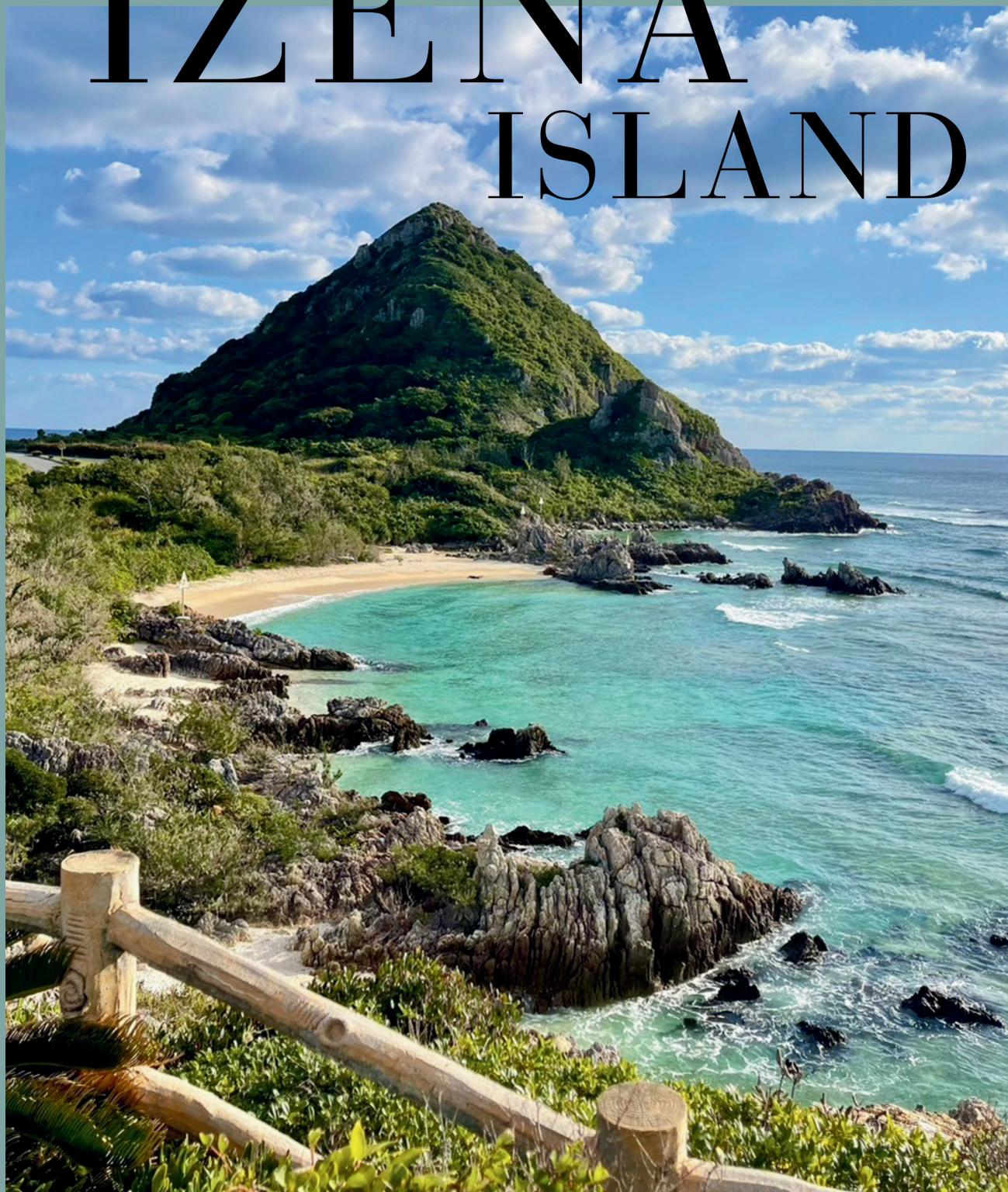


# Travel to Discover the Island

Your Complete Guide to Experiencing the Island

# IZENA ISLAND

OKINAWA JAPAN



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# Travel Tips

Area: : 14.16km<sup>2</sup>

Coastline Length : 16.7Km

The island has a population of just under 1,200. There is one traffic light, one elementary school, and one junior high school. There are no high schools, convenience stores, buses, or taxis. This is a small, remote island.

We invite you to visit with a relaxed and unhurried mindset.

## About the Information in This Guide

Information on operating hours, prices, and services is provided for reference only.

As many businesses are family-run, temporary closures may occur.

Thank you for your understanding.

## How to Access the Island

### STEP① Fly to Naha Airport



### STEP② Travel to Unten Port, Nakijin Village by bus or rental car

(1) Yanbaru Express Bus (approx. 3 hours)

(2) Taxi or Rental Car (approx. 2 hours)



### STEP③ Take the ferry from Unten Port to Island

Ferry Izena Shoen (approx. 55 minutes)

#### Ferry Schedule

From Unten Port: ① 10:30 / ② 15:30

From Izena Island: ① 09:00 / ② 13:30

## Check the ferry schedule on the day.

Ferry operations may change due to weather, events, or vessel maintenance.

Please check "Today's Ferry Information" on the Izena Village official website before departure.

Updated daily at 7:40 a.m.

[Today's Ferry Status](#)

[Online Ticket Booking](#)



## Book Your Accommodation in Advance

Same-day bookings are often unavailable on remote islands.

Accommodation Information → p.4

## Secure Transportation in Advance

As there are no buses or taxis on Izena Island, we recommend reserving a rental car or bicycle in advance.

Reservations: Izena Rent-a-Car → p.9

## Other Important Notes

#### Important Notes

- Please cover up and avoid wearing swimwear in the village.
- Do not enter private property or take photos of homes without asking.
- There are no lifeguarded beaches. Swim carefully at your own risk.
- After fishing or camping, put out fires and take all trash with you.  
Garbage Disposal → p.11
- Plan Your Meals. There are few restaurants and no convenience stores.
- Some restaurants may be closed without notice.
- No pharmacies on the island. Please bring your own medications.

Where Should You Stay on Izena Island?

Here are some recommended accommodations on the island.

For more details, please visit the "Stay" page.



# STAY



meal



Wi-Fi



Free Pick-up  
Available



kitchen



CASHLESS PAYMENT



CREDIT CARD



CASH ONLY

## Mishima



0980-50-7111/ 177-8 Nakada  
In front of Nakada Port Terminal.  
Breakfast and dinner available.

## Maekawa



0980-45-3350/255 Nakada  
A warm, nostalgic inn that also operates a local shop. Breakfast and dinner available.

## Maeda



0980-45-2296/ 136-2 Nakada  
Next to the Nakada Community Store.  
Breakfast available.

## GUEST HOUSE UEZATO SHOTEN



090-1081-5628/5066 Shomi  
A top-rated guesthouse run by the friendly owner,  
Limited to three twin rooms.

## Nakagawa-kan



0980-45-2100/ 743-4 Nakada  
A sister property of Izumiso, located in the center of the island. Dinner is served at either facility.

## Izumi-sou



0980-45-2028/1167, Nakada  
A sister property of Nakagawan. Breakfast is served at both facilities.

## Takarano shima



0980-45-2334/3364-22 Izena  
In front of Izena Beach, offering beautiful sunset views. Meals available upon request.

## Tanpopo



0980-45-2198/4995 Shomi  
Friendly atmosphere. Room-only stays; meals available upon request.

## GUEST HOUSE · RENT HOUSE



MEKARUKE BETTEI  
⑩070-5402-1889  
752 Izena  
Whole house rental



IZENA BEACH HOUSE  
⑩070-3995-8051  
3364-3 Izena  
Beachfront guest house



TAROYA  
⑩080-5913-7729  
3504-14 Izena  
homestay with meal



KANASA  
⑩090-8290-7291  
1545 Serikyaku  
Share house



TAKARANO YADO  
⑩080-3986-0371  
739-1 Izena  
Beachfront Cottage



MOROYA  
⑩call us 0980-45-2435  
4695 Shomi  
Whole house rental  
homestay with meal



IRIKAMIDA  
⑩090-1951-3270  
4945-6 Shomi  
share house/ homestay

## COMMUNITY CENTER



Shomi Kominkan  
⑩0980-45-2992/4947 Shomi



Izena Kominkan  
⑩0980-45-2588/739-1 Izena



Serikyaku Kominkan  
⑩0980-45-2349/2621-12 Serikyaku



Uchihana Kominkan  
⑩Call 0980-45-2435(Izena Tourism)  
3051-77 Uchihana

### ■Information of community center



Fee : 3,000yen/Adult 1,000yen/child  
AC 1 h 100yen (cash)  
Kitchen、other facilities  
Parking、laundromat

Community hall reservations are made through the local village head. Availability may be limited due to community events.

※Camping rental available→





Are There Restaurants on Izena Island?

From lunch spots to izakaya and night venues, we introduce places to eat and enjoy the evening.

For more details, please visit the "Eat" and "Night Out" pages.



# DRINK EAT LUNCH



LUNCH IKANAI?

Onaka Suta

## RESTHOUSE KAMIYAMA

HOURS: 11:00-14:00

CLOSED: MON & 2ND TUE

ADDRESS: 764 NAKADA

0980-45-2016

CASHLESS ACCEPTED



## NUDLE CAFE TAIYO SHOKUDO

HOURS: 11:00~15:00

CLOSED : TUE

ADDRESS:

1542 SERIKYAKU

0980-45-2120



## HANAHANA

DAILY 1000YEN LUNCH

HOURS 11:30~14:00

CLOSED : SAT,SUN

ADDRESS:

5005 SHOMI

090-8294-8651

## BENTO

### SHIMANU BAITEN

HOURS 08:00~14:00

0980-45-2781

CASHLESS ACCEPTED

### JA SUPER MARKET

HOURS 09:00~19:00(MON-FRI) CCREDITCARD

09:00 17:00(SAT)

CLOSED : SUN/0980-45-2722

### JF CHOKUBAISHO

HOURS 11:00~15:00

CLOSED : SAT,SUN /0980-45-2217

### TAKARAYA

HOURS 07:00~20:00

0980-45-2920

CCREDITCARD ACCEPTED

### KUKUNA

HOURS 11:00~15:00 TUE-THU

11:00~17:00 FRI,SAT

CLOSED: SUN,MON

080-8953-1938



### YAKITORI SHINSUKE

FOOD TRACK

MON NAKADA/TUE UCHIHANA/WED SHOMI/THU SERIKYAKU/FRI IZENA  
HOURS 17:00~CLOSED : SAT SUN  
080-6492-5417



### SAZANAMI

HOURS 17:00~22:00/CLOSED :  
SUN • 2ND SAT  
ADDRESS 3364-10 IZENA  
0980-45-2119



### HANAKUHI

KARAOKE  
17:00~00:00/CLOSED : WED  
ADDRESS 2624-16 SERIKYAKU  
0980-45-2108

### NAKAYUKUI



KARAOKE  
HOURS 18:00~24:00  
CLOSED -  
ADDRESS 2651-13 UCHIHANA  
090-8290-3555



## Let's night out ♪

### IZENA ROCK HOUSE



LIVEHOUSE MUSIC BAR

HOURS 19:00~/ADDRESS 4750 SHOMI  
TEL:080-6496-9435

## Izakaya dinner

### RESTHOUSE KAMIYAMA



HOURS  
17:30~22:00  
CLOSED MON,2ND  
TUE  
ADDRESS:764  
NAKADA  
0980-45-2016  
**CASHLESS  
ACCEPTED**

### YAMA

HOURS  
18:00~21:00  
CLOSED: SUN  
ADDRESS: 177-14  
NAKADA  
0980-45-2990



### MESHISPO GOLSEN



HOURS:  
18:00~23:00  
L/O 21:30  
ADDRESS:32  
NAKADA  
0980-43-0330  
**CASHLESS  
ACCEPTED**

### SIMPLE IZAKAYA AMAGI

KARAOKE 21:00-  
HOURS:18:00~24:00  
CLOSED:MON,THU  
ADDRESS: 3872-1 SHOMI  
090-1951-3270



**CASHLESS  
ACCEPTED**



## SWEETS & BAKERY



### KASHINOSHIMA KAMIYAMA

BAKERY, PASTRY, CAKE, COFFEE,  
HOURS 12:00~19:00 **CASHLESS  
ACCEPTED**  
14:00-(CAKES)  
CLOSED : MON,SAT,SUN,HOLIDAY  
0980-45-2363



### OYATSU KOMATSU

SCONE, COOKIES, MUFFINS  
HOURS THU,FRI 15:00~  
SAT 13:00-  
CLOSED : SUN,MON,TUE,WED  
0980-45-2363



### NUDLE CAFE TAIYO

RICE FLOUR WAFFLES, CAKES, COFFEE  
HOURS:11:00~15:00-  
CLOSED : TUE  
0980-45-2120



KANPAI SHIYO?

Stress-free

### SNACK MARIN HOUSE A



KARAOKE PUB

HOURS 20:00~/ADDRESS 3364-2 IZENA





What Can You Do on Izena Island? Discover scenic viewpoints and guided activities.

For more details, please visit the "Active" page.



# ACTIVITIES

## Marine Activities

~INTRODUCING MARINE GUIDE~

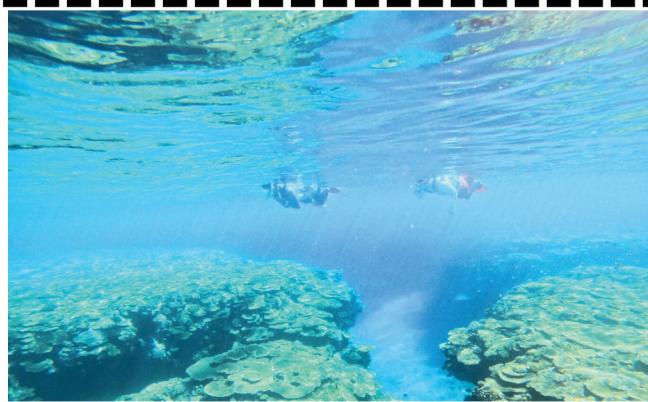
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DIVING AND  
BOAT SNORKEL  
BY  
IZENA  
MARINESERVICE  
GUIN  
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FAMILY / PRIVATE  
BOAT  
SNORKELING BY  
LUANA • PUDDLE  
SPORTS  
②090-2249-2783



BEACH ENTRY  
SNORKEL BY  
IZENA  
OUTDOOR  
COMMUNITY  
②090-1951-  
3270  
LICENSE  
OMSB



SUP CRUISE  
LUANA •  
PUDDLE  
SPORTS  
②090-2249-  
2783  
LICENSE  
BSAC



## Boat Fishing



YAGUNA  
►CAPTAIN NAKA  
②090-2587-2303



WEB SITE



### MAEDA MARU

►CAPTAIN MAEDA  
②090-8291-1153



### KAMIKAMI GO

►YOUTUBE  
KAMIYAMA LIGHT GAME  
CAPTAIN KAMIYAMA



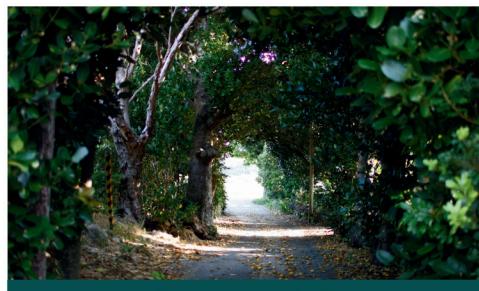
RESERVATION

# Explore Scenic Views, Historic Sites & Photo Spots ♪



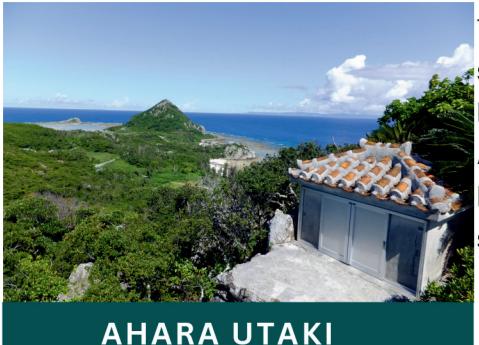
MEKARUKE HOUSE

★ National Important Cultural Property  
A historic Ryukyu wooden house preserved from the Ryukyu Kingdom period.



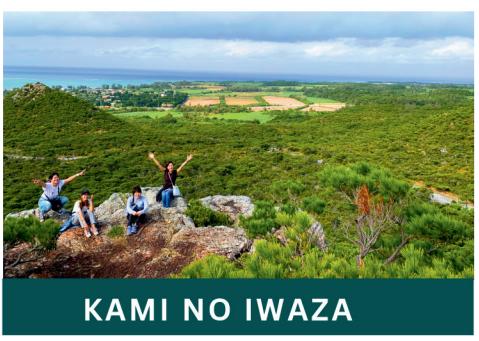
FUKUGI TREES STREET

A magical village surrounded by fukugi tree-lined streets.  
One of the rare places in Okinawa where many fukugi trees and stone walls remain.



AHARA UTAKI

The island's most sacred site. According to legend, the sun goddess Amaterasu descended here, making it a powerful spiritual place.



KAMI NO IWAZA

A rock extending from the mountainside.  
A scenic power spot where you can feel as if you are standing among the gods.



FOLKLORE MUSEUM

Displays important cultural items from the Shell Mound period and the Ryukyu era.



TAMAUDUN/GUSUKU

★ National Important Cultural Property  
Royal tomb of King Shō En's family, a sacred site similar to Shuri Tamaudun.



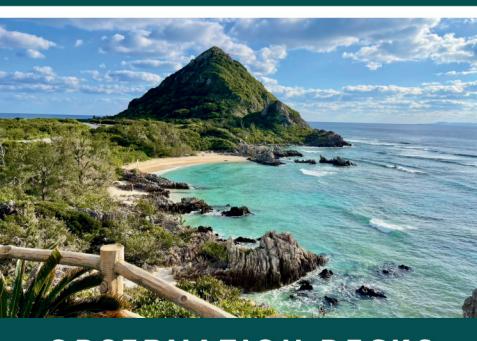
HEART-SHAPED CORAL

Visible on sunny afternoons at about 100cm tide.  
Spot it for extra luck in love! ❤



IZENA BEACH / SUNSET

A beach perfect for camping and swimming.  
Enjoy beautiful sunsets here all year round!



OBSERVATION DECKS

Panoramic views of Futamiga-ura and its clear coral waters.

Shirasagi Observation Deck



Gitara Observation Deck



UNA PARK/MIHOSO

King Shō En's Birthplace  
Erected statue for his 580th birthday.  
Mihoso: sacred site of his buried umbilical cord.

A magical view where Shiroyama meets Chijin-dake.



K-Cars, Motorbikes & E-Bikes

Izena Reant-a-car

0980-45-2394



# More fun Activities !



## BEACH CAMPING

Free Campsite. Gear  
Rentals Available



## TOUR GUIDES

Discover Hidden Gems  
Safely!



## MAKE FRESH JUICE FROM SUGARCANE

IZENA OUTDOOR COMMUNITY  
090-1951-3270



## STARGAZING

## RELAX AND WATCH THE SUNSET



Take a walk under the starry sky  
and spot the Milky Way and  
shooting stars.  
Safe—no habu snakes!



## GLASS-BOTTOM BOAT

H・Y MARIN  
090-3414-5071  
070-3995-8051



## KUBA LEAF CRAFT

H・Y MARIN  
090-3414-5071  
070-3995-8051



## WATER TAXI

BOOK YOUR ACTIVITIES IN ADVANCE. - SPACE IS LIMITED



## E-BIKE CYCLING

IZENA RENT-A-CAR  
0980-45-2394  
8:00~17:15  
13:00~15:00



## ADAN LEAF BANGLE WORKSHOP

KOALANI  
080-5913-7729



The fastest and most  
convenient way to reach  
nearby Iheya Island.

PRICE→



■ H・Ymarin (Higa) 090-3414-5071  
■ Ryubi (Maeda) 090-9592-9254  
■ Yaguna (Naka) 090-2587-2303



## WATCH THE SUNRISE

Morning Views to Brighten Your  
Luck.



At Izena Beach or Shinuguji  
Beach, just lie back, relax, and  
watch the sun sink into the  
horizon.

# Protect the Island – Follow the Rules

## What Should we do with Trash?

There are no trash bins at leisure spots to prevent illegal dumping and keep the island clean. Please take your trash home and dispose of it properly. Never leave garbage behind!

### ①Buy a sticker

- ▶ Burnable
- ▶ Recyclables
- ▶ Non-Burnable

Trash stickers are sold at stores for 50yen each.



### ②Sort Your Trash

- ▶ Burnable
- ▶ Cans / PET Bottles
- ▶ Non-Burnable

Remove caps and labels from PET bottles and dispose of them as burnable trash.



### ③Take to Designated Spot

**Use the Trash Bins at Nakada Port Terminal**

Attach a sticker before taking your trash to the bins at Nakada Port Terminal.



## No Illegal Dumping! !



how to sort

## ~Follow the Rules and Enjoy Respectful Tourism~



No fires on grass.



No firework litter.



Never Leave Fishing Trash.



No swimwear in town.



Solo snorkeling without a guide is not recommended.



Do not waste water at public facilities.



Do not remove wild plants.



# BUY

## Where Can You Shop on Izena Island?

There are no convenience stores, but you can visit local shops and find recommended souvenirs. For more details, please visit the "Shop" page.



## Visit the Local Store "Machiyaguwa" for Shopping!



### SHIMAMU BAITEN

SOUVENIR SHOP AT THE

TERMINAL

Hours:08:00~14:00

Address 177-7 Nakada

①0980-45-2781



### NAKADA BAITEN

Daily Goods / Food

Hours:09:00~20:00

Hours:09:00~19:00

Address: 44 Nakada

①0980-45-2005



### JA SUPER MARKET

JA Supermarket -

Bento Available

09:00~19:00(平日)

09:00~17:00(土)

CLOSED : SUN

ADDRESS:1165 NAKADA

①0980-45-2722



### YOSHIDA STORE

Supplies, Daily

Necessities & Deli Items

11:00~21:00

CLOSED : MON

ADDRESS:417-1 SHOMI

①0980-45-2608



### TAKARAYA

ISLAND'S EARLIEST

STORE - BENTO

AVAILABLE

07:00~20:00

ADDRESS:3051-68

①0980-45-2920



CASHLESS PAYMENT



CREDIT CARD

CASH ONLY

Shops on remote islands may close unexpectedly, so please check in advance.

Phones may be hard to reach during business hours.



### AKEMOTO

NEAR BY IZENA

BEACH

08:00~20:00

ADDRESS 3365-30

①0980-45-2466



### MAEKAWA

LOCATED ON THE

GUESTHOUSE

PROPERTY

09:00~20:00

ADDRESS:255NAKADA

TEL:0980-45-3350

# Izena Island Specialty Products

~Introducing Popular Items at the Shimanu Souvenir Shop~



## AWAMORI SAKE

Popular varieties include Kanamaru, Tokiwa

• izena shuzo



## SHOEN NO SATO RICE

Rice farming has flourished since the time of King Shō En. "Shōen no Sato" JA Izena Branch

• JA Izena Branch

A wide variety of seafood caught around Izena Island, including items rarely found in regular supermarkets. • at terminal

• at terminal



## ISLAND SEAFOOD

Famous for rice-based dishes, Taiyō Shokudō also uses noodles. Macaroni, pasta, and pickled vegetables are so popular they sometimes sell out. • Island Genki Laboratory

• Island Genki Laboratory



## GENKI KENKYU JO



## KING COOKIES

Izena Wheat Cookies – Freshly Baked Bread & Cakes Available  
• kashinoshima kamiyama



Popular Souvenirs: Izena Seaweed Crackers & Baked Goods  
• OYATSU KOMATSU



Locally Grown Asa Seaweed Products. Fresh & Dried Asa from Izena  
• izena marine service guin

## FURUSATO TAX



Through hometown tax donations, Izena Village in Okinawa shares the island's charm nationwide. Enjoy Local Gifts & Help Protect the Island



# LOCAL EVENT

<b>January</b>	Sugarcane Processing Season (Late December–March)
<b>February</b>	Rice Planting
<b>MARCH</b>	"15 no Haru" (Coming-of-Age & Leaving the Island)

## APRIL



Beginning of April

### Kujinu shimi

A royal memorial festival that began in 1870. Izena Island is the only place outside Shuri where it is held. The Izena royal tomb opens to the public during the event.

<b>MAY</b>	Golden vacation camping season
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## JUNE

Sea God Festival



### YUKKANUHI

Held on the 4th day of the lunar May, fishermen give thanks to the sea and pray for a good catch and safe voyages. On the weekend, traditional dragon boat races are held at Izena Beach.

<b>JULY</b>	Rice Harvest Season
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### UNNA

Held in four villages starting on the 15th day of the lunar June. A lively festival loved by visitors—drink, sing, and dance with locals all night. Official dates are announced each May on the Izena Island Tourism Association's website and Instagram.



### SHINUGU

Boys visit homes in each village to ward off evil and pray for good harvests, prosperity, and health.

Late July or Early August

## KING SHOEN ESTIVAL

## AUGUST

A two-day festival featuring sports exchanges, live music, Izena Shōen Taiko performances, fireworks, a prize lottery, and food stalls by local businesses.



## HONEN Festival

## SEPTEMBER



Early to Mid November

## NOVEMBER

### IZENA88 TRIATHLON

A middle-distance triathlon is held on Izena Island, featuring a 2 km swim, 66 km bike ride, and 20 km run. The scenic course lets athletes enjoy the island's natural beauty. After the race, a friendly party with local islanders, food, and stage performances is a memorable highlight.



## DECEMBER

Early December–Mid January

### Christmas Illuminations

# In Case of Emergency on Izena Island

## What should you do if a natural disaster occurs on Izena Island?

**Stop all activities immediately and follow instructions from the emergency broadcast system.  
Evacuate as directed.**



### Emergency Contacts

- Local police • • 110 (POLICE DEP)
- Fire/Ambulance • • 119 (FIRE DEP)
- Maritime accident • • 118 (Coast Guard)

Okinawa Multilingual contact center



Tsunami Evacuation Site—



## What If You Get Sick or Injured?



**For after-hours emergencies, call 119**

There is only a small clinic on Izena Island, and emergency patients may need to be transported by helicopter. Please be sure to bring your health insurance card and any regular medications, just in case.

Stay Safe and Prevent Accidents ! Never swim alone ! Make sure you have a way to communicate ! Tell someone where you are going.

## If a Water Accident Happens

**For unconsciousness or medical emergencies, call 119**

**For missing persons at sea or water accidents, call 118**

## The other contact information

Izena Tourism Association	0980-45-2435	Izena Rent-a-car	0980-45-2394
Izena village ferry office	0980-45-2534	Izena village office	0980-45-2001
Izena Police department	0980-45-2034	Gas station	0980-45-2518
Ferry terminal ticket counter	0980-45-2002	Unten ticket counter	0980-56-5084

# Gushikawa island



## Yanaha island

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Izena village office

0980-45-2534 Mon-Fri 8:30-17:15



Izena Tourism Association

0980-45-2435 Mon-Fri 8:15-17:00



Izena Village Chamber of Commerce

0980-45-2475 Mon-Fri 8:30-17:15

