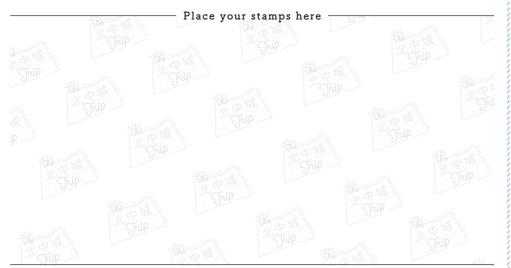
your stamps!

# Stamp Rally

Shop at or use the facilities listed in this guide book to get your stamps! Collect 5, 10 and 15 stamps to receive your original Kitanakagusuku gift!

\*Only available while gifts last.



## Where to receive your gifts: Kitanakagusuku Travel Mart Kitapo







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\*Kitapo stamp area





# Gourmet food, adventure, shopping. We have it all at Kitanakagusuku.

Kitanakagusuku is conveniently located approximately 40 minutes by car from Naha. Get off Okinawa Expressway at Kitanakagusuku Interchange on the Okinawa Expressway. With its gentle mountain ranges, Kitanakagusuku also faces Nakagusuku Bay and is blessed with a rich natural environment. In addition to the stunning scenery, Kitanakagusuku is full of places to see, including historical cultural assets, such as the World Heritage listed Nakagusuku Castle Ruins and the Nakamura Residence, listed by the Japanese government as an important cultural asset. Recent years has seen a rapid rise in the number of chic cafes full of unique personality. Kitanakagusuku is also home to Okinawa's largest shopping mall,AEON MALL Okinawa Rycom, attracting people from all over Okinawa on holidays for its shopping and gourmet food. We invite you to come visit Kitanakagusuku and experience all its beauty and charm.





















# World Heritage listed site situated on a hill overlooking the east and west coast World Heritage listed Nakagusuku Castle Ruins

The Nakagusuku Castle Ruins were listed as a World Heritage Site in 2000. The castle walls were constructed under the supervision of Gosamaru using an advanced and unique method of stacking the stones. Commanding scenic views of Shuri, Katsuren and Kudaka Island, the castle has

long been used as a strategic travel point and is said to be a prime example of gusuku, an Okinawan term for the castles on the island, second only to Shuri Castle in terms of cultural importance. The area on top of the castle wall is famous for its stunning views over the east and west coasts of the Island.





☎098-935-5719

Address:503 Ogusuku, Kitanakagusuku Hours:8:30~17:00 (May to September)~18:00 Open 365 days/year P:available https://www.nakagusuku-jo.jp/

# Traditional Japanese home where you can experience the lifestyle of Okinawa with all of the five senses

# Nakamura Residence

listed by the Japanese government as an important cultural asset

The Nakamura Residence surrounded by garcinia and stone walls, its red tile roof and stone-paved paths displays all the characteristics of pre-war residential architecture in Okinawa and has been listed by the Japanese government as an important cultural asset. Visitors can go inside the residence and get a

strong sense of the culture of the Ryukyu Kingdom, vastly different to mainland Japan, from the large Buddhist altar and Hinukan or fire god. Have a seat on the porch and take a journey back through the history of the Ryukyu Kingdom.





**5098-935-3500** Address:106 Ogusuku,

Address:106 Ogusuku, Kitanakagusuku Hours:9:00~17:30 Close:Tue P:available http://www.nakamura-





# Kitanakagusuku

# Gourmet spots in Kitanakagusuku

Kitanakagusuku has full veriety of places to eat, from American home cafes to family restaurants and sweet shops unique to Okinawa











# SANS SOUCI - A place where the locals go

# Ryukyo Kanmi SANS SOUCI

A surprising collaboration of Okinawa (Ryukyu) and Kyoto, combining ingredients from Okinawa, including eggs, chicken, pork and brown sugar, with elements from Kyoto, such as stock, spring onions, shichimi chili and green tea powder, etc. The most popular item on the menu, the curry udon is the signature dish of the owner, who trained in a Japanese restaurant in Kyoto. You cannot leave without trying the tantalizing sweets!



#### ବ୍ଦ098-935-1012

Address:#1822 Parkside 150-3 Ogido, Kitanakagusuku Hours:11:00~21:00 (Lunch L.O 15:00/DinnerL.O 20:00) Irregular holiday P:available Facebook Page > Search by SANS SOUCI Get up early and enjoy a simple breakfast on top of the hill

#### PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH BAKERY

Positioned on top of the hill, Ploughman's Lunch Bakery offers a tempting AM plate (limited to 10 plates each day). Consisting of bread, soup, salad and scrambled eggs served with a home-made dip, it is a simple line-up, but the gentle flavors will have you sigh with content. Ingredients are largely sourced from local producers in Okinawa and special care is taken to select safe, organic ingredient.



#### ☎098-979-9097

Address:#1735 927-2 Adaniya, Kitanakagusuku Hours:8:00~16:00 Close:Sun P:available http://www.ploughmans.net Japanese sweet shop based on the concept of developing new ideas from the past that is both new and nostalgic

### YOYO AN FACTORY

The charm of this Japanese sweet shop newly opened just this year lies in its new, yet nostalgic appearance. YOYO AN FACTORY offers Daifuku and Dorayaki in a relaxing atmosphere. Both are hand-made and contain a red bean paste with different flavors and textures. We also recommend the pickled white gourd, a traditional sweet from Okinawa.



### ବ୍ଦ098-979-5661

Address:366 Kishaba, Kitanakagusuku Hours:9:00~17:00 Close:Sun P:available https://yoyo.okinawa/









Try the prawn tomato cream spaghetti with an unbelievably rich prawn flavor

Try the silky-smooth, hand-made Oboro Tofu! The perfect accompaniment to Japanese sake brewed in Okinawa's only sake brewery.

# Authentic Japanese cuisine and sake in Okinawa

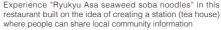
Japanese Restaurant Raku

Raku was started bu the desire of the owner to spread the flavors of mainland Japan to Okinawa. Raku offers range of Japanese Sake and cuisine with approx. 50 varieties of Japanese sake on offer at any time. Sit back and enjoy the pick of the day while looking over the selection of brand



#### ☎098-989-3582

Address:1251-5 Shimabuku, Kitanakagusuku Hours:18:00~24:00 Close:Sun P:available Facebook Page>Search by Washoku Raku



## Discover nostalgic home cooked Ryukyu cuisine

Restaurant Toge no Chaya



Ryukyu Asa seaweed soba noodles is a dish of soba noodles and fish paste topped with Ryukyu Asa seaweed! You can also enjoy a range of other healthy dishes together with the island salad buffet. Toge no Chaya is certified by the Governor of Okinawa as a restaurant that uses authentic Okinawan ingredients so the flavor is guaranteed.



#### ☎098-935-3718

Address:170 Ogusuku, Kitanakagusuku Hours:11:30~15:00 Close:Mon P:available Fresh sashimi is sourced from the local fish markets each morning. Try the popular jumbo Asa seaweed tempura or deep-fried pig's feet.

Our basic philosophy is embracing "bonds with others". Visit once and you will become a regular.

#### En dokoro Yushinmi

Just as the name "En dokoro" (place where bonds are made) suggests, this restaurant cherishes the bonds created with local guests and visitors alike. The staff welcomed us like old friends and treated us to a variety of Okinawan cuisine. Situated in an elevated positions, you can also enjoy beautiful night view in the evenings.



#### ☎098-935-5657

Address:1F, 470-6 Chunjun, Kitanakagusuku Hours:17:30~24:00 (L.0.Food23:00,Drink23:30) Close:Sun,Holiday P:available Facebook Page>Search by Yushinmi Casual village restaurant Restaurant Kujira



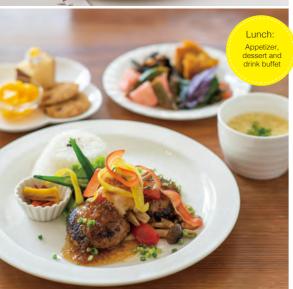
Located high on the hill, Restaurant Kujira offers stunning views and is gaining lots of popularity, particularly among local families. This is due to the spacious tatami seating and the menu packed full of dishes and desserts made largely from safe and quality local ingredients. Meal portions are also large and reasonably priced, adding further to the popularity.



#### ☎098-800-1696

Address:443-1 Chunjun, Kitanakagusuku Hours:11:00~23:00 (LO22:00) %Lunch11:00~17:00 Open 365 days/year P:available https://www.gaishokuya-kujira.com/





# Cafe that you can enjoy American classic pizza

Kozy's Pizza

Kozy's Pizza offers 7 varieties of pizza and a seasonal menu. The authentic American pizzas are popular among international visitors and come in 4 sizes: S, M, L and XL. We invite you to try its most popular menu, Super Deluxe, loaded with 8 toppings that all complemet each other perfectly



#### ☎098-923-0993

Address:#1808 Parkside Terrace 638-1 Adaniya, Kitanakagusuku Hours:11:30~17:00 (Closed at 21:00 on Fri, Sat, Sun) (L.O 16:00/L.O20:00) Close:Tue(Irregular holidays) P:available http://www.kozys-pizza.com/?land=ja

Enjoy a lunch packed with island vegetables at American home cafe

cafe&zakka Jam

cafe&zakka Jam, its exterior adorned by the attractive tangle of ivy, perfectly complements the antique interior. The cafe is only open for lunch and offers a semi-buffet style dining experience. The healthy appetizers are made using plenty of seasonal vegetables from the island, making it a popular choice with the female crowd.



#### ☎098-930-7372

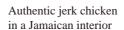
Address:1451-2 Shimabuku, Kitanakagusuku Hours:11:30~15:00 (LO14:30~) Close:Sun,Holiday P:available Fragrant rich interior.
Come and recharge your battery.

cafe MARISOL

Café MARISOL are famous menu is roast chicken. Also another famouse menu is the chicken curry that uses roast chicken and Mexican chili pepper. Chicken curry is delicious because they are committed to chicken.



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Bamboo Café Kitanakagusuku

Authentic tasting "Jerk Chicken" made with 18 herbs and spices sourced from Jamaica and cooked on a far infrared grill. The Jamaican-flavored interior finished in blue tones is another part of this restaurant's charm.



#### ☎098-923-3295

Address:101 Toguchi, Kitanakagusuku Hours:11:30~22:00 (L.O.22:00) Close:Mon,Every 4th Tue P:available









# Enjoy coffee from Peru in Kitanakagusuku!

Azama Coffee

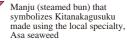


The rich aroma and mellow flavor of organic coffee from Peru that is hard to find in Japan is a popular drawcard for visitors at Azama Coffee. The ever-popular paneton chico, a sweet also originating from Peru in South America boasts a moist texture accented with orange peel and walnuts.



#### ☎098-989-5233

Address:24 Chunjun, Kitanakagusuku Hours:10:00~18:00 Close:Sat P:available



Gusuku Manju



This carefully hand-made local specialty "Gusuku manju" is made using lavish amounts of Asa seaweed from Kitanakagusuku. The subtly sweet red bean paste perfectly

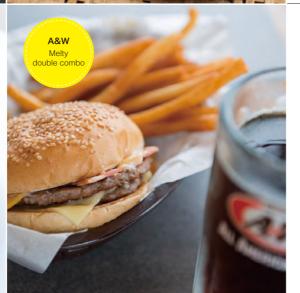
complements the moist outer layer. You cannot leave without also trying the popular Asa seaweed inari together with salted koji fried chicken.



#### ☎098-935-3964

Address:230 Chunjun, Kitanakagusuku Hours:9:00~17:00 (Limited Quantity) Close:Mon P:available





Try these tantalizing sweets available only in Okinawa!

Sweets & Petit Café Couple

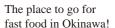


Originating from the French word for husband and wife, Café Couple is a cake shop run by a lovely, smiling couple. They put their own original taste on classic cakes to give you something new that also has a sense of nostalgia. Stop in for a chat and leave with a smile.



#### ବ୍ଦ098-932-1452

Address:314 Shimabuku, Kitanakagusuku Hours:11:00~21:00 Close:Wed,Every 4th Sun P:available







Popular among Okinawans and Americans, A&W Yagibaru is Okinawa's first A&W fast food restaurant. We recommend the generously sized Melty Rich Combo. You can also try the ABC burger made with avocado and bacon, available at cafe-style A&W PLUSCAFE located in the Chubu Tokushukai Hospital.



Yaqibaru 2098-933-1479 Address:700 Yagibaru Kitanakagusuku Hours:Open 365 days/year P:available

A&W PLUS CAFEChubu Tokushukai Hospital 2098-989-3547 Address:Kitanakagusuku Awase Land Readjustment Zone Block 2 #1 Hours: 7:00~19:00 P: available https://www.awok.co.jp/

Family restaurant with superb ocean views. Okinawa's only Royal Host.

Royal Host Okinawa Rycom

Located in AEON MALL Okinawa Rycom, Okinawa's only Royal Host restaurant offers stunning ocean views. Savor authentic carefully made western cuisine together with views of the blue sky and ocean. Royal Host prides itself on its sauces and the omelet rice topped with hashed beef sauce is a must.



#### ☎098-930-7802

Address:Kitanakagusuku Awase Land Readjustment Zone Block 4 AEON MALL Okinawa Rycom Hours:11:00~23:00(Sut,Sun,Holiday10:00~) Open 365 days/year P:available https://www.rovalhost.ip/

Nostalgic western cuisine with that warming hand-made flavor

Western Kitchen FUJIO-KEN

A popular restaurant serving the traditional Japanized western cuisine that has been loved for a long time at reasonable prices. All foods such as hand-made hamburger steak are affordable yet authentic delicacies. The signature demi-glace sauce is made by the original recipe of FUJIO-KEN, and is a masterpiece with the rich and mild taste.



#### ☎098-930-5444

Address:Kitanakagusuku Awase Land Readjustment Zone Block 4 4F AEON MALL Okinawa Rycom Hours:10:00~22:00 (LO 21:30)

Hours:10:00~22:00 (LO 21:30)
Open 365 days/year P:available
http://www.fujiofood.com/brand/f ken/

Take a bite of a Hamburg steak in an authentic American atmosphere

Cowboy Family Okinawa Rycom

Hamburger steak made from 100% high-quality Angus beef at the exotic restaurant. "Hand made-chopped hamburger steak" is literally made from hand made-chopped coarsed ground beef that you can enjoy chewy texture. Fresh vegetables served at the salad bar are made with domestically produced vegetables.



#### ☎098-930-7803

Address:Kitanakagusuku Awase Land Readjustment Zone Block 4 AEON MALL Okinawa Rycom Hours:11:00~22:00 Open 365 days/year P:available http://www.cowboy-family.jp/

The soup stock is the key. The healthy way to enjoy Okinawa soba noodles.

Okinawan Cuisine - Marumitsu

Standard Okinawan cuisine, such as Okinawa soba noodles with a twist to create fantastic tasting dishes. The broth prepared for the Asa seaweed soba noodles, a specialty of Kitanakagusuku, is made from kombu and bonito to draw out the smell of the sea. The ingredients in the vegetable soba are not stir-fried, but gently steamed in the bonito and kombu broth for a healthier alternative.



#### ☎098-923-0833

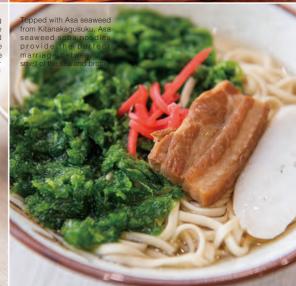
Address:Kitanakagusuku Awase Land Readjustment Zone Block 4 3F AEON MALL Okinawa Rycom

Hours:10:00~22:00 (LO 21:30)
Open 365 days/year
P:available











# Rycom for all your Kitanakagusuku souvenirs

Kitapo located in AEON MALL Okinawa Rycom boasts a comprehensive range of fantastic gift and souvenir items from Kitanakagusuku, including tasty treats made using the local specialty, Asa seaweed, to hand-made art and craft. When travelling to Kitanakagusuku, why not make a detour for Kitapo to find that one special souvenir.



Okinawan biscuits (chinsuko) infused with Asa seaweed, a local specialty, are only available in Kitanakagusuku Village. (Chinsuko (large) 2 x 28 packets, Nakamaseika Hompo)



This rainforest fragrance aromatic diffuser is crafted from Ryukyu Island Pine in Okinawa and makes the perfect interior decorator item. (Mori Tabi Series Wooden Reed Diffuser Set, Fragrance & Environment Research Center)



Freeze-dried Asa seaweed risotto. Simply pour hot water for a subtle yet exquisite flavor. (Gan-Jyu Asa Risotto (bonito flavor), Tanaka Sea Food Products)



This stunning Ryukyu glass transforms from a light purple to a deep blue when placed under fluorescent light. Enjoy a color transformation similar to that of the ocean of Okinawa. (Light Purple Glass, Glass Studio Hiro)



Simple and easy freeze-dried soup packed full of Asa seaweed from kitanakagusuku to deliver the smell of the sea. (Ryukyu Asa Seaweed Soup, Sashikinakagusuku Fisheries Cooperative/Kitanakagusuku Branch)



Sauce and ketchup made from tomatoes grown using safe EM farming techniques. Enjoy the rich sweetness of ripe tomatoes. (Tomato Sauce and Ketchup, Kitanakaso Bento)





Postcards of artwork created by artist, Eiichi Tamaki depicting dancers on the traditional Okinawan dance stage, (Post Cards, Gallery Rose Garden)



This supplement derived from sake lees is said to be effective in controlling obesity and lowering cholesterol. (Yushitoru-chan 1 packet (10 sachets))



Kerama Series from Flass Studio Chouhichiva that encapsulate the deep blue of the Okinawa sea. Also available in necklaces and earrings, (Firefly Glass Bracelet, Chouhichi Okinawa Glass Studio)







Series of glasses sold on the US military base in Okinawa. The slightly garish illustrations and designs make them a popular item among international visitors. (Shot Glasses, Azama & Compa-





Shisa figurines crafted for the Sunflower Festival in Kitanakagusuku, the earliest Sunflower Festival in Japan. The playful expressions will bring a smile to your face. (Sunflower Shisa Set, Hand-made Studio Tatsubo)





Postcards of artwork produced by artist. Kihachiro Tsuru, who has continued to pursue a range of techniques, including water colors and pastels. (Post Cards. GALLERY EMU)



Original Sanshin from ASOVIVA, specialty Sanshin shop, comes in a variety of designs at an affordable price. (Wood Sanshin, ASOVIVA)



Traditional drum used in Eisa, a traditional Okinawan dance. "Mede Taiko" featuring pictures printed on the skin are also popular. (Paranku Drum (large), Arasaki Taiko Sanshin)

# Kitanakagusuku is home to a large number of potters.

Like Ogusuku area, beautiful castle town of Nakagusuku Castle, Kitananagusuku is well known for its pottery. This village coupled with its leisurely pace, ideal for pottery, has caused a large number of potters to call this place home.

Toan Pottery Studio Jin Pottery Studio Pottery Studio Shishimaru Tiichi Pottery Studio Deibutsukama Seitousha



More information available on Kitapo!





# Kitanakagusuku Travel Mart Kitapo

Travel Mart Kitapo serves as the Kitanakagusuku tourist information center and is located to the left of Arrival Gate to AEON MALL Okinawa Rycom. Here you can find tourist information about the village and a range of gifts and souvenirs. Why not drop by if you are looking for ideas for places to go after your shopping? Information can be provided in both English and Chinese.





### ☎098-923-3601

Address:Kitanakagusuku Awase Land Readjustment Zone Block 4 AEON MALL Okinawa Rycom Hours:10:00~22:00 Open 365 days/year P:available https://kitapo.jp/

Things to buy and do around Kitanakagusuku

The unique products and experiences you have in Kitanakagusuku will stay with you for a lifetime



Churabana Tea

leaves and established Churabana.

# glass gallery hub

Boutique offering a collection of glass art crafted by studios in Okinawa and Japan with a focus on Ryukyu Glass. The owner is also a glass artist and holds workshops where you can make your own glass tiles and other glass decorations.



#### ☎090-1017-7746

Address:1022 Adaniya Kitanakagusuku Hours:11:00~19:00 Close:Tue.Wed P:available do.com/

Growth

Okinawa.

https://glassgalleryhub.jim





### Village Plant & Botanical Studio Terre

Terre boasts a wide selection of botanical art & craft. including herbariums and seed specimens, with a strong focus on potted succulents. They also hold workshops where you can also make your own botanical art & craft by appointment. It is well worth a visit, just to pique your own interest or to make that special gift.



#### ☎098-959-1985

Address:T86 402 Waniya, Kitanakagusuku Hours:13:00~18:00 Close:Mon,Thu(Irregular holidays) P:available http://www.thenaps.okinawa/



#### HSTi Skeletal Adjustment Tsuki no Niwa

HSTi Skeletal Adjustment, started in Okinawa, is a form of skeletal tuning. In comparison to conventional chiropractics, there is no manipulation or pressure applied to sore parts of the body. This is a pain-free approach to gradually return contortions in the skeleton back to their original position.



#### ☎098-989-9456

Address:1412 Shimabuku, Kitanakagusuku \*Appointment only Close:Tue P:available http://tsukinoniwa.net



Shiosai Market is an antenna shop offering a range of local produce. including vegetables from the area and Asa seaweed products. It is cheaper than shopping at the supermarket and you can find a range of products unique to Kitanakagusuku.



#### ជ្ជ098-989-3011

Address:2070-7 Atsuta. Kitanakagusuku Hours:10:00~18:00 P:available Close:Sun,Old Bon 12/30~1/3 Facebook Page > Search by Shiosai Market



## Amenaru Michi

Okinawa is blessed with a beautiful natural environment. Amenaru Michi offers courses and workshops to help you live in harmony with the natural environment. A lot of these you can start immediately, including the art of bonsai using plants from the island, such as Kuba and Adan, and plant dveing.



#### ☎080-7982-3690

Address:376-3 Chunjun, Kitanakagusuku \*Reservation required. Details of experiential classes are shown on FB. Facebook Page > Search by Amenaru Michi







#### ☎098-988-7003

"Kanigawa Tea" was awarded the Grand Prix Award at

the Japan Domestic Tea Grand Prix Awards in 2017 in

the Challenge Division. The owner, formerly an

aromatherapist, fell in love with the fragrance of tea

Address:2191-4 Adaniya, prior to the visit. P:available You can order more conveniently online. http://churabana.com/

Selling wholesale mainly for prominent hotels in Okinawa at online retail



While there are a number of t-shirt shops

ന098-923-2351 Address:389

Kishaba, Kitanakagusuku Hours:9:00~19:00 (Sat~15:00) Close:Sun.Holiday https://growth.okinawa/



**FUKIDASHI TO RAKUGAKI** 

Studio shop selling a range of hand-made

accessories, remade clothes, bags, etc.

Accessories fashioned from fragments of Ryukyu

☎098-960-8827

Shimabuku, Kitanakagusuku

https://www.fukidashitorakug

Address:1788P-16

Hours:12:00~19:00

Close:Wed P:available

Glass are popular for their delicate design.







Okinawa Rycom also has a number of spots that offer fantastic views. The 5F offers stunning views of Nakagusuku Bay or you can enjoy a meal looking out over the views from the terrace in the food court on the 3 and 4F.



## AEON MALL Okinawa Rycom

AEON MALL Okinawa Rycom is a resort mall in Okinawa and the place to go when the weather turns bad! Spend the day shopping for souvenirs or for things for the beach or just come in for something fantastic to eat. Why not spend the day at Okinawa's largest resort mall, taking in the events on the weekend or sampling cuisine from all over the world?





Don't miss the massive aquarium located in the large mall atrium, home to approximately 1.000 fish.



©098-930-0425 (AEON Mall Specialty Shop) ©098-983-8888 (AEON Style)

Address:Kitanakagusuku Awase Land Readjustment Zone Block 4 Hours:10:00~22:00(AEON Mall Specialty Shop ) \*\*Hours depends on each store. 08:00~22:00(AEON Style2F) 09:00~23:00(AEON Style3F-4F) Open 365 days/year P:available http://okinwarvcom-aeonmall.com

# Accommodation facilities in Kitanakagusuku

Kitanakagusuku offers convenient access to the southern part of Okinawa including Naha, and to the northern part including Yanbaru Forest. Make these hotels your home base for an action-packed holiday.







Heart-felt hospitality for the five senses based on the necessities of life: food, clothing and shelter.

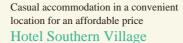
### EM Wellness Resort Costa Vista Okinawa, Hotel & Spa

Costa Vista is well known for growing its own organic vegetables. Least to say the spectacular views on offer from its elevated position. Enjoy the views over a healthy lunch at the hotel restaurant, popular among all age groups.



# **☎098-935-1500** Address:1478 Kishaba.

Address: 1478 Nishaba, Kitanakagusuku Hours:Lunch buffet 11:30~14:30 Open 365 days/year P:available https://www.costavista.jp/



Located just 5 minutes by car from the Kitanakagusuku Interchange. Hotel Southern Village offers convenient access to both the southern and northern parts of Okinawa. While the guest rooms are relatively compact at 13 square meters, they provide a full range of amenities, including a unit bath, free Wi-Fi and fridge, etc.



#### ☎098-935-3030 Address:1359-1 Adaniya, Kitanakagusuku

P:available http://southern-village.okinawa









There are plenty of great places to see other than Kitanakagusuku in the central part of Okinawa. The majority of places listed here are within 30 minutes by car from Kitanakagusuku, making them easily accessible when you have a spot of spare time.





Japan's first shopping center Okinawa full of international flavor Plaza House Shopping Center

Plaza House Shopping Center started out as Japan's first shopping mall in 1954 when Okinawa was still under US military rule. In addition to Roger's, selling fashion directly imported from Paris and Milan, there are also a range of shops selling ethnic accessories and restaurants serving food from all over the world, giving it a truly international feel.



#### ©098-932-4480

Address:3-1-12 Kubota, Okinawa City Hours: It depends on each store. P:available https://www.plazahouse.co.ip/



Take your camera and go for a walk in the sky Nakagusuku for stunning views from 200 meters in the air!

Sky Sports Planning Blue Sky

Experience paragliding over the sea of Okinawa with experience instructors. A full safety briefing is provided before your flight, making it completely safe for beginners. During your flight, both hands are free to take photos of the breathtaking scenery. Children aged 3yrs or above and people between 15-80 kg can fly, making it a fun experience for the whole family.



#### ☎098-942-3600

Address:1943 Kuba, Nakagusuku Hours:9:00~18:00 (Reception time) **\***Appointment only Close:12/31~1/1 https://www.blueskv-okinawa.com/





Take your time and experience Yonabaru sea kayaking Town Guest House Agaihama

Located in Yonabaru-cho, Guest House Agaihama makes quest friendly to each other and also have many long-term stay guest. In addition to accommodation, guests can also experience sea kayaking (2-6 people) at reasonable prices.



#### Marine sports and BBQ Nishihara Full day leisure facility Creed Nishihara Marine Park

Large-scale leisure complex with a full range of facilities perfect for people of all ages, including the 550m-long Nishihara Kira Kira Beach, sports field for soccer and baseball, a BBQ area and park golf course, etc. Compared to other beaches on the island, the park offers a range of marine sports and activities at lower prices. The parking is also free and accommodates up to 1,000 vehicles.



#### ☎098-944-5589

Address:17 Agarizaki, Nishihara Hours:8:30~20:00 (Swimming time9:00~) Open 365 days/year http://xn--pck7csb8b4b1c.com/







#### ☎098-988-8026

Address:106-4 Agarihama, Yonabaru Hours:9:00~21:00 Open 365 days/year P:available http://agaihama.com/



# Kitanakagusuku **EVENT**

Kitanakagusuku is home to a range of events all year round. We invite you to join in and experience the culture and natural beauty of the village.





# in Kitanakagusuku

The Sunflower Festival is held to celebrate Japan's earliest blooming sunflowers. The highlight of this festival is the blanket of sunflowers that take advantage of the warm Okinawa climate and cover the fields.

Aug - Sep (after Old Bon)



#### Youth Eisa Festival

Youth associations from around the village come together for this vibrant festival to perform spirited Eisa dance.



#### **Asa Seaweed Season**

This is the height of the Asa seaweed harvest season, a local specialty of Kitanakagusuku, A sea of green Asa seaweed carpets the east coast of the



#### **Moonlight Concert**

Local community concert held on a full moon following the end of the wet season. It features a range of artists from both in and outside the village.



#### Kishaba Lion **Dance Festival**

The lion dance is thought to ward off evil spirits and bring good fortune and prosperity to the region. This event is also listed by Kitanakagusuku Village as an intangible cultural asset.





#### Kitanakagusuku Shiosai Festival

Held once a year, this is a festival for the village locals. It features traditional art and craft and various performanc-



#### Sujigwa Art Museum

This event transforms the entire village into an art museum. Enjoy the range of crafts and plants lining the small roads (sujigwa) of the village.

#### November

#### Kuzumakimachi Joint **Produce Exhibition**

Joint produce exhibition held with our sister village, Kuzumakimachi in Iwate Prefecture. Wine and dairy products, etc. from Kuzumakimachi are put on display, together with products of stores within the village.

#### December

#### Kitanakagusuku Village Agricultural, Forest and Fishery Products Fair

Selling farm and marine products from the village, tuna cutting show and other events are held.

For more information about events (dates, etc.), check out the Kitapo website or contact us.

Worth checking out

### Take your time and relax surrounded by the natural greenery of Okinawa

## Avakari no Mori Library

Ayakari no Mori is a lifelong learning center and the perfect spot to read a book while you take in the amazing scenery or to enjoy a coffee on the terrace. The library contains a large selection of books, including literature on gusuku, large picture books and the latest novels, etc. and is the perfect place to sit back and relax.





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