

Naha area



Makishi Public Market

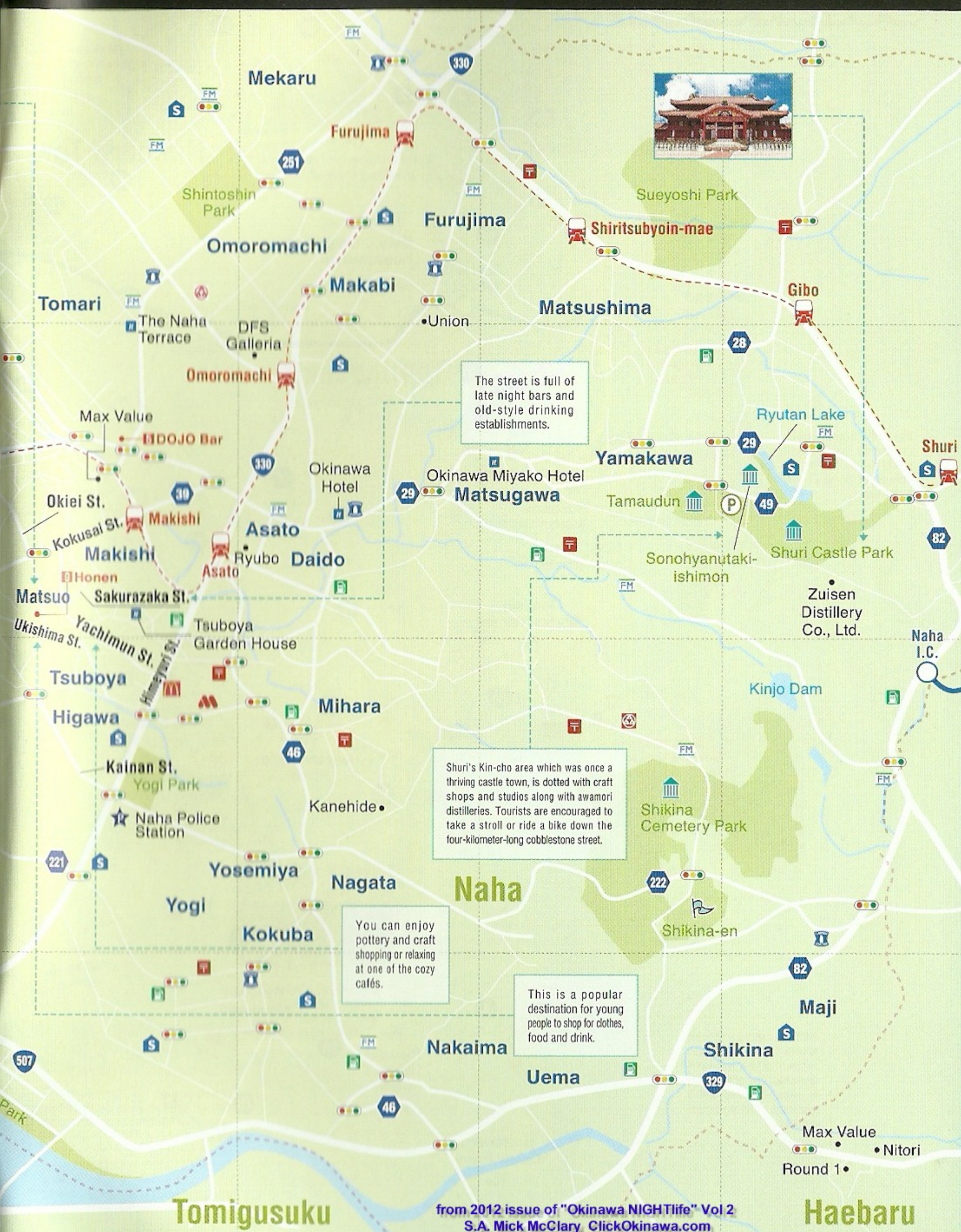
Pick out your favorite seafood on the first floor and have it cooked however you like upstairs.

This is Naha's nightlife center with numerous drinking establishments of various types.

Once an entertainment district serving U.S. military personnel, the area is famous for its long-established restaurants, steakhouses and izakaya.

Ichigin Street

A lot of izakaya and restaurants line the street.



The street is full of late night bars and old-style drinking establishments.

Shuri's Kin-cho area which was once a thriving castle town, is dotted with craft shops and studios along with awamori distilleries. Tourists are encouraged to take a stroll or ride a bike down the four-kilometer-long cobblestone street.

You can enjoy pottery and craft shopping or relaxing at one of the cozy cafés.

This is a popular destination for young people to shop for clothes, food and drink.

Classic bars and izakaya and restaurants are found here.

North area

A long white beach with cobalt blue water. Swimming season starts in April.



You can enjoy a tour down streets lined with fukugi trees on a buffalo-drawn cart.

Here you can see some 500-1,000 butterflies flying around you. Remember that visitors wearing bright red clothing or headgear will attract more butterflies!



Perched on a hill, the castle ruins command a breathtaking view of the Motobu Peninsula, the Pacific Ocean and the heavily forested mountains of northern Okinawa.



A 30% discount is available for entry after 16:00. One of the highlights is the feeding programs in the Kuroshio section of the aquarium (15:00, 17:00 daily).

You can explore the beautiful gardens and pineapple fields on a pineapple cart.

Visitors can observe various butterflies and birds while enjoying a tour among subtropical fruit trees.

NEO Park provides the opportunity to see animals and plants in an environment that resembles their natural habitat.

Kouri Island, a small island with a radius of one kilometer, boasts wild and untouched nature. The one-kilometer-long Kouri Bridge, opened in 2005, made the island a popular spot for a leisurely drive.

About 50,000 azaleas bloom in the garden in March, when the annual Higashi Village Azalea Festival takes place.

Participating in one of the ecotours offered in Higashi Village is the best way to explore Okinawa's rich subtropical features, including the Tanaga-gumui ravine and the mangrove forest in Gesashi.



Onna area

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A scenic spot where you can enjoy Okinawa's rich natural environment while looking out on a beautiful coral reef in the crystal clear water and watch the waves breaking on the shore.

Bios no Oka is a large, six-acre park with all of Okinawa's wondrous natural attractions. You can enjoy a canoe ride or simply relax in the peaceful, natural environment.

Mission Beach

Miyuki Beach

Chura Orchard Golf Club

Diamond Beach

ANA InterContinental Manza Beach Resort

Cape Manzamo

Camp Hansen

Ryukyu dining Touka

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Igei Rest Area

Rizzan Sea-Park Hotel Tancha-Bay (Shichifuku)

Sunmarina Hotel

Kafuu Resort Fuchaku

Okinawa Kokusai Golf Club

Mt. Ishikawa

Tiger Beach

Ryukyu-no-Ushi

Moon Beach

Hotel Moon Beach

Coral Resort Okinawa

Ishikawa I.C.

Kin Bay

Kaichu Road and Hamahiga Island

The Kaichu Road is a 4.7-kilometer-long inter-island causeway connecting the Katsuren Peninsula in Uruma City with Henza Island. You can't help but pull over to take pictures of the beautiful seascape when driving on the Kaichu Road.

Bios no Oka

Okinawa Royal Golf Club

South area

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Over 70 internationally renowned fashion and merchandise brands are available at Okinawa's only outlet mall.

Here you can try your hand at glass making in Okinawa's largest Ryukyu glass workshop. Also at the facility is a souvenir shop with a multitude of Ryukyu glass creations.

This monument was constructed in memory of the young girls and teachers who served as nurses for the Japanese Army and who lost their lives during the Battle of Okinawa. Adjacent to the monument is the Himeyuri Peace Museum with a replica of a bomb shelter, books of testimonials and portraits of the victims.

The southern coast, which includes the cities of Nanjo and Tomigusuku, has a number of beachside cafés and restaurants with panoramic views.

At this shallow water beach, nestled in a pristine natural environment, you can enjoy viewing schools of tropical fish up close from a glass-bottom boat.



Seifa Utaki served as a central place for worship and festivities in the days of the Ryukyu Kingdom. It has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site.



A large-scale theme park where you can enjoy a variety of entertaining shows and hands-on workshops.



Central area



Ryukyu Mura is a cultural theme park offering a taste of the traditional lifestyle of Okinawa. The park's main attractions include traditional entertainment shows.



Overlooking a splendid panorama of the East China Sea, this is a popular spot for a picnic.



This is a cultural theme park reminiscent of the grandeur of the Ryukyu Kingdom. The park offers over 100 arts and crafts workshops and classes in cultural activities as well as karate lessons for visitors.



One of the most famous diving points on the island. (Paid parking hours: December-February 7:00-17:30; March-April -18:30)

Chatan area



The Sunabe area on the Miyagi coast is well known as a diving spot. Dotted along the waterfront are cafés, restaurants and bars.

This is a concierge service providing international tourists with support in booking dinner cruises, limousine and bus hire and much more.



This hotel provides reasonable accommodation in an ideal location for diving activities, shopping and exploring the Mihama area.



Mihama American Village, a waterfront area in Chatan, consists of a movie theater, hotel and shopping malls and is crowded with people till late at night.

