

5 must-visit islands

Various features will impress you!

Islands of Uruma

You can encounter the rich nature and untouched scenery of Okinawa on the five inhabited islands which can be accessed by car or by boat



Hamahiga Bridge

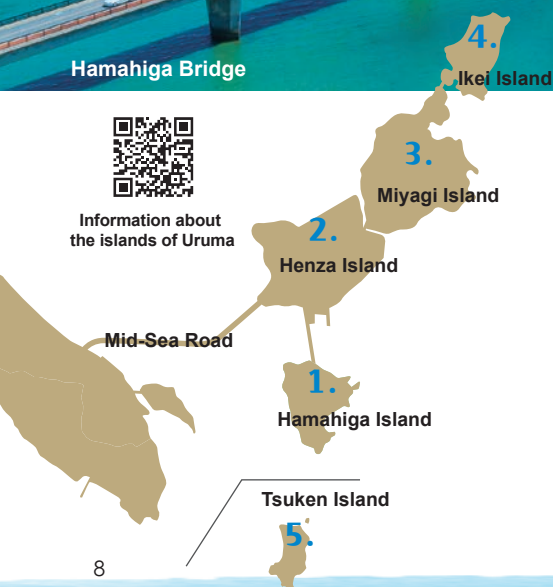
1 Hamahiga Island

This is a small island with a circumference of 7 km connected to the mainland of Okinawa by the Mid-Sea Road and Hamahiga Bridge. It has two areas called Hama and Higa where Okinawan-style old houses still remain. The island is also known for being where the gods of Ryukyu Kaibyaku (Ryukyu creation mythology) are believed to rest, and places of worship and sacred spots are scattered around the island. The entire island is treated as an energy hotspot.

*The clean waters of the ocean with coral reefs are often home to dangerous creatures such as box jellyfish, also known as habu jellyfish. Please be careful.



Information about the islands of Uruma



Hamahiga's tourist spot Furusato Beach

It's the beach to the right of the bridge after crossing Hamahiga Bridge. The beach is the locals' oasis and you can also see the Mid-Sea Road from here.



Shirumichu

This is the place where Shinerikiyo (Shirumichu) and Amamikiyo (Amamichu), the creators of Ryukyu (according to Ryukyu Kaibyaku mythology), are said to have lived and given birth to children.

Tomb of Amamichu

Amamikiyo (Amamichu) and Shinerikiyo (Shirumichu) are enshrined here.



Agarino Utaki sacred place (Shinugu-do)

A big banyan tree spreads out in front of the *utaki* as if guarding it, creating a mystical atmosphere.