

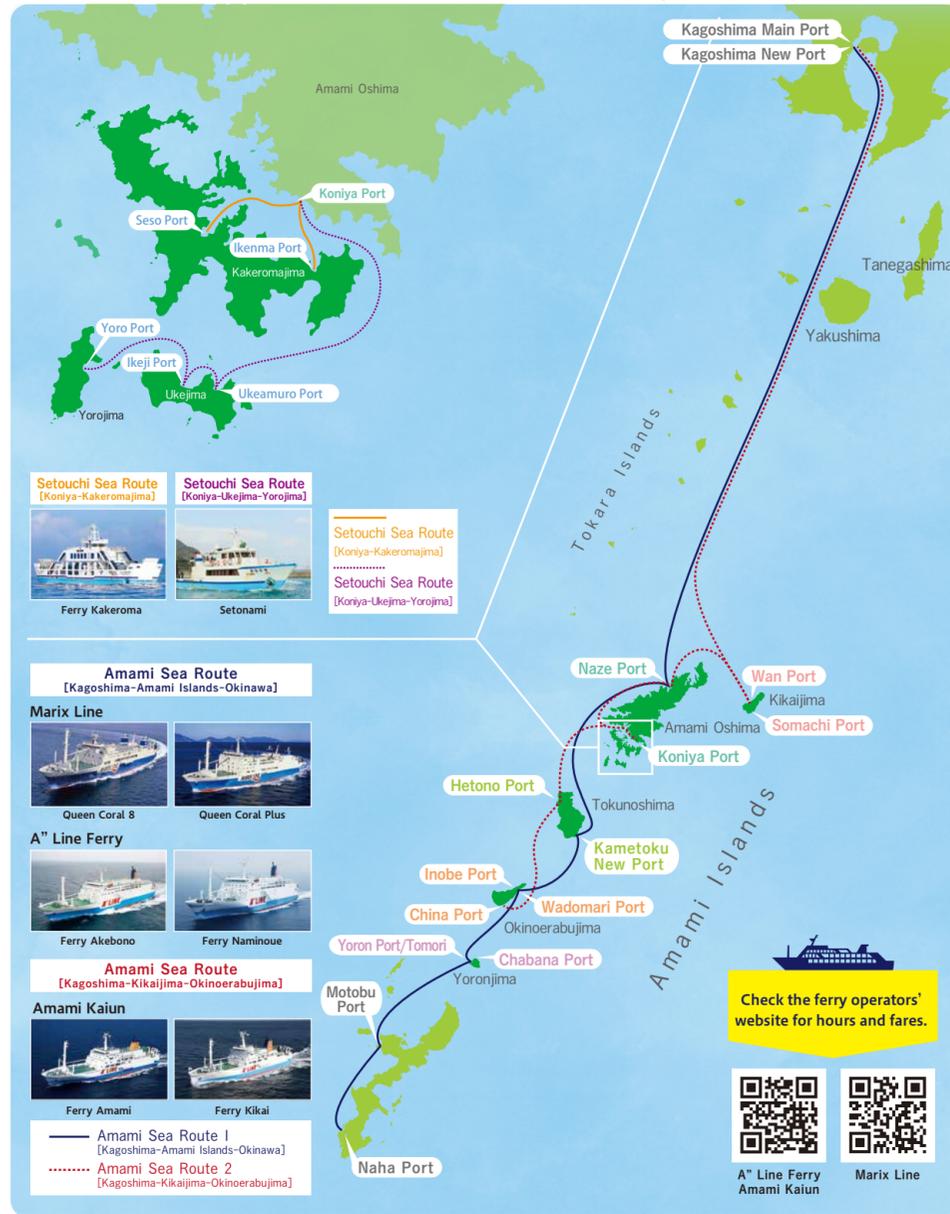
The Amami Islands comprise of eight inhabited islands, Amami Oshima, Kakeromajima, Ukejima, Yorojima, Kikaijima, Tokunoshima, Okinoerabujima, and Yoronjima. They are noted worldwide for their subtropical forests and beautiful coral reefs that provide the habitat for rare animals and plants, such as the Amami rabbit. They are aiming for a World Natural Heritage status in 2020.

Why not use your five senses fully to experience the charms unique to the islands that have diverse nature and culture?



Marine sports (Minatabanari/Yoronjima)

## How to Reach the Amami Islands/Chart



**Ticket reservation centers**  
Marix Line ☎099-225-1551  
A" Line Ferry ☎099-226-4141  
Amami Kaiun ☎099-222-2338

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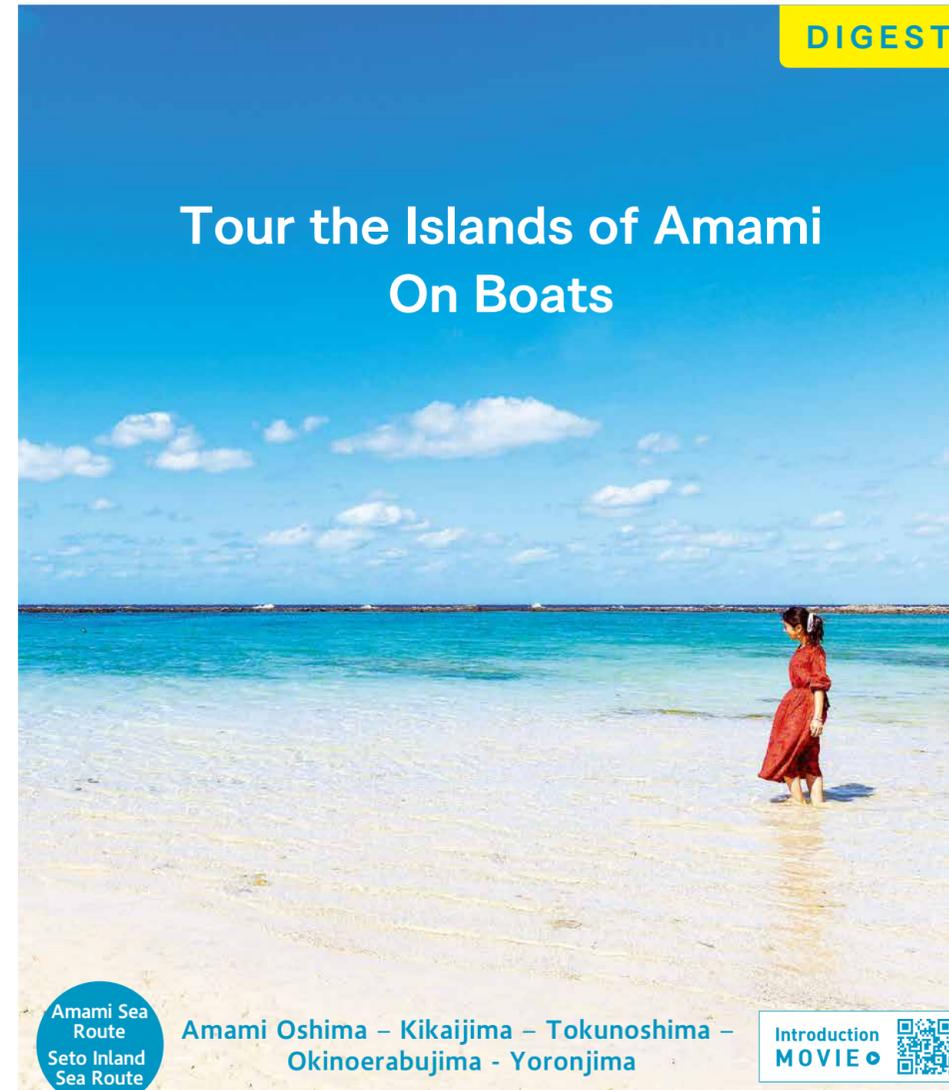
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Web portal of Amami Islands boat trips

## AMAMI ISLANDS

# SHIP TRIP

DIGEST

## Tour the Islands of Amami On Boats



## The Charms of the Amami Islands Fill the Five Senses



Mangrove canoeing (Amami Oshima) ▶  
Kinsakubaru primeval jungle experience (Amami Oshima) ▼  
\*The Kinsakubaru primeval jungle experience requires a local guide.



Nature  
**See**

Find beautiful landscapes created by environments that vary by how the islands formed.



History  
**Learn**

Learn the history of the Amami Islands that came about as the cultures of Yamato and Ryukyu intersected.

Food  
**Taste**

Enjoy a variety of foods fostered by the culture of the islands and made with tropical ingredients.



Culture  
**Listen**

Listen to the island songs that have been sung and passed down the villages to immerse in the culture of the islands.



# A vacation of your dreams! Five things that a boat trip will fulfil.

## 1 A relaxing and easygoing travel unique to a ferry

Play, sleep or enjoy the view of the sea from the deck... One of the charms of a boat trip is that you can enjoy it in whatever style you want. How you travel to your destination will also become a memorable part of your vacation.



## 2 Bring your car, too!

If you bring your car, you can enjoy the outdoors on the islands fully as you can carry large baggage such as camping equipment.



## 3 Enjoy a vacation together

Pets, family members that require care, and small children... Long-distance travel may have been impossible until now, but a ferry will let everyone enjoy a vacation together.



## 4 Have a whole day to play, as you arrive in Amami in the early morning.

Wake up to find yourself on a tropical island! Since the ferry combines accommodation and transport, you can enjoy seeing the islands from the morning.

## 5 Handy for traveling between remote islands

You can travel between the islands easily as there are inbound and outbound services on two sea routes daily.



# How to take a boat trip to enjoy the gentle flow of time and the extraordinary

## Route 1

A relaxing trip on a large ship that links Amami and Okinawa.

### KAGOSHIMA ~ AMAMI ISLANDS ~ OKINAWA

Ferry Akebono / Ferry Naminoue (Operated by A-Line Ferry)  
Queen Coral Plus / Queen Coral 8 (Operated by Marix Line)



Kagoshima (Kagoshima New Port) Amami Oshima (Naze Port) Tokunoshima (Kametoku New Port) Okinoerabujima (Wadomari Port) Yoronjima (Tomori Port) Okinawa (Motobu Port) Okinawa (Naha Port)



A view of Mt. Kaimon

See dynamic views only ships that sail the open sea can offer. Enjoy the sceneries that change with the seasons on inbound and outbound services from the deck and the windows.



### Relax on-board

The well-appointed boats have private rooms that are comparable to hotel rooms, spacious guest cabins, and restaurants that are open outside mealtimes, offering more ways to enjoy a boat trip.



## Route 2

Enjoy the boat trips fully by touring the islands of sun-filled Amami.

### KAGOSHIMA ~ KIKAI ~ CHINA

Ferry Amami / Ferry Kikai (Operated by Amami Kalun)



Kagoshima (Kagoshima Main Port) Kikaijima (Wan Port) Amami Oshima (Naze Port) Amami Oshima (Koniya Port) Tokunoshima (Hetono Port) Okinoerabujima (China Port)

\*There is the China service which calls at China Port (Okinoerabujima) and the Hetono service which turns back at Hetono Port (Tokunoshima).  
\*Ferry Amami (Hetono service - outbound) Mon/Wed/Fri, Ferry Kikai (China service - outbound) Tue/Thu  
\*Be sure to check the service status in advance as they may not be available on some days.

## Cross the tranquil Oshima Strait



Oshima Strait



Koniya Port

Cross the Oshima Strait that lies between Amami Oshima and Kakeromajima and call at Koniya Port. It has a beautiful ria coastline where you can enjoy views Route 1 that takes you out on the open seas does not offer.

### Take the ferry in Amami, too! Naze Port - Koniya Port Petite Cruise

Enjoy views that can only be seen from a boat.



Miyako Peninsula



You can reach Kakeromajima easily as the ferry calls at Koniya Port!

# Short Cruises that cross the calm strait

Head for the islands at the southernmost tip of Amami Oshima

### KONIYA ~ IKENMA ~ SESOU

Ferry Kakeroma (Operated by Setouchi town)

### KONIYA ~ UKEJIMA ~ YOROJIMA

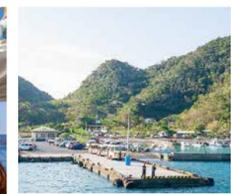
Setonami (Operated by Setouchi town)



## To Kakeromajima Take a leisurely cruise across the beautiful strait



You can enjoy scenic views from the sea on the way to Kakeromajima. You might encounter mother and baby whales that come into the strait in the winter (January to February).



## Cross the blue ocean to reach the southernmost tip of Amami Oshima

### To Ukejima & Yorojima



Setonami links Ukejima and Yorojima. The 60-capacity boat is slightly bigger than a fishing boat, so be sure to check the service status in advance when the sea is rough, as the boat takes to the open sea through Oshima Strait.



Yorojima viewed from Ukejima

Check the sightseeing info of Amami Islands



Amami Oshima



Kakeromajima



Kikaijima



Tokunoshima



Okinoerabujima



Yoronjima

\*Departure and arrival times are correct as of March 2019. \*Check the ferry companies' websites for service timetables.