

# Izu Archipelago: Exotic Islands in your own back yard. Hachijojima

#### Day 1: Tokyo / Hachijojima

Depart from Tokyo for Shikinejima by ferry in the evening. Stay the night on board and arrival at the island the next morning. Visits and meals at your convenience.

**Hachijojima** Island has popular diving spots as well as superb hiking trails on Mt. Hachijo-Fuji, the highest peak in the Izu Archipelago. The temperate subtropical climate supports a wide variety of local flora and fauna, and the volcanic terrain creates magnificent views combining lush meadows and rugged mountains overlooking the crystal-clear ocean.

**Option**: Car rental

Leave your luggage at the accomodation and go visit the island. Night at your accomodation (dinner as an option)

## Visit Suggestions:

Mt. Hachijo-Fuji Hike

#### Nanpara Senjojiki

Stretching along the coast near the port of Yaene, Nanpara Senjojiki is a huge black plateau formed of volcanic lava from an past eruption of Mount Hachijo-Fuji.

#### Osato no Tama-ishigaki

The Osato district retains many tradititional stone walls created by stacking paving stones and presents a unique landscape.

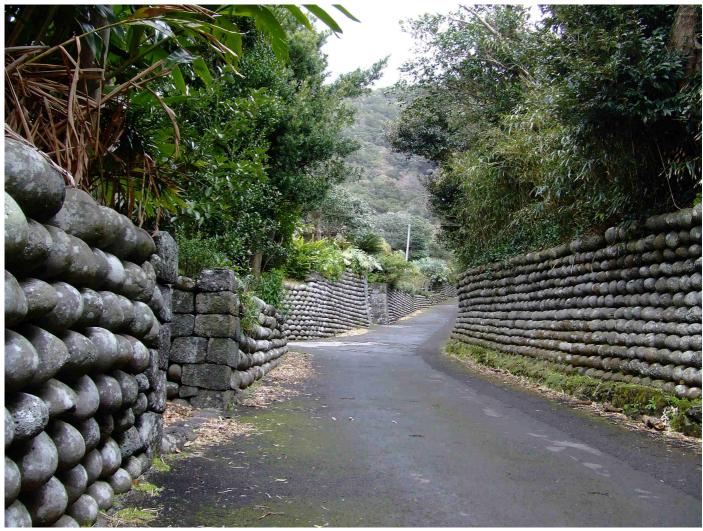
#### Uramigataki

A hiking trail that winds its way behind a waterfall and where you can find many local plants such as the hego leaf.

#### Nago Observatory

#### Miharashi-no-yu (Overlook Hotsprings), Sueyoshi Hot Springs

As its name indicates, the onsen offers stunning views of the pacific ocean from its baths.



Tama-ishigaki (Hachijojima)

## Day 2 : Hachijojima

Breakfast. Visits and meals at your convenience. Night at your accommodation (dinner as an option)

# Visit Suggestions:

#### Scuba Diving Experience

Try scuba diving and discover the seabed and its various biomes. No previous experience required.

- Occhogahama Beach
- Karataki Waterfall, Ionuma Pond and Uramiga Waterfall (hike)
- Kurosuna Sakyu

These black sand dunes pouring out into the ocean form an unforgettable landscape.

**Option:** You can participate in a multi-day training session to obtain your diving license with local professional instructors in English. Prices vary. Do not hesitate to contact us for more information!



# Day 3: Hachijojima / Tokyo

Breakfast and check-out. Visits and meals at your convenience.

Take advantage of your last hours on the island to enjoy the scenery before taking the ferry to Tokyo! Ferry from Hachijojima to Tokyo. Morning departure, evening arrival.



Hachijojima Lighthouse (Hachijojima)



Borawazawa Beach (Hachijojima)



#### **POSSIBLE EXTENSION: MIKURAJIMA**



Mikurajima Island (Mikurajima)

## Day 3: Hachijojima / Mikurajima

Breakfast and check-out. Transit from Hachijojima to Mikurajima by ferry in the morning. Visits and meals at your convenience. Dinner and night at your accommodation.

**Mikurajhima** Island covers an area of 20 km<sup>2</sup> and has less than 400 inhabitants. This island is appreciated for its guided swimming with dolphins tours, and hiking in the wilderness.

#### Visit Suggestions:

#### Nature Hike and Swimming with the Dolphins

Many activities are available on the island, such as hiking or swimming with the dolphins. We can propose a list of activities for you depending on your interests.

#### Day 4: Mikurajima

Breakfast. Visits and meals at your convenience. Night and dinner at your accomodation.

Take advantage of the available activities or go freely discover the island.

## Visit Suggestions:

# Mont Oyama Hike

You can walk on the mountain slopes and observe the lush greenery there. The best views are from the vantage point at the foot of the mountain where you can see the nearby volcanic island of Miyakejima as well as other smaller islands and the Izu Peninsula.



Dolphin viewing / swimming

**Day 5 : Mikurajima / Tokyo** Breakfast and check-out.

Ferry to Tokyo. Meals at your convenience.

We can shorten or extend your stay, or add other destinations.

Do you enjoy **freedom and lack of constraints**?
We can leave you with a personalized list of interesting activities and locations, giving you the freedom to wander around as you please during your stay.

Do you want a bulletproof plan and **hassle-free getaway**? We can arrange everything for you in advance, whether it be reserving activities, luggage shipments, car rental or guided tours, and more.

Don't hesitate to contact us for a personalized itinerary.