

"Best Shopping Districts in Okinawa"

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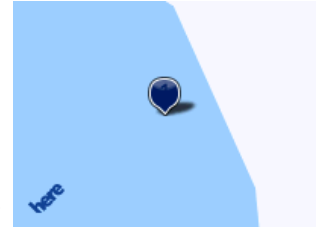


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Mihama-American Village

"American à la Japanese"

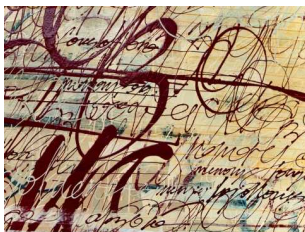
A place for all kinds of disport in Chatan Town, Mihama, or better known as American Village, can be seen from miles away thanks to the towering Ferris wheel that has become the trademark of this shopping district. American eateries, international food restaurants, and a cinema that plays both Western and Japanese films, all make up a place where travelers can get a sense of what it means to be American, from a Japanese perspective. One of the biggest shopping attractions at the American Village is Jusco, an upscale one-stop megastore, popular among tourists and locals alike. In addition to the aforementioned areas, there are plenty of other venues in the American Village such as Seaside Square and Dragon's Palace, which offer more entertainment choices (karaoke, games, bowling, etc.) and of course, more shopping.



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📍 15-69 Mihama, Nakagami District, Okinawa



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Tsuboya Yachimun Street

"Handcrafted Goods"

Ceramic ware lovers simply must visit Tsuboya, Naha City's pottery district. Also known as Tsuboya Yachimun Street, the avenue is lined with pottery stores, workshops, and studios, all of which add to the area's nostalgic feel. In addition to the opportunities to shop and visit galleries, visitors can also go to the Tsuboya Pottery Museum as well, to learn more in depth history of ceramics and its place in Okinawan culture.



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📍 Tsuboya Yachimun Street, Naha



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Heiwa-dōri

"A Dose of Okinawan Culture"

Heiwa Dori is a covered shopping cloister, with a number of shops that sell various edibles from the Japanese cuisine, antiques, porcelain merchandise and clothes (they sell mu-mu dresses too). The market is a daily-purchases centre for the livelihood of Okinawa, you could visit for a peak into their culture and way of life.



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📍 3-3-7 Makishi, Naha



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Makishi Public Market

"Tropical Food Market"

Imagine what it would be like to actually use the exotic and tropical seafood of Okinawa to make dinner... well, if it's hard to picture all the fish and the unique island vegetables, come to the Makishi Public Market! Here you will rub elbows with locals who come to buy fresh produce and fish, and the famous Okinawa pork. While the market itself is on the first floor of the venue, if you go one floor up you can find many restaurants



featuring these tropical comestibles!



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2-10-1 Matsuo, Naha



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Kokusai Street

"The Miracle Mile"

One of the first areas to be rebuilt after World War II, Kokusai Street was hailed as the "Miracle Mile" for its great shops, restaurants and bars. Many hotels can be found along this 1.6-kilometer stretch as well, and you'll find tourists and locals alike looking for the latest trends and fashions in the boutiques. Some notable souvenirs include bottles of star-shaped sand, or snakes steeped in jars of awamori (Okinawan sake). The summer festival also takes place on this road.



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