

RABBIT ISLAND OKUNOSHIMA



About

Okunoshima, the island is located in Seto island sea
And is around 4.3km and famous for rabbits.
And now, over 1,000 rabbits have been lived there.



What is the rabbit island?



Background of becoming the rabbit island

Rabbits were released as mascots when the Japanese government appointed the island as the holiday billage. With the increase of rabbits, Okunoshima is famous for rabbit island since videos of the rabbits were uploaded on YouTube.



The island erased from the map

Poisoning gasses were made in Okunoshima until the end of WW2. Then the facilities have been maintained. Since making weapons of poison gas was internationally prohibited, Okunoshima is erased from the map.



Recommendation

① The Rabbits

There is no difficulty finding the rabbits, from the moment you step off the ferry, they come bounding up to visitors hoping to get fed.



Caution



Do not hold the rabbits



Do not follow the rabbits



Do not take the rabbit

② Poisoning gas museum



Okunoshima played a key role during WW2 as a poison gas factory. But was discontinued at the end of the war. It was reopened in 1998. It is a good example of one of the many smaller "peace" museums scattered across Japan. It was established in order to alert as many people as possible to the dreadful truths about poison gas.

③ Object of the rabbit ear



This object plays a role of the sound collector. Try this!! What can you hear from it!?

