

# 5D4N Discover Okinawa

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## Day 1 Singapore ✈ Taipei ✈ Naha

Assemble at Singapore Changi International Airport for your flight to Naha, Okinawa, Japan via Taipei, Taiwan. Upon arrival, meet and transfer for dinner before to Beach hotel for your overnight.

**Okinawa** ~ consists of 160 islands of various size scattered across a vast area of ocean. The temperature in winter is about the same as that of springtime in Tokyo and Osaka, making it warm and comfortable throughout the year.

**Naha** ~ the largest city in Okinawa Prefecture. Located in the southern part of Okinawa Main Island, it is the political, economic and transportation center of the prefecture. **Hotel Used: Hotel Miyuki Beach or similar class**



## Day 2 Southeast Botanical Garden 🚗 Kadena Michinoeki 🚗 Ocean Expo Park 🚗 Nago (B/L/D)

**Southeast Botanical Garden**, in its 400,000 meter square in size, has 100 species of plants, 3,000 kinds of tropical flowers and 200 tropical fruit trees collected from all over the world. **Kadena US airbase** is the biggest airbase in Okinawa with two 4km long runway, is big enough for two jumbo plane landing.

**Ocean EXPO Park** (Okinawa Commemorative National Park), originally constructed for the 1975 Ocean EXPO, this is the largest theme park in Okinawa. In 1975, the **World Exposition** was held in **Okinawa**, centering around the theme of seas and oceans. After the expo's closure, the Ocean Expo Park was built on the former expo site, in order to commemorate the event. The most famous among the various attractions found in the Ocean Expo Park, is the **Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium**, one of Japan's largest and best aquaria. **Nago Pineapple Park**. Pineapples have been cultivated on **Okinawa** as an agricultural product for around a century. However, due to lower priced, imported pineapples, the industry has suffered in recent decades, while the fruit has been promoted as a tourist attraction, instead.

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## Day 3 Manzamo 🚗 Gala Sea 🚗 American Village 🚗 Shuri Castle 🚗 Ashibina Outlet (B/L/D)

**Manzamo** is a grass plateau jutting into Nago Bay. The scenic view available here is said to be one of the best in Okinawa. Cobalt blue waters constantly spray the sheer coral cliffs. Nearby are many fine bathing beaches including Manza beach. Manzamo is an up heaved outcropping of fossilized coral that overlooks the East China Sea. Located in Onna Village, the cape is particularly known for a distinctive formation that resulted from wave erosion and that resembles an elephant's trunk.

**Gala Sea** A theme park featuring seas and salt. Enjoy visiting the salt factory and producing salt, pottery, and Ryukyu-glass making. A sightseeing facility with restaurants, cafes, and shops where you will learn how salts are cultivated and to taste ice-cream and cake made with salt

**American Village** is the new recreation spot on the Chatan Coast, Okinawa Japan which is famous for its lovely sunsets. American Village is a popular shopping area and is located just outside Camp Lester. American Village is a busy shopping area near central **American Village Okinawa**. This entire area is land that has been extended into the ocean.

**Shuri Castle** (Shuri-jo) is believed to have been built in the 14th century by King Satto, who ruled here. Major repairs were subsequently carried out and it was used for many years as the castle of the kings of Ryukyu. The castle grounds measured roughly 410m east to west and about 270m North to South, and there were eight Chinese-style gates. Everything was destroyed in 1945 during WWII bombing. **Shurei Gate**, reconstructed in 1958, has red-colored tiles on the two-layered roofs, which are set in white lime, retaining a beauty unique to Okinawa. Many tourists visit the castle as one of the most important buildings in **Okinawa**

**Ashibina Outlet Mall** is an outlet mall where you could find brand shops such as Coach, Adidas/Reebok, Ralph Lauren, Levis and others more shops

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## Day 4 Orca 🚗 Peace Memorial Park 🚗 Okinawa World 🚗 Kokusai Street 🚗 Omoromachi (B/L)

**Orca** is the largest Underwater Observation Ship where you will be treated to a spectator view of the sea bottom thru the hull of the ship (about 1 hours cruise thru the seat surrounding Naha (weather permitted))

**Peace Memorial Park** Towards the end of **World War Two**, **Okinawa Island** became site of one of the war's bloodiest battles, when the US forces invaded and occupied the island. An estimated 200,000 people, including more than 100,000 civilians and 12,500 Americans were killed in the battle, which lasted from April to June 1945. Numerous sites and memorials related to the "Battle of Okinawa" are concentrated mainly in the south of the island, where the worst fighting took place: The spacious **Peace Memorial Park** is located near the southern tip of the island. The "**Cornerstone of Peace**", a collection of large stone plates with the names of all fallen soldiers and civilians, including Koreans, Taiwanese, Americans and Britons.

**Okinawa World** is a leisure land re-creating an ancient Okinawa village including **Gyokusendo**. Gyokusendo is the longest limestone cave in the Orient. 890m is open to the public (Total length is about 5km). You can see an Okinawa textile fabrics and glass making demonstration Ryukyu-dance and Ryukyu folk song on the stage. Also there are **Habu** (venomous pit viper of Ryukyu) **Park** and Tropical Fruit Garden. Follow by a visit to **Kokusai Street** is Naha's main street and downtown shop district. There are hotels, stores, souvenir shops, and many other stores lined up and down this lively 1.6 km street starting from Naha Bus Terminal. **Omoromachi** also know as Naha Shih-toshi, here you would by to shop at DFS and other shopping. After shopping, make your own way back to your hotel.

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## Day 5 Naminoue-gu Shrine 🚗 Tree-House 🚗 Naha Airport ✈ Taipei ✈ Singapore (B)

After breakfast, transfer to NAHA Airport for your flight back to Singapore, en route visit to Naminoue-gu Shrine and stop at **Tree-House Restaurant** for a photo shot of a restaurant built on a tree.

*\*The order and contents of itinerary is subject to change in the event of unexpected circumstances*

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