

# 13 Shiritsu Byoin-mae Station

# 14 Gibo Station

# 15 Shuri Station



Continuing up the sloping hills brings a view of downtown Naha and the East China Sea. Concentrated around Shurijo Castle there are many important cultural properties, places of interest, ancient sites and places of prayer that dot the neighborhood. Heading out from the station for a stroll is highly recommended.

## Shurijo Castle Park F-6

15 minute walk from Shuri Station; 5 minutes via 150 yen bus 098-886-2020 (Shurijo Castle Park Management Center) 1-2 Kinjo-cho Shuri Naha City From April to June and October to November: 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM (entry until 6:30 PM); From July to September: 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM (entry until 7:30 PM); From December to March: 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM ( entry until 5:30 PM) \*Ticket sales available up to 30 minutes before closing.

150yen bus

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This World Heritage symbolizes the Ryukyu Kingdom. It is illuminated from sunset to midnight every day, creating an attractive and mystical atmosphere.


● Shurijo Castle Seiden Hall



### Okinawa's Specialty Product #5

#### Awamori

Okinawa's traditional, distilled liquor made from Thai rice. Awamori often has high alcohol content, but there are varieties with lower alcohol volume available for visitors and other casual drinkers. Distillers in the outer islands offer very strong awamori, with 60% alcohol content.



**World Heritage Site**  
● Sonohyan-Utaki Stone Gate  
The gates were constructed under orders from King Sho Shin and lead into a sacred grove. When the king would travel prayers were offered here for his safe journey. F-6

● Ryutan Pond  
Ryutan Pond was once the site where the Haryusen Dragon Boat races were held to entertain the Chinese emissaries to the Shuri court. E-6

**World Heritage Site**  
● Tamaudun Royal Mausoleum  
Tamaudun was built in 1501 by King Sho Shin as the royal tombs for the kings of the Second Sho Dynasty. It consists of 3 gabled tombs constructed of stone. E-5  
15 minute walk from Shuri Station; 5 minutes via 150 yen bus 150 meters to Shurijo Castle 098-885-2861  
Hours: 9:00 AM ~ 6:00 PM (doors close at 5:30 PM open year round)  
Discount: Adults: 300 yen → 240 yen  
Children (Elementary/Junior high school students) 150 yen → 120 yen

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● The Old Enkaku-ji Temple Gates  
The family temple of the Sho Royal family, located beside Shurijo Castle F-6  
The headquarters of the Rinza Buddhist sect in the Ryukyu Kingdom. King Sho Shin commanded its construction in commemoration of his father, King Sho En in 1492. It took 3 years to complete. It uses architectural techniques from both Japan and China. It was rebuilt in 1968 after having been destroyed during the Battle of Okinawa.





An extension in the Yui Rail is scheduled to run to Urasoe in the spring of 2019. Once it is open, we expect an increase in the number of tourists visiting Urasoe City and additional development in the area.

Shurijokamachi line  
(150yen bus)

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