

Yamato Village on Amami-oshima

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Village Stroll in Kuniniao (国直集落まるごと体験【国直集落ブラ歩きツアー】)

Explore Amami's Original Landscape



Kuniniao is a small hamlet in Yamato Village, where you can find island's original landscapes including white sand beach and Fukugi tree-lined pathways. A local guide will take you to explore the history and daily life of Kuniniao. One drink at a seaside cafe Terubozu is included in the tour fee. A certified English speaking guide will accompany you throughout the tour with an extra charge of 2,000 yen per group.

【 date 】	Every Day
【 schedule 】	10:00~12:00 or 13:00~15:00
【 fee 】	JP¥2000 per person + interpreter fee JP¥2000 per group
【experience time】	Approximately 2 hours
【 capacity 】	Up to 10
【 meeting place 】	Terubozu (73 Kuniniao, Yamato Village)



【guide introduction】 Osamu Nakamura
President of NPO TAMASU and also an experienced guide will take you through the region's history and culture.

【reservation】 Call Yamato Village Office
☎ 0997-57-2111 (Ask for Tomomi Nakayama)

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Village Stroll in Kuniniao with Keihan Lunch (国直集落まるごと体験【国直集落ブラ歩きツアー・鶏飯付き】)

Explore Amami's Original Landscape and Traditional Cuisine



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【 date 】	Every Day
【 schedule 】	10:00~13:00
【 fee 】	JP¥3000 per person + interpreter fee JP¥2000 per group
【experience time】	Approximately 3 hours
【 capacity 】	Up to 20
【 meeting place 】	Kuniniao Kominkan (community center) (106-2 Kuniniao, Yamato Village)



【guide introduction】 Osamu Nakamura
President of NPO TAMASU and also an experienced guide will take you through the region's history and culture.

【reservation】 Call Yamato Village Office
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Village Stroll in Yamato (ぎゅっと大和村集落歩き)

Cultural and Historical Tour of Yamato Village



Local guides take you to three neighboring hamlets to explore cultural and historical places in Yamato Village. You may also see wild sea turtles if you are lucky. A certified English speaking guide will accompany you throughout the tour with an extra charge of 2,000 yen per group.

【 date 】	Saturdays and Sundays
【 schedule 】	9:30~11:00
【 fee 】	JP¥1500 per person + interpreter fee JP¥2000 per group
【experience time】	Approximately 1 hour 30 minutes
【 capacity 】	Up to 10
【 meeting place 】	Yamato Community Hall (477 Ongachi, Yamato Village)



【guide introduction】
We are local guides trained in ecotourism. We are looking forward to seeing you!

【reservation】 Call Yamato Village Office
☎ 0997-57-2111 (Ask for Tomomi Nakayama)

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Traditional Dance Experience (奄美の伝統八月踊り体験ツアー)

Enjoy Traditional Dance of Amami Island



The traditional dance called Hachigatsu-odori (August Dance) has been long enjoyed and passed down through generations by locals. It is practiced during the Bon period to worship the spirits of ancestors. We are on the mission to preserve and share our precious tradition. A certified English speaking guide will accompany you throughout the tour with an extra charge of 2,000 yen per group.

【 date 】	July 19 (Wed.), July 26 (Wed.), August 9 (Wed.) and August 25 (Sat.)
【 schedule 】	19:30~21:30
【 fee 】	JP¥2000 per person + interpreter fee JP¥2000 per group
【experience time】	Approximately 2 hours
【 capacity 】	Up to 15
【 meeting place 】	Odana Kominkan (community center) (108-11 Odana, Yamato Village)



【guide introduction】 Kiyokazu Maeda
A member of the Hachigatsu-odori Preservation Group. We hope you enjoy our traditional dance with us.

【reservation】 Call Yamato Village Office
☎ 0997-57-2111 (Ask for Tomomi Nakayama)

More programs are available in Yamato Village.
See page 10 for the other programs.

Tourism Inquiry

Amami-oshima

Amami International Network 090-2157-3111
Language : English

Yamato Village

Yamato Village Office (Monday to Friday, 8:30a.m. to 5:15p.m.)
0997-57-2111 (Ask for Tomomi Nakayama) Language : English

Yoron-jima

Yoron Island Local Guide Nobuyuki Sato 080-5412-7592
Language : English and Chinese