



Cornell Hotel Society

20th Annual Asia Pacific Regional Meeting

Okinawa, Japan

26-29 June 2014



Dear Cornell Hotelies,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the 20th Cornell Hotel Society Asia Pacific Regional Meeting in Okinawa. Time flies much faster than we feel! and we are honored to host the meeting on its 20th anniversary year in Okinawa, one of the most attractive resort destinations in Japan. Please register now and we look forward to welcoming you in Okinawa full of sunshine, clear sea, blue sky, and surrounding dynamic nature together!

Chiaki Tanuma

Regional Vice President

CHS Tokyo Region

Welcome to Okinawa, JAPAN

Okinawa is created by a unique history, subtropical climate, and the beautiful surrounding ocean - home to a mystical culture and history and overwhelming expanse of Mother Nature. Okinawa is accessible by direct flights from domestic areas as well as overseas. Okinawa consists of 160 large and small islands including 49 inhabited islands over a vast ocean area ranging from approximately 400km south to north and 1,000km east to west. The coral reefs, crystal-clear blue seas, white sand beaches, and beautiful natural scenery combine to form different images on each island.



Maps and data from Okinawa Convention & Visitors Bureau (OCVB)

Program

Thursday June 26

15:00-18:00	Registration, Southern Beach Hotel and Resorts
Evening	Cocktail and dinner at Southern Beach Hotel and Resorts

Friday June 27

7:00-9:00	Registration
8:30-12:15	Seminar at Southern Beach Hotel and Resorts Seminar includes: Keynote speech by Jonathan Dorfan, President of The Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University (OIST), Panel Discussion by Mr. Yoshiharu Hoshino (Hoshino Resort), Mr. Tomohiko Sawayanagi (Jones Lang LaSalle), and other alumni, presentation by Prof. Dan Quan of Cornell Hotel School, and the hotel school updates from Ms. Meg Keilbach Assistant Dean of the Hotel School Alumni Affairs and Development. OR you may enjoy beach or sightseeing near the hotel at your leisure.
12:30	BBQ lunch at Bibi Beach Relax
16:00	Bus departs to Ryukyu Mura
18:00	Cocktail
19:00	Dinner
21:00	Bus departs to the hotel Optional after dinner activities

Saturday, June 28

Until evening	Optional tour (Please find the information at page 4 and 5)
18:00	Cocktail at the hotel
18:30	Gala Dinner at the hotel
20:30-21:30	Auction for scholarship at the hotel

Sunday, June 29

Good bye and everyone leaves for home

OPTIONAL TOUR, Sat June 28

(Basic tour is included in registration fee. You can choose optional tour 1~3 by paying supplementary fee. Transportation is included in all tours)

Basic Tour: City Tour 1- Southern Okinawa Excursion (9:00-16:00)

09:00 Leave Hotel

09:45 Shuri Castle, the palace of the Ryukyu Kingdom.

11:45 Okinawa World (Lime Stone Cave, Eisa Show) and lunch at your convenience

15:10 Chuko Awamori Factory

16:10 Arrive in Hotel

Minimum number of persons: 15

No supplementary charge is required, however admission fee to shuri castle (JPY800) and Okinawa World(JPY1,200) and lunch is not included. Please note that due to consumption tax increase from 5% to 8% in Japan, the admission fees might be raised.



Option 1: City tour 2- Full day Northern Okinawa Excursion

Morning Leave Hotel

Inspection of OIST (Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University)

Lunch at Yanbaruikoinomori, Okinawan cuisine.

Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium

PM Walking tour of Nakijin Castle, one of the nine World Heritage Sites in Okinawa
Hotel

Minimum number of person: 15

Supplementary charge: JPY4,500 per adult and JPY3,500 per child under 6, Lunch and admission fees are included



Option 2: Golf at Southern Links Golf Club, 18-hole dynamic seaside course

Par 72

Regular Tee: 6,334 yards

Famous holes: 7th and 8th – the wide ocean spread under your feet!

Lunch at the club house (on-site payment)

Supplementary charge: JPY16,500 per person with 4 players, and JPY18,500 per person with 3 players. Lunch not included.



Option 3: Marine Sports (Minimum number of persons is 2 and kids under 5 is not admitted)

1-Four marine sports

Estimated time required: 2 hours

Choice of time: 10:00 or 13:00

Meet at Bibi Beach information counter

Practice

Leave port to the location for marine sports

Enjoy 4 marine sports, snorkeling, banana board, wet bike and big marble

Supplementary Charge: JPY4,000 per person, lunch not included



2-Water Bird

Estimated time required: 1 hour

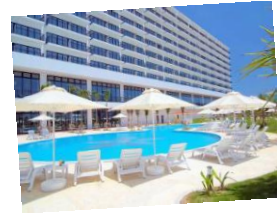
Choice of time: 9:00, 11:00, 13:00, 15:00, or 17:00

**Water Bird= Go under the water by riding the boat. Full-face mask will prevent your face from getting wet.

Supplementary charge: JPY5,000 per adult and JPY4,000 per child under 11, lunch not included



ACCOMMODATIONS



The host hotel is **Southern Beach Hotel and Resorts**.

(<http://www.southernbeach-okinawa.com/>) Southern Beach Hotel and Resorts is located in Itoman area, 20 minutes from Naha airport in Okinawa. Bibi Beach, a beautiful white sand beach in front of the hotel is less than 1 minutes on foot from the hotel. You will enjoy the crystal clear ocean water and the colorful sunsets from your balcony or on the beach. The various facilities, such as the outdoor and indoor pools, gift shop, and kids' room and self-service laundry room will ensure your wonderful stay. If you are tired from your long flight to Okinawa, you may try the beauty salon Azure Spa that will treat your body using Okinawan products and aromas and also offers you beautiful harbor view. A special room rate is available for conference participants.

Hotel room rate

-Standard (30sqm Harbor View Room):	Single JPY14,500/Double JPY16,000
-Superior (30sqm Harbor View Room, Premium Floor):	Single JPY19,500 /Double JPY21,000
-Suite (80sqm Ocean Room, Premium Floor):	Single JPY25,000/Double JPY26,500
-Upgrade from harbor view to ocean view room:	JPY4,000

The rates are per room per night and all rates are inclusive of daily breakfast. Additional persons exceeding double occupancy (3rd and 4th person supplement) cost JPY4,500 for each.

If you come to Okinawa by domestic flight from Haneda airport or Kansai International airport, you may check the price of package plan of domestic flight and hotel (Airline company will be Japan Airlines or All Nippon Airways only) which could be cheaper depending on the time of your reservation.

Airport taxi pickup

One way/JPY3,000 , Round trip/JPY6,000

Driver will meet and greet you at Naha airport arrival gate.

You can get a taxi at the airport for about the same price. The hotel is 20 minutes from the airport by a car.

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Early Bird Registration before March 31

JPY 40,000

JPY 38,000 (Class of 2011-2013)

Registration after April 1 to May 16

JPY 45,000

JPY 43,000 (Class of 2011-2013)

-Included

Thursday June 26: Dinner

Friday June 27: Meeting, Lunch, and Dinner

Saturday June 28: Tour, Lunch, and Dinner

-Not included

Airfare, Hotel Accommodations, Airport Transfers, and Post Tour

Additional cost required for optional tour 1, 2, and 3.

Please send the payment of your registration fee to below bank account prior to the meeting. Bank transfer charge may be covered by you.

Bank Name: MIZUHO BANK, LTD.

Branch Name: SHINJUKU-CHUO Branch

Bank Account number: 066-4041529

Bank Account Name: CHS Japan

Bank Address: 3-4-1, SHINJUKU, SHINJUKU-KU, TOKYO, JAPAN

Swift Code: MHCBPJT

Branch name: Shinjuku Chuo (新宿中央支店)

We will send you a confirmation by email when your payment is received, so if you don't receive it even one week later from your transaction, please contact us.

Payment for hotel should be made directly with the hotel at your check out by cash or credit card. Reservation canceled after 48 hours before check in will be charged 20% of the fee (24 hours/ 80%, No show/100%). This year's CHS Asia Pacific event will be fun for the whole family as always, so please let us know if you are bringing children.

DEADLINE

Please register by **March 31 for early bird registration** for discounted fee or by **May 16 for regular registration**.

WEATHER

Weather in Okinawa in late June is already hot, with average high temperature of 33.4 degrees centigrade and average low temperature of 24.9 degrees centigrade. Cool and light cloth, sunglasses, sunscreen, and cap are recommended.

ATTIRE

June 26 Welcome Dinner, June 27 Dinner, and June 28 tour: Casual

June 27 Seminar, June 28 Dinner, and Auction: Island Casual (Aloha shirt and Okinawa kariyushi shirt. Slacks and shoes are required for gentlemen)

AUCTION

Please donate items for an auction at the Gala Dinner on June 28. Please contact Ms.Noriko Konuma about your donation items at his yog@greenhouse.co.jp

PRE/POST TOUR

Plan 1. Self-Drive in Ishigaki Island/ Relax in Taketomi Island (3 Days)

Plan 2. Northern Okinawa Self-Drive (3 Days)

Plan 3. Refresh in Tokashiki Island (2 Days)

Please find the details in another material about pre/post tour.

For reservation and any inquiry for Pre/Post tour, please contact Mr. Kazuyuki Matsunaga of Okinawa Tourist, official travel agent.

Email: chstourinfo@otsinfo.co.jp

For more information on entire schedule of the event, please contact:

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