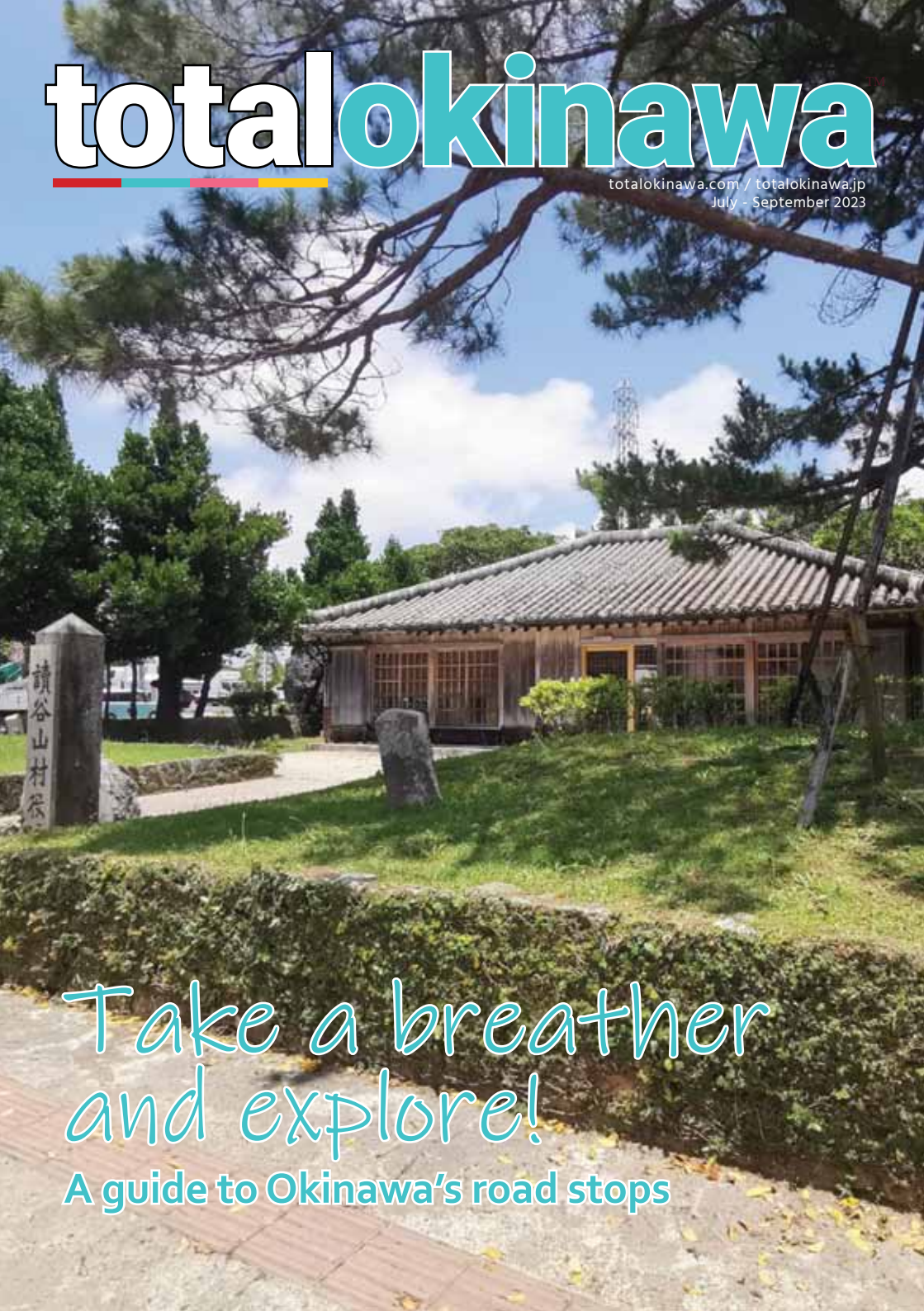


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Happy Cliff (Kafu Banta) & Nuchimasu Salt Factory

by Elizabeth Stoney

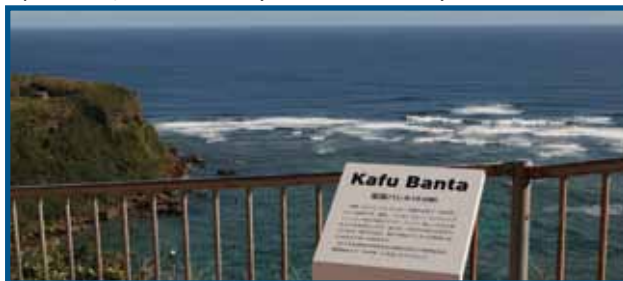
Kafu Banta, nestled on the picturesque Miyagi Island in Uruma City, is a renowned tourist destination and local power spot celebrated for its breathtaking views of the expansive Pacific Ocean. The name Kafu Banta is derived from the Okinawan language and translates literally to 'Happy Cliff'. This stunning geological feature not only offers a serene and awe-inspiring atmosphere but also serves as an emblematic landmark of the region's natural beauty.

The cliff is situated within the premises of the Nuchimasu Salt Factory, a facility known for producing the famously mineral-rich Okinawan salt. The factory offers visitors an informative and engaging experience, providing a brief overview of the intricate processes involved in extracting salt from 100% Miyagi Island seawater. One of the highlights of the tour is the enormous 'drying room', which bears a striking resemblance to a room blanketed in snow.

In addition to the educational aspects of the factory tour, guests can also enjoy a variety of salt-inspired culinary experiences. There is a quaint cafe on-site offering delicious salt ice cream, while a restaurant on the upper floor provides a more extensive dining menu featuring locally sourced ingredients. And of course, no visit would be complete without a stop at the souvenir shop, where an assortment of salt-related products and mementos are available for purchase.

Visitors will be pleased to know that parking and entrance to both Happy Cliff and the Nuchimasu Salt Factory are complimentary. Accessing the site is relatively straightforward from the Uruma 'mainland', with Route 10 serving as the main thoroughfare. This scenic route stretches from the Katsuren Peninsula to the far end of Ikei Island, passing through Henza and Miyagi along the way. Happy cliff and the Nuchimasu Salt Factory can be found about halfway across Miyagi Island on the east coast.

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この幸せ岬は、実はミネラル豊富な沖縄の塩を生産する「ぬちまーす観光製塩ファクトリー」の敷地内にあります。この工場では、宮城島産の海水100%から塩を抽出する工程を見学することができ、中でも雪が積もったような巨大な「製塩室」は、見学のハイライト。



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Onna no eki (Onna Roadside Station)

by Elizabeth Stoney

Like all 'roadside stations' across Japan, Onna no eki sells speciality goods produced in the local area; this one sells all kinds of things produced in Onna village. It's a fairly large complex of shops and stalls surrounding a covered outdoor eating area which has a relaxed yet lively atmosphere. Located just off Route 58 in the old area of Nakadomari there's a sizeable parking lot, plus other facilities nearby including the Onna Village library, Culture and Information Centre and Onna museum, all of which overlook one of the best stretches of coastline and bluest waters in the whole of Okinawa.

Although Onna no eki appeals to tourists with its boxes of souvenir cookies, t-shirts and various trinkets, it is also popular with locals as a place to buy local and seasonal fruit and vegetables. Each time I visit throughout the year, I see the produce changing with the seasons - strawberries in winter and spring, passion fruits in early summer and mangos marking the hot summer months and peak tourist season. Other things to buy include fresh bakery items, shave ice, Okinawa soba and Okinawan donuts known as sata andagi. Discount tickets for Churaumi Aquarium in Motobu are also available.

Hama no le is one of the food stalls selling fish and other seafood as sashimi and tempura. There is a menu just outside displaying images of each dish so ordering is very simple. Other stalls include one selling fresh coffee and coffee beans and another selling curry.

There's definitely something here to please everyone and spending your money here is a great way of supporting local farmers and other businesses as they recover from the economic effects of the covid pandemic.

1656-9 Nakadomari, Onna, Kunigami District, Okinawa 904-0415



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屈指の海岸線と青い海を見渡すこともできます。

お土産用のクッキーやTシャツ、小物などが並ぶ「おんなの駅」は、観光客にも人気なのはもちろんのこと、地元の人たちにも旬の野菜や果物を購入できるとして人気の場所。冬から春にかけてはイチゴ、初夏にはパッションフルーツ、夏の暑い時期や観光シーズンのピークにはマンゴーなど、一年を通して訪れるたびに季節ごとの食材が並んでいるのを楽しむことができます。その他、焼きたてのベーカリー、かき氷、沖縄そば、沖縄のドーナツ「サータアンダギー」などもおすすめ。美ら海水族館(本部)の割引券も販売しています。

その中でも「浜の家」は、魚介類の刺身や天ぷらを販売する屋台のひとつ。外にメニューがあり、それぞれの料理の画像が表示されているので注文も楽。コーヒー屋さん、カレー屋さんもあります。

多くの店舗の中にはみんなが楽しめる場所が必ずあります。また、おんなの駅で消費することは、コロナ禍による経済的影響から地元の農家さんやその他の企業が立ち直るためにも役立つでしょう。

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I am sure we all thought of it before - how nice it would have been to go there by train! Unfortunately, Okinawa has the handicap of being without the convenience of a rail system since THE DAWN OF TIME! Sure, it has that monorail system down at Naha but in all honesty, I have never really found it to be that convenient. Of course, this does not mean that Okinawa will sit idly by and miss out on the festivities that comes with train stations such as shops, rest areas, and cultural exploration spots. Down here we have road stops called Michi No Eki and below are some of the best-of-the-best-of-the-best road stations that are an absolute must visit on Island!



Michi No Eki - Kadena

How about we start with the most controversial one, shall we? Being next to Kadena Air Base, back in the day this road stop was occasionally used by photographers to get good snap shots of cool looking planes flying in and out of the base. When there was a renovation to be scheduled, I would like to think that the U.S. base preferred to minimize visibility of the base but what did they get instead? A 4-story high rest stop with a roof top observation deck! Way to stick it to 'em, Kadena-cho! This is a joke of course and I am sure this was well thought-out with all consensus to simply boost tourism for Kadena-cho and the rest stop. It even has a small museum on the 3rd floor explaining all about the history of the Kadena Air Base and its airfield. Really culturally enlightening stuff. See more on what they have at <https://michinoeki-kadena.jp/>

Michi No Eki – Kina Banjo

If Kadena wanted to boost tourism, Kina Banjo wants the complete opposite. The thing that makes this road stop so interesting is its seclusion and simplicity. No fancy shops, restaurants, or even a picturesque view. Just an old house with some pictures of its history and a man sitting at the park bench playing the shamisen (and beautifully I might add). Not much else about this serene place except that directly across from it, is an old-style mom and pop store selling local delicacies. One of them being the 'medicinal soup' called Nuchigusui which its deliciousness can probably nurse back a limb! I haven't seen this soup in a while and it made me feel like I travelled back to a simpler time. Perfect place for a quiet poetic rest and want to get away from all the noise traveling along route 58.

Gala: Aoi Umi

Not strictly a road stop but what exactly classifies a site as a road stop? Is it along the road with restaurants? - Yes. Shops? - Of course. Place to buy souvenirs? - Absolutely! If this isn't considered a road side stop then I don't what is! Nevertheless, let's just say this street adjacent rest area, has a good variety of restaurant choices such as pizza, burgers, and soba just to name a few. For entertainment, there is the salt factory which you can learn about something new and finish off with some of their salt flavoured soft serve ice cream. Don't even get me started on the view. Simply amazing. Check it out sometime when you are in the area close to Zanpa beach.

Igei Service Area

A road stop truest to its word, Igei service area is one of the most frequented rest and service stations located along the Okinawan expressway. The expressways on Okinawa are by all means not long but if you just had a big meal and driving from Nago to Naha on a constant 80km/h drive, you will thank God this road stop exists. They have all the rest and rejuvenating necessities you would need such as coffee, candy, snacks, and even a restaurant. Parking is ample too if you feel like just taking a nap. Most interestingly enough is that they have homemade muchi which is a traditional Okinawan mochi wrapped in ginger leaves which I can seldomly find anywhere else. It is fantastic with coffee too. Definitely worth a try when you are in the area.

Michi No Eki - Kyoda

Saving the best for last, this G.O.A.T. (or rather G.R.O.A.T.) has absolutely everything. Soba, beautiful ocean view, soft serve and mango ice shavings, tempura, souvenir novelty shirts, donuts, a museum, an information centre, ample parking, and about a gazillion restrooms just to name a few. They even have a steak house right next to a seafood sashimi restaurant which I believe is one of the last few places you can still find Irabu-jiru (sea snake soup). Located at the northern end of the Okinawan expressway, this is a perfect spot

to get that halftime energy jolt if you are on your way to Motobu, Okuma, or even Kouri Island. If not, this road stop in itself is still already worth the journey. Rest stop pro tip: If you are picky about public toilets like me, you should use the airconditioned one in the 2nd floor information centre!



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Oshiro Tempura

by Elizabeth Stoney

Nestled along the picturesque Nanjo coast, the charming Ou-jima Island is home to the Oshiro Tempura Shop, which is easily recognizable due to the bustling crowds eagerly waiting outside its doors. As the largest and most renowned tempura establishment on the island, Oshiro Tempura Shop captivates both locals and tourists alike with its enchanting ambiance and impeccably crafted tempura dishes.

Upon entering the eatery, patrons are greeted with a straightforward menu (available in English) that offers an array of delectable battered items, including fish, squid, and sweet potato—all priced at an affordable 100 Yen. To place an order, simply jot down the quantity of each desired item on a paper form, and don't forget to include your name at the bottom. When your order is ready for pickup, the friendly staff will call your name, and you can retrieve your mouthwatering meal from the pick-up window. Please note that the establishment only accepts cash payments in Yen.



Among the many tempting options, our personal favorites were the succulent fish, savory sausage, and uniquely delicious goya tempura. Each order comes wrapped in a brown paper bag, making it easy to enjoy your meal right away. It's best to dig in immediately, as the tempura's crispy batter can become soggy after a few hours. For a truly immersive dining experience, grab a seat at one of the benches situated around the entrance, and quench your thirst with a beverage from the conveniently located vending machines.

The place also seems to be the preferred hang out spot for the local cats, most of which are happy to be stroked or just left alone to sleep in the sun. Convenient, free parking can be found just along the road.



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Pokemon Center

by Elizabeth Stoney

Out-ranked only by The Super Mario Bros, Pokemon is the second-most successful franchise of all time, creating and selling tv shows, movies, toys, video games and card games. Official merchandise can be found at Pokemon Centres, these stores sell everything the average Pokemon fan could want, plus they usually have additional spaces such as Pokemon Card Stations where gamers can play Pokemon TCG (Trading Card Game). There are 17 Pokemon Centres, the first opened in Osaka in the late 90's and since then 15 more have opened up around Japan, plus one in Singapore. The Pokemon Center in Okinawa then is a big deal to Pokemon fans. When it first opened in the summer of 2022, queues formed through the night and a ticketing system was put in place to control the crowds.



Located on the ground floor of Okinawa Rycom Mall, customers are welcomed by a beautiful Arcanine and Pikachu plush. Did you know Pikachu was not the original Pokemon mascot?

Just past the store entrance there's a gaming space, and a corner for gachapon machines. Further in there is an entire wall of Pokemon TCG packs and a huge display of Pokemon plush's of varying sizes, complete with giant touch-screen Pokedex. Right at the back of the store are the Okinawa-themed exclusive products featuring images of Shuri Castle, hibiscus and Pikachu dressed in traditional Okinawan costume. Dotted around are areas to enjoy video content and themed art works and displays. It's bright, it's loud, it's a must for all Pokemon fans.

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