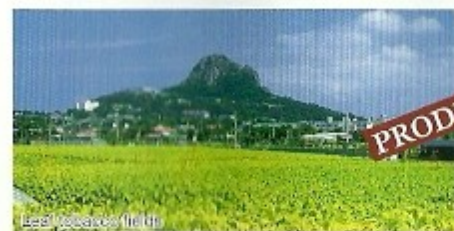


Agriculture and fishing are the main industries on Ie. Sugar cane, tobacco leaves, winter melon, chrysanthemum and purple sweet potatoes are grown on the island. You can see the serene countryside from the top of Mt. Gusuku. Local fish farms produce fish such as Yaichohata and Hamahuehuki. Ie is also famous for its high grade beef.



Lily field in Ie

PRODUCTION

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Toogan, a traditional Okinawan vegetable

Ie Island produces many specialties including peanuts, purple yams, brown sugar, marine products, and folk handicrafts. Many new products are being developed using materials and ingredients grown on the island.



Island scallions



Squid ink juicy

SOUVENIRS

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Iejima ice cream



Iejima beef soup / Iejima curry



Iejima scallion dressing



Ie Rum Santa Maria



Brown sugar

Brown sugar coated peanuts

General info of Ie Island

Location of Ie Island  
 Lat. 26 degree N 42 min. - 40 min.  
 East longitude 127 degree 44 min - 50 min.  
 Distance from Okinawa main island 9 km  
 Coastline/ 22 km East to West/ approx. 6.4 km  
 North to South/ approx. 3.6 km Dimension 23m<sup>2</sup>

Ie Island consists of one village. The following flowers and trees represent the diverse natural habitat on the island.



Village flower/ Trumpet lily



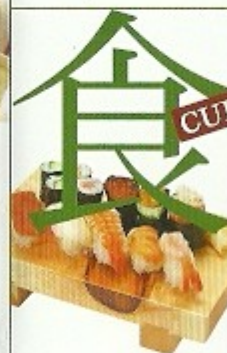
Village flowering tree/ Hibiscus



Village flowering tree/ Sarusuberi



Village tree/ Gajumaru tree



CUISINE

Unusual for a small outlying island, Ie Island has many eateries such as sushi restaurants, izakaya, and cafes. Enjoy cuisine based on the local specialties of Okinawa and Ie Island.



FESTIVAL

Ie, the island you've never seen

From April to May, one million lilies flower at the same time in the 86,000 m<sup>2</sup> Lily Field Park. Against the backdrop of this white carpet, the Iejima Lily Festival is held from late April through the Golden Week holidays.



There are four courses in this public marathon, of 3 km, 5 km, 10 km and half-marathon distances. Anyone from young children to seniors can enjoy running on Iejima in early April when the lilies bloom.



Ie Island is home to unique traditional festivals and performing arts rooted in the islanders' way of life. There are many events for you to take part in, including the Iejima Village Dance, an Intangible Folk-Cultural Property presented by the Folk Art Society, the Sea God Festival, the Hamauri, and the Festival of Industry.



● Iejima Marathon Office Enquiries / 0980-49-2908

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IE ISLAND

Visit the Island of Flowers and Sunsets



Ie Village Office



# IE ISLAND MAP



Ie Island is a largely flat island. If you have plenty of time, hop on a rent-a-cycle for a tour of the rural scenery, historical sites and scenic spots.

Training Site



## A Iejima Hibiscus Garden

The tropical hibiscus park is located on the inside of Children's Forest, a north-east island. The park has over one thousand different kinds of hibiscuses that boast to the world. With some of hibiscuses have 28 centimeter in diameter, these hibiscuses make visitors comfortable, seeking for southern island. Moreover, the park is now evolving forever.



● Earthquake and Tsunami evacuation area

Near the clear blue sea and white sand of Ie Beach are diving shops and so on, and you can enjoy diving, fishing, windsurfing, jetskiing and other marine sports.





Lily Field Park



Ie Island from sky



Ie Youth Camp Village



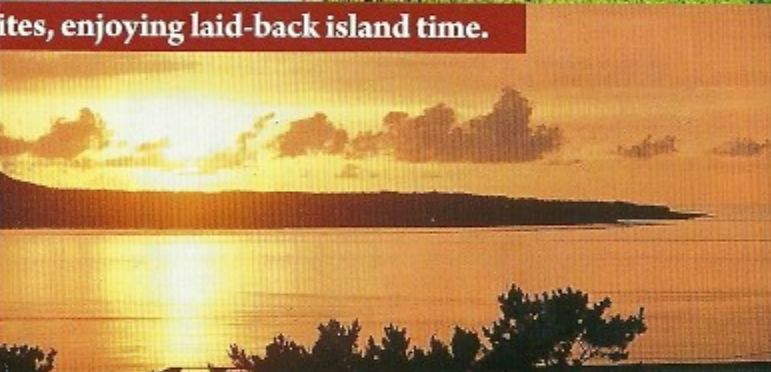
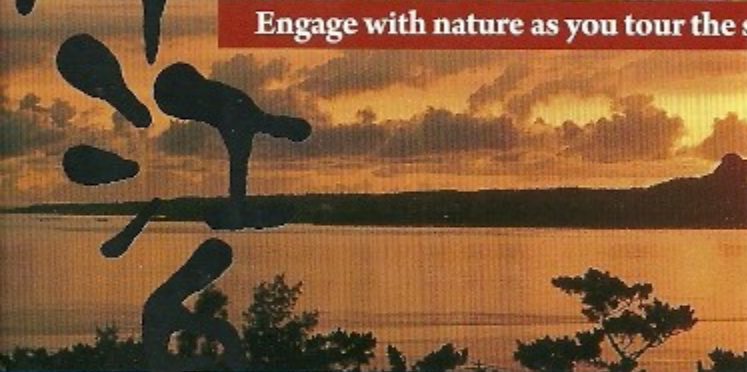
Ie Beach



Mt. Gusuku



Engage with nature as you tour the sites, enjoying laid-back island time.



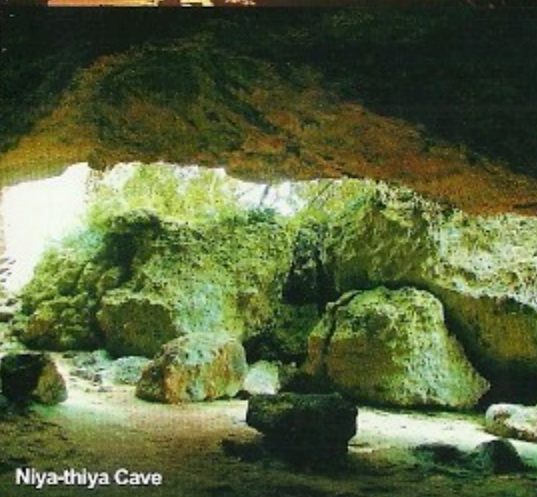
Wajee View Point



Beachside Horse Park



Scuba Diving



Niya-thiya Cave



Shimamura Tourist Park



**B** Mt. Gusuku

Symbolic landmark of Ie Island and a sacred mountain for Okinawans. You can enjoy a 360 degree panoramic view of Okinawa and neighboring islands. (15 minutes walk to the top from the trail head)



**C** Iejima Country Club

Double the pleasure with a short course and long course. This golf course boasts the longest short course in Okinawa (58 par, 18 holes) or you can play the long course on the 2nd and the 4th Saturday. (par 72, 9 holes, 2 round)



**D** Youth Excursion Village

On the east side of the island in the emerald green mangrove forest that extends behind Ie Beach is a youth camp village with its own camp ground and beach.



**E** Niya-thiya Cave

(Sennin Gama)  
During the WWII, this cave was used as a bomb shelter, housing 1000 islanders. There is a legendary rock in the cave, and it is said that if a woman lifts it, she will soon have a baby.



**F** Shimamura Tourist Park

This park was home to a grand house, which inspired the famous play Iejima Handaguwa. There is a folk history museum and a habu snake breeding center also located in the park. (Adult: 300 Yen Junior High and High school Students: 200 Yen Elementary Students: 100 Yen)



**G** Wajee (Water Spring)

The spring that bubbles out of the edge of the water in the north coast where sheer precipice running along, is an important water source for the island. A magnificent vista spreads out around it.

**Battle sites**

In the Second World War, Ie Island was subject to heavy attacks, resulting in great loss of life and property. Battle sites present an opportunity to reflect on the suffering of war and the importance of peace.



**H** The Monument of Hokon

The monument pays tribute to more than 3500 local lives, both civilian and military, lost during WWII. A ceremony is held on April 21, in memory of those who perished and in hope for a peaceful future.



**I** Ernie Pyle Monument

Monument for Ernie Pyle, a US war correspondent killed on Ie during WWII. A memorial ceremony is held every April by American military in Okinawa.



**J** Nuchidoutakara no Ie



**K** Public Pawnshop Ruins

**Historical and Cultural Sites**

The Island has a long history, and there are many historical sites, cultural properties and stone monuments. Why not visit these historical sites and recall the lives of people in antiquity?



Government-designated historic site/  
Gushibaru Midden



Prefecture-designated historic site/  
Hamasaki Midden



Prefecture-designated historic site/  
Gohezu Cave



Minkazantou



Ara Utaki (Sacred Groves)



Memorial Stone for the song Nakankarubushi



30 minute ferry ride from Motobu,  
you'll be in a flower paradise, Ie Island.

## IE ISLAND



Ie Island is an island located 9km northwest of Motobu, which is in the north part of Okinawa and home to the famous Churaumi Aquarium. White sand beaches stretch across the southern coast while stunning 60 meter cliffs protrude out of the crystal blue water of the northern coast. Experience one of Okinawa's many faces. Come and experience another Okinawa with a different sea and scenery.



## Ie Village Office

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## To Ie Island by Ferry

● For more info regarding ferry schedules

Ie : Phone 0980-49-2255

Motobu: Phone 0980-47-3940

		Ferry fare		
		One way	Round trip	Group (15 or more)
by Bus 2 h 20 min.	Adults	¥720	¥1,370	¥1,300
	Handicapped Adults	¥360	¥720	
	Children	¥360	¥690	¥660
by Ferry 30 min.	Handicapped Children	¥180	¥360	
			Ferry departure time	
by Bus 2 h 20 min.	Off season	Departing from Ie	8:00 10:00 13:00 16:00	
		Departing from Motobu	9:00 11:00 15:00 17:00	
by Ferry 30 min.	Peak season (Jul.21 to Aug.31)	Departing from Ie	8:00 10:00 12:00 14:30 16:30	
		Departing from Motobu	9:00 11:00 13:00 15:30 17:30	

\*Extra services are provided for the New Year, Golden Week and period of Bon festival of the lunar calendar.

## Iejima Sightseeing Yellow Pages

### Accommodations

Area code:0980

YYY CLUB IE RESORT	Higashiema 1965	49-5011
Enoshima Kanko Hotel	Kawahira 58	49-2037/2242
Marine House Ie Island	Higashiema 1947-1	49-2569
Lodge Enoshima	Kawahira 57	50-6110
Guesthouse Marcopolo	Kawahira 244-1	49-5242
Guesthouse Gibo	Kawahira 351	49-2229
Guesthouse Uema	Kawahira 501	49-3040
Guesthouse Minami	Kawahira 350	49-2910
Guesthouse Nagisa	Kawahira 351-8	49-3868
Guesthouse Kariyushi	Kawahira 345	49-3045
Guesthouse LOFT	Kawahira 136-7	090-9783-0149
Guesthouse Sangoso	Higashiema 2439	49-5546/2024
Casa Vient	Higashiema 549	49-2202
Iejima Guesthouse	Kawahira 193-6	090-7461-8726
White House	Kawahira 489-1	49-3473
Pension KARIGOYA	Higashiema 518	50-6680
Hiryuan	Higashiema 638-2	090-8271-3593

### Museum

Area code:0980

Iejima Hanikusuni		
Museum of History and Traditional Crafts		
● Admission fee	49-2906	
Wabai no Sato Nuchidou Talkara House		
● Students ¥200 Adults ¥300	49-3047	
Shimamura Tourist Park Folk History Museum		
● Students ¥300 Adults ¥400	49-2422	
Yamayama Folk Art Museum		
● Students ¥100 Adults ¥200	49-2532	

### Fishing Stores

Area code:0980

Taiyo Tsunigi Fishing Shop	49-2221
Tamaki Tsunigi Fishing Shop	49-2615

### Camping Site

Area code:0980

Ie Youth Camp Village	49-5247
● Facility cleaning and management fee	
Adults ¥100 Children ¥50	
● Camping site charges	
Adults ¥300 Children ¥200	

### Golf Course

Area code:0980

IEJIMA COUNTRY CLUB	50-6969
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### Diving Shops

Area code:0980

IE ISLAND	49-2569
Iejima Diving Service	49-2168
Sea Monkeys	49-2375
TAIYO MARINE	49-2033
Diving hachi	49-2572
BXB	49-2388
YYY CLUB IE RESORT	49-5011

### Horse Riding

Area code:0980

Iejima Beachside Horse Park	49-2337
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### Restaurants

Area code:0980

Urinchu Shokudo	49-2166	Izakaya Taishou	49-5150
YYY CLUB IE RESORT	49-5011	Izakaya Himawari	090-3797-1972
Hatoba Shokudo	49-2755	Yamata	49-2225
Kouraiken (Chinese)	49-2918	Sushi Kaede	49-5333
Mama House	49-3950	Ichiriki	49-2008
Minato Sushi	49-2318	Barn ZERO	090-9783-0149
Ace Burger	49-2052	Yoshinoya	49-3962
Suzuran Shokudo	49-5575	Izakaya Tsudoi	49-5060
La Mer	49-2851	Café Ivy	49-3380
Hyakusyuya	49-5222	Pukaman-ya	49-2366
Tamachan Shokudo	49-5042	Yamataro	49-2526
Misaki Shokudo	49-5116	Honke Iejima Beef Yakiriku Atari	49-2992
Simanoeki	49-5702	Iemomo Café (Food Process Center)	49-2885
kukumui	49-2202	OPUS ONE	49-5717
Izakaya Metoro	49-2748	● Beach Shop	
Izakaya Gajumaru	49-3055	Sea Boys	49-5455
Izakaya Sabu	49-2189	Mi-guru Shop	090-1708-1256
Izakaya Fubagasa	090-1944-6319	Nishinsuni	49-2976
Doushigwa	49-5220		
Izakaya Shin	49-5165		

### Take-out Lunch

Area code:0980

Manui Souzai	49-3461	FamilyMart	49-2307
Shiruban	49-3912	Baba dori Store	49-5657
Chinen Souzai	49-2158	Coco Store	49-2288
JA Yui land	49-2107	Yamataro	49-2526

### Souvenirs

Area code:0980

Iejima Products Center	49-5555	Tachu Store	090-5086-6518
Ie Village Agricultural Food Process Center	49-2885		090-3790-8036
		Shimamura Tourist Park	49-2422

## Ie Island Sightseeing Association

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<http://www.iekanko.jp>



\*Some stores has Japanese-speaking staff only.