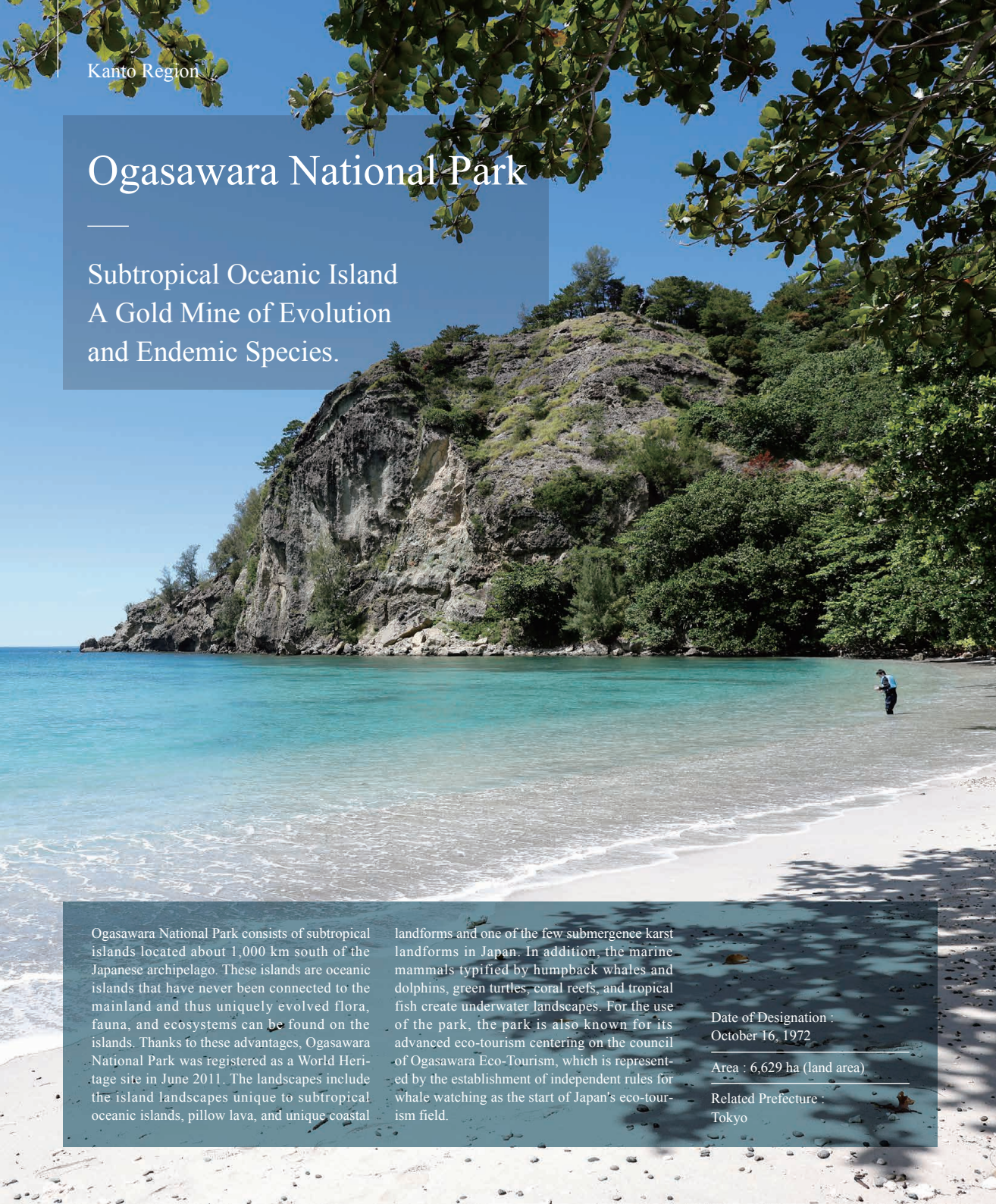


Ogasawara National Park

Subtropical Oceanic Island
A Gold Mine of Evolution
and Endemic Species.



Ogasawara National Park consists of subtropical islands located about 1,000 km south of the Japanese archipelago. These islands are oceanic islands that have never been connected to the mainland and thus uniquely evolved flora, fauna, and ecosystems can be found on the islands. Thanks to these advantages, Ogasawara National Park was registered as a World Heritage site in June 2011. The landscapes include the island landscapes unique to subtropical oceanic islands, pillow lava, and unique coastal

landforms and one of the few submergence karst landforms in Japan. In addition, the marine mammals typified by humpback whales and dolphins, green turtles, coral reefs, and tropical fish create underwater landscapes. For the use of the park, the park is also known for its advanced eco-tourism centering on the council of Ogasawara Eco-Tourism, which is represented by the establishment of independent rules for whale watching as the start of Japan's eco-tourism field.

Date of Designation :
October 16, 1972

Area : 6,629 ha (land area)

Related Prefecture :
Tokyo



Enjoy the ocean, rivers, and other water scenery



Nagasaki Observatory



Sakaiura Beach



Enjoy the mountains and flora



Mt. Asahi



Mt. Chibusa



Experience culture and local life



Tropical fruits



Ogasawara Coffee



Meet the wildlife



Humpback Whale



Green Sea Turtle

Itinerary

Oceanic islands in the subtropical zone —
Evolution in a unique way and treasure trove
of species that are found nowhere else on Earth

The subtropical Ogasawara Islands, located approximately 1,000 kilometers south of the Japanese archipelago, are never part of the continent, but were created by underwater volcanic activity. This unique history enables limited fauna and flora that were able to reach the islands by sea or air to evolve uniquely. The Ogasawara Islands are home to an original ecosystem.

web site



Day 1

Learn about the unique ecosystem and conservation initiatives in the Ogasawara Islands and watch the starry sky and bats at night

- The day before ● Takeshiba Pier
Ogasawara Maru ferry
(Approx. 24 hours one way)
- 11:00 ● Chichijima arrival, check-in
and rental car
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- 12:00 ● Ogasawara coffee and hamburger
lunch in a cafe in the town
- 13:00 ● Ogasawara World Heritage Center
- 14:00 ● Ogasawara Visitor Center
- 17:30 ● Early dinner
- 19:00 ● Participation in a night tour
- 21:30 ● Hotel stay overnight

Day 2

Participate in an eco tour, swim with dolphins, and snorkel in the beautiful ocean of Ogasawara

- 9:00 ● Swim with dolphins and take a
day-tour to Minamijima
- 17:30 ● Watch the setting sun at the Weather
Station Observatory
- 19:00 ● Shima-Zushi (literally “island sushi”)
in the Futami Port area
- 21:00 ● Hotel stay overnight

Day 3

Enjoy the nature and fauna and flora unique to Hahajima to the fullest

- 7:30 ● Departure to Hahajima by
Hahajima Maru ferry
- 9:30 ● Participate in a Mt. Chibusayama
trekking tour
- 16:00 ● Pandanus Weaving experience at
Rose Memorial Museum
- 17:00 ● Hotel stay overnight

Day 4

Enjoy visiting the Ogasawara Islands until the last minute

- 8:30 ● Participate in a sightseeing tour
on the island
- 11:00 ● Lunch, free time
- 12:00 ● Hahajima Maru ferry
- 15:00 ● Ogasawara Maru ferry
(Approx. 24 hours one way)
- Next day
15:00 ● Takeshiba Pier

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