

Naha, Okinawa, Japan

Once the heart of the independent Ryukyu Kingdom, Naha blends ancient castle ruins, a buzzing 1.6 km shopping street, and a cuisine shaped by China, the Pacific, and US military presence — all reachable straight from the pier.

 Pier port

 Typical call: 7-10 hrs

 Currency: Japanese Yen (JPY)

 Language: Japanese

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Naha Cruise Terminal (Tomari Wharf) or Shinminato Pier; no tendering

Best For: History, street food, pottery shopping, subtropical beaches

Walk to centre: 20-25 min to Kokusai-dori from Naha Cruise Terminal; Shinminato Pier is not walkable (take ship shuttle or taxi)

Don't Miss: Shuri Castle reconstruction, Kokusai-dori, Okinawa soba, Blue Seal beni-imo ice cream

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ¥1,200–¥2,500 to city center

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Shuri Castle & Ryukyu Kingdom** — The UNESCO-listed palace of the Ryukyu Kingdom was devastated by fire in 2019, but the ongoing reconstruction behind...
- **Kokusai-dori & Makishi Public Market** — Walk Okinawa's 1.6 km 'International Street' — lined with souvenir shops, Orion beer bars, and street food stalls.
- **Tsuboya Pottery District (Yachimun-dori)** — A quiet cobblestone lane lined with traditional kilns and boutiques producing Okinawa's distinctive Yachimun pottery...
- **Naminoue Beach (Walkable City Beach)** — The closest beach to the port — about 10 minutes on foot from the Naha Cruise Terminal.
- **Toyosaki Chura Sun Beach** — Naha's best white-sand beach, south of the city near the airport.

BEST WALKS

- **Pier to Kokusai-dori via Naminoue Shrine** 2.5 km · ~35 min · Easy/flat — Head north from the terminal along the waterfront to Naminoue Shrine, perched dramatically on a cliff above the ocean — a peaceful...
- **Fukushuen Chinese Garden Loop** 1.5 km · ~20 min · Easy — A short stroll from the terminal to Fukushuen, a traditional Chinese walled garden built to reflect Naha's historic ties to Fuzhou.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		74°	68°	13d
Jun		83°	78°	21d
Aug		86°	81°	21d
Sep		85°	79°	22d
Oct		81°	75°	13d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:06AM–6:52PM · Jun 5:36AM–7:22PM · Aug 6:01AM–7:05PM · Sep 6:15AM–6:33PM · Oct 6:28AM–6:01PM

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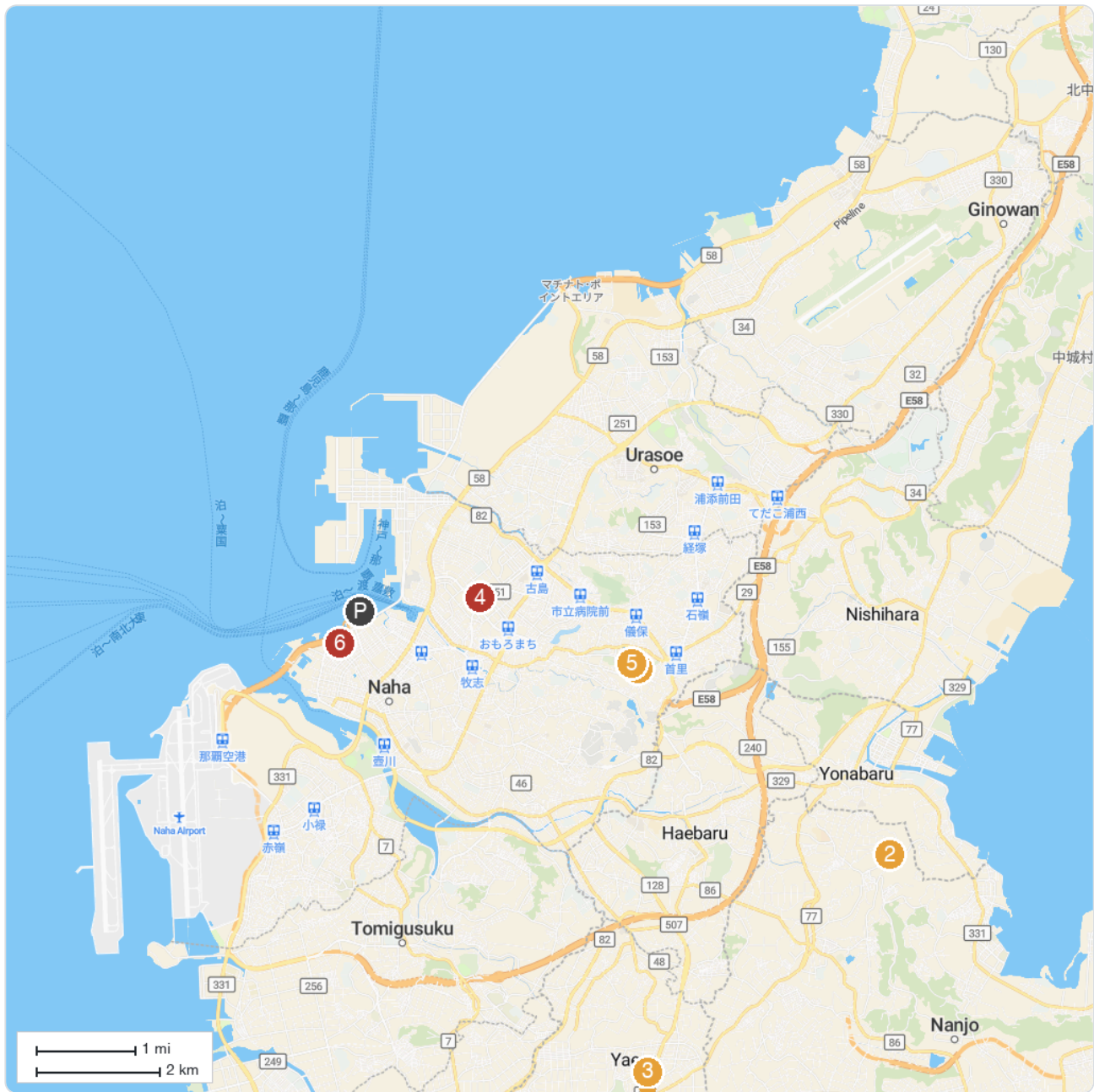
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- **Immigration first:** If Naha is your first Japanese port, shipwide face-to-face immigration takes 1-2 hours after docking. Do not schedule early independent tours — wait for the

Naha, 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 Shuri Castle | Reconstructed Ryukyuan kingdom castle, a UNESCO World Heritage site. | 2 Ozato Uchibaru Park | Local park with playgrounds, sports facilities, and green spaces. |
| 3 Yaese Park | Scenic park famous for beautiful cherry blossoms in spring. | 4 Okinawa Prefectural Museum and Art Museum (Okimyu) | Museum showcasing Okinawan history, culture, and fine art. |
| 5 Kyukeimon | Historic gate, once an entrance to Shuri Castle grounds. | 6 Naminoue Shrine | Shinto shrine perched on a cliff overlooking the ocean. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |