

NEWS RELEASE
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ANA InterContinental Ishigaki Resort

Visit the remote islands! The "3 Nights Plan with 2-day Island Hopping Pass" will be available from May 6, 2021.

ANA InterContinental Ishigaki Resort will offer a special accommodation plan which includes an "Island Hopping Pass" that allows you to freely board high speed boat transfers connecting the Yaeyama Island chain from May 6, 2021.



The Yaeyama Islands are a group of islands consisting of 12 large and small inhabited and uninhabited islands centered on Ishigaki Island. The islands are full of individuality and still retain their unique nature and culture, such as traditional villages with original Okinawan landscapes, unspoiled jungles with precious flora and fauna, and jewel-like beaches with pure white sand. One of the charms of a trip to Yaeyama is that you can easily enjoy island hopping from island to island to visit such interesting places.



On this occasion, ANA InterContinental Ishigaki Resort has prepared a special Island Hopping Pass that can be used for two days with no limit on the number of times guests can board the sightseeing liners of Anei Kanko (excluding cargo ships), which connect Ishigaki Island, Taketomi Island, Kohama Island, Kuroshima Island, Iriomote Island, Hatoma Island, and Hateruma Island.

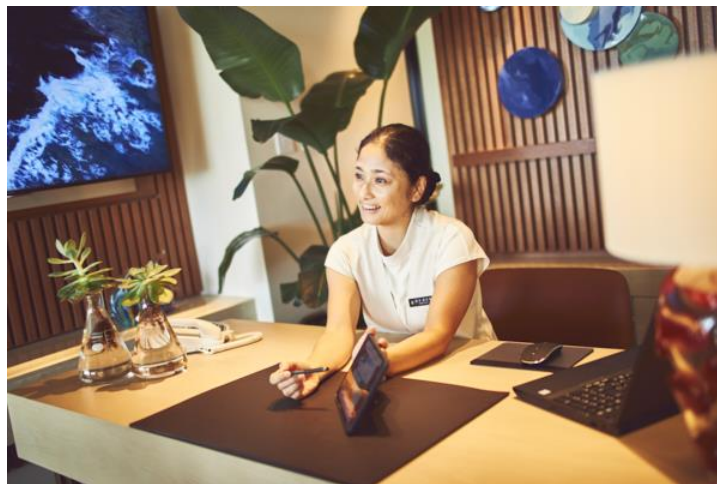


From Iriomote Island, cross the shallow sea by buffalo car to Yubu Island



Relax in the Sunset pool between trips.

The Island Hopping Pass of Anei Kanko, which operates a regular boat services in Yaeyama, is usually available for 3 to 5 consecutive days only (3 types including the Hateruma Island route and 3 types excluding it). However ANA InterContinental Resort is exclusively offering a free pass that allows you to choose any 2 days during your stay and use all routes including the highly popular Hateruma Island. In addition, a complimentary shuttle bus between the hotel and Ishigaki Port Terminal is made available so all mobility needs of the guests are taken care of.



Let the concierge at the Resort Center help you plan your trip to Yaeyama.

ANA InterContinental Ishigaki Resort offers optional tours of Ishigaki Island and other Yaeyama islands, as well as restaurants, spa, marine activities and field activities, amongst others at the hotel's resort center. Attentive colleagues will make all the arrangements necessary so guests can fully explore what this island paradise has to offer.

Outline of "3 Nights Plan with 2-day Island Hopping Pass"

Plan: [Round-the-Island Tour] Includes a 2-day free ferry pass (breakfast included)

*Should all routes are cancelled due to stormy weather, we will change the voucher to hotel credit that can be used throughout the resort

Campaign period: Saturday, May 6, 2021 - Monday, February 28, 2022

Available for reservation: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 - Monday, February 28, 2022

Reservation site:

<https://www.anaintercontinental-ishigaki.jp/ja/island-hopping-plan/>

About ANA InterContinental Ishigaki Resort: ANA InterContinental Ishigaki Resort boasts 458 guest rooms and has a prime location on Ishigaki Island, with convenient access to Painushima International Airport (20 min) and Yaeyama Ferry Terminal (5 min). In July 2020, ANA InterContinental Ishigaki Resort went in to expansion and transformed into a luxury resort with five buildings, nine restaurants and bars, four banquet and conference facilities, and four swimming pools (indoor and outdoor) on a vast site totaling 31 hectares (about six times the size of Tokyo Dome). The newly opened Club InterContinental Lounge is the first in Japan to be located in its own dedicated building, and offers the most sophisticated services and attention to detail to its distinguished guests. Ishigaki Island itself, often referred to as Japan's hidden gem, is located at the same latitude as Hawaii and is gifted by azure blue waters and a rich cultural history. With 84 out of a possible 88 star constellations visible in Ishigaki Island throughout the year, it is also a star gazer's dream destination, being recently designated as a "Starry Sky Conservation District" by the International Dark Sky Association.

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