

## Terms and conditions for Foreign Tourists

### 《Important Notice for Swimming with Dolphins Tour Participants》

In recent years, the number of foreign tourists has been increasing.

To ensure the safe operation of the tour, we only accept reservations from those who can comply with our rules. Please review the following and make a reservation only if you agree

**At least one person in the participant group must understand Japanese.**

**If no one understands Japanese, one escort will be arranged through the tour company. ※Using translation devices on the water or on board is not advisable for safety reasons.**

**Wetsuits must be worn at all times.**

**Wetsuits similar to swimsuits are not allowed due to low buoyancy.**

**Payment must be made in advance.**

**We do not arrange transportation from Tokyo to Miyake Island.**

**If transportation is needed, please consult our designated tour company.**

**The use of action cams with long sticks is not permitted.**

**We do not lend cars. A guide must accompany, and guide fees apply.**

**As they are wild animals, 100% visibility of dolphins cannot be guaranteed.**

**Whether the tour will proceed or not may be determined shortly before the scheduled time. Refunds will be issued in case of cancellation on the day.**

### 《Price List》 Per person rates

	normal season	busy season
Dolphin Swim Tour (half-day)	1 8, 0 0 0yen	1 8, 5 0 0yen
Lunch fee	7 7 0yen	7 7 0yen
1 night with 2 meals (2 people per room)	1 1, 0 0 0yen	1 2, 6 5 0yen
Arrival day breakfast & early check-in + 1 night with 2 meals (2 people per room)	1 4, 3 0 0yen	1 5, 9 5 0yen
Beach Skin Diving in Miyake Island beach	7, 7 0 0yen	7, 7 0 0yen

**Please make sure to make the payment in advance.**

※busy season : May 3rd-5th, July 19th- August 31th, September 6th, September 13th-14th,  
20st-22nd, 27th, October 4th, 11th-12th

# Guide for Foreign Tourists

## 《Basic Information》

- Swimming with dolphins will take place in the waters around Mikurajima, the island next to Miyake Island.
- Tours will be conducted on local fishermen's boats. Captain's instructions are absolute.
- Approximately 1 hour one way. The tour lasts around 3.5 to 4 hours.
- Tours are held twice a day, in the morning and afternoon.
- The minimum number of participants required is 6pax. Tours will not be held if there are fewer than 5 participants, even with reservations.
- Private charters are not available. Up to 11 participants will ride together.
  - ※If there are 11 participants, a private charter is possible.
- Landing on Mikurajima is not permitted.
- Depending on the sea conditions, there may be a practice session on Mikurajima before starting the swimming with dolphins.

## 《Tour Guidelines》

In the event of deteriorating sea conditions en route, we may need to conclude the tour early, even if it means a shortened duration, to ensure safety.

Flash photography and physical contact with the dolphins is prohibited.

Any actions that obstruct the dolphin's movement are strictly prohibited.

Guests are not permitted to enter the water from the boat at their own discretion.

Once in the water, guests must refrain from swimming towards the rear of the boat to avoid accidents involving the propeller.

Diving when boats are approaching is strictly prohibited, as it poses a serious danger due to the captain's inability to keep track of everyone.

The management is not liable for any disputes or conflicts that may arise among guests.

The number of participants is strictly controlled, with an absolute maximum limit of 11 individuals. If the number exceeds 12,

it may not be possible to accommodate everyone due to vessel capacity.

A fee will be charged for any rental equipment that is lost.

Please inquire at the store for further details.

Cancellation fees apply if guests cancel due to personal reasons such as seasickness, hangovers, illness, fatigue, etc. Please be aware of this policy.

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## 《Procedure and Cautions of the Tour》

Upon arrival at Okushima, we will search for dolphins visually before commencing the swim.

Guests will prepare for entry by straddling the boat's railing.

Entry into the water must be made only upon the signal from the captain or guide.

Please note that individuals who enter the water without permission will not be allowed to participate further in the tour.

Once in the water, guests will wait for the dolphins to approach from the designated direction.

After the dolphins have passed, guests will return to the boat one by one

When re-boarding the boat, you must wait on the surface until it is your turn to get board.

Diving during this process is strictly prohibited.

Fins should be worn throughout the entire process.

The maximum number of entries into the water is limited to 10.

## 《Reservation Method》

Please make reservations through the tour company affiliated with our establishment.

### Paradise Islands Tours

Via Website: [travel@pit-diving.com](mailto:travel@pit-diving.com)

Via Phone: 03-3466-6489 ← Japanese language support only.

If you do not have a bank account in Japan,  
payment is accepted by card only.

The prepaid amount covers only the accommodation fee at Ocean Club and  
the dolphin swim fee. Other expenses such as lunch fees will be payable locally.