

7 Kencho-mae Station

8 Miebashi Station

9 Makishi Station

The Kencho is Okinawa Prefecture's governmental and economic center. The location is characterized by its many shopping streets in areas such as Kokusai Street. The Naha Great Tug-of-War is held at the Kumoji intersection and Route 58.

Kokusai Street c-6

3 minute walk from Kencho-mae Station. 5 minute walk from Miebashi Station. Immediate access from Makishi Station.

Kokusai Street is the most representative street in Okinawa, where you can enjoy both shopping and gourmet foods, day and night.

Kokusai Street stretches for 1.6km, from the Palette Kumoji intersection to the Asato intersection. You can enjoy many kinds of shopping day and night in department stores, shopping malls, gift shops and restaurants. Also, on Sundays, the street which is usually frequented by cars is transformed into a pedestrian only zone called the "Transit Mall", which was established with the theme "A kinder city, a fun walking city" in mind. There are 5 performance areas on the street where you can watch bands and street performers for free.



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Fukushuen Garden B-2
5 minute walk from Kencho-mae Station
Tel: 098-869-5384 2-29 Kume Naha City
Hours: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM (admittance until 5:30 PM)

Closed on Wednesday (On official holidays that fall on Wednesday, the gardens are closed the following day instead) Admission is free of charge.

Scenery from Fukushu, China recreated in Naha City. The historical relations between the Ryukyu Kingdom (present day Okinawa) and Fukushu (present day Fujian) enabled establishment of sister city relations between Naha City and Fujian 10 years ago. The gardens were opened in 1992 to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the establishment of Naha City Government. The hall and pavilions were constructed using the construction materials and methods of Fukushu, China.

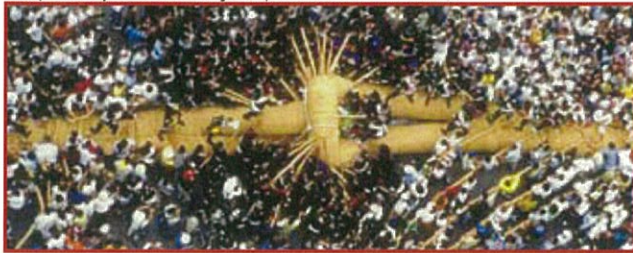
Naha City Tourist Information Center c-7
5 minute walk from Miebashi Station. Tel: 098-868-4887
2-1-4 Makishi Naha City Hours: 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM
(Saturday / Sunday / Holidays 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM Open Year Round)

The place for information on tourist destinations.
In addition to guides to the restaurants, hotels and transportation, there is a wealth of convenient information geared for tourist visitors to Okinawa such as where to find welfare taxis that can accommodate visitors in wheelchairs.



Kencho-mae Station Area

Surrounding areas of Kencho-mae Station is a business district, home to various banks and major enterprises. It offers convenient access for shopping and is close to Kokusai Street. The area is a popular area to enjoy the nightlife too, so when going out for drinks, the monorail is a safe and convenient mode of transportation. The Kumoji Intersection nearby is where the Great Naha Tug-of-War takes place every October, with the giant rope recorded in the Guinness Book of World Records.



Palette Kumoji (Ryubo Department Store) D-3

A short walk from Kencho-mae Station
Tel: 098-867-1171 1-1-1 Kumoji Naha City
Hours: 10:30 AM to 7:30 PM (B1F until 8 PM, business hours for other stores vary depending on the store)
Closed on New Year's day

A Department Store Convenient for Meetings.

This building is a convenient departure point for Kokusai Street. Ryubo Department Store, Naha Civic Gallery, a movie theatre and restaurant areas are located here as well. In the plaza out front various events are held.



Washita Shop Kokusai St. Main Store D-4

2 minute walk from Kencho-mae Station 098-864-0555
3-2-22 Kumoji Naha City
Hours: 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM Open year round

The 1st floor is full of snacks, other foods, and also awamori, Okinawa's distilled liquor. The 2nd floor is lined with crafts, cosmetics and other various items. You can also find specialty items from the outer islands of Okinawa, which may be hard to find at other stores. There is a café on the 2nd floor offering Okinawa's Buku Buku Tea.



Naha City Museum of History D-3

Adjacent to Kencho-mae Station Palette Kumoji 4F 098-869-5266
1-1-1 Kumoji Naha City Hours: 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM Closed on Thursdays, Year End/New Year's, and Days of Exhibition Changeovers

Admission Fee: Adults 300 yen → 240 yen; Senior high school/college students 200 yen → 160 yen; Junior high school students and under 100 yen → 80 yen (other discounts may apply)

Visitors can take in the history of Naha, the prefectural capital, as well as the history of Okinawa through the permanent exhibit with the theme, "Cultures of the Dynasty & The City," showcasing national treasures handed down to the lineage of the Sho Family, the royal Ryukyuan king, and also through the various special exhibits that changes over every month or two.

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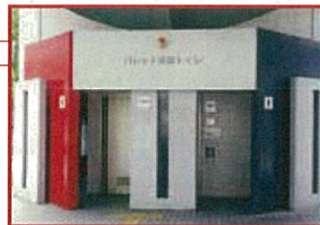
Historical Exhibits of the Royal Sho Family & Naha City



Public Washrooms in Front of Palette Kumoji D-3

Next to the Kencho-mae Station Elevator 1F

When nature suddenly calls, come here! When you are having trouble finding a washroom at the department store or shops nearby, this is a convenient place to remember. It's free to use, so when you gotta go, this is where to go.



Miebashi Station Area

Miebashi Station is located at the intersection of Okiedori Street and the Kumoji River. Like Kencho-mae Station it has convenient access to Kokusai Street and there are many nightspots dotting the area. On the Yui Rail running along Kumoji River to the other side of the Asato River, riders can enjoy a view of the high-growth districts along the river.



Okiedori Street B-6

Close to Miebashi Station

Access to Central Kokusai Street

A shopping district that stretches out 500 meters northward from Kokusai Street. The origin for this street's name dates back to 1953 when a movie theatre and playhouse named Okiei Honkan was built here. Enjoy the ambience of the murmuring brook and an unhurried walk.



D-naha B-6

1 minute walk from Miebashi Station 098-860-7175
1-19-29 Makishi Naha City Hours: 10 AM to 10 PM
Open year round

Junkudo was the first tenant to open its doors at D-naha in April 2009, with 1.2 million copies of literature from magazines to various specialized books, including 20 thousand Okinawan books and about 15 thousand foreign language books and magazines.



DAISO, D-naha Shop (D-naha 4F) B-6

2 minute walk from Miebashi Station 098-860-9688
1-19-29 Makishi Naha City Hours: 10 AM to 9 PM Open year round

Over 500 New Products a Month!

Find Everything You Need at This 100yen Shops

All the daily necessities from kitchen, cleaning, bathroom products and more are available at Daiso. The well-designed and colorful selection of their merchandise will add cheer to your daily lives. The shop is stocked with food, interior goods, stationery, clothing accessories, gardening and DIY goods and many other household goods.



Okinawa Mitsukoshi C-7

6 minute walk from Miebashi Station Tel: 098-862-5111
2-2-30 Makishi Naha City
Closed on every first Monday (closing day may change)

Okinawa Specialties at a long established department store. Okinawan products can be purchased at Mitsukoshi, one of the oldest department stores in the prefecture.





Makishi Station Area

Makishi Station is located adjacent to Kokusai Street, on the north-side. An overpass connects the Station directly to Saion Square for great convenience. Nearby are numerous unique shops and cafés and is a great area for all tastes to enjoy shopping. In front of the Station a giant shisa lion made of pottery welcomes you.



Saion Square B-9

1 minute walk from Makishi Station Tel: 098-860-7440 (main switchboard)
Hours of Operation: Community Center from 9:00, Library from 9:30, Cargoes from 10:00
Facilities & Shops have varying closing days

A Complex to Learn, Gather, Play & Relax

Saion Square is connected by an overpass from Makishi Station. On the premises is a commercial facility, Cargoes, which offers various goods and foods, as well as a hotel, library, community center, and a planetarium. It took about 6 months for the Tsuboya potters to make the giant shisa lion.



Makishiekimae Hoshizora Community Center Planetarium B-9

Showing: Fridays from 6:30 pm, Saturdays from 2:00 pm (for children); 3:30 pm, 6:30pm; Sundays from 2:00 pm (for children), 3:30 pm
Admission Fee: Adults 200 yen,
Child (Elementary, Junior High School Students) 100 yen

Enjoying the Starry Skies with the Latest in Planetarium Technology
The long-cherished planetarium which was located at the Kumoji Community Center relocated to Saion Square and opened its doors in 2011. Coupling the optical system and a dual projector digital system, this compound planetarium offers breathtaking shows of the night's skies. The Planetarium offers original programs that are very popular with the visitors.



Naha City Cultural Tenbusu Hall C-7

6 minute walk from Miebashi and Makishi Station 098-868-7810 (9:00 AM to 6:00 PM)
3-2-10 Makishi Naha City Performance Time: Every Thursdays 1st Show: From 5 PM
2nd Show: From 7 PM Ryukyu Performance Adult 1,260 yen → 1,000 yen Junior High School Students 1,050 yen → 840 yen

Sending forth Okinawa's traditional culture

"Tenbusu" in the Okinawan dialect means "navel". As the name suggests, the complex is located in the center of Kokusai Street. The theater offers Okinawan traditional performing arts of main island as well as from adjacent islands. The second floor houses the Naha Traditional Museum of Arts and Crafts where visitors can make their own bingata-dyes.

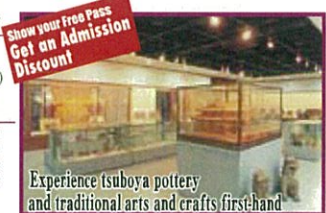


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Naha City Cultural Tenbusu Hall C-7

6 minute walk from Miebashi and Makishi Stations 098-868-7866
Tenbusu Naha 2nd Floor 3-2-10 Makishi Naha City
Hours: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM (stores and meeting rooms open until 8:00 PM)
Discounts: Adults 300 yen → 270 yen High school 200 yen → 180 yen Elementary/Junior high 100 yen → 90 yen

Bringing traditional Okinawan arts and crafts together in one facility. Various items are for sale, with special exhibition rooms featuring standing exhibits of lacquer ware and displays of various creations. Visitors are welcome to experience bingata-dyes and Ryukyu glass wares.



Experience tsuboya pottery and traditional arts and crafts firsthand



Heiwa Street - Tsuboya Area

This area has become prosperous as a sightseeing center for the Kosetsu Ichba public market and Tsuboya. Visitors can come across the energetic working people in the public market area. In Tsuboya, shops selling Tsuboya-yaki pottery and ceramic studios line the streets. There are even studios that will allow visitors to try their hands at pottery. Passing through Heiwa Street brings one to both the public markets and Tsuboya, making for an enjoyable and efficient tourist experience.

Heiwa Street C-7

7 minute walk from Miebashi Station
098-863-1621 Makishi Naha City

A shopping mall filled with souvenirs shops.

Clothing stores and variety shops line this street. This is the arcade area of the Okinawa Mitsukoshi Department Store. Hawaiian style shirts and other everyday items are sold here and it is bustling with visitors and tourists. The Peace Love Machigwa Festival is held here in July.



Makishi Public Market D-7

7 to 8 minute walk from Miebashi and Makishi Station
2-10-1 Matsuo Naha City
Closed on every fourth Sunday (Fish sections close depending on each store)

Experience Okinawan Food Culture

Meat, fish, pickled and dried foods all line up in Okinawa's kitchen. The second floor boasts of a prolific array of food stalls. Visitors can even have fish bought fresh in the market downstairs to be prepared immediately. (Extra costs are required for preparations.)



Sakurazaka Theater D-7

5 minute walk from Makishi Station 098-860-9555
3-6-10 Makishi Naha City
Open year round Admission fee: Adults 1600 yen
High school/College 1300 yen Elementary/Junior high 1000 yen

Movie Theater opened in July 2005

An unusual theater complex, public spaces like cafes are part of the facilities. Movies ranging from animation to documentaries are shown in the three theaters, sure to be enjoyed by both children and adults.



Naha City Tsuboya Pottery Museum D-8

12 minute walk from Makishi Station 098-862-3761 1-9-32 Tsuboya Naha City
Hours: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM (entry until 5:30 PM)
Closed Mondays, Year End/ New Year and scheduled maintenance days
Discount: Adults 315 yen → 252 yen, Senior High School/ College Students 210 yen → 168 yen, Junior High School Students and under 105 yen → 84 yen

This museum is a great place to get acquainted with Tsuboya before you begin your stroll in the area.

The museum disseminates information related to the pottery of Tsuboya. In addition to a chronological introduction to Okinawan ceramics, there is a preserved kiln exhibition and design exhibition room. The history of Tsuboya District can be seen at the theater corner (18 minute film).



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Tsuboya Pottery Hall E-8

10-15 minute walk from Makishi and Asato Stations 098-866-3284
1-21-14 Tsuboya Naha City Hours: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Closed for Obon and New Year's holidays

The works of 24 studios are exhibited and sold here. The hall was created as a cooperative sale and exhibit area to promote the sale of Tsuboya pottery. The work of 24 kilns from Naha, Yomitan, and Onna Village are gathered here in one location. There is a corner featuring the work of Japanese National Treasury Jiro Kinjo as well.

