

In The Miyako Blue

THE ISLAND EDIT



RESORT GUIDE

MIYAKOJIMA, JAPAN

A retreat shaped by the soul of
the Ryukyu Islands and crafted from
nature beside *the Miyako Blue seas*.
A place where the island's rich cultural
heritage comes to life.



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DESTINATION

Embraced by the crystalline beauty of “Miyako Blue,” Miyakojima unveils pristine coastlines, powder white sands, and vibrant coral reefs, a natural paradise enriched with unique ingredients that symbolize longevity. Beyond its shores, the island’s cultural spirit thrives in the artistry of Tsuboya pottery and in galleries that celebrate both tradition and contemporary expression.

At Rosewood Miyakojima, we collaborate with trusted partners to curate bespoke cruises, cultural encounters, and tailor made excursions, crafted to your preferred destination and timing, delivering moments as rare and captivating as the island itself.

ANNUAL CLIMATE AND CHARACTERISTICS

Average annual temperature: around 23–25°C

Situated slightly south of Okinawa’s main island, Miyakojima enjoys a particularly mild climate. Even in winter, temperatures remain much warmer compared to Tokyo or Osaka.

Spring (March–May)

Around 20–25°C. The official swimming season begins in late March. Humidity is still moderate, making this one of the most comfortable times of the year.

Summer (June–September)

Around 30°C. Expect intense sunshine with UV levels nearly twice as high as mainland Japan. This is also typhoon season (July–September), so extra care is advised.

Autumn (October–November)

Around 26–28°C. Sunshine remains strong with UV levels higher than in mainland Japan, though humidity gradually decreases, bringing pleasantly warm days and cooler evenings. While the typhoon season typically tapers off after September, occasional storms may still occur, so some caution is advised.

Winter (December–February)

Around 18–20°C. Light layers or a cardigan are usually sufficient during the day. While the sea may be a little cool, it is the perfect season for golf, cultural exploration, and leisurely travel.

NEARBY AIRPORTS

Miyakojima Airport (MMY): 10 kilometres (20 min by car)
Shimojishima Airport (SHI): 20 kilometres (30 min by car)

Transfer: Chauffeured Cars

Luxury chauffeur airport rates:

Miyako Airport (MMY): JPY 37,950 per car, one way

Shimojishima Airport (SHI): JPY 50,600 per car, one way

Vehicle: Lexus LM500h Version L

Capacity: Up to 4 passengers with 4 standard-size suitcases

For point-to-point transfers or on-hire service pricing, please contact the guest experience team.

Transfer: Taxis & Rentals

Independent taxi services and car rentals are offered at all airports, our guest experience team can provide recommendations upon request.

Private Aviation

Shimojishima Airport boasts the longest private runway in Japan's southern islands. Transfer services can be pre-arranged via our guest experience team.

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DINING

FOOD TO INVIGORATE

NAGI

By The Calm Of The Sea

NAGI brings authentic Italian cuisine to Miyakojima, honoring the culinary secrets of Italy in a Japanese island setting and celebrating Japan and Italy's shared history of longevity. Named for the serene calm of the sea, each dish at NAGI is conceived to inspire health and happiness in a place where time slows down and good company thrives.

Hours

7:00–10:30 daily

12:00–15:00 daily

17:30–21:30 p.m. daily

NAGI Private Room

Savor a private dining experience in a serene room overlooking the beach.

Minimum spend JPY 126,500 / 2 hours

A GIFT FROM THE SEA

MAAS

The Purest Flavors

In Okinawa, salt is seen as a gift from the sea. Taking the Okinawan word for this life-giving element, MAAS reminds us that the best ingredients are often the simplest. Here, the taste of fresh seafood intertwines with the salty breeze, inviting you to immerse your senses in the sea.

Hours

17:00–22:00 daily

Closed Tuesdays

A POOLSIDE OASIS

YUKUU

On Island Time

YUKUU in the Miyakojima dialect means relaxation—a concept woven into the culture of the island, it's also the name of our poolside bar. Watch the sunlight dance on the water, sip on a refreshing Tiki cocktail or spritz cocktail, and surrender to the soothing pace of island life.

Hours

10:30–22:00 daily

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A chef in a white uniform is smiling and presenting a roasted bird, possibly a quail or small chicken, in a wooden bowl. The bird is garnished with green leaves and herbs. The chef is leaning over a wooden dining table. In the background, a woman with blonde hair, wearing a white headscarf and a white top, is smiling. The table is set with various dishes, including a plate of food with red and white elements, a glass of white wine, a glass of water, and a plate with a lemon wedge. The setting appears to be outdoors, with a body of water and greenery in the background.

CULINARY JOURNEYS

HOUSE BBQ

At Rosewood Miyakojima, the three exclusive Houses offer the luxury of space and privacy. With the ocean at your doorstep, enjoy a bespoke barbecue as the sunset colors the horizon, creating unforgettable moments with loved ones in the sea breeze and island charm.

Venue: KAMII HOUSE / UPRA HOUSE / KUURA HAOUSE

Price: JPY 63,250 (incl. tax and svc, not incl. beverages) / per person

2 person minimum

Experience length: 2 hours

Reservation required at least 2 days in advance

A cancellation fee will apply from 24 hours prior

LONGEVITY LUNCH

The island's secret to longevity lies in the unique ingredients born from its fertile soil and diverse landscapes. Guided by our chef, embark on a culinary journey where these treasures are elevated into a refined three-course experience. Each dish celebrates the harmony of nature and nourishment, transforming freshly harvested produce into the essence of Rosewood dining.

Venue: NAGI

Price: JPY 9,500 (incl. tax and svc) / per person

1 person minimum

Experience length: approx. 1.5 hours

Same-day reservations available

STARLIGHT DINNER

From your secluded villa to an intimate candlelit table set just for two by the shore, beneath a clear night sky Rosewood's culinary team presents Miyakojima's seasonal treasures, offering a fleeting yet unforgettable dining experience.

Venue: Beachside

Price: JPY 50,000 (incl. tax and svc, not incl. beverages) / per person

2 person minimum

Experience length: approx. 2 hours

Reservation required at least 2 days in advance

A cancellation fee will apply from 24 hours prior

The venue is subject to change due to weather conditions

BEACH PICNIC

Share laughter and flavors under the sun with a bespoke beach picnic. From fresh island produce to gourmet treats prepared by our culinary team, it is the perfect way to celebrate togetherness on Miyakojima's pristine shores.

Venue: Beachside

Price: JPY 35,000 (incl. tax and svc, incl. a Bottle of Champagne) / per person

2 person minimum

Experience length: approx. 2 hours

Reservation required at least 2 days in advance. A cancellation fee will apply from 24 hours prior

The venue is subject to change due to weather conditions.

ITALIAN MASTERCLASS

From one sun-kissed southern island to another, Chef Maddalena brings the warmth and generosity of Sicily to Miyakojima. Join her at our Italian restaurant NAGI for a hands-on pasta-making class, where her culinary philosophy and artistry come to life.

Venue: NAGI

Price: JPY 31,625 (incl. tax and svc) / per person

2 person minimum

Experience length: approx. 1.5 hours

Available from 11:00 to 17:00

Reservation required at least 2 days in advance

A cancellation fee will apply from 24 hours prior

COCKTAIL MASTERCLASS

Discover the spirit of the Ryukyu Islands through a hands-on cocktail class led by Bar Manager Mr. Izaki. Learn the art of crafting inspired drinks that blend local traditions with refined technique, and raise a glass to the unique flavors of Miyakojima.

Venue: MAAS

Price: JPY 31,625 (incl. tax and svc, welcome cocktail) / per person

2 person minimum

Available from 15:00 / 17:00

Experience length: approx. 1.5 hours

Reservation required at least 3 days in advance

A cancellation fee will apply from 24 hours prior

SUSHI AND TEMPURA MASTERCLASS

Discover the delicate artistry of Japanese cuisine through an immersive sushi and tempura masterclass led by our skilled chef.

Learn the time-honored techniques of slicing, battering, and frying, using fresh local ingredients sourced from Miyakojima's land and sea.

Whether crafting your first nigiri or mastering the perfect golden tempura, this experience invites you to savor the spirit of Japanese hospitality in every bite.

Venue: MAAS

Price: JPY37,950 (incl. tax and svc) / per person

2 person minimum

Available from 12:00 / 17:00

Experience length: approx. 1.5 hours

Reservation required at least 2 days in advance

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KINJO POTTERY

Experience the artistry of Kinjo Pottery, representing the spirit of Miyakojima. Join master artisan Mr. Kinjo to discover the island's pottery traditions and take part in crafting your own Shisa, the iconic guardian of Okinawa, for a truly memorable cultural journey.

Venue: KINJO TOGEI Studio

Price: JPY 44,275 (incl. tax and svc) / per person

2 person minimum

Experience length: approx. 3 hours

Reservation required at least 7 days in advance

A cancellation fee will apply from 2 days prior

ADAN WEAVING

Discover the artistry of Adan weaving, crafted from the resilient leaves of the island's adan plant. At the workshop you can try creating small motifs, hats, or baskets, an experience that connects Miyakojima's natural beauty with timeless craftsmanship.

Venue: Adan Weaving Studio

Price: JPY 37,950 (incl. tax and svc) / per person

2 person minimum

Experience length: approx. 2.5 hours

Reservation required at least 3 days in advance

A cancellation fee will apply from 3 days prior

Closed Wednesdays and Sundays

ISLAND TOUR

Journey through an island where the rhythm of the sea meets the spirit of local life. Accompanied by a knowledgeable local guide, travel in comfort aboard our Lexus hotel car as you explore unspoiled landscapes, enduring traditions, and the quiet harmony between nature and culture. Each moment invites you to connect with the island's people and feel its timeless essence through the stories carried on the wind and the paths shaped by time.

Price: JPY 379,500 (incl. tax and svc) / per group

Up to 4 participants

Experience length: approx. 4 hours

Reservation required at least 5 days in advance

A cancellation fee will apply from 2 days prior

ROSEWOOD IMPACT – TURTLE TALK

As part of Rosewood Impact, join our Turtle Talk led by our Managing Director, Ms. Nakayama. Drawing from her expertise and passion for marine conservation, she shares the story of Miyakojima's sea turtles, their delicate ecosystem, and the ongoing efforts to protect them. An inspiring encounter that deepens your connection with the island's natural heritage. Enjoy a refreshing drink and a small sweet treat at YUKUU as part of this experience.

Price: JPY 10,000 (incl. tax and svc) / per person

1 person minimum

Experience length: approx. 1 hour

Reservation required at least 7 days in advance

A cancellation fee will apply from 3 days prior

Can be tailored to adult or younger audiences

DISCOVER MIYAKOJIMA BY BICYCLE

Set out on two wheels and feel the rhythm of the island as you explore its quiet roads and ocean views.

Bridgestone bicycles, available complimentary for in-house guests, are offered for both adults and children, inviting families to share the joy of discovery together. For added comfort, electric bicycles suitable for parents and children are also available, making it easy to explore farther and experience more of the island's beauty.

Cross the Irabu Bridge that stretches above the turquoise sea and uncover the gentle secrets of Miyakojima.

PRIVATE CATAMARAN

Discover the unparalleled beauty of Miyakojima's blue waters on a private catamaran journey filled with thrilling marine activities. Immerse yourself in the island's vibrant underwater world and enjoy the views from the deck, as you encounter a stunning array of tropical fish, sea turtles and other marine life unique to the island's reefs. After your aquatic adventures, unwind with a gourmet barbecue feast onboard featuring fresh and local ingredients prepared just for you.

Price: JPY 1,012,000 (incl. tax and svc)

Up to 6 participants

Experience length: approx. 7.5 hours

Reservation required at least 7 days in advance

A cancellation fee will apply from 7 days prior

EXCLUSIVE SNORKELING & DIVING CONCIERGE

Discover the mysterious untouched underwater world of Miyakojima with our Exclusive Snorkeling and Diving Concierge. Join our seasoned marine experts to explore hidden snorkeling and diving spots, where crystal-clear waters are rich with stunning coral reefs, tropical fish and occasionally graceful sea turtles. Whether you're an experienced diver or a complete beginner, this personalized journey offers the chance to explore Miyakojima's best-kept aquatic secret.

Price: JPY 506,000 (incl. tax and svc) / Boat Snorkel or Diving

Up to 4 participants

Experience length: approx. 3 hours

Reservation required at least 7 days in advance

A cancellation fee will apply from 3 days prior

Remarks: Group size and price are adjusted based on skill and diving certificate.

Personal information such as height, weight, shoe size and skill level will need to be provided

*This experience is conducted by a licensed instructor with equipment included.

*This experience includes a private jet boat charter.

SUP / PEDAL BOAT / KAYAKING

APRIL-NOVEMBER EXCLUSIVES

From the beach just steps from the hotel, glide into Miyakojima's crystal-clear waters on a stand-up paddleboard or pedal boat. Complimentary for our staying guests, these gentle adventures invite you to embrace the island's tranquil rhythm and discover hidden views from the sea.

Please click [HERE](#) for current Wellness Activity Calendar

>> [Discover more](#)

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A young boy with dark hair, wearing a light-colored short-sleeved shirt and blue shorts, is climbing a green rope structure. He is barefoot and looking upwards. The background shows a play area with wooden beams and large windows, with other children and adults visible in the distance.

EXPLORER'S CLUB

INSPIRED BY CURIOSITY

EXPLORER'S CLUB

Moments Made for Growing Minds

Rosewood Miyakojima invites young minds to explore, create, and connect through the Explorer's Club, a dedicated space designed for discovery and play both indoors and outdoors.

Every day, children aged 4 to 12 are welcomed to join complimentary activities inspired by the island's nature and culture. From creative crafts and local storytelling to outdoor adventures, each program is thoughtfully curated to nurture imagination, curiosity, and appreciation for the beauty of Miyakojima.

Hours

9:00–18:00 daily

(Closed from 12:00 to 13:00)

Please click [HERE](#) for current Explorer's Club Activity Calendar

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HAJICHI SKIN ART

An ancient tradition of Miyakojima, Hajichi was once a mark of honor for women entering adulthood, etched as distinctive tattoos. Though this practice has faded, you can now experience its artistry through beautifully designed tattoo stickers.

TREASURE HUNT

Embark on a delightful adventure of discovery as young explorers follow hidden clues scattered around the resort. Each puzzle leads closer to a secret treasure chest, where a handmade origami keepsake awaits, a charming reminder of curiosity and imagination set free.

ORIGAMI

Discover the timeless art of origami through color, shape, and imagination. Guided by our team, children learn to fold delicate paper into graceful creations, from fluttering cranes to blooming flowers, each a small expression of creativity inspired by Japanese tradition.

KIDS' MASTERCLASS

At our Kids' Masterclass, little chefs can explore the joy of cooking with hands-on activities designed just for them.

Kids Pasta Masterclass

Price: JPY 18,975 (incl. tax and svc) / per person

Experience length : approx. 1 hour

Kids Pizza Masterclass

Price: JPY 18,975 (incl. tax and svc) / per person

Experience length : approx. 1 hour

Kids Sugar Decoration

Price: JPY 18,975 (incl. tax and svc) / per person

Experience length : approx. 2 hours

Reservation required at least 2days in advance. A cancellation fee will apply from 24 hours prior.

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A high-angle, close-up photograph capturing a traditional wellness practice. A person's hand is seen dropping small green herbs into a large, shallow wooden bowl. Inside this bowl, a pair of feet is visible, partially submerged in a liquid or steamy environment. To the left, a woven bamboo basket holds more of the same herbs. In the foreground, a white bowl filled with white rice is visible, with a wooden spoon resting inside it. The entire scene is set on a dark, tiled floor. The word "WELLNESS" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters in the center of the image.

WELLNESS

HOLISTIC RENEWAL

ASAYA

Restoring balance through mindful rituals

Asaya is a comprehensive wellness destination that brings together a serene spa treatments (available at an additional charge), hydrotherapy pool, sauna, and fitness centre (complimentary for in-house guests), offering a complete approach to wellbeing. Celebrated as the land of longevity, Okinawa is known for being home to some of the healthiest people on earth. Learn their secrets as you explore treatments inspired by ancient philosophies and local ingredients, study the meditative impact of martial arts, and reconnect with yourself in the embrace of the Miyako Blue.

ASAYA SPA

Rooted in Ryukyuan spirituality, Rosewood Miyakojima's Asaya Spa offers transformative rituals inspired by the island's traditions. Featuring six private treatment rooms, the journey begins with soothing hydrotherapy facilities to prepare body and mind, followed by personalized treatments. Afterward, unwind in the relaxation lounge with a cup of herbal tea, completing an experience of deep renewal and tranquility.

Hours - SPA

11:00–20:00 daily

Hours - Hydrotherapy Facilities

9:00–20:00 daily

For guests aged 16 and above

Please click [HERE](#) for SPA menu

>> [Discover more](#)

LAPIDEM

Inspired by the beauty of nature, our original treatments combined with LAPIDEM's naturally derived products offer a rare experience that restores both body and mind.

At Rosewood Miyakojima, every guest room is enhanced with LAPIDEM bath amenities and children's amenities, creating a stay that is both luxurious and comforting. Guests can immerse themselves in the bliss of LAPIDEM within their private space and continue the journey through spa treatments that invite deep relaxation and renewal. A curated selection of LAPIDEM products is also available for purchase at the Asaya Atelier.

FITNESS

Our fitness center is equipped with a Dual Adjustable Pulley Performance machine, adjustable benches, treadmills, elliptical trainers, indoor cycling machines, and free weights. Workout wear and shoes are also available for complimentary use.

Hours

24 hours

Please click [HERE](#) for Wellness Activity Calendar

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INFINITY POOL

Set before our all-day dining restaurant NAGI, the infinity pool stretches effortlessly toward the horizon, where sky and sea become one. Measuring approximately 24.12 meters in width and 5.5 to 6.75 meters in length, with a depth of 1.25 meters, the main pool offers a serene and spacious setting for relaxation under the island's warm sun. (Please note that the pool is not heated.)

Next to it, a dedicated children's pool measuring 10.63 meters wide, 5.2 to 8.47 meters long, and 0.72 meters deep provides a safe and enjoyable space for our younger guests to splash and play.

Cabanas and sunbeds line the poolside, inviting unhurried moments beneath the sky. From morning light to twilight, refreshing cocktails and poolside delights complete the experience of leisure and indulgence.

Hours

7:00 - 22:00 daily

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WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

KARATE

PRIVATE RYUKYU EXPERIENCE

Rooted in Okinawa for centuries, karate is more than a martial art—it is a living expression of discipline, respect, and cultural heritage. Guests of Rosewood Miyakojima are invited to a private session with Master Yushi Ikema, discovering the philosophy and spirit behind Ryukyu karate in its birthplace. This rare encounter offers not only an introduction to traditional techniques, but also a deeper connection to the timeless culture of the islands.

Price: JPY 126,500 (incl. tax and svc) / per group

Up to 6 participants

Experience length: 1 hours

Reservations possible depending on availability

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A tropical coastal scene featuring a dark, rocky cliff on the left side, heavily covered with lush green vegetation and several palm trees. The cliff edge drops down to a white sandy beach. The ocean is visible, showing a gradient of turquoise and blue water. The sky is a deep, dark blue with some light clouds. The word "DESTINATION" is written in white, bold, uppercase letters across the center of the image.

DESTINATION

BEACH

Sunayama Beach — 5 min by car

Funakusu Beach — 20 minutes by car

Yonaha Maehama Beach — 30 min by car

Aragusuku Beach — 30 min by car

Higashihennazaki — 35 min by car

GOLF

EMERALD COAST GOLF LINKS

Discover a stunning 18-hole course set against the backdrop of the island's lush landscapes and ocean views. Designed to challenge golfers of all skill levels, the course features scenic fairways and strategically placed hazards, all complemented by a refreshing ocean breeze.

Tee times from 7:30 to 9:40, 12:00 to 13:15

Distance: 30 minutes from hotel by car

OCEAN LINKS

A unique golfing experience with a seaside course that blends lush fairways with panoramic views, Ocean Links is designed to make the most of the island's natural beauty. The course provides both a challenging game and a relaxing atmosphere, with windswept dunes and serene coastal surroundings.

Tee times from 7:30 to 9:30, 12:00 to 13:30

Distance: 30 minutes from hotel by car

SHIGIRA BAY COUNTRY CLUB

A stunning 18-hole course nestled along Miyakojima's pristine coastline, Shigira Bay is renowned for its breathtaking views of the ocean, strategically placed bunkers and lush greenery that create both a challenging and scenic environment.

Tee times from 7:30 to 9:30, 12:00 to 13:30

Distance: 30 minutes from hotel by car

CULTURE

PALI GALLERY

A Contemporary Art Space in the Heart of Miyakojima

PALI Gallery is a creative hub founded by photographer Naoki Ishikawa and artist Daichiro Shinjo. Located in Hirara, it showcases contemporary works by artists from Japan and abroad. The gallery also features a café and hosts artist residencies that connect local culture with global ideas.

Hours: 13:00 to 19:00

Distance: 20 minutes from hotel by car

Studio YUI

Kuba Art by Kyoko Ogawa

Studio Yui is the creative home of Kyoko Ogawa, a Kuba artist based in Miyakojima. Using the sacred leaves of the Kuba palm, she handcrafts organic works that blend tradition with contemporary design. From sculptural lamps to woven objects, each piece reflects a deep respect for nature and island culture.

Distance: 20 minutes from hotel by car

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