



# Experience

## Both Land and Sea are on Season All Year Round

The average temperature is somewhere around 16°C even in mid-winter in subtropical climate of Okinawa.  
You can enjoy outdoor activities in all seasons.

### Yaeyama Islands

Each island of the Yaeyama archipelago has a marked individuality. Diving points are also full of variety. In Ishigaki Island, groups of worldwide precious table coral inhabit Shiraho seaside, and manta rays can be seen in Ishizaki. So many mantas gather in Yonara Channel between Iriomote Island and Kohama Island that people call the area “Manta Way”. In Yonaguni Island, popular points are a site of mysterious ruins and a point where hammerhead sharks can be observed.



### Miyako Islands

Most of the Miyako Islands are formed by protuberant coral reef rocks. Due to lack of rivers, earth and sand do not flow into the ocean from land, and the stretches of snow-white beaches and crystal clear blue ocean spread out. A popular diving spot is the west coast of Shimoji Island. Many points are dotted on a complicated landform. “Yabiji”, located in the offshore of northern part of Miyako Island, is the largest coral reef in Japan and the biggest highlight.



### Okinawa Main Island

If you want to enjoy sightseeing, shopping, gourmet food and such besides diving, Okinawa main island is the one. Popular diving points are Sunabe Coast in Chatan, Maeda promontory in Yomitan Village, Onna (commonly known as Onna Point) in Onna Village, Saki-motobu in Motobu town, etc. The periphery of Chibishi (a desert island floating off shore of Naha), Sesoko Island, Minna Island and all the like are also divers’ favorite.



### Kerama Islands

“Kerama” is so famous as a worldwide diving spot that all divers know the name. It is ranked high in all the elements as a diving point such as diversity in kinds of sea creatures, clarity of water and field full of variety. There are diving shops on the islands of Tokashiki, Zamami, and Aka. Many diving shops on the Okinawa main island visit those islands from Naha by boats.

## Scuba Diving

Okinawa, with a mild weather throughout the year and surrounded by beautiful coral reef seas, is a world leading diving mecca. You can find varied points in many parts of the island from a beach entry class which can be readily enjoyed to a boat entry class for advanced learners.

**You can enjoy various activities on the beaches of resort hotels of the Okinawa main island.**

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3425-2 Yamada, Onna Village  
TEL.098-965-0707

**Hotel Moon Beach [MAP D-3]**  
1203 Maeganeku, Onna Village  
TEL.098-965-1020

**Sun Marina Hotel [MAP D-3]**  
66-1 Fuchaku  
TEL.098-965-2222

**Rizzan Sea Park Hotel Tancha Bay [MAP D-3]**  
1496 Tancha  
TEL.098-964-6611

**ANA INTERCONTINENTAL Manza Beach Resort [MAP E-3]**  
2260 Seragaki  
TEL.098-966-1211

**Okinawa Kariyushi Beach Resort Ocean Spa [MAP E-3]**  
2591-1 Yashibaru, Nakama  
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**The Busena Terrace Beach Resort [MAP F-3]**  
1808 Kise, Nago City  
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**Kanucha Bay Hotel & Villas [MAP F-4]**  
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**JAL Private Resort Okuma [MAP H-3]**  
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## Marine Leisure



### Fishing

An allure of fishing in Okinawa is, after all, big-game fishing. Fishermen watch from a boat for tuna, marlin and dorado coming on the Kuroshio current. A strike and the strength of a tug on the line are impressive.



### Sea-kayaking

You can enjoy a feeling of a relaxed stroll on the sea. It is very refreshing to view the scenery unrolling before you from tens of centimeters above sea level.



### Para-sailing

Pull a parachute with a boat, and it gently flies to sky. Let's enjoy the contrast between the sea and the sky viewed from the air, plus a sense of floating.



### Water-skiing

Cutting open the water surface and running at full speed is really exhilarating.



### Take a deep breath in the subtropical forest!

The mountainous region of the northern part of Okinawa is a subtropical forest called 'yanbaru' by the people. Pryer's Woodpecker, Yanbaru Water Rail, Yanbaru-tenaga-kogane (Gold beetle) live only in this forest in all the world. In recent years, eco tourism, observing rare fauna and flora in untouched nature of Yanbaru' is welcomed by tourists. In Higashi Village, you can enjoy observing mangroves from canoeing or trekking in subtropical primeval forests and many more various tours. In Kunigami Village, eco tourism majoring in bird watching is thriving

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