



### SHOPPING

**Supermarket** Area Code 0997

A-COOP Yoron	Chabana	MAP-K5	97-2004
Supermarket Top	Chabana	MAP-K5	97-4918

**Souvenir Shop** Area Code 0997

Yoron Tokusanhin Hanaiichi	Chabana	MAP-D6	97-2987
Sun Coral	Chabana	MAP-L2	97-4339
Paaru Yoron	Chabana	MAP-K3	97-4830
Gallery Kai	Chabana	MAP-K1	97-4621
Shimanchukobo Churashima	Chabana	MAP-L3	97-5153
Yoron Meibutsuten	Chabana	MAP-K3	97-3350
Hananobe Seika	Chabana	MAP-K4	97-5021
Plaza House	Chabana	MAP-K4	97-5124
Kaikobo Kazahana	Higashiku	MAP-G8	97-3032 (CARD)
Shimanoeki Kurumadou	Higashiku	MAP-H7	97-4591

- People in Yoron has a custom to welcome guests to pass a glass full of shochu, and the hosts and the guests should finish the glass. This custom brings the guest closer to the host - but pay caution not to drink too much!
- "Mozuku-soba"** (Seaweed noodles) ★★★★★  
This is a noodle made with seaweed paste. It has a unique smell, and a great taste. "Mozuku-soba" has a tougher texture than other noodles. There are a variety of toppings served with "Mozuku-soba", such as fish and seaweed.
  - "Mozuku-somen"** ★★  
(Another kind of seaweed noodles)  
Mozuku seaweed with dipping sauce, in the "somen" noodle fashion. Enjoy the chewy and slippery taste.
  - "Local Fish"** ★★★★★  
There are lots of fish around Yoron, including tuna and mahimahi. Also, there are swordfish and diamond-squid. In Yoron, raw fish is served with vinegar and soy sauce.
  - "Goya Champuru"** ★★★★★  
This is an Okinawa-origin dish popular in Yoron. Pork, tofu and Chinese chives are added to bitter melon (goya), then fried. It is good for summer heat.

- "Puchimucha"**  
Mugwort rice cake. This is a popular snack among all generations.
- "Sataandagi"**  
It is a sort of doughnut. A snack that is crunchy on the outside and soft inside.
- 46 Ginger**  
This is a ginger ale made from local spicy ginger. Refreshing drink.
- "Shimayuzen" (Amami Kikanou Siocha)**  
An alcoholic beverage that is an essential part of Yoron culture. Good as a souvenir.
- "Moringamen" (Noodle)**  
The noodle contains Yoron's highly nutritious "Moringa" herb.
- Tropical Fruits**  
You can enjoy colorful local fruits in any season.

## YORON'S WORLD

### Exchange of Drinks

Located at the southernmost part of the Amami Islands, Yoron is a coral island surrounded by white sand and beaches. The island is well known as the "Oriental Pearl." Blended with a strong influence of the Ryukyuan culture, Yoron has a unique history and culture.

### Conversation

"Yoron Kenpo" is the traditional way of drinking. Each person gives a short speech and empties the cup, then passes it the next person. By sharing one cup and giving speeches about themselves and appreciation to the opportunity, their relationship gets closer as the amount of the drink increases.

### History of hardship

Amami Islands are considered as the important sites for trade and defense due to its geographical features. Originally, it was independent trade nation but under ruled by different sovereigns changed (Ryukyu, Satsuma clan, USA for years after war) the WWII several times.

### ACCOMMODATION

Area Code 0997

Hotel・Inn	Location	Phone	Price (w/o meals) / 1 person
Yoshu Inn	Chabana	MAP-L3	97-2168 3,000
Shoen Inn	Chabana	MAP-L3	97-3102 3,000
Nankai Inn	Chabana	MAP-K2	97-2145 3,500
Megumi Inn	Chabana	MAP-L3	97-2063 3,500-
Shiomi Inn	Chabana	MAP-L1	97-2167 3,780
Hotel Seikaiso	Chabana	MAP-K4	97-2046 4,212
Yoronto Village Inn	Chabana	MAP-E3	97-4601 6,000 (2meals) (CARD)
Mutou Inn	Riccho	MAP-B6	97-2140 3,000
Ichohki Villa	Chabana	MAP-C5	97-2272 4,500
Hotel Pricia Resort Yoron	Riccho	MAP-B5	97-5060 11,300- (1000yen) (CARD)
Sunshine Yoron Inn	Muguya	MAP-G7	97-3016 4,000
Beach Land Lodge Inn	Muguya	MAP-H8	97-3706 3,500
Shirayuri Inn	Higashiku	MAP-G5	97-3769 2,000
Nanpu Inn	Higashiku	MAP-G7	97-3555 3,000
Kaisuikan Inn	Higashiku	MAP-H8	97-3146 3,000
Takemaru Inn	Higashiku	MAP-G7	97-4752 3,000
Myojo Inn	Higashiku	MAP-G7	97-3673 4,000 (CARD)
Marina Del Ray Inn	Higashiku	MAP-H8	97-3736 3,500
Hoshizuna Inn	Higashiku	MAP-G7	97-3710 4,400 (CARD)
Rakuen Inn	Furusato	MAP-G4	97-3574 4,860
Dormitory・Camping Site			
Dormitory Kai	Chabana	MAP-L2	070-5503-6971 2,000
Yurigahama Camping Area	Furusato	MAP-L6	97-4902 camping ¥500/day bungalow ¥800/day one cottage ¥5,000/day

※Actual fees may vary. Please ask the facility for the exact price.

**Camp at designated sites!**  
Camping is not allowed in any places other than designated sites.

## YORON AMAMI ISLANDS

### TOURIST GUIDE

### TRANSPORTATION

#### BUS

Bus fare ¥200  
Two-days tickets ¥500

Route map & Timetable

Minamirikuun	Chabana	MAP-D5	0997-97-3331
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#### How to get on buses

- Wait at a bus stop  
When a bus comes, notify the driver
- Tell your destination to the driver  
(refer to a map of the back side)
- When the bus approaches to your destination, push the button to notify the driver
- Pay a fee, get off the bus

10 100 50 500

#### Rental Bicycle & Motorcycle

Yoron Rent-a-car	MAP-L5	0997-97-3633
Nangoku Motors	MAP-L2	0997-97-2141

Bicycle ¥1,300 ~  
Motorcycle ¥3,000 ~

### ACCESS

Population ...Approx. 5,400  
Circumference ...23.65km  
Area ...20.49 km<sup>2</sup>  
Yoron DATA

Distances from Kikajima:  
120min 65km  
130min 72km  
20min 26km  
30min 105km  
40min 148km  
109km  
200min 109km  
45min 201km  
110min 54km  
140min 75km  
100min 48km  
25min 55km  
48km

### GETTING HELP

Yoron Tourist Information Office  
ヨロン島観光協会  
0997-97-5151 (MAP-D5)

Yoron Town Hall 与論町役場  
0997-97-3111 (MAP-K3)

Hospital・Clinic 病院・診療所  
0997-97-2511 (MAP-D5)  
Yoron Tokushukai Hospital (Chabana)  
0997-97-2073 (MAP-E3)  
Panaulu Clinic (Nama)  
0997-97-5607 (MAP-G8)  
Tatsumi Clinic (Higashiku)

Post Office with ATM ATM付郵便局  
Currency exchange service is not available on Yoronjima. Use ATM of Post Office to withdraw cash in Japanese Yen.

Police 派出所  
0997-97-2803 (MAP-E4)  
Yoron Executive Police Box

Accident on the Sea 海の事故 (海上保安部)  
118 Emergency number to inform a maritime injury.

### Yurigahama Beach

Surrounded by white star-shaped sand and emerald-colored sea, the beach appears 1.5 km away from the island at a low tide during a limited period from spring to autumn. The size of Yurigahama changes day by day. The island sank under the sea during high tide.

Since 1984, Yoron has a sister city relationship with Mykonos City in Greece. Mykonos Street on Yoron, featuring an amazing contrast between the blue ocean and white buildings and monuments, is an ideal photo spot.

### Kaichu Kyuden (Sea Palace)

There is a sea palace at 18m beneath, resembling an ancient Greek palace. Through the colorful coral road and pillars, the palace appears. Along with colorful fish, guardian deity dwells in the mysterious palace. The palace is popular as a underwater wedding venue.

### NOTICE

Be careful for the flow of the tide

Depending on the weather, time and place, the tide of the flow can be fast. When you enjoy swimming, please be careful.

Let's use the restroom neatly

Sit down  
Dispose the paper  
Push the lever to flush

### Confirm port and departing timetable

Ship's agent

Arimura Transport Shop 有村運送店	0997-97-3251 (MAP-K2)
Tatsumo Transport Shop 龍野運送店	0997-97-3151 (MAP-L1)

Departing port and time could change. Please confirm them in advance.

### Yoron Tourism Inquiry

Yoron Tourist Information Office  
32-1 Chabana, Yoroncho, Oshimamun, Kagoshima  
Phone 0997-97-5151 http://www.yoroninfo.jp/  
Publisher  
Amami Archipelago Tourism and Products Association  
18-6 Nagatacho, Naze, Amami, Kagoshima  
Phone 0997-58-4888 http://www.goonamami.jp/

### Udonosu Beach

MAP-D4  
Accessible on foot from downtown. Chabana. The waves there are calm, and it is safe to swim. You can see lots of corals and colorful fish.

### Terasaki Beach

MAP-G3  
This beach is next to Tomai beach. It was used as the location for a Japanese movie "Megane"(The Glasses). Its powder sand beach is beautiful, and well known by local people as a place with special energy.

### Minata Beach

MAP-H4  
Here is a local secret. When the tide is high, the beach features the deep blue-green ocean, while giant rocks are exposed at low tide. Colonies of "branch coral" can be seen at low tide.

### Yoron Folk Village

MAP-E7  
This is a museum where you can learn about traditional Yoron lifestyle. Guest islands can be seen.

### Akasaki Limestone Cave

MAP-H8  
An area where the coral has been eroded by the groundwater and sculpted into interesting shapes. The main cave is 120m long.

### Alinche Shrine

MAP-F7  
This is a shrine dedicated to Ajinche, the Ryukyuan kingdom.

### Conversation

Thank you  
Hello  
"Gama-birani"  
Maia ua-tyo  
Goodbye  
USA  
Satsuma  
Ryukyu



# YORON MAP

## 1 Udonosu Beach ウドノスピーチ



Accessible on foot from downtown, Chabana. The waves there are calm, and it is safe to swim.

## 2 Minata Beach 皆田海岸



When the tide is high, the beach features the deep blue-green ocean. Colonies of "branch coral" can be seen.

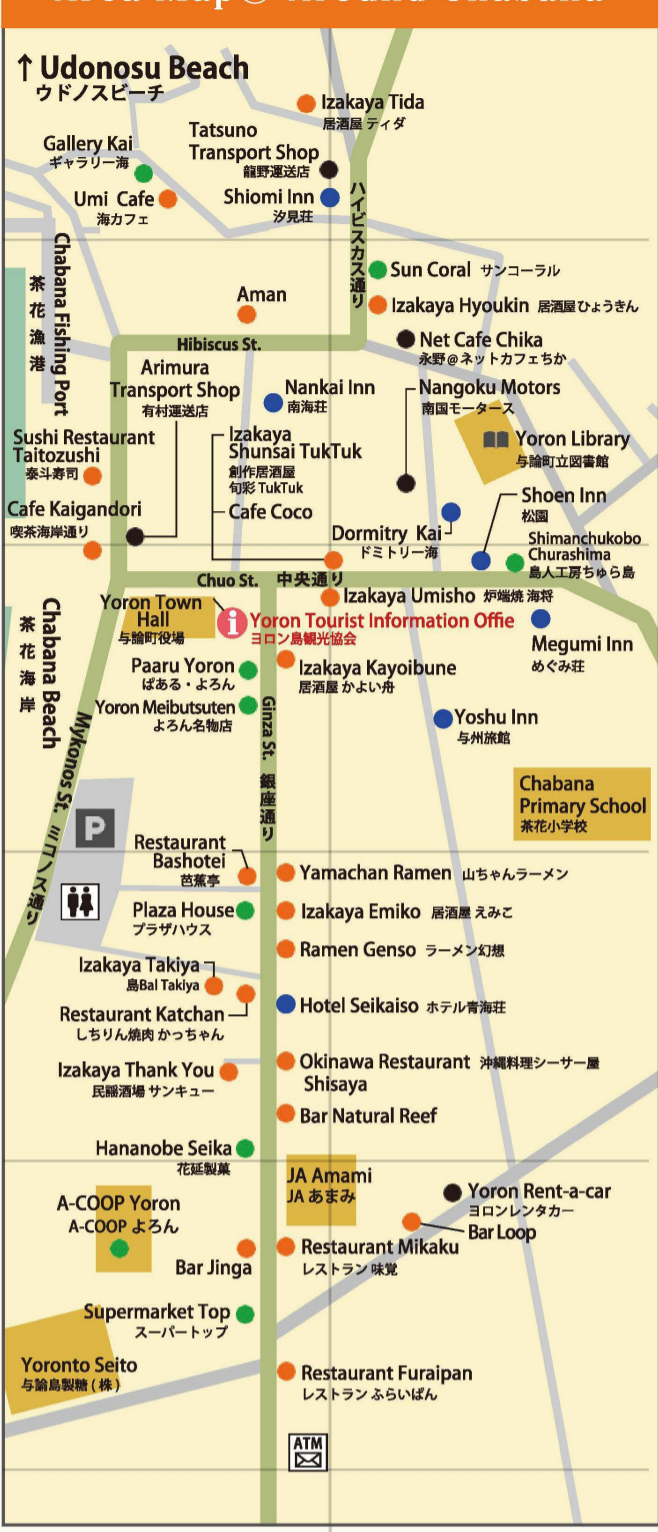
## 3 Yurigahama Beach 百合ヶ浜



The beach appears 1.5km far from the land at low tide from spring to autumn only. Surrounded by white star-shaped sand and emerald-coloured sea.



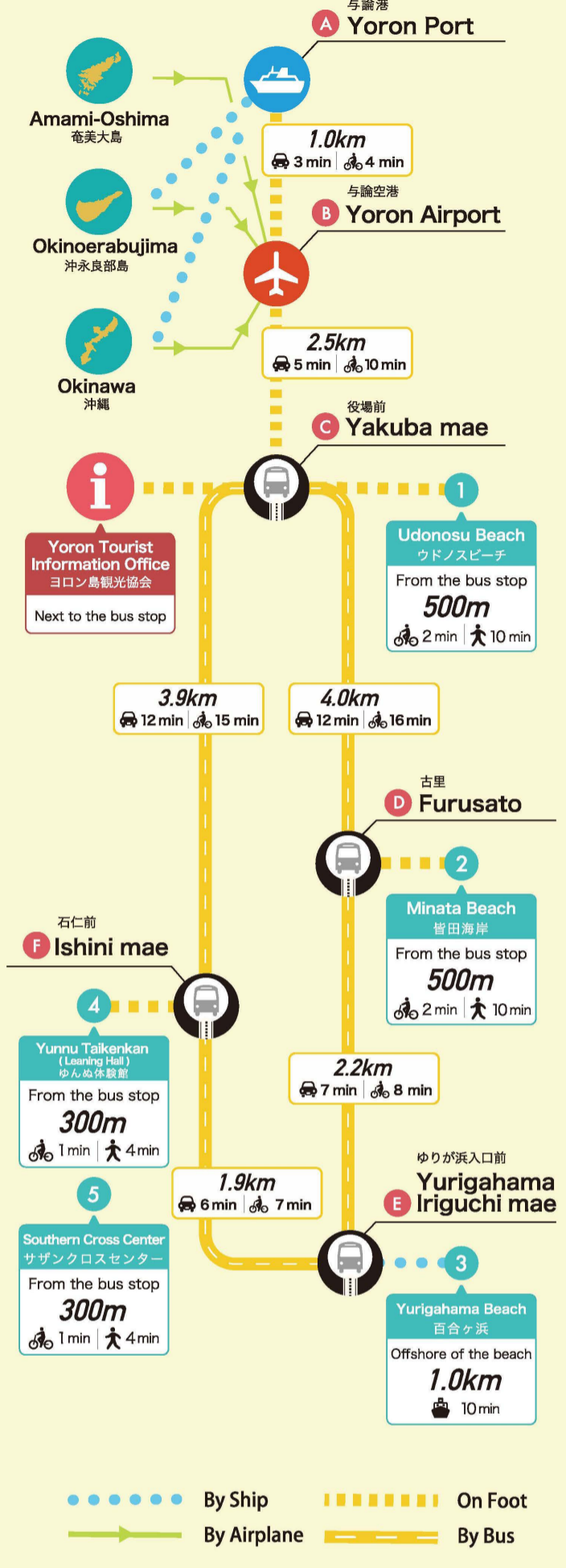
### Area Map ① Around Chabana



### Area Map ② Around Oganeku



## TOURIST BUS ROUTE



### EVENT Yoron Jugoya Odori (Full Moon Dance)



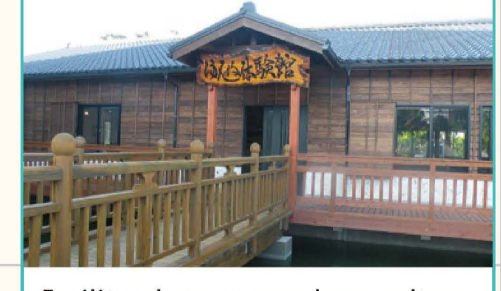
It is the traditional dance pray for safety and abundant harvest of the island. Dedicated to Kotohira Jinja(shrine) in Yoron castle on 15th of Mar., Aug., Oct. (in luna calendar). This unique dance combines many characteristics of performing arts in other areas(Yoron,Ryukyu, Yamato).

### 5 Southern Cross Center サザンクロスセンター



The facility exhibits artifacts representing the local history, culture and lifestyle. There is an observatory from which other islands can be seen.

### 4 Yunnu Taikanken (Leaning Hall) ゆんぬ体験館



Facility where you can learn culture, history, and life of Yoron. Various courses are available with local instructors.

- HOTEL・INN
- RESTAURANT
- SHOP
- POLICE
- HOSPITAL / CLINIC
- POST OFFICE WITH ATM
- REST ROOM
- SHOWER
- CAMPING SITE
- SHRINE
- RUINS OF A CASTLE
- WI-FI
- AIRPORT
- MARINPORT
- BUS STOP
- INFORMATION

## Pointing translation tool

Please point. 指で示して下さい

Go straight 真っ直ぐ	0	1	2	3
Turn left 左へ	4	5	6	7
Turn right 右へ	8	9	10	100
Go back 戻る	1000	時間 Hour	分 Min	キロ Km

OK ○ NO ✕ ¥ ムネートル M

Beach ビーチ	Port 港	Airport 空港	Restroom トイレ
Restaurant レストラン	The nearest bus stop 最寄りのバス停		

Where are we now? ここはどこですか?

どこへ行くのですか? Where are you going?

I want to go to ~. ~へ行きたいです。

How many minutes from here? ここから何分くらいかかりますか?

by bus バスで on foot 徒歩で by car 車で

Where do I get off the bus? どこでバスを降りればいいですか?

How much? いくらですか? When? いつですか?

Where is your recommended spot? この島のオススメスポットはどこですか?

Excuse me. すみません。 Could you repeat that? もう一度言ってください。

