

## SPNHC-TDWG 2024 Virtual Tour **【NEW】**

DATE	COURSE	TIME (UTC +0900)	CAPACITY	GRANT COVERAGE
Aug. 15 (Thu)	VR Okinawa Guide Tour – Shuri Castle	17:00-18:00 JST	18 pax	FULL COVERAGE
Aug. 19 (Mon)	Online Tour! - Grasping Okinawa's Charms	10:00-11:00 JST	100 pax	FULL COVERAGE
Aug. 19 (Mon)	Online Diving Tour	17:00-17:45 JST	100 pax	FULL COVERAGE

## SPNHC-TDWG 2024 Excursion Bus Tour **Extended Deadline: August 12, 17:00 JST**

DATE	COURSE	TYPE	CAPACITY	GRANT COVERAGE
Sept. 1 (Sun)	Shikinaen Royal Garden / Shuri Castle Park	Half-day	40 pax	FULL COVERAGE
	Sun Silk / Manko Waterbird and Wetland Center	Half-day	<b>SOLD OUT</b>	FULL COVERAGE
	Churaumi Aquarium / Nago Museum	Full-day	<b>SOLD OUT</b>	FULL COVERAGE
	Onna Village [Creation of a coral village] Tour ~Traveling to Advanced Nature Positive Areas~	Half-day	<del>10</del> 5 pax	FULL COVERAGE
Full-day		<del>10</del> 5 pax	FULL COVERAGE	
Sept. 7 (Sat)	Shuri Castle Park / Shuri Textile Museum suikara	Half-day	40 pax	FULL COVERAGE
	Okinawa Museum / Blue Carbon Cruise	Half-day	40 pax	FULL COVERAGE
	Churaumi Aquarium / GODAC	Full-day	<b>11 SEATS LEFT</b>	FULL COVERAGE
	Day Trip to Kerama Islands	Full-day		<b>NO COVERAGE</b>



TRAVELING TO ADVANCED NATURE POSITIVE AREAS

# ONNA VILLAGE CREATION OF A CORAL VILLAGE TOUR



An in depth guided tour on the red clay overflow environmental issue in Okinawa and initiative taken by Onna Village & OIST.



**ONNA VILLAGE × OIST INITIATIVE**

## POINT 01

**Program provided by specialized coordinators**

The program is led by local expert coordinators with extensive on-site knowledge and OIST members. Through local fieldwork, discussions, and exchange, you can enjoy a variety of different cultures in the region.

## POINT 02

**Experience the futuristic facilities at OIST**

At a cutting-edge research facility, we enjoy interacting across disciplines through lectures and discussions. Additionally, there is a unique landscape where futuristic building designs coexist with nature, which is also one of the highlights.

## POINT 03

**Participating in village development by giving back to the community**

By participating in this tour, you will directly contribute to environmental measures, and your participation fee will be returned as income to local residents, which will improve the sustainability of each effort.







## Virtual Tour 1: VR Okinawa Guide Tour – Shuri Castle

A virtual tour which utilizes a unique Okinawa metaverse “Virtual Okinawa” encapsulates Shuri Castle. From the Shurei-mon Gate to the Seiden area which is currently going through reconstruction, join an experienced guide on a comprehensive and interactive virtual tour via browser or smart device!

- The tour will be recorded and available for a limited time on an external site (under construction).



Virtual Okinawa – Shuri Castle imagery

- Date and time: Thursday, August 15th, 17:00-18:00 (JST, UTC +0900)
- Maximum 18 PAX via browser or smart device
- Expenses cover English guide, video recording/editing, archive streaming

## Virtual Tour 2: Online Tour! - Grasping Okinawa's Charms

A virtual tour led by a local English guide featuring an all around tour of Okinawa's charms.

- From topography to climate, the tour will cover general information to Okinawa's unique history and culture in addition to showcasing famous World Heritage Sites and sightseeing spots through photos.
- The tour will be recorded and available for a limited time on an external site (under construction).



**8/19**

- 10:00 – General summary of Okinawa
- 10:10 – VR tour from north to south
- 10:40 – Cultural demonstrations
- 10:50 – Q&A

- Date and time: Monday, August 19th, 10:00-11:00 (JST, UTC +0900)
- Maximum 100 PAX via Google meet
- Expenses cover English guide, video recording/editing, archive streaming



## Virtual Tour 3: Online Diving Tour

An in-depth diving course led by local diving staff who actively participate in marine environment education.

- A virtual tour utilizing prerecorded video showcasing marine life and an overview of the diving shops unique SDGs initiatives.
- The tour will be recorded and available for a limited time on an external site (under construction).



- Date and time: Monday, August 19th, 17:00-17:45 (JST, UTC +0900)
- Maximum 100 PAX via Zoom Meetings
- Expenses cover English guide, video recording/editing, archive streaming

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## COURSE 1: HALF DAY



Shikinaen Royal Garden



Shuri Castle Park

- Offered on 9/1
- Maximum 40 PAX
- Expenses cover admission fees, English guide & interpretation, transportation, insurance

**9/1**

13:30 – Depart Ginowan Gymnasium\*  
14:30 – Arrive Shikinaen Royal Garden  
15:45 – Depart Shikinaen Royal Garden  
16:10 – Arrive Shuri Castle Park  
17:30 – Depart Shuri Castle Park  
18:10 – Arrive Ginowan Gymnasium\*

\*Ginowan Gymnasium is adjacent to Okinawa Convention Center

A half-day guided tour to well known cultural heritage sites Shikinaen Royal Garden and Shuri Royal Castle.

- Wind down at Shikinaen Royal Garden and gain insight to the history of the Ryukyu Kingdom.
- In-depth guided tour of Shuri Castle and its current state.



### Barrier-free access info

#### Shikinaen Royal Garden

##### YES:

- Multipurpose toilet (but not within garden)
- 2 priority parking spaces

##### NO:

- Cobblestone pathways not suitable for those with physical limitations
- No rental wheelchairs

#### Shuri Castle Park

##### YES:

- Wheelchair accessibility
- Rental wheelchairs and canes available
- Other benefits

# SPNHC-TDWG 2024 Excursion Bus Tour

## COURSE 2: HALF DAY **[SOLD OUT]**



- Offered on 9/1
- Maximum 30 PAX
- Expenses cover admission fees, English guide & interpretation, transportation, insurance

**9/1**

11:50 – Depart Ginowan Gymnasium\*  
12:30 – Arrive Manko Waterbird and Wetland Center  
14:00 – Depart Manko Waterbird and Wetland Center  
14:40 – Arrive Sun Silk  
16:00 – Depart Sun Silk  
16:40 – Arrive Ginowan Gymnasium\*

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A half-day tour to Sun Silk and Manko Waterbird and Wetland Center.

- Learn about silkworms and silk weaving, and take turns to help weave a bookmark at Sun Silk.
- Tour through a wetland and mangrove pathway at low tide.

### Barrier-free access info

#### Sun Silk

**YES:**

- Full wheelchair accessibility

#### Manko Waterbird and Wetland Center

**YES:**

- Full wheelchair accessibility (in building)
- Priority parking spaces
- Multipurpose toilets



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## COURSE 3: FULL DAY **[SOLD OUT]**



- Offered on 9/1
- Maximum 40 PAX
- Expenses cover admission fees, English guide & interpretation, transportation, lunch, insurance

**9/1**

09:00 – Depart Ginowan Gymnasium\*  
10:50 – Lunch at Hotel Orion Motobu “Sirius”\*\*  
11:50 – Leave Hotel Orion Motobu  
12:00 – Arrive Churaumi Aquarium  
14:00 – Depart Churaumi Aquarium  
14:30 – Arrive Nago Museum  
15:45 – Depart Nago Museum  
17:00 – Arrive Ginowan Gymnasium\*

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\*\*Lunch will be provided buffet style. Vegetarian/vegan options available

A one-day tour to Churaumi Aquarium and Nago Museum.

- Enjoy marine life at Churaumi Aquarium and backyard tour of both main building and dolphin area. High focus on SDGs initiatives.
- Guided tour through the renewed Nago Museum



### Barrier-free access info

#### Churaumi Aquarium

##### YES:

- Full wheelchair accessibility
- Multipurpose toilets
- Rental wheelchairs
- Trolley bus for those with physical limitations

#### Nago Museum

##### YES:

- Wheelchair slopes available, rental wheelchair available
- 1 priority parking space
- Multipurpose toilets

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## COURSE 4: HALF DAY



Shuri Castle Park



Shuri Textile Museum suikara

- Offered on 9/7
- Maximum 40 PAX
- Expenses cover admission fees, English guide & interpretation, transportation, insurance

**9/7**

08:30 – Depart Ginowan Gymnasium\*  
09:10 – Arrive Shuri Castle Park  
10:30 – Depart Shuri Castle Park (walk)  
10:45 – Arrive Shuri Textile Museum suikara  
12:15 – Depart Shuri Textile Museum suikara (walk)  
12:30 – Depart Shuri Castle Park (bus)  
13:10 – Arrive Ginowan Gymnasium\*

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A half-day tour to Shuri Royal Castle with time to experience traditional Bingata Dyeing.

- In-depth guided tour of Shuri Castle and its current state.
- Short walk to Shuri Textile Museum suikara to take part in a Bingata Dye workshop.

### Barrier-free access info

#### Shuri Castle Park

**YES:**

- Wheelchair accessibility
- Rental wheelchairs and canes available
- Other benefits

#### Shuri Textile Museum suikara

**YES:**

- Full wheelchair accessibility

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## COURSE 5: HALF DAY



Okinawa Museum/Art Museum



Blue Carbon Cruise "Glass Boat"

- Offered on 9/7
- Maximum 40 PAX
- Expenses cover admission fees, English guide & interpretation, transportation, insurance

A half-day tour to Okinawa Museum/Art Museum and coastal reefs via glass boat.

- In depth guided tour for Natural History Gallery and auxiliary guidance via QR codes.
- Guided glass boat tour hosted by "Blue Carbon Cruise"

**9/7**

08:30 – Depart Ginowan Gymnasium\*

09:10 – Arrive Okinawa Museum

10:40 – Depart Okinawa Museum

11:00 – Arrive Tomari Port (Blue Carbon Cruise)

12:20 – Depart Tomari Port (Blue Carbon Cruise)

13:10 – Arrive Ginowan Gymnasium\*



### Barrier-free access info

#### Okinawa Museum/Art Museum

##### YES:

- Wheelchair accessibility
- Rental wheelchairs

#### Blue Carbon Cruise "Glass Boat"

##### NO:

- Small, tight enclosed areas not suitable for those with physical limitations

\*Ginowan Gymnasium is adjacent to Okinawa Convention Center



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## COURSE 6: FULL DAY **[11 SEATS LEFT]**



- Offered on 9/7
- Maximum 40 PAX
- Expenses cover admission fees, English guide & interpretation, transportation, lunch, insurance

**9/1**

09:00 – Depart Ginowan Gymnasium\*  
10:50 – Lunch at Hotel Orion Motobu “Sirius”\*\*  
11:50 – Leave Hotel Orion Motobu  
12:00 – Arrive Churaumi Aquarium  
14:00 – Depart Churaumi Aquarium  
15:00 – Arrive GODAC  
16:15 – Depart GODAC  
17:40 – Arrive Ginowan Gymnasium\*

A one-day tour to Churaumi Aquarium and Global Oceanographic Data Center (GODAC).

- Enjoy marine life at Churaumi Aquarium and backyard tour of both main building and dolphin area. High focus on SDGs initiatives.
- Customizable content at GODAC catered to participants/organizers.

### Barrier-free access info

#### Churaumi Aquarium

**YES:**

- Full wheelchair accessibility
- Multipurpose toilets
- Rental wheelchairs
- Trolley bus for those with physical limitations

#### Global Oceanographic Data Center

**YES:**

- Full wheelchair accessibility
- Rental wheelchair and baby cars

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\*\*Lunch will be provided buffet style. Vegetarian/vegan options available

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## DAY TRIP TO KERAMA ISLANDS

- “Day Trip to Kerama Islands” is provided by a third party vendor through an external site with differing terms and conditions, etc. Those who sign up for “Day Trip to Kerama Islands” may still be eligible to apply for an SPNHC-TDWG 2024 Excursion Bus Tour(s) as long as there is no schedule conflict.
- <https://www.cerulean-blue.co.jp/en/tours/12731>  
\*Link to external site

