:15, 10:45, 11:30, 15:20

Arrival: 18:20, 11:35, 10:45, 9:20, 8:25, 7:15, 5:50, 2:00

※ All prices are per person.

First Class:
- 1st Class and children pay the Second Class fee plus 10%.
- There is a charge of ¥200.
- One room is ¥1,500 even if shared by multiple people.

Discounted Fee:
- Adults pay the Second Class fee plus ¥4,000.
- Infants pay the Second Class fee plus ¥2,000.

Kagoshima Dock Ward South Wharf Area Map and **Map of Naze Port Area (Amami)**

- Take the bus from the airport, get off at Kinseicho or Terimomikan, then walk for 15 mins
- From Chuo Station take the tram to Izudoro, then walk for 10 mins
- Docking location: Naze Shinko, 2nd Wharf or Sadakuma 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	Wed, Sun	3rd Day
		6:00	6:10	Nakanoshima	10:25	10:45		
		7:10	7:20	Suwanosejima	9:10	9:20		
		8:10	8:20	Tairajima	8:15	8:25		
		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.