fish theater

as a marine park area of the
to many tropical fish and coral reefs.

tropical fish migrating and beautiful ocean.

different kinds of tropical fish swimming right past your eyes.
is home to numerous species of fish.
you can enjoy a wealth of humorous facial expressions.
in their natural environment will inspire people of all ages.

Welcome to Busena Marine Park,
a paradise for fish living in the great ocean!

Access

By car

Approximately 90 min (60 km)
from Naha Airport via Route 58.
Approximately 75 min from
Naha I.C. to Kyoda I.C. via
the Okinawa Expressway.
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By municipal bus

- From Naha Airport:
  route number 120
- From Naha Bus Terminal: route number 20
  Get off at the Busena Resort bus stop

For more information on local bus services,
call the bus service center at 098-857-7386.

By airport bus

Get off at the Busena Terrace bus stop.

For more information on airport bus services,
call the service center at 098-889-3331.

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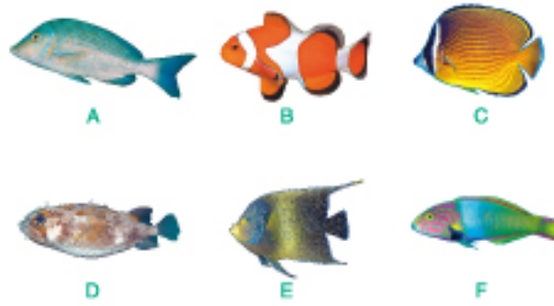
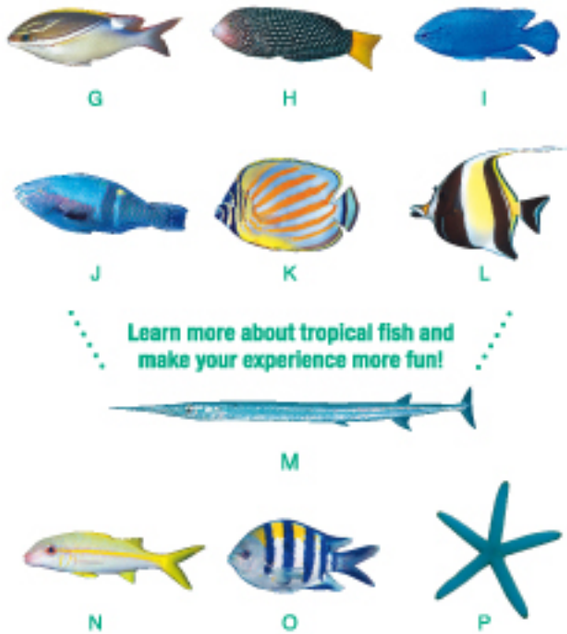
Busena Marine Park

Underwater observatory tower and Glass-bottom boat



Colorful tropical fish! Alive and swimming!



Learn more about tropical fish and
make your experience more fun!

See inside for a list of common tropical fish.

Live! Underwater

Busena Marine Park is designated
Okinawa Coast Quasi-national Park, home

There are myriad colorful around the vast

Busena Marine Park provides the opportunity to observe
The sea off Busena Marine Park
Looking at these fish closely from different angles,
The sight of colorful tropical fish swimming leisurely

Underwater observatory tower

Try to stare the fish down!
Discover the joy and excitement of the natural world right in front of you!

Located off Cape Busena, the tower commands a panoramic 360-degree view of the blue ocean. The underwater observatory offers the opportunity to take a close look at marine life, making it possible for non-swimmers to explore the fantastic underwater world as well. Come experience the excitement of life beneath the surface!

Glass-bottom boat

Schools of tropical fish swimming under the whale-shaped glass-bottom boat!

The sea off Busena, with its abundant natural wonders, hosts numerous species of marine animals and fish. Through the glass-bottom boat, you can see various tropical fish leisurely swimming right before your eyes. The whale-shaped glass-bottom boat is very popular among children and families.

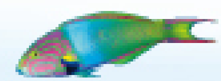
A Emperor snapper
Emperor snapper, a tropical fish also found in temperate climates, is highly valued in Okinawa and is enjoyed as sashimi.

B Ocellaris clownfish
Very popular fish famous for being the main character in the Pixar film "Finding Nemo." Male ocellaris clownfish like cleaning and caring for eggs using their mouth.

C Oriental butterfly fish
The oriental butterfly fish has a leaf-shaped body and usually swims in pairs. There are about 120 species of butterfly fish in the world.

D Blowfish
Don't be fooled by its charming appearance. Blowfish puff up and display their spines when threatened. Blowfish soup is popular in Okinawa.

E Semicircle angelfish
Young semicircle angelfish look very different from adults because they change their patterns as they grow.



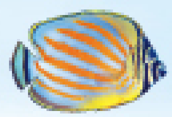
F Banana wrasse
The vivid-colored body harmonizes well with the beautiful coral reefs. The banana wrasse is full of curiosity and has a vast appetite for prey.

G Two-lined monocle bream
Two-lined monocle bream change their patterns as they grow. The young fish are characterized by yellow and black stripes, while the adults have two white stripes above the eyes.

H Spotted wrasse
The young female spotted wrasse, characterized by a black body with white polka dots, is seen on postage stamps of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

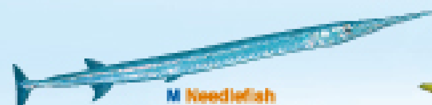
I Blue damselfish
The Japanese name, *rurisuzumedai*, means "tiny" and "shoal." The entire body and tail of the male are blue, while the tail of the female is translucent.

J Yellowbar parrotfish
Yellowbar parrotfish, having the appearance of an armored warrior, swim as if they were dancing. The female has crescent-shaped patterns on the body.

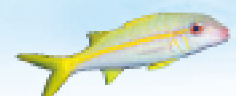


K Ornate butterfly fish
The ornate butterfly fish, known for its characteristic oblique yellow stripes, feeds on coral polyps and thus can only live around living coral reefs.

L Moorish idol
The Moorish idol, characterized by beautiful stripes, uses its pointed mouth to suck prey out from between rocks and reefs.



M Needlefish
Although needlefish are not as highly valued as halfbeak, which bear a close resemblance, Okinawa creates excellent needlefish dishes.



N Yellowfin goatfish
Yellowfin goatfish have the ability to change their color to match the environment. The two barbels attached below the mouth help them locate prey.

O Indo-Pacific sergeant
Divers often mistake the Indo-Pacific sergeant for the scissortail sergeant. The Indo-Pacific sergeant can be recognized by the yellow pattern on its back.

P Blue starfish
When you find blue starfish in shallow water, treat them with great care. Blue starfish play a very important role in the reef ecosystem.

*Fish swimming in the sea off Busena are not in captivity. Please note that species of fish that can be seen from the underwater observatory vary depending on weather and time of day.

Admission

	Adult	Child
Underwater observatory tower	¥1,050	¥530
Glass-bottom boat	¥1,560	¥780
Combination ticket	¥2,100	¥1,050

■Child: Children age 4 to junior high school students
■Free of charge for 3 years old and under.
■A group discount will apply for groups of 10 people or more

Hours

Underwater observatory tower (seating capacity: 24)

	Hours	Last admission
Summer season (April-Oct.)	9:00~18:00	17:30
Winter season (Nov.-March)	9:00~17:30	17:00

*Visitors can enjoy viewing fish from the underwater observatory regardless of weather.

Glass-bottom boat (seating capacity: 36)

	First boat	Last boat	Time required	Departure times
Summer season (April-Oct.)	9:10	17:30	about 20 min	The boat leaves at 10, 30, and 50 minutes past each hour. No boat is scheduled to leave at 12:30 pm. No boat is scheduled to leave at 4:30 pm in the winter.
Winter season (Nov.-March)	9:10	17:00		

*Please note that the glass-bottom boat tour may be cancelled depending on weather and sea conditions.

Clownfish
Although sea anemone tentacles can be lethal to most species of fish, clownfish can coexist with anemones thanks to a protective mucous substance on their body.

Sea anemone
Sea anemones use their venomous tentacles to paralyze prey. Clownfish are an exception, and they have a symbiotic relationship with sea anemones.

Free shuttle bus service available at the Busena Marine Park

(seating capacity: 20)

Shuttle bus departs at 00, 20 and 40 minutes past the hour.
A shuttle bus operates in the Busena Marine Park, from the ticket office to the underwater observatory tower and glass-bottom boat pier.

Travel time and distance from major tourist attractions

Tourist facility

1 Daisekirinzan Yanbaru National Park
About 70 mins / 58 km

2 Kouri Ocean Tower
About 40 mins / 28 km

3 Ocean Expo Park and Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium
About 50 mins / 32 km

4 Oleo Park Yanbaru Subtropical Forest
About 30 mins / 18 km

5 Okinawa Fruits Land
About 25 mins / 16 km

6 Nago Pineapple Park
About 25 mins / 15 km

7 Neo Park Okinawa
About 20 mins / 14 km

8 Ryukyu Mura
About 35 mins / 24 km

9 Bios no Oka
About 35 mins / 24 km

10 Murasaki Mura
About 45 mins / 33 km

11 Southeast Botanical Gardens
About 40 mins / 41 km ※

12 Shurijo Castle Park
About 55 mins / 62 km ※

13 The Former Japanese Navy Underground Headquarters (Kaigungo Park)
About 60 mins / 70 km ※

14 Valley of Gangala
About 60 mins / 70 km ※

15 Okinawa World
About 60 mins / 70 km ※

※ For 11~15, the time refers to when using Okinawa Expressway

It is about 75 mins / 60 km from Naha Airport via Okinawa Expressway