

Amamigunto National Park

Thriving nature in the subtropical islands
The forest, the ocean, and the life of the islanders.



Amamigunto National Park, a group of islands located in the southernmost part of Kagoshima Prefecture, was established as Japan's 34th national park on March 7, 2017. The Amami Islands are a thriving ecosystem made up of a diverse array of natural environments and are the habitat of many rare, endemic plant and animal species. Furthermore, a distinctive

cultural landscape, which developed from the long relationship between the islanders and nature, can still be found across the islands today. At Amamigunto National Park, you can experience both the unique natural wonders on each island, as well as the history and culture of a place where humans and nature have long led an interwoven existence.

Date of Designation :
March 7, 2017

Area : 42,196 ha (land area)

Related Prefecture :
Kagoshima



Enjoy the ocean, rivers, and other water scenery



Oshima Strait



Cape Inutabu



Enjoy the mountains and flora



Kinsakubaru



Mt. Yuwandake



Experience culture and local life



Coral Stone Walls



Shochogama



Meet the wildlife



Banded ground gecko



Amami rabbit

Itinerary

Explore the limestone cavern that brings the blessings of water to the locals.
To untouched nature known only by the locals

Each island of the Amami archipelago, which lies in the middle of the Ryukyu chain, has developed a unique culture caused by the significant crustal alteration of the islands and impact of the Ryukyu Kingdom and Satsuma Domain. Enjoy an adventure to the untouched nature of Okinoerabu exclusively known to locals for the activities of forest trekking, shower caving to view the magnificence of the depths of the earth, exploration of a secret beach and cathedral-like caves made by nature, and viewing the "Erabu blue" ocean.

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Day 1

Learn about the history and culture of people who have lived with the abundant water at the local History and Folk Museum and connection of untouched nature with locals of the island

- Around 14:00 ● Naha
- ✈ By air
- Around 15:00 ● Okinoerabu
- 🚗 Rental car
- 15:30 } ● Lecture by a curator on the island's underground water and island life at the town's folk museum
- 16:30 }
- 🚗 Rental car
- 16:50 ● Hotel (Wadomari area, Okinoerabu)

Day 2

Explore the cathedral-like caves formed by nature, which is a destination recommended by the local guide, and a forest trekking adventure

- 8:30 ● 🚗 Rental car
- 9:00 } ● Snorkeling and cave experience
- 13:30 } Rare nature experience in an area known only to the locals
- P.M. ● Free time
- 17:00 ● Hotel (China area, Okinoerabu)

Day 3

Discover a breathtaking view of the depths of the earth by showcaving with a professional caving guide

- 8:30 ● Hotel
- 🚗 Pick-up by car
- 9:00 } ● Caving tour
- 11:00 } Limestone cave and blessings of water
- 11:00 ● Lunch
- 11:30 }
- 🚗 Rental car
- 12:00 ● Okinoerabu Airport
- ✈ By air
- About 14:00 ● Naha Airport

Inquiry

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