

To All Students,

## **AY2024 2nd Semester Field Trip for International Students**

The following is a brief outline of this year's field trip. Participants who wish to join are requested to complete the application process through the application form within the application period.

### **1. Purpose**

This tour experience is designed to allow international students at the University to experience Okinawa's rich and abundant nature, culture, and history. The tour also provides participants with the opportunity to interact with Japanese students and learn about their perspectives and ways of thinking.

### **2. Date**

February 22 (Sat.) - 23 (Sun.), 2025 (2 days and 1 night)

### **3. Destination**

Shuri Castle, Zakimi Castle Ruins, Ocean Expo Park, NATURE MIRAIKAN

\*Please refer to the attached Itinerary for details.

### **4. Number of Participants**

25 international students (approximate)

15 Japanese student supporters (approximate)

### **5. Participant Eligibility**

- ① International students currently attending the University.
- ② Japanese students currently attending the University who wish to engage in cultural exchange with international students.

### **6. Travel Expenses**

Free of charge (however, lunch and certain expenses, including personal expenses, are to be borne by participants).

### **7. Application Deadline**

February 11, 2025 (Tue.)

### **8. Registration**

<https://forms.office.com/r/k8NtuxBiLX>

### **9. Announcement of Selected Participants:**

February 13, 2025 (Tue.)

\*Selected applicants will be notified by e-mail.

### **10. The participant orientation session**

February 18, 2025 (Tue.), from 14:30 to 16:00 PM in Room 118 of the General Education Building 1.

### **<Note>**

- \* Participants will be selected through a drawing of lots by the Global Education Section if the number of applicants exceeds availability.
- \* Any independent activities are not permitted for the entire field trip.
- \* All participants must submit a report of their field trip experience to the Global Education Section by Monday, March 10, 2025.

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## Itinerary for AY2024 2nd Semester Field Trip For International Students

Global Education Section  
University of the Ryukyus

### 1. Schedule:

Sat, February 22, 2025 - Sun, February 23, 2025 (2 days and 1 night)

### 2. Destination:

Shurijo Castle, Zakimi Castle Ruins, Yuntanza Museum, Ocean Expo Park, NATURE MIRAikan

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### 4. Participants:

- ① International students attending this university
- ② Japanese students who are attending this university and who wish to interact with international students.

### 5. Schedule: (Day 1)

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8:20 AM: Meeting at the North Cafeteria of University Co-op

8:30 AM: Departure from University

9:15 AM - 11:15 AM: Visit to Shuri Castle

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM: Lunch (in the process of adjustment)

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM: Visit to Zakimi Castle Ruins, Yuntanza Museum

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM: Arrival at the hotel

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM: Dinner

(Day 2)

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM: Breakfast

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM: Visit to Oceanic Culture Museum, NATIVE OKINAWA VILLAGE (in Ocean Expo Park)

11:00 AM: Departure from Ocean Expo Park

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM: Lunch (AEON Nago)

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM: Mangrove Canoeing (at NATURE MIRAikan)

5:30 PM: Arrival at the North Cafeteria of the University Co-op

### 4. Accommodation for this field trip:

ROYAL VIEW HOTEL CHURAUMI (Motobu Town)

\*Note: The itinerary is subject to change due to weather conditions or other reasons.



Application Form