

Swing into spring and catch the pros in action at the Nippon Professional Baseball Spring Training in Okinawa! A blend of excitement and relaxation, this tour will have you cheering for your new favorite baseball team in a practice and exhibition game, delighting in Okinawan cuisine, checking items off your shopping list, and more!

Minimum of 16 participants required for the tour to operate.

Reserve your spot today!

(808) 734-1961 or book online at pandaonline.com

Escorted tour includes:

- * Air transportation and airport taxes
- * All sightseeing with a local English-speaking guide
- *7 nights of centrally located accommodations are included
- * 5 nights in Naha, 2 nights in Ishigaki Island
- * All transportation via private, chartered bus
- * All toll/parking fees and entrance fees based on itinerary
- * Inflight meal, daily hotel breakfast, 2 lunches and 3 dinners
- * Panda Travel escorts throughout your tour

Package does not include gratuities for local English-speaking guide; additional airline baggage fee charges; alcohol/soft drinks with meals; and individual expenditures.

Day 1 - Wednesday, Feb 18, 2026 Depart Honolulu on Japan Airlines 73

Included: In-flight meal

→ Meet Panda Travel escort at the airline's check-in counters 3 hours prior to departure.

Day 2 - Thursday, Feb 19, 2026 HND-OKA(Naha Airport)-Naha

Hotel Collective (Free Wi-Fi)

- → 3:55pm Arrive at Haneda Airport. Meet your English speaking assistant at the arrival lobby.
- → 8:00pm Depart Haneda to Naha on Japan Airlines (JL 925).
- → Welcome to Naha, the capital of the Okinawa Prefecture and the gateway to exploring the scenic beauty and distinctive culture of the Okinawa islands.
- →10:50pm Upon arrival at Naha, meet your local English speaking guide at the arrival lobby. We'll transfer to **Hotel Collective**, our accommodations for our 5-night stay. Our hotel is just a short walk from Kokusai Dori, Okinawa's shopping district filled with stalls, boutiques & eateries.

Day 3 - Friday, Feb 20, 2026 Naha-Southern Okinawa/Nanjo-Naha

Included: Breakfast, Lunch Hotel Collective (Free Wi-Fi)

- → 10:00am Meet your guide at the hotel lobby.
- → 10:45am This morning, visit Nanjo's iconic **Okinawa World**. Visitors are treated to the incredible 3,000 year old natural limestone Gyokusendo Caves; a reconstructed replica of a Ryukyu village with workshops featuring traditional arts and crafts; and a snake themed section dedicated to the infamous local Habu snake. We'll also catch the **Super Eisa Show**, which features traditional Okinawan Eisa dancing and drumming, and the **Habu Snake Show**, a small theater snake demonstration.
- → 1:00pm Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.
- → **2:45pm** Now, we'll visit **Himeyuri no Tou** and **Himeyuri Peace Museum**, prominent and culturally significant Okinawan landmarks honoring the valiant group of high school girls and teachers who were drafted to serve as nurses during WWII.
- → **4:30pm** Return to hotel. Enjoy an evening of shopping and dining on your own.

Day 4 - Saturday, Feb 21, 2026 Naha-Baseball Practice TBC

Included: Breakfast Hotel Collective (Free Wi-Fi)

- → Meet your guide at the hotel lobby for baseball practice.
- → 12:00pm Enjoy lunch on your own around the stadium.
- → 1:00-4:30pm Experience the excitement of a **practice match** between the pros! (Game details TBD)
- → **5:00pm** After the game, transfer back to hotel. Enjoy your evening at leisure.

Day 5 - Sunday, Feb 22, 2026 Naha-Northern Okinawa/Kunigami-Naha

Included: Breakfast, Lunch Hotel Collective (Free Wi-Fi)

- → 8:00am Meet your guide at the hotel lobby.
- → **9:45am** Now a visit to what has been widely considered the biggest and best aquarium in the world: **Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium**. Initially built for the Okinawa International Ocean Expo in 1975, the aquarium features an impressive 740 species of sea creatures and tanks so large that even enormous whale sharks can be seen on full display.
- → **12:45pm** Enjoy a **Japanese-style lunch** at a local restaurant.
- → **3:00pm** This afternoon, we'll make a trip to Nago-based **Helios Awamori Distillery**, a facility that utilizes the high-quality water and natural resources of northern Okinawa to manufacture distinctive products.
- → **5:15pm Arrive at Kencho-mae station area**. We'll walk about 10-min back to the hotel. On our way, our guide will show us the Mikishi Market and Kencho-mae area, highlighting the local culture and cuisine.

Day 6 - Monday, Feb 23, 2026 Naha-Exhibition game TBC

Included: Breakfast Hotel Collective (Free Wi-Fi)

- → Meet your guide at the hotel lobby for Exhibition game.
- → 10:30am Stop by a shopping center to pick up some snacks for the game.
- → 1:00-4:30pm Cheer on the pros at an exhilarating exhibition game! (Game details TBC)
- → **5:00pm** After the game, transfer back to hotel. Enjoy your evening at leisure.

Day 7 - Tuesday, Feb 24, 2026 Naha-Ishigaki Island

Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Fusaki Beach Resort Hotel & Villas (Free Wi-Fi)

- → **8:00am** Meet your guide at the hotel lobby for Naha Airport.
- → 9:50am We'll board Japan Transocean Air (operated by Japan Airlines NU605) from Naha to Ishigaki Airport.
- → **10:50am** Arrive at Ishigaki Island, a destination known for its tropical beauty, serene beaches, and vibrant culture.
- → **12:00pm** Visit the renowned **Yoneko-yaki Pottery**, a cultural landmark that features a whimsical garden peppered with vibrant Shisa guardian inspired sculptures, a pottery store, and an outdoor studio.
- → 1:00pm Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.
- → 2:30pm Explore the crystal-clear waters of **Kabira Bay** on a **glass-bottom boat** and marvel at the vibrant marine life and stunning coral reefs beneath you.
- → **3:45pm** From here, discover the beauty of Okinawa's pearls at the **Ryukyu Pearl shop**. Fun fact: black pearls were first discovered in Kabira Bay, and Ryukyu Pearl pioneered a method to successfully cultivate them!
- → **5:00pm** Arrive at hotel, followed by a **buffet dinner** at 7:30pm.

Day 8 - Wednesday, Feb 25, 2026 Ishigaki-Taketomi-Ishigaki

Included: Breakfast, Dinner

Fusaki Beach Resort Hotel & Villas (Free Wi-Fi)

- → 9:30am Meet your guide at the hotel lobby.
- → 10:00am This morning we'll visit **Mineya Kobo Workshop**, home to a beautiful collection of traditional hand-woven textiles unique to the region. Let's get ready for an exciting **hands-on activity**!
- → 11:30am Next, we'll head to the bustling **Ishigaki Kousetsu Ichiba Market**, a vibrant hub of local culture and flavors. Peruse the many stalls offering an array of fresh produce, seafood, and local delicacies and enjoy lunch on your own.
- → **2:00pm** After lunch, we'll board a **ferry** for a scenic 10-minute ride to **Taketomi Island**, a paradise known for its well-preserved Ryukyu architecture and stunning natural beauty.
- → Upon arrival, we'll hop onto a traditional **buffalo cart** for a leisurely **ride** through the island's picturesque landscapes.
- → After the cart ride, take a **relaxing stroll** along the sandy streets lined with traditional Okinawan houses, complete with red-tiled roofs. Admire the beautiful hibiscus flowers and unique stone walls that characterize the island.
- → **4:50pm** Take the **ferry** back to Ishigaki Island.
- → **5:05pm** Following our arrival, enjoy a **Japanese dinner** with **Sanshin Performance** (a show featuring a traditional Okinawan string instrument).
- → **7:45pm** Return to hotel.

Day 9 - Thursday, Feb 26, 2026 Ishigaki-ISG-HND-Honolulu

Included: Breakfast

- → **9:00 am** Meet your guide at the hotel lobby for Ishigaki Airport.
- → 10:40am Depart on Japan Airlines (JL972) from Ishigaki to Haneda.
- → 1:25pm Arrive at Haneda Airport.
- \rightarrow 9:00pm Flight to Honolulu on Japan Airlines (JL074).
- \rightarrow **Arrive in Honolulu** (same day).

Thank you for traveling with us!



Need to know ...



Payment Policy

- *Reserve with a \$75 deposit per person, This deposit is refundable until November 3, 2026.
- *Final payment due by November 14, 2026. After this date, the package is non-refundable.

* Fares & Fees (priced in USD)

- *Are subject to change in light of fuel supplements, taxes and differences in costs.
- * Air ticket fare is guaranteed, but taxes, fees and fuel surcharges are subject to change until tickets are issued.
- *Not included in the tour: Gratuities for local English-speaking guide; additional baggage fee charges from the airlines; alcohol and soft drinks with meals.
- *We reserve the right to make changes to the itinerary with or without notice.

Land Tour Operator & Costs

- *Land tour operator is Nippon Travel Agency.
- *Land tour costs are based on current currency conversion rates, which are subject to change.

Travel Documents



- *All U.S. citizens must hold a valid passport at the time of travel, which includes a passport that will not expire at least within 6 months from the return tour date.
- *Non-U.S. passport holders must check with the Japanese Consulate to see if a visa is required.



Travel Insurance

We highly recommend the purchase of trip insurance. Please ask our representatives for more information.



Health Policies

You are expected to abide by domestic and international government and accommodation policies related to health, safety, and welfare.

Special Assistance



- *You must inform us of any disability/impairment that requires special attention at the time of your making the reservation.
- *We reserve the right to cancel the reservation(s) if the disability/impairment is unsuitable for the tour.
- *You are also responsible for any costs and/or accommodations related to your disability/impairment, such as providing your own travel companion.