

Keramashoto National Park

Okinawan Sea Kerama
The world of the Kerama Blue
created by the ocean and islands.

The Kerama Islands are located around 40 km west of Naha City, Okinawa Prefecture, comprising more than 30 islets and a number of rock reefs. The islands were designated the 31st National Park in Japan on March 5, 2014, which coincides with Coral Day. The Kerama Islands boast a wide variety of landscapes extending from the land to the sea that include seascapes of exceptionally transparent waters, reefs densely populated by various species of corals, waters where humpback whales breed, sandy beaches,

sea cliffs, the vegetation unique to windy regions, and the archipelago itself. The park includes a land area of 3,520 hectares, and 90,475 hectares of ocean area, which majority of its park area is the ocean. With great accessibility because travel time is about 35 minutes to 50 minutes via high-speed vessel from the main land of Okinawa (Tomari Port, Naha City), visitors can experience scuba diving and snorkeling in a beautiful ocean renowned as the Kerama Blue and whale watching in winter.

Date of Designation :
March 5, 2014

Area : 3,520 ha (land area)

Related Prefecture :
Okinawa



Enjoy the ocean, rivers, and other water scenery



Furuzamami Beach



Nishibama Beach



Enjoy the mountains and flora



Takatsukiyama Observatory



Mihanabaru Trail



Experience culture and local life



The Festival of Sea God in the
Zamami Village



The Gaiant Tug-of-War Festival in the
Tokashiki Village



Meet the wildlife



Green Sea Turtles



Humpback Whale

Itinerary

Immerse yourself in the "Kerama Blue" ocean through marine activities in a treasure trove of coral and marine creatures

The highly transparent, "Kerama Blue," ocean of the Keramas is admired by divers from around the world. Enjoy kayaking, snorkeling, stand up paddle boarding (SUP) in Zamami Island. A dense and abundant coral reef, colorful fish dwelling in the coral reef, sea turtles, humpback whales, and many other marine animals, and amazing scenery under the water await you. Discover how the Kerama Blue and white sand beach were formed by the crashing waves on the coral reef over the years and leisurely enjoy the relaxing "island time" with an organic lunch made by a tour guide.

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Day 1 View coral reef and marine animal through marine activities and learn how Kerama Blue is made

- 10:00 ● Naha Tomari Port
 - Boat
 - High-speed boat (Approx. 50 min.) ferry (Approx. 120 min.)
- 12:00 ● Zamami Port
 - On foot or pick-up by the tour operator's vehicle after lunch
- 13:30 ● Kayaking and snorkeling
 - Roots of Kerama Blue and coral reef
- 16:00 ●
 - On foot or pick-up by the tour operator's vehicle
- 16:45 ● Hotel (Zamami Island)

Day 2 Coral and sea turtle watching in a SUP activity and an organic lunch

- 9:30 ●
 - On foot or pick-up by the tour operator's vehicle
- 9:45 ●
- 10:00 ● SUP/snorkeling experience
 - Enjoy beautiful under-the-water scenery from the water surface
- 14:00 ●
- On foot
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- 14:40 ● Visitor Center (Ao no Yukurukan)
 - Walk to Zamami Port
- 16:00 ●
 - Boat
 - High-speed boat (Approx. 50 min.) ferry (Approx. 120 min.)
- 18:00 ● Naha Tomari Port

Enjoy the spectacular under-the-water scenery of the Kerama Blue ocean and coral reef and grandeur of nature to the fullest

The highly transparent, "Kerama Blue," ocean of the Keramas is admired by divers from around the world. At Tokashiki, take a glass-bottom boat ride and snorkel to enjoy the dense and abundant coral reef, colorful fish dwelling in the coral reef, sea turtles, humpback whales, and many other marine animals, and amazing scenery under the water. With a breathtaking sunset view and under the starry sky, pitch a tent and have a barbecue dinner. Enjoy what the nature of Kerama can offer to the fullest.

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Day 1 Coral reef and marine creature watching in a glass-bottom boat and starry sky barbecue dinner at night

- 10:00 ● Naha Tomari Port
 - Boat
 - High-speed boat (Approx. 40 min.) ferry (Approx. 70 min.)
- 11:10 ● Tokashiki Port
- 11:15 ● Bus or tour operator's vehicle
- 11:45 ● Lunch
 - 12:45
- 13:00 ● Glass-bottom boat
 - 13:45 Abundant coral reef landscape and the roots
- On foot
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- 14:05 ● Campground check in
- Night ● Camp barbecue plan
 - Outdoor dinner under the starry sky
 - Overnight stay at Campground (Tokashiki)

Day 2 Snorkeling where encounters with sea turtles occur nearly 100% of the time

- 10:00 ●
 - On foot
- 10:15 ●
- 10:30 ● Snorkeling
 - 12:30 Observation of an ecosystem of rare creatures and swimming
- 12:30 ● Lunch after a shower and change of clothes following the end of the tour
- 14:00 ●
 - Bus or tour operator's vehicle
- 16:00 ● Tokashiki Port
 - Boat
 - High-speed boat (Approx. 40 min.) ferry (Approx. 70 min.)
- 17:10 ● Naha Tomari Port

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