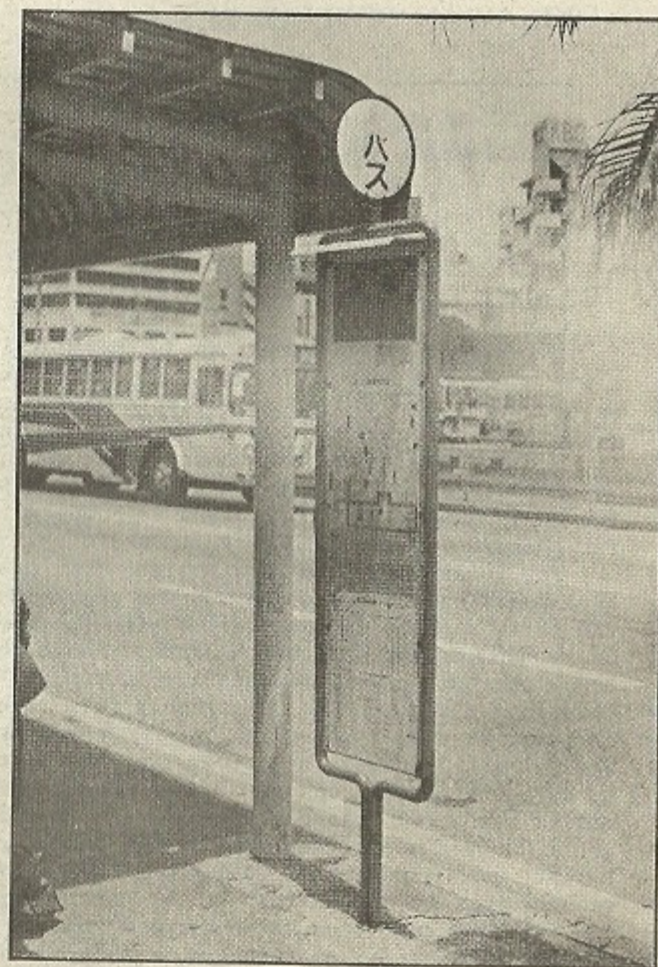
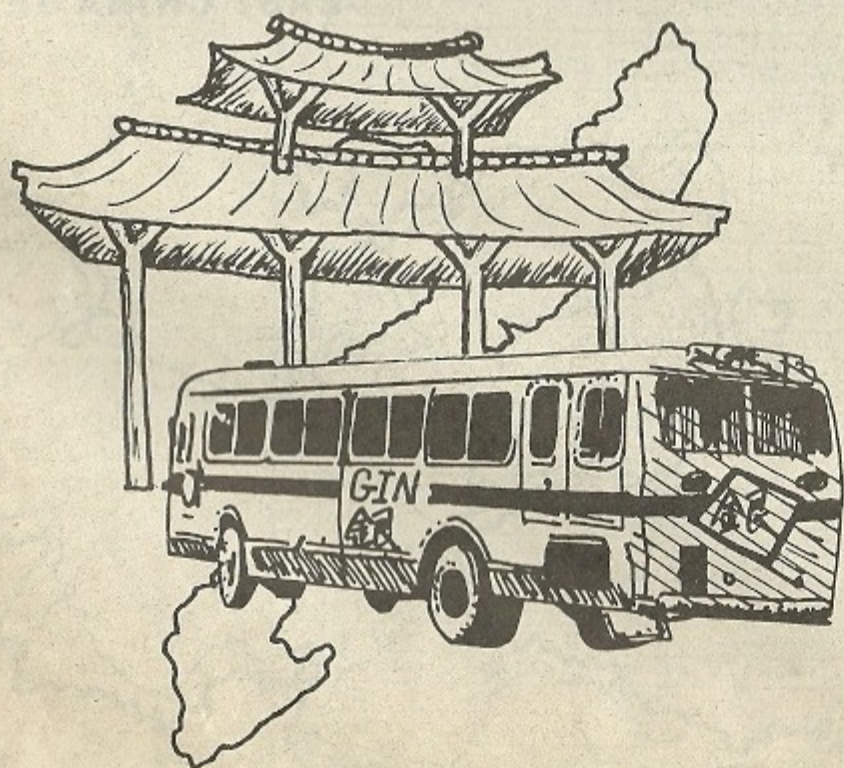
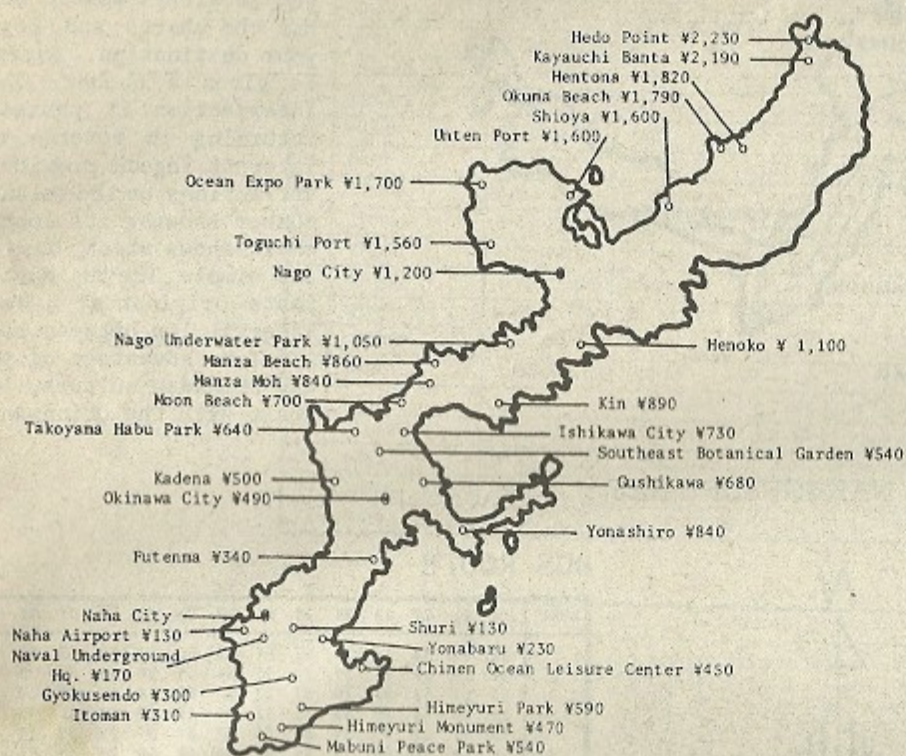


OKINAWAN BUSES

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BUS STOP - Located throughout the island, a yellow pipe frame with a red and white circular sign mounted atop, displaying two Japanese characters, signify a bus stop.



FARE RATES - Okinawan buses are a reasonable resource of transportation. Diagrammed above are charged yen amounts from Naha Main Bus Terminal. The rates are at the 120 yen exchange and are subject to change without notice.



NAHA MAIN BUS TERMINAL - There are eleven bus terminals located throughout the island, all having a resting and concession area. The main bus terminals are listed below:

1. Naha Main Bus Terminal.
2. Nago Bus Terminal.
3. Itoman Bus Terminal.
4. Yonabaru Bus Terminal.
5. Futenma Bus Terminal.
6. Awase Bus Terminal.
7. Kadena Circle Bus Terminal.
8. Yakena Bus Terminal.
9. Ishikawa Bus Terminal.
10. Kushi Bus Terminal.
11. Hentona Bus Terminal.

OKINAWAN CIVILIAN BUS SYSTEM

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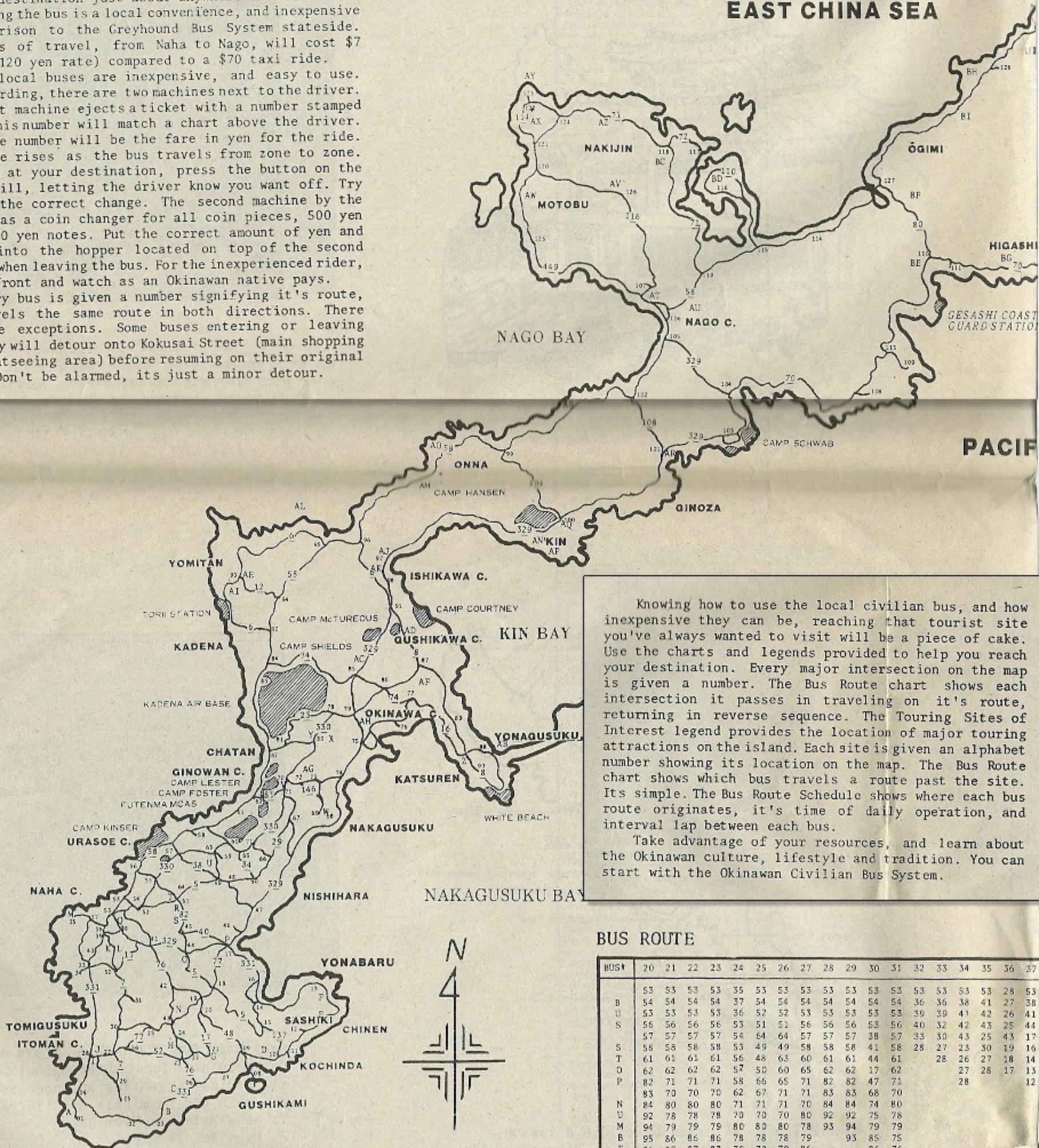
Okinawan civilian buses can be helpful in finding a way around the island. You don't have to speak Japanese to use them. Just follow some simple rules and you can reach a destination just about anywhere on the island.

Riding the bus is a local convenience, and inexpensive in comparison to the Greyhound Bus System stateside. Two hours of travel, from Naha to Nago, will cost \$7 (at the 120 yen rate) compared to a \$70 taxi ride.

The local buses are inexpensive, and easy to use. When boarding, there are two machines next to the driver. The first machine ejects a ticket with a number stamped on it. This number will match a chart above the driver. Below the number will be the fare in yen for the ride. This rate rises as the bus travels from zone to zone. Arriving at your destination, press the button on the window sill, letting the driver know you want off. Try to have the correct change. The second machine by the driver has a coin changer for all coin pieces, 500 yen and 1,000 yen notes. Put the correct amount of yen and ticket into the hopper located on top of the second machine when leaving the bus. For the inexperienced rider, sit up front and watch as an Okinawan native pays.

Every bus is given a number signifying it's route, and travels the same route in both directions. There are some exceptions. Some buses entering or leaving Naha City will detour onto Kokusai Street (main shopping and sightseeing area) before resuming on their original route. Don't be alarmed, it's just a minor detour.

EAST CHINA SEA



Knowing how to use the local civilian bus, and how inexpensive they can be, reaching that tourist site you've always wanted to visit will be a piece of cake. Use the charts and legends provided to help you reach your destination. Every major intersection on the map is given a number. The Bus Route chart shows each intersection it passes in traveling on it's route, returning in reverse sequence. The Touring Sites of Interest legend provides the location of major touring attractions on the island. Each site is given an alphabet number showing its location on the map. The Bus Route chart shows which bus travels a route past the site. It's simple. The Bus Route Schedule shows where each bus route originates, it's time of daily operation, and interval lap between each bus.

Take advantage of your resources, and learn about the Okinawan culture, lifestyle and tradition. You can start with the Okinawan Civilian Bus System.

BUS ROUTE

BUS#	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37		
B	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	28	53		
U	54	54	54	54	37	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	36	36	38	41	27	38	
S	55	55	55	55	36	52	52	53	53	53	53	53	53	39	39	41	42	26	41	
S	56	56	56	56	53	51	51	56	56	56	56	56	56	40	32	42	43	25	44	
S	57	57	57	57	54	64	64	67	67	67	67	67	67	33	30	43	25	43	17	
S	58	58	58	58	53	49	49	58	58	58	58	58	58	41	58	28	27	23	30	19
T	61	61	61	61	56	48	63	60	61	61	61	61	61	28	26	27	18	14		
O	62	62	62	62	57	50	60	65	62	62	17	62								
P	82	71	71	71	58	66	65	71	82	82	47	71								
	83	70	70	70	62	67	71	71	83	83	68	70								
N	84	80	80	80	71	71	71	70	84	84	74	80								
U	92	78	78	78	70	70	70	80	92	92	75	78								
M	94	79	79	79	80	80	80	78	93	94	79	79								
B	95	86	86	86	78	78	78	79			93	85	75							
E	96	87	87	87	79	79	79	86			86	76								
R	99	91	91	91	85	85	86	87												
	102	98	98	98	91	91	87	89												
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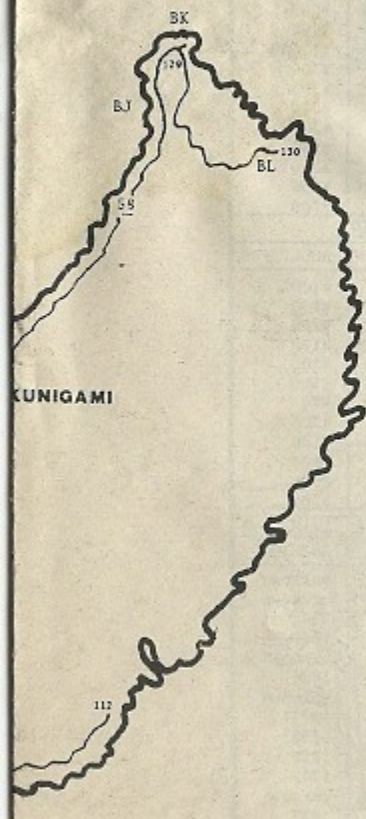
* Match the bus stop number

BUS ROUTE SCHEDULE

TOURING SITES OF INTEREST

Table with 6 columns: BUS #, ORIGIN (A), DAILY HOURS, ORIGIN (B), DAILY HOURS, INTERVALS. Lists bus routes between various locations like NAHA, NAGO, HENOKO, etc.

Table with 2 columns: SIGHTSEEING FACILITY, LABELED. Lists various sightseeing spots and their corresponding labels like AD, AY, AL, etc.



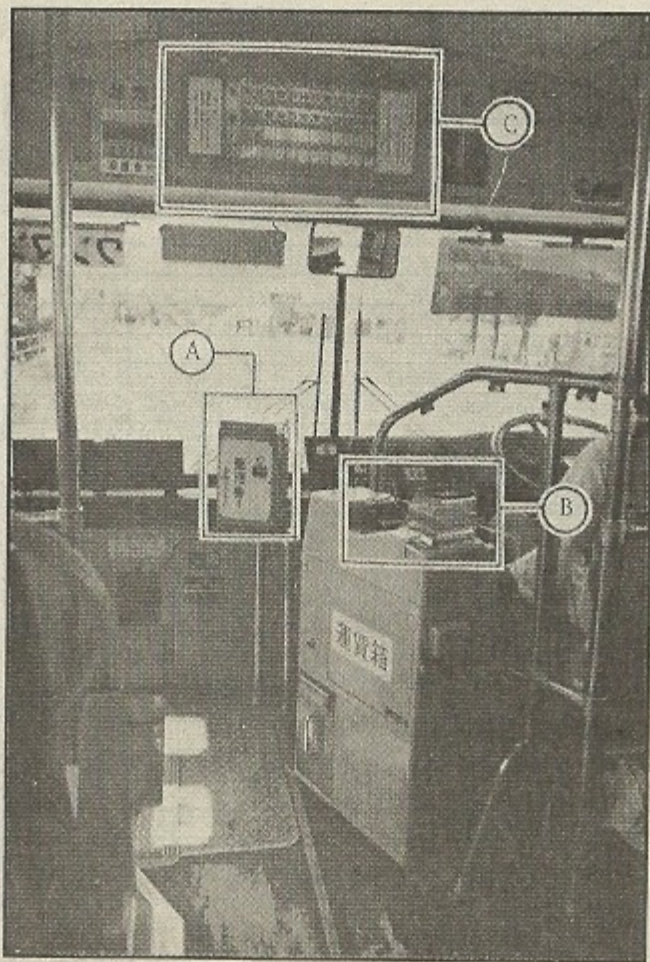
Alian bus, and how that tourist site is a piece of cake. To help you reach each section on the map chart shows each bus on its route. Touring Sites of major touring given an alphabet. The Bus Route past the site. Shows where each bus operation, and learn about tradition. You can System.

* Buses from origin (A) and origin (B) are the same bus number and travel the same route in opposite directions

Table with 2 columns: BUS STOP NUMBER AT INTERSECTION. A grid for finding bus stop numbers at intersections.

BUS STOP NUMBER AT INTERSECTION

you are at, to the bus stop number you want to get to, under the same column, to find the bus you need, *



FARE PROCEDURES - When boarding, obtain a ticket from device (A), showing a stamped zone number. As the bus travels from zone to zone, an updated amount of fare will be displayed under the matching zone number on device (C). When exiting the bus, put the correct amount of yen in the plastic hopper atop device (B), along with the ticket. Device (B) features a coin changer, if change is needed.



BUS ROUTE #28 - All buses that display a route number, travel along the same route in either direction. There are four bus companies, all of which may travel the same routes as one another. Listed are the telephone numbers for these bus companies:

1. Ryukyu Bus Co. - 0988-67-4326
2. Okinawa Bus Co. - 0988-61-0385
3. Gin Bus Co. - 0988-67-2314
4. Toyo Bus Co. - 0988-32-1840

RESORTS AND LEISURE FACILITIES

NAME	LOCATION	ADULT FEE
Chinen Ocean Leisure Center	Chinen	¥1,000
Gyoku Sen Do (cave)	Tanagusuku	¥700
Southeast Botanical Gardens	Okinawa City	¥500
Takouyama Kanko Park	Yanada, Onna	¥500
Naninoue Leisure Pool	Naninoue	¥1,000
Tomishiro Castle Park	Tomishiro	¥300
Okinawa Children's Land	Okinawa City	¥500
Navy Underground Hq.	Tomishiro	¥300
Okinawa Coral Museum	Mabuni	¥200
Nakijin Castle Ruins	Nakijin	¥150
Nakagusuku Castle Park	Kifanagusuku	¥300
Sub. Underwater Observatory	Nago City	¥600
Hineyuri Park	Itoman	¥700

MUSEUMS IN OKINAWA PREFECTURE

MUSEUM	LOCATION	ADULT FEE
Okinawa Prefectural Museum	Shuri	¥100
Japan Folkcraft Museum	Shuri Kinjo	¥100
Gyokuryo (Tansudun)	Shuri Kinjo	¥200
Okinawa Peace Museum	Mabuni	¥100
Okinawa Peace Prayer Temple	Mabuni	¥500
Moroni Folkcraft Museum	Okinawa City	¥300
Nago Museum	Nago City	¥70
Okinawa Shellfish Museum	Kushi, Nago	¥300
Okinawa Pavilion	Mobotu	¥100
House of Folk Handicrafts	Ogimi Village	¥100
Yomitan Folkcraft Center	Zakimi, Yomitan	¥50
Kihouin	Taketomi	¥300

SHINTO SHRINES IN OKINAWA PREFECTURE

SHINTO SHRINES	LOCATION	ERECTED
Nami-no-ue Gu	Wakasa, Naha	unknown
Oki No Mi Ya	Naha	unknown
Bonkyu	Miyanoura	804
Shikiha Gu	Hantagawa, Naha	1680
Hachiman Gu	Asato, Naha	unknown
Shadan (Sueyoshi Gu)	Sueyoshi	1456
Putenna Gu	Putenna	unknown
Kin Gu	Kin Cho	1873
Aneku	Tomari	1478
Okinawa Jinja	Tonokura, Shuri	1922
Makabi Gu	Makabe, Itoman	1772
Nanzan Jinja	Yakanine Mura	unknown
Yonochi Jinja	Onoyana, Naha	1937
Gosaki	Nago	unknown
Nangushiku	Nago	unknown
Benzaiten-Do	Shuri	unknown
Gokoku-Jinja	Onoyana	1940
Ishnu-Me	Naha	unknown
Harumizu	Miyako	1500

BUDDHIST TEMPLES IN OKINAWA PREFECTURE

BUDDHIST TEMPLE	LOCATION	ERECTED
Gokoku-Ji	Naninoue	1368
Rinkai-Ji	Akebono, Naha	1655
Shintoku-Ji	Asato, Naha	1466
Jigen-In	Shuri	1618
Ankoku-Ji	Samukawa, Shuri	1456
Putenna-Ji	Putenna	1460
Kwannon-Ji	Kin	1522
Tenge-Ji	Itoman	unknown
Hanju-Ji	Sueyoshi, Shuri	unknown
Tortn-Ji	Tueyama	1624
Nishi Hongwan-Ji	Yaeyama	unknown
Shoun-Ji	Miyako	1609
Aneku Seigen-Ji	Ueno, Naha	1487
Narita-San	Nakagusuku-Son	1978

CHINAWARE AND LACQUERWARE

FACTORY NAME	LOCATION
Okinawa Lacquerware	1-7-10 Asato, Naha City
Bembo	2-21-8 Matsuyana, Naha
Kakuman Lacquerware	2-1-3 Maejina, Naha
Tsuboya Chinaware Enterprise	1-14-21 Tsuboya, Naha
Tommy China	52-6-2 Chuo, Okinawa City
Esu-ware	442 Esu, Ohgimi Village
Kogachi-ware	916 Gabuscka, Nago City
Mihara-ware	1322 Higashi, Ishikawa
Miyagi-ware Workshop	522 Minei, Ohzato Village
Koza-ware	720 Moromisato, Okin. City
Yomitan Tsuboya-ware	2677 Zakimi, Yomitan
Misato-ware	1838 Yanazato, Okin. City
Kobashigawa Art Shop	1-22-30 Tsuboya, Naha City
Takuesu Pottery	1-2 Tsuboya, Naha City
Arakaki Chinaware Factory	3-300 Shuri Ishimine, Naha
Kobashigawa Pottery	135 Tsuboya, Naha City
Arakaki Pottery	110 Tsuboya, Naha City
Okinawa Chinaware Corp.	1-9-29 Tsuboya, Naha City
Arakaki Chinaware Shop	140 Tsuboya, Naha City
Tokohide Chinaware Workshop	1-31-9 Tsuboya, Naha City
Makura Chinaware	110 Hantagawa, Naha City

"BINGATA" FACTORIES

FACTORY NAME	LOCATION
Shirona Bingata Research	113 Shuri Yamakawa, Naha
Coral Center	2-3-7 Nishi, Naha City
Naha Shopping Center	2-4-5 Nishi, Naha City
Okinawa Products Dept.	2-31-7 Kume, Naha City
Natoyama Industrial Arts	4-79-3 Shuri Gibo, Naha
Kaneshiro Bingata Workshop	1-60 Shuri Yamakawa, Naha
Tamanaha Bingata Research	1-65 Shuri Yamakawa, Naha
Ryukyu Bingata Research	1-97 Shuri Yamakawa, Naha
Oshiro Bingata Workshop	2-53 Shuri Ohna, Naha City
Rujinura Bingata Workshop	2-8-9 Shuri Kubakawa, Naha
Morita Bingata Research	1-76-5 Shuri Ishimine
Kyuna Workshop	1-20 Shuri Kinjo, Naha
Bingata Workshop Nishihira	2-3-7 Tsuji, Naha City
Ryukyu Bingata Factory	12-137 Shuri Ohna, Naha
Chinen Bingata Research	1405-3 Uebaru, Naha City

RYUKYUAN RESTAURANTS

RESTAURANT (folkdancing)	LOCATION / COST PER PERSON
Restaurant Naha	2-4-4 Tsuji, Naha / ¥15,000
Restaurant Sana	2-27-1 Tsuji, Naha / ¥20,000
Matsu-no-shita	2-10-5 Tsuji, Naha / ¥6,000
Urashima	2-12-13 Kumoji, Naha / ¥9,000
Hirugi	3-2-9 Kumoji, Naha / ¥5,000
Shuri	2-4-7 Shuri Tobaru / ¥4,500
RESTAURANT (no shows)	LOCATION / COST PER PERSON
Restaurant Tanaya	1-2-3 Tsuji, Naha / ¥3,000
Mie	1-8-8 Kumoji, Naha / ¥10,000
Hanzumi	3-13-7 Kumoji, Naha / ¥6,000
Chigusa	3-5-2 Kumoji, Naha / ¥5,000
Ajisaku	2-23-15 Kume, Naha / ¥5,000
Yugao	2-4-17 Tsuji, Naha / ¥3,000
Cuisine Shizunami	8711 Moroni, Ok. City / ¥5,000