

# 10 Asato Station

# 11 Omoromachi Station

# 12 Furujiima Station



The neighborhoods surrounding Asato intersection, such as Sakaemachi, have a serene atmosphere. In the areas adjacent to Omoromachi Station and Furujiima Station new buildings are opening up constantly and Naha City is developing as a new urban area.

## DFS Galleria E-6

Close to Omoromachi Station 4-1 Omoromachi Naha City 0120-782-460  
Hours: 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM (Fridays - Sundays and holidays open until 10:00 PM) \* Business hours may change depending on the season and the individual shop. Please see our website for details: <http://www.dfsokinawa.com/> Always open

## Convenient Duty Free Shopping with direct access from Omoromachi Station

DFS Galleria is the largest shopping spot in Okinawa with an area of 10,000 square meters. It is also the largest duty-free shopping complex in the country and the only duty-free facility aimed at domestic tourists. In this luxurious space, you will be able to find some of the most popular top brand name items from around the world, as well as items that can only be found at DFS. With as much as 30% off domestic retail prices, DFS Okinawa is definitely your place to shop.



## Ameku Ryubo Rakuichi B-3-4

15 minute walk from Omoromachi Station  
1-2-1 Ameku Naha City Contact: 098-941-1188  
The supermarket is open 24 hours. The business hours of other stores differ depending on the stores.

## Everything you need, from groceries to restaurants

The Ameku Ryubo Rakuichi is a plaza that contains a supermarket, 100 Yen shop, sport gear retailer, Muji store, Uniqlo store, electronics store and popular restaurants. The supermarket and 100 Yen shop are open 24 hours. You can fulfill most of your day-to-day needs here.



## San-A Naha Main Place D-5

4-4-9 Omoromachi Naha City TEL:098-951-3300  
Hours:9:00 to 12midnight (individual specialty stores not included)  
Open year round.

A large-scale supermarket, Okinawa's largest cinema complex, brand-name shops and a great selection of restaurants, all gathered in one convenient location. With a large supermarket, popular brand-name shops, fashionable cafes and restaurants, cute miscellanea for your house, the largest cinema complex in Okinawa and even an amusement center, everyone from children to adults will be able to play all day at this shopping center.



### Okinawa's Specialty Product #4

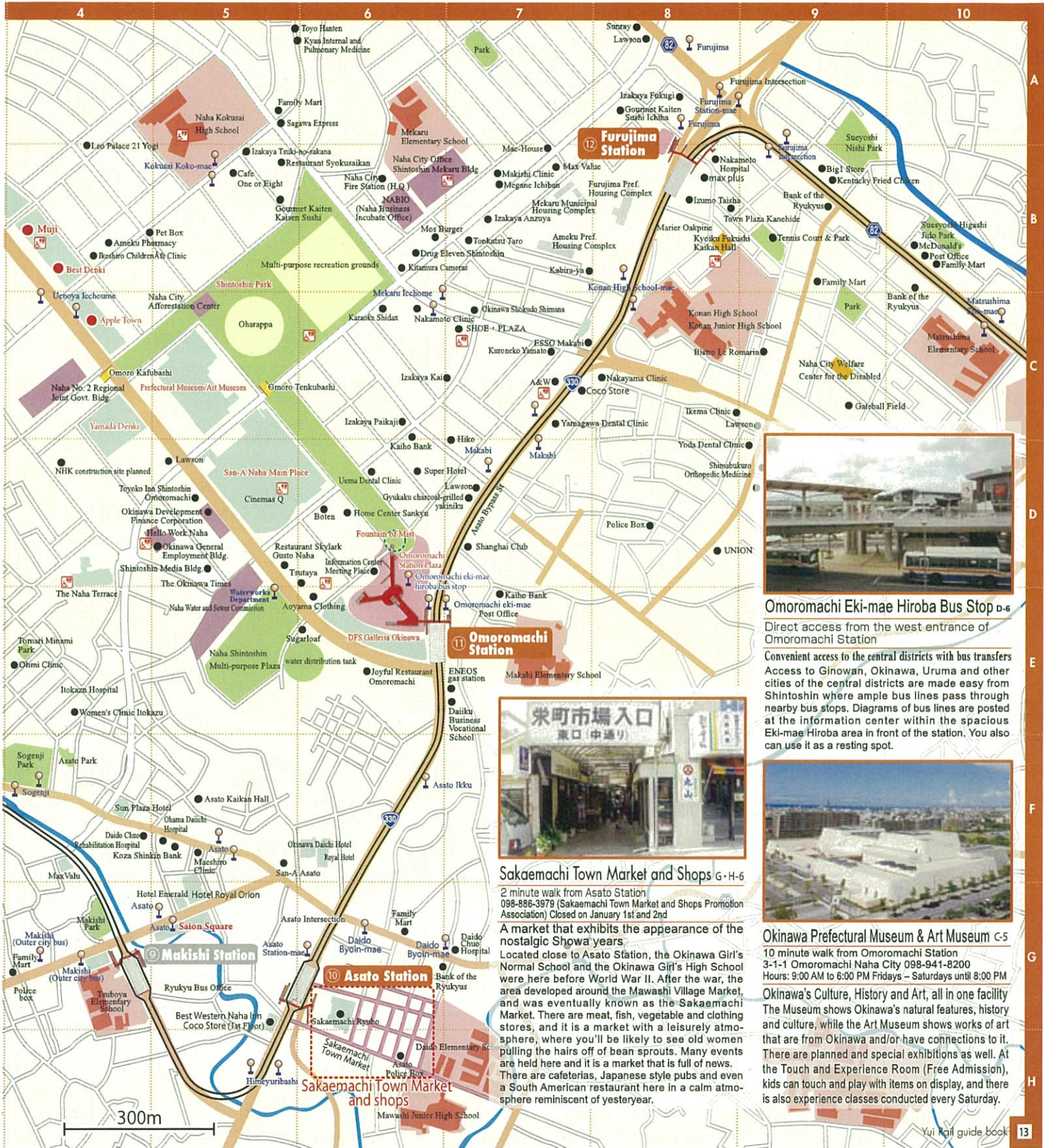
### Okinawa Soba

Okinawa Soba is not made with buckwheat flour (soba) but with wheat flour. With a soup base made with bonito or pork bones, the toppings can be varied to your liking, such as with pork belly, ribs, and fuchiba (Okinawan mugwort).

11 minute walk from Miebashi Station to Tomarin

Miebashi Station

Legend: National Road, Prefectural Road, Bus Stop, Toilet



**Omoromachi Eki-mae Hiroba Bus Stop D-6**  
 Direct access from the west entrance of Omoromachi Station

Convenient access to the central districts with bus transfers  
 Access to Ginowan, Okinawa, Uruma and other cities of the central districts are made easy from Shintoshin where ample bus lines pass through nearby bus stops. Diagrams of bus lines are posted at the information center within the spacious Eki-mae Hiroba area in front of the station. You also can use it as a resting spot.



**Sakaemachi Town Market and Shops G-H-6**

2 minute walk from Asato Station  
 098-886-3879 (Sakaemachi Town Market and Shops Promotion Association) Closed on January 1st and 2nd  
 A market that exhibits the appearance of the nostalgic Showa years

Located close to Asato Station, the Okinawa Girl's Normal School and the Okinawa Girl's High School were here before World War II. After the war, the area developed around the Mawashi Village Market, and was eventually known as the Sakaemachi Market. There are meat, fish, vegetable and clothing stores, and it is a market with a leisurely atmosphere, where you'll be likely to see old women pulling the hairs off of bean sprouts. Many events are held here and it is a market that is full of news. There are cafeterias, Japanese style pubs and even a South American restaurant here in a calm atmosphere reminiscent of yesteryear.

**Okinawa Prefectural Museum & Art Museum C-5**

10 minute walk from Omoromachi Station  
 3-1-1 Omoromachi Naha City 098-941-8200  
 Hours: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM Fridays - Saturdays until 8:00 PM  
 Okinawa's Culture, History and Art, all in one facility  
 The Museum shows Okinawa's natural features, history and culture, while the Art Museum shows works of art that are from Okinawa and/or have connections to it. There are planned and special exhibitions as well. At the Touch and Experience Room (Free Admission), kids can touch and play with items on display, and there is also experience classes conducted every Saturday.

Exciting!

Shopping in Omoromachi!

# THE PERFECT GUIDE TO NAHA'S 2 MOST

**[Naha Shintoshin]** Refer to the map on page 12 and 13

## A New Neighborhood Full of Excitement!

Find everything from large-scale electronics stores to various fashion shops and boutiques, and even 100yen shops that are popular with the locals, too! You'll also find various restaurants that'll hit the spot.

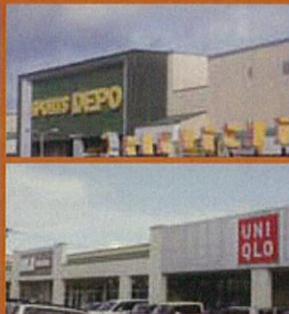


### Amsku Ryubo Rakuichi

Ryubo is a supermarket that offers fresh groceries and all the great finds at the 100 yen shop, 24 hours a day.

### Sports

A giant sporting goods store, Sports Depo has everything an athlete needs. Enjoy sports to enhance your life.



### Restaurants

Minoya offers Okinawa soba and other Okinawan cuisine, and you will also find family-style restaurants and fast food.

### Electronics

From household appliances to PCs, if you're looking for the latest in electronic goods, look no further than the spacious Best Denki specialty branch.

### Fashion

Find the latest trends at reasonable prices at Mujirushi Ryohin (MUJI) and UNIQLO.



### Apple Town

Within Apple Town is a supermarket offering a variety of prepared foods that can be enjoyed by simply reheating, as well as 35 other shops and restaurants offering convenience and fun for all ages.

Address 3-3-1 Omoromachi Naha City  
Hours 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM  
Tel 098-941-8020 Open year round



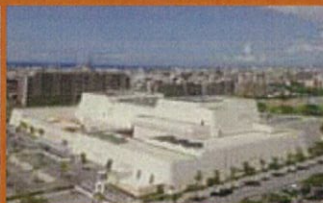
### Toys

Toys, baby goods, and other merchandise for the whole family are available at Toys R Us and Babies R Us. They hold numerous events offering advice and talks on child care.

### Yamada Denki

Offering Okinawa's largest selection of household appliances. Also available are other household goods and drugs.

Address 32-5-33 Omoromachi Naha City  
Hours 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM  
Tel 098-851-5040  
Closed on January 1st



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### San-A Naha Main Place

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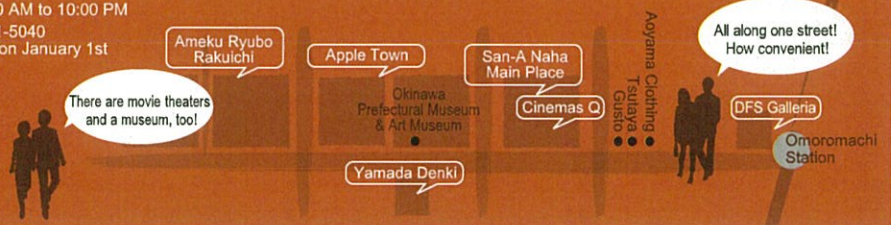
Address 4-4-9 Omoromachi Naha City  
Hours 9:00 AM to 12 midnight  
(individual specialty stores not included)  
Tel 098-951-3300 Open year round

### Gourmet

Restaurants, cafés, fast food, ice cream shop and more! A great selection of establishments.

There are movie theaters and a museum, too!

All along one street! How convenient!



# POPULAR SPOTS

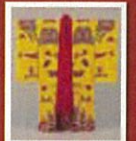
## 【Shurijo Castle】 Refer to the map on page 16 and 17 History of the Prosperous Ryukyu Kingdom



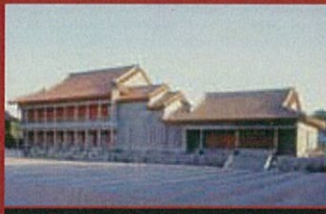
Shurijo Castle  
Seiden  
(State Hall)

The Seiden, or the State Hall, of Shurijo Castle was the largest in scale out of all the castles during the era of the Ryukyu Kingdom, with a height of 16 meters. The exterior of the Seiden is a beautiful contrast of vermilion and white, and we can see complex features in the architecture that meshes Japanese, Chinese, and Ryukyuan features. In the surrounding areas, there are numerous sites of interest, including Tamaudun, the royal mausoleum and the sacred Sonohyan-Utaki, both of which are also designated as world heritage sites. The Seiden is lit up during the evening from sundown to midnight, displaying a spectacular, must-see sight of Shurijo Castle against the dark evening skies.

The history of Ryukyu is both long and colorful, with the oldest human remains uncovered at Yamashita-cho No. 1 Cave in Naha city, dated as 32,000 years old. Later, Okinawa saw the rising powers of the Aji chieftains, and each of the clans controlled the three regions of the island; Nanzan to the south, Chuzan in the center, and Hokuzan in the north. In 1429, Sho Hashi, the ruler of Chuzan, unified the three regions and established the Ryukyu Kingdom. The Second Sho Dynasty began in 1469 and ruled the Kingdom for 410 years until Ryukyu underwent drastic changes with the invasion of Satsuma in 1609. The Kingdom saw its end with the Ryukyu annexation in 1879, and became a feudal domain, known as the Ryukyu-Han.



Treasury from the Royal Sho Family at the Naha City Museum of History



Nanden, Bandokoro

Bandokoro served as a reception office for those visiting the Castle, and the Nanden held various ceremonies and festivals throughout the year. Presently, the Nanden and Bandokoro have exhibits of arts from the Ryukyu dynasty era.



Shoin

The administration building of Shoin was used for the King to receive Chinese envoys and officials from the Satsuma Clam who were stationed in Naha. Presently, visitors can enjoy Okinawan tea and sweets in the Sasunoma and experience the hospitality that may have been offered to the visitors to the Castle.



Una

The Una Forecourt, directly in front of the Seiden, was where ceremonies and rituals of Shurijo Castle were held. It features characteristic parallel lines where officials lined up in rank. Only the King and high officials were permitted to walk along the central aisle, called Ukimichi.



Ryui

This spring provided drinking water for the palace. The dragon sculpture where the water flows from was brought from China approximately 500 years ago, and the original sculpture still remain at this spot.



Inside Shurijo Seiden & the Interior Engravings

The interior features patterns that are influenced by both China and Japan, with numerous designs of dragons and peony flowers. Upstairs on the 2nd floor is the King's throne, called Usasuka, where visitors can get a glimpse into what it must have been like in the bygone era.



Hokuden

This was the workplace for the royal officials during the rule of the King in the Shuri government. The building was burned down due to a fire in 1709, but was rebuilt. Presently, there are various exhibitions and a gift shop inside.



Shureimon Gate

An entrance to Shurijo Castle, with Chinese architectural features. It has become a symbolic structure for Okinawa, as it became a design printed on the 2,000 yen notes.



Bankoku Shinryo no Kane  
(The Bridge of Nations Bell)

Said to have been made during the rule of King Sho Taikyū, the engravings on the Bridge of Nations Bell tell of the sea-faring Ryukyu Kingdom that prospered through trade. Its official name translates to "Former Bell of the Shurijo Castle Seiden."

To see Okinawa's past,  
this is the place!

