



Sugarcane mill (SATA YA)

Water buffaloes are used to turn a wheel which is called Sata Guruma squeezing juice from sugarcane. The sugarcane juice is boiled, it turns into brown sugar. Handmade sugar production is valuable scenery which can be seen only "Ryukyu Mura" and the brown sugar is distributed nationwide.

Ceramics crafts (Yachimun Ya)

At the ceramics art class you can learn how to make pottery by wheeling or hand forming, and paint glaze original design. A staff makes a sample, and then you will have one-to-one instruction from the staff.



The powerful image invites you into the mysterious world.

3-D Habu show



Takouyama Habu Snake Center

You can see the duel of the habu and the mongoose of the exciting 3D image! Don't miss habu's brutal attack while learning about the ecology of habu and mongoose.

Admission Adult/420yen Child/210yen

Costume for rent

Souvenir photo

At Ryukyu Mura, you can take a commemorative photograph in the brilliantly colored traditional costume! And you can stroll around the park in this traditional costume in formal style.



The breath picture scroll procession in Ryukyu



● Miruku

Miruku is the bodhisattva of happiness, rich harvests, and Prosperity. The parade takes place on 16th of July every year, according to the lunar calendar. He strolls with the Miruku song with carrying a large fan.



● Karate·Classic Martial Arts

"Tee" at Okinawa and the Chinese "Kung fu" fused together and made up Karate was born, developing. Karate is not to fight and is martial arts to defend self. The military exercises of Karate with power and classic martial arts is a must-see.



● King·Queen·Sanji government service (High Officials)

In Sanji government officials are a Ryukyu Kingdom King, an empress and then high-ranking officials of the king center, at the head, the parade moves ahead.



● Mamidoma

Mamidoma is a group folk dance using harvesting movements. Dancers move plows and paddles to lively music.

The annual event entertainment picture scroll (Michi Junee)

We introduce a traditional entertainment at Okinawa by the parade.



● Yotsudake (4 pieces of bamboo)

Yotsudake is a court dance which was created in Ryukyu monarchial age and is still performed today. Dancers put on a Hanagasa (Okinawan decorate flowery hat), it is an elegant dance performed by women in colorful traditional costume and carrying a Yotsudake.



● Shishimai (Lion dance)

This is one of the purge entertainments which you can see any okinawan residence. The lion dance appears (on the lunar at the bon festival) from June to August lunar calendar and other harvest festivals. Wakuya makes lion dance with a gong and ball.



● Chondara (kyoutarou)

Chondara wears makeup and makes people laugh by the unique movement. He used to chant a prayer to Buddha to hold a service for the ancestor when he said a prayer to Buddha. Originally, who plays going around people's house. Now, he is the person of the role to livens Eisa.



● Eisa

Eisa is the folk art form of dances Sanshin (Okinawan guitar) and drums. There is a dance which depends on each area, the villages and the drums, too, are various from the big drum to Parlankoo. It was originally danced for memorial service with Chondara.

Come and See! Okinawa good old times!

Admission fee Adult/840yen Student/730yen Child/420yen
10% discount for the group of 20 people or more

Opening time 8:30~17:30 (Open 7 days a week)
《Last admission 17:00》

Attraction ◎Michi Junee.....10:00・16:00
◎Eisa.....9:00・13:00

Schedule as of October 2010.

Wheelchair, Stroller, Umbrella (free rental)

There are wheelchairs and barrier-free restrooms so that a physically challenged can enjoy in the Ryukyu Mura.

Because a number is limited, please refer for the rental articles in the general bureau of the entrance. There is the place that it is hard to walk partly in the village. Please understand it beforehand.

You need to pay 500 yen as the deposit when you borrow an umbrella, and this deposit repays when returning the umbrella. Please understand it.

We are preparing "the portable voice guide" which can listen to detailed guidance in this village. Please apply at the entrance. One rental fee is 500 yen.

* You need to pay 1000 yen as the deposit when you borrow a portable voice guide, and this deposit repays 500 yen when returning it.

Access to the Ryukyu Mura (Ryukyu Village)



Credit cards accepted at the shops.
(admission is cash only)

Country and tangible cultural properites

Ryukyu Mura
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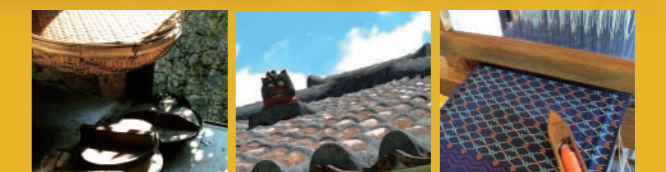
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