

Amami World Heritage Trail

The Amami World Heritage Trail is a long trail which links the eight inhabited islands of the Amami Islands between Kyushu and Okinawa. They include Amami-Oshima and Tokunoshima, which have World Heritage sites; Kakeromajima Island, with its beautiful rows of Indian coral trees; Ukejima Island, where rare insects and flowers are found; Yorojima Island with coral stone walls; Kikai Island, one of the fastest rising coral reefs in the world; Okinoerabu Island, known for its flowers and limestone caves; and Yoron Island, with its white sand beaches and Yoron-blue sea. Together with the locals, we have selected routes on eight characterful islands, where you can experience Amami's unique nature and the culture that has been nurtured there.

Basic Information about the Amami Trail

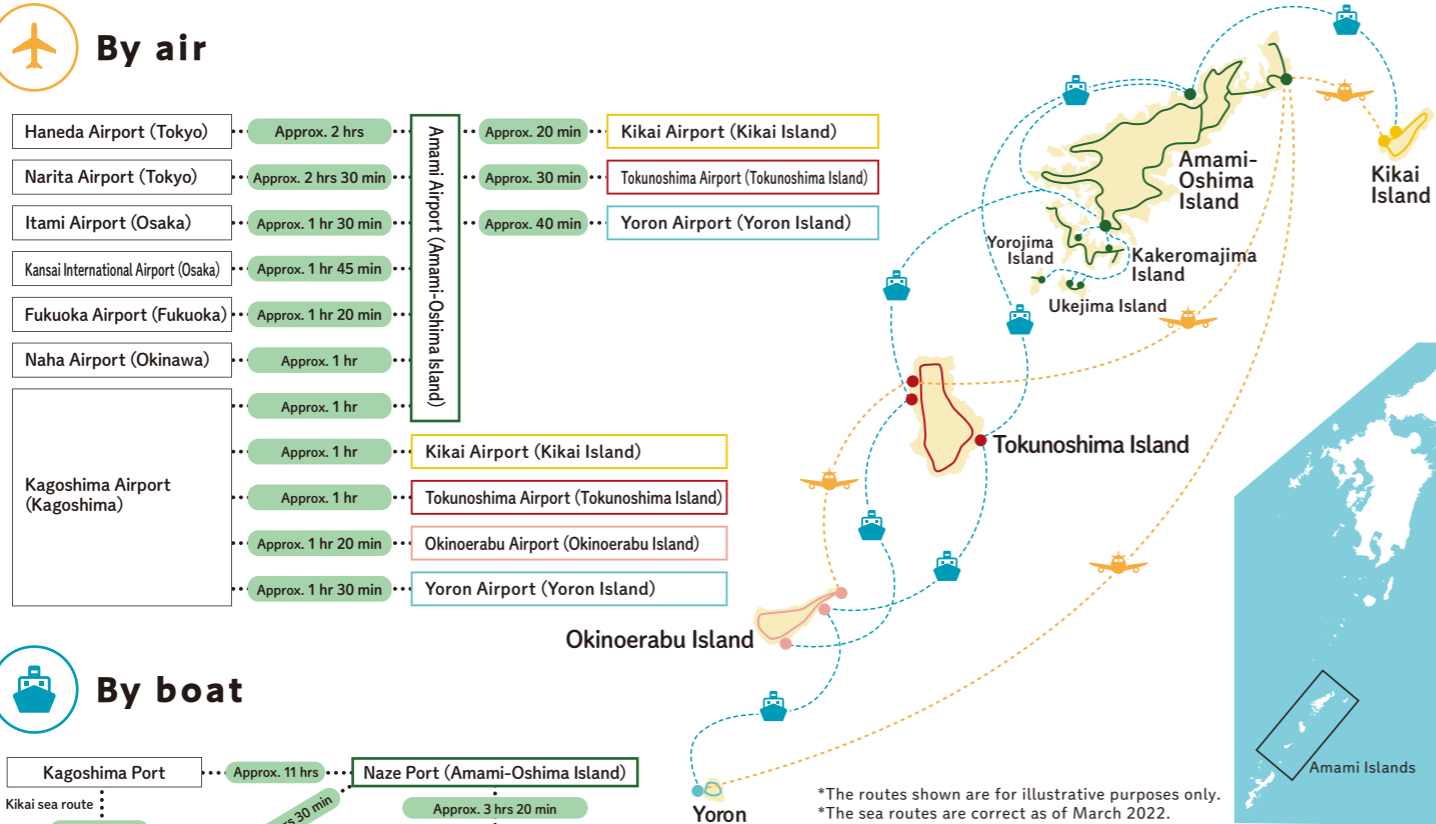
Range
Eight islands in the Amami Islands (12 cities, towns, and villages)

Area
14 areas (51 routes)

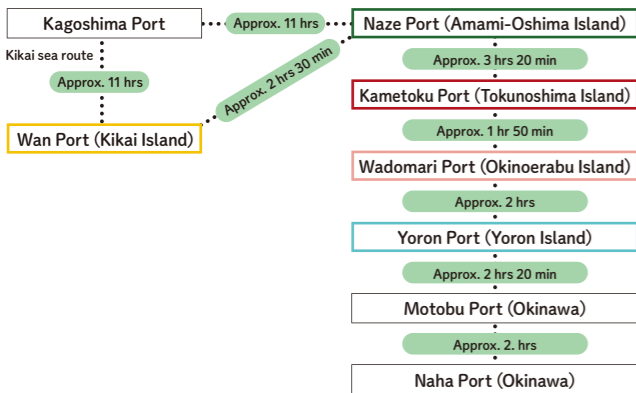
Total length
Approx. 550 km

There is a map (at a fee) for each area featuring its routes and highlights. (Call the contacts below on how to obtain the maps)

By air



By boat



*The routes shown are for illustrative purposes only.
*The sea routes are correct as of March 2022.

Rules

- 1. Look after nature.**
Leave the animals and plants as they are and enjoy them in your memory and photos.
*Rare species in the Amami Islands are protected by law. Catching or picking such species is punishable by law.
- 2. Do not leave your trash.**
Be sure to keep trash with you on the trail. Also, try to pick up trash left by others so that everyone can enjoy the trail.
- 3. Stay on route.**
Entering a grassy area causes damage to the plants and puts you at risk of being bitten by a Habu viper.
* Habu viper inhabit Amami-Oshima, Tokunoshima and Kakeroma islands.
- 4. Be thoughtful.**
Behave considerately towards other trail users. Be respectful toward the local people, remember that the villages are places where they live.

! Your safety is your responsibility.

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