

Motobu, Okinawa, Japan

Okinawa's northern peninsula delivers world-class marine life at Churaumi Aquarium, sweeping coral coastlines, and a laid-back Ryukyuan vibe that big-city Japan rarely offers.

-  Pier (docked)
-  Typical call: 8-10 hrs
-  Japanese Yen (JPY)
-  Japanese (minimal English outside aquarium)

🗓️ MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — 420m quay, handles ships up to 220,000 GT

Walk to Aquarium: ~8 km (17–25 min by bus or 14 min taxi)

Best For: Aquarium, ocean park, coastal walks, Okinawan food

Don't Miss: Whale sharks in the Kuroshio Tank, Emerald Beach

 Getting around:  **Taxi** ✅ ¥2,400–¥4,700 ·  **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Grab

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium** — One of Japan's finest aquariums, headlined by the enormous Kuroshio Tank where whale sharks and manta rays glide past...
- **Ocean Expo Park & Emerald Beach** — The free park surrounding the aquarium spans 3km of coastline.
- **Bise Fukugi Tree Road** — A 1km lane in Bise village, just north of Ocean Expo Park, shaded by ancient fukugi trees.
- **Kouri Island Day Trip** — Connected to the mainland by a striking 2km bridge (the 1,960m Kouri Bridge), Kouri Island has a beautiful beach, the...
- **Okinawan Food & Orion Beer** — Nago city, about 20 minutes southeast of Motobu, has excellent local restaurants serving champuru stir-fries, Okinawa...

BEST WALKS

- **Bise Fukugi Tree Road to the Sea** 1 km · Flat · 20-30 min — Starting at the entrance to Bise village, walk the shaded lane of ancient fukugi trees to the coastal seawall for ocean views toward...
- **Ocean Expo Park Loop** 2-3 km · Flat · 1 hr — Wander the free park from the Oceanic Culture Museum along the shoreline to Emerald Beach, passing sea turtle pools and the Native...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌡️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇯🇵 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:05AM–6:52PM · Jun 5:34AM–7:22PM · Aug 6:00AM–7:05PM · Sep 6:14AM–6:32PM · Oct 6:27AM–6:00PM	
Apr	73°	66°	13d		
Jun	83°	77°	21d		
Aug	86°	80°	21d		
Sep	85°	79°	21d		
Oct	80°	75°	11d		

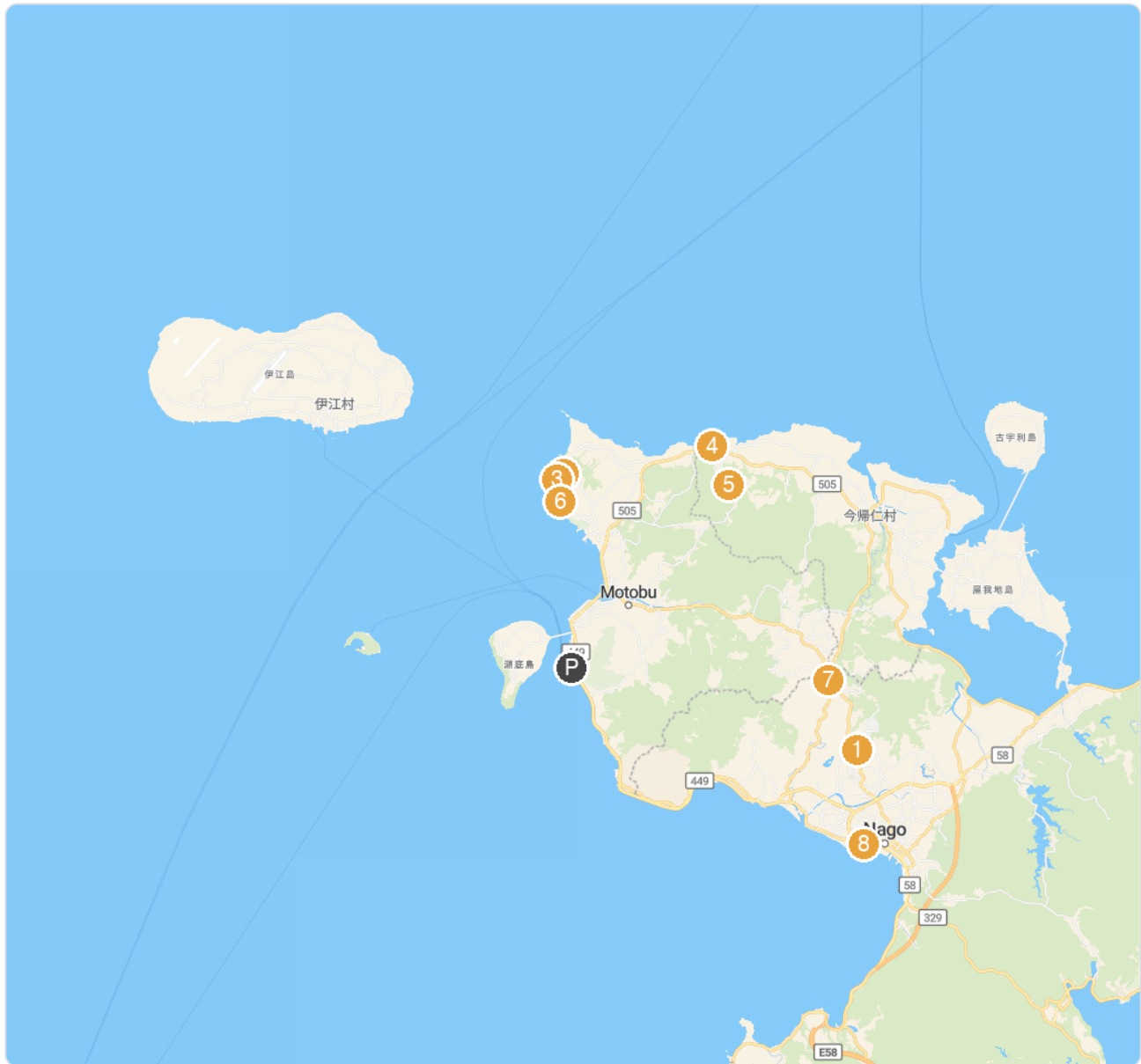
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry yen cash. Taxis, buses, local food stalls, and Bise village shops are often cash-only. 7-Eleven and Lawson convenience stores have ATMs that accept foreign cards.
- Time the whale shark feeding. Churaumi Aquarium holds Kuroshio Tank feedings twice daily. Check the schedule at the entrance — plan your visit around a show.
- Sun is intense. Northern Okinawa is subtropical and humid. Bring sunscreen, a hat, and an umbrella that doubles as sun shade

Motobu, Okinawa, Japan — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Okinawa Fruits Land | Explore a tropical fruit park with interactive exhibits. | 2 Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium | See whale sharks and marine life in a massive aquarium. |
| 3 Okichan Theatre | Enjoy lively dolphin shows at this outdoor theatre. | 4 Shisa Pottery Experience workshop Ryukyu Kiln | Create your own traditional Okinawan Shisa guardian lion pottery. |
| 5 Nakijin Castle Ruins | Explore ancient Ryukyuan castle ruins with stunning ocean views. | 6 Maimai Shisa | Shop for unique Okinawan Shisa souvenirs and crafts. |
| 7 Okinawa History and Folklore Museum | Discover Okinawa's rich history and cultural folklore. | 8 21 Seikinomori Park | Relax at a large park with a beach and sports facilities. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |