

## ZAMAMI ISLAND – ITINERARY PLANNER



### Overview

The twenty-two islands forming the Keramas are in a subtropical region situated in the sparkling turquoise waters of the East China Sea. Surrounded by sweeping white beaches this ecological resort offers nirvana to the discerning traveler seeking traditional culture and pristine nature. Enjoy snorkeling, kayaking, windsurfing and sailing. Easily accessible from the mainland, this laid-back beach destination provides a rare insight into rural Japanese lifestyles.

**Days: 8**

**Destinations: Okinawa Island, Zamami Island**

Leave country of origin, cross the International Date Line and arrive in Tokyo, Osaka or Nagoya on day two. Clear customs and board the connecting flight to Naha, Okinawa's capital. Stay for one night at a hotel located in the heart of the city center, catch some great nightlife and experience the Okinawan culture.



A short boat ride the following morning brings you to the resort at the lush, green, subtropical Zamami Island located in the Kerama islands. Accommodations are quaint, comfortable and moments away from white sandy beaches.

Daytime in the Kerama Islands can be spent enjoying a number of outdoor activities. Enjoy some of the world's best snorkeling where a myriad of tropical reef fish can be seen. The ocean is extremely calm

which makes it easy to do, even for novice swimmers. Take part in a snorkel tour by boat or simply snorkel from the beach.

One of the best ways to explore the islands is to hop in a kayak in true Robinson Crusoe style. Guided tours are available or kayak solo to your very own private island. With the right wind conditions it's also possible to windsurf from island to island. The afternoon is the perfect time for fishing enthusiasts to try their hand at deep-sea fishing. If you've had a lucky day barbeque your catch at sunset.



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Zamami Island can be explored by car, bicycle or bus where you can take in magnificent ocean views. The locals are very friendly and the village is small enough to navigate easily. Completely safe, children play outside well past sunset.



Evenings can be enjoyed relaxing at your hotel, strolling along a moonlit beach or socializing at one of a number of small bars or restaurants.

We recommend a stopover in Naha before you continue on your journey. Spend the day sightseeing around Okinawa's bustling capital city where you can visit ancient castles, explore Tsuboya, a 400-year old pottery town and of course indulge in Okinawa's infamous cuisine. Please browse our web site to find out more about Okinawa Island's attractions.

On the final day take a short ride to the airport and return to your point of origin or continue on one of our optional tours to either Tokyo or Kyoto.

**MAY HIGHLIGHTS:** Experience the Sanja Festival, one of Tokyo's largest and most exciting. With the streets closed, hundreds of portable shrines are paraded through town carried on the shoulders of locals in ceremonial garb. The sumo tournament is also held in May.

**OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS:** Take part in Okinawa's biggest festival, the Tug O' War – a day when the capital city Naha, closes for a huge party. Watch thousands of locals challenge each other in a contest of strength using a forty-ton rope! Also snorkel and dive with huge pacific manta rays making their seasonal visit.



## Sample Package Includes:

Eight days, six nights accommodations • Breakfast and dinner daily • Transfers on Zamami Island • Snorkeling tour • Hotel taxes, tips & surcharges • Departure information portfolio •

- Package price per person double occupancy: \$750.
- Accommodations: Spacious western style rooms with high vaulted ceilings, tropical garden, en-suite bathroom, television, refrigerator and A.C.
- This price is based on a sample itinerary, contact us for a customized trip price.
- Flights available.

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