

SPNHC-TDWG 2024 Excursion Bus Tour

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	30 pax	FULL COVERAGE
	Churaumi Aquarium / Nago Museum	Full-day	40 pax	FULL COVERAGE
	Eco tour 1	Half-day	10 pax	FULL COVERAGE
	Eco tour 2	Full-day	10 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	40 pax	FULL COVERAGE
	Day Trip to Kerama Islands	Full-day		NO COVERAGE

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COURSE 1: HALF DAY



A half-day 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.

- 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

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COURSE 2: HALF DAY



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

- Learn about silkworms and silk weaving, and experience a woven coaster craft workshop.
- Tour through a wetland and mangrove pathway at low tide.

- 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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COURSE 3: FULL DAY



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

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

9/1

09:00 – Depart Ginowan Gymnasium*

11:00 – Arrive Churaumi Aquarium

Lunch at Restaurant Ino

13:30 – Depart Churaumi Aquarium

14:30 – Arrive Nago Museum

15:45 – Depart Nago Museum

17:00 – Arrive Ginowan Gymnasium*

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COURSE 4: HALF DAY



Shuri Castle Park



Shuri Textile Museum suikara

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.
- Walk to Shuri Textile Museum suikara to take part in a Bingata Dye workshop.

- 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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COURSE 5: HALF DAY



Okinawa Museum/Art Museum



Blue Carbon Cruise "Glass Boat"

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

- See the collection at Okinawa Museum/Art Museum with English guidance via QR codes.
- Guided glass boat tour "Blue Carbon Cruise"

- 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 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*

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COURSE 6: FULL DAY



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.

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

9/7

09:00 – Depart Ginowan Gymnasium*

11:00 – Arrive Churaumi Aquarium

Lunch at Restaurant Ino

13:30 – Depart Churaumi Aquarium

14:30 – Arrive GODAC

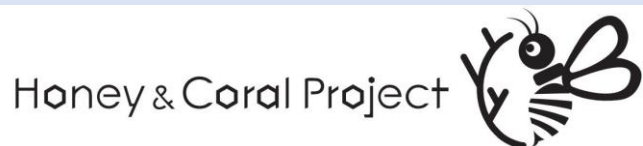
15:45 – Depart GODAC

17:00 – Arrive Ginowan Gymnasium*

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COURSE 7+8: ECO-TOUR



Onna Village x OIST Initiative

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

- Offered on **9/1 only**
- Half-day tour: Maximum 10 PAX
- Full-day tour: Maximum 10 PAX

Half-day Tour Schedule (TBD)

8:00 – Depart Ginowan Gymnasium*
 9:30 – Arrive OIST (Program 1)
 10:30 – Depart OIST (Program 1)
 11:00 – Arrive Optional Program 1
 12:00 – Depart Optional Program 1
 12:30 – Lunch @Nakayukui Market(TBD)
 13:30 – Depart Nakayukui Market(TBD)
 15:00 – Arrive Ginowan Gymnasium*

Full-day Tour Schedule (TBD)

8:00 – Depart Ginowan Gymnasium*
 9:30 – Arrive OIST (Program 1)
 10:30 – Depart OIST (Program 1)
 11:00 – Arrive Optional Program 1
 12:00 – Depart Optional Program 1
 12:30 – Lunch @Nakayukui Market(TBD)
 13:30 – Depart Nakayukui Market(TBD)
 14:00 – Arrive Optional Program 2 or 3
 15:00 – Depart Optional Program 2 or 3
 15:30 – Arrive OIST (Program 2)
 17:00 – Depart OIST (Program 2)
 18:30 – Arrive Ginowan Gymnasium*

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Program 1: Introduction to project



Overview



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Diorama

Program 2: Group discussion on beekeeping



Optional Programs (TBD):

Add 1 for half-day tour and 2 to full-day tour

Option 1: Field Work (Vetiver planting & beekeeping tour)



Option 2: Field Work (Silt basin site visit)



Option 3: Vetiver crafts workshop



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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 one SPNHC-TDWG 2024 Excursion Bus Tour as long as there is no schedule conflict.
- <https://www.cerulean-blue.co.jp/en/tours/12731>
*Link to external site

