

*50th Anniversary of the Village's Incorporation on
1st Anniversary of the Return to the Island*

International Surf Angling Festival for Miyakejima Island Reconstruction

November 4(Sat.),2006



We are pleased to inform you that an autumn event in Miyakejima featuring surf angling, which was suspended following the eruption of Oyama volcano in 2000, will be held after a seven-year interval under the title of "13th International Surf Angling Festival for Miyakejima Island Reconstruction."

We welcome all people including anglers and their families to join this event.

Organizes by

International Surf Fishing Festival for Miyakejima Island Reconstruction Executive Committee

1. Date

**From sunrise until 3 p.m. on
Saturday, November 4, 2006**

In case of bad conditions at sea, the event will be postponed to Saturday, November 18, 2006.

2. Site

Angling: Rocky shore of Miyakejima Island, rock reef of Mikura Island, Onoharajima Island (ferryboat), coastal waters of Miyakejima Island (boat fishing)

Measurement: Ako Elementary School Gymnasium

Awarding/Social gathering: Ako Elementary School Gymnasium

3. Category

Class A

- Category 1: Ishidai (parrot fish) (40cm or longer)
- Category 2: Ishigakidai (striped beakperch) (40cm or longer)
- Category 3: Mejina (opaleye) (30cm or longer)
- Category 4: Budai (scarid) (30cm or longer)
- Category 5: Other fish * (1kg or heavier)
- Category 6: Female anglers * (all fish)
- Category 7: Elementary schoolchild anglers * (all fish)

*: excluding moray, shark, ray, globefish

Class B

- Category 1: Boat fishing (for the heaviest fish)

4. Competition Rules

- (1) For Categories 1 to 4 in Class A, winners will be determined according to the length of fish they catch. However, if fish of the same length are caught by two or more anglers, the one who has caught the heaviest one will win.
- (2) For Categories 5 to 7 in Class A, winners will be determined according to the weight of fish they catch. However, if fish of the same weight are caught by two or more anglers, the one who has caught the longest one will win.
- (3) One applicant may enter two or more different categories (excluding "boat fishing" and "child" categories).
- (4) Measurement
Boat fishing: The caught fish must be presented for weigh-in between 3:00 p.m. and 3.30 p.m.
Surf fishing: The caught fish must be presented for weigh-in between 3:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

* The above times must be observed strictly.

5. Participation fee

Adult: ¥3,000

Child: ¥1,500 (to be accompanied by parents or guardians)

The expenses for ferryboat and boat fishing must be paid by each participant.

6. Awards

Top three winners in each category will be awarded with a certificate of commendation and an extra prize to be presented (new fishing gear, etc.)

[Class A]

Grand Prize (Miyake Village Mayor Prize)

Extra prize (Travel coupons)

[Class B]

Grand Prize (Leisure Fishing Boat Cooperative President Prize)

Extra prize (Free boat fishing coupon)

7. Award ceremony/Social gathering

5 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. * Light meal to be served

During the social gathering, a "Pleasant Draw" (lottery) will be held, with specialties of Miyakejima Island being presented to winners.

8. How to apply

Complete the attached Application Form and send it to the following address together with payment (¥3,000 per adult/¥1,500 per child) no later than the day before the competition.

However, applicants from outside the island will be accepted until one hour prior to the departure from Takeshiba Sanbashi (Pier) on Saturday, November 3.

Address for applications

Miyakejima Tourism Association

680-3 Ako, Miyake-mura, Miyakejima, Tokyo 100-1212

Tel: 04994-5-1144 (Mon-Fri; 15:00 ~ 17:00)

(Sat - Sun; 10:00 ~ 16:00)

※ 16 Oct. (Mon) ~ 31 Oct. (Tue)

E-mail: info@miyakejima.gr.jp

URL: http://www.miyakejima.gr.jp/ (Japanes only)

Tour Information ~ reservation desk: Miyakejima Tourism Association ~

3 Nov. (Fri)

<Takeshiba Pier>

- [20:00 ~ 21:30] acceptance (waiting space)
- [22:30] leave Takeshiba Pier for Miyakejima

4 Nov. (Sat)

<Miyakejima Port>

- [05:00] arrive at Miyakejima port
- [05:30] leave the port for each inn ††

<Each Inn>

- check in
- [06:30] leave each Inn the shore

<Shore>

- [07:00] arrive at shore and start to surf angle †††
- [15:00] end to surf angle and leave shore for measurement

< Measurement (Ako Elementary School Gymnasium)>

- [15:30] arrive at Ako Elementary School Gymnasium
- [17:00 ~ 19:00] Award ceremony and Social gathering
- [19:10] leave measurement for each inn by bus

<Each Inn>

- [19:30] arrive at each Inn
- [19:45] dinner
- [22:00] lights-out

5 Nov. (Sun)

<Angling Course>

- [05:00] wake up
- [05:30] breakfast
- [06:00] leave each inn ††
- [06:30] arrive at shore
"lunch"
- [13:00] leave shore

<Sightseeing Course>

- [07:00] wake up
- [07:30] breakfast
- [08:30] leave each inn ††
- "Sightseeing"
- [12:00 ~ 13:00] lunch
- "Sightseeing"

- [13:40] arrive at the port
- [14:10] leave Miyakejima for Takeshiba Pier
- [20:30] arrive at Takeshiba Pier

††: a microbus or a station wagon †††: Breakfast / Lunch

Tour Prices (Tax Included)

	Angling Course	Sightseeing Course
2nd class	¥ 28,400	¥ 29,400
1st class	¥ 33,800	¥ 34,800
[Inn]Single room Extra(4Nov.)	+ ¥ 1200	

* The embarkation charges do not include it.

<The guideline for safety tourism in Miyakejima- Island>

Please follow our instructions for your safety in traveling around Miyakejima-Island.

After the eruption of volcano in 2000, the volcano gas discharge still continues in the island, and various measures have been introduced by Miyake Village in order to keep your safety from the toxic gas.

Please keep your attention on the danger of volcano gas and follow the rules.

Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

Have a nice trip!

The Instructions :

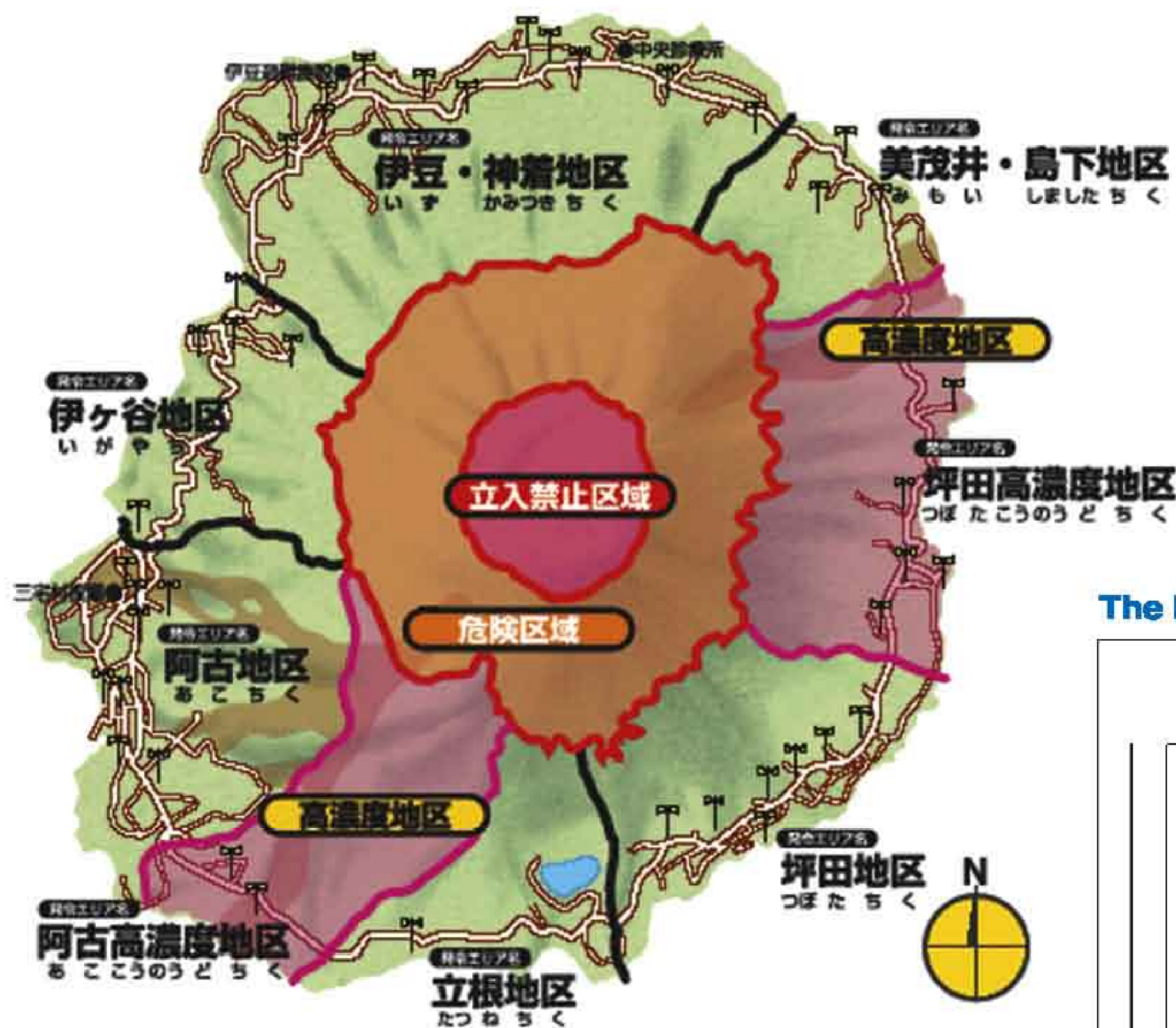
1 Keep away from the entry-restricted districts.

There are 3 types of entry-restricted districts in the Island, in proportion to the density of sulfur dioxide;

- Off-limits zone
"Tachiiri-kinshi kuiki" (立入禁止区域)
- Danger zone
"Kiken kuiki" (危険区域)
- the highly dioxide density district
"Ko-nodo kuiki" (高濃度地区)

It is banned to enter all of these three districts, except for passing through the highly dioxide density district.

You can confirm the districts with the map below.



2 Always have a hazard mask with you

In the Island, you are required to carry a hazard mask with you. In case you have a subjective symptoms such as a fit of coughing and bad smells, put on the mask immediately, without warning and alarm are raised.

This mask has a high effect to keep you from breathing the high density of sulfur dioxide. It is quite different from those handy masks such as for pollen or dust.

You can buy one at the reception desk at Takeshiba pier on the day of tour. We have two kinds of masks;

- The regular hazard mask ¥2420- (tax included)
- The disposable hazard mask ¥1575- (tax included)

3 Evacuation with calm

An alarm on the density of sulfur dioxide will be raised in each local area.

Please confirm with the map in advance which area you are, and once the alarm is raised, listen carefully to the instructions over the island wide public address system.

If the alarm is on the broadcast, put on your hazard mask and evacuate to safer places immediately.



<public address system>

The level of volcano gas and a color of a warning light

		Need to put on a hazard mask
LV.1	0.2~0.6ppm... blue	Sensitive to the sulfur dioxide
LV.2	0.6~2.0ppm... yellow	
LV.3	2.0~5.0ppm... green	All people
LV.4	5.0ppm~ red	more dangerous

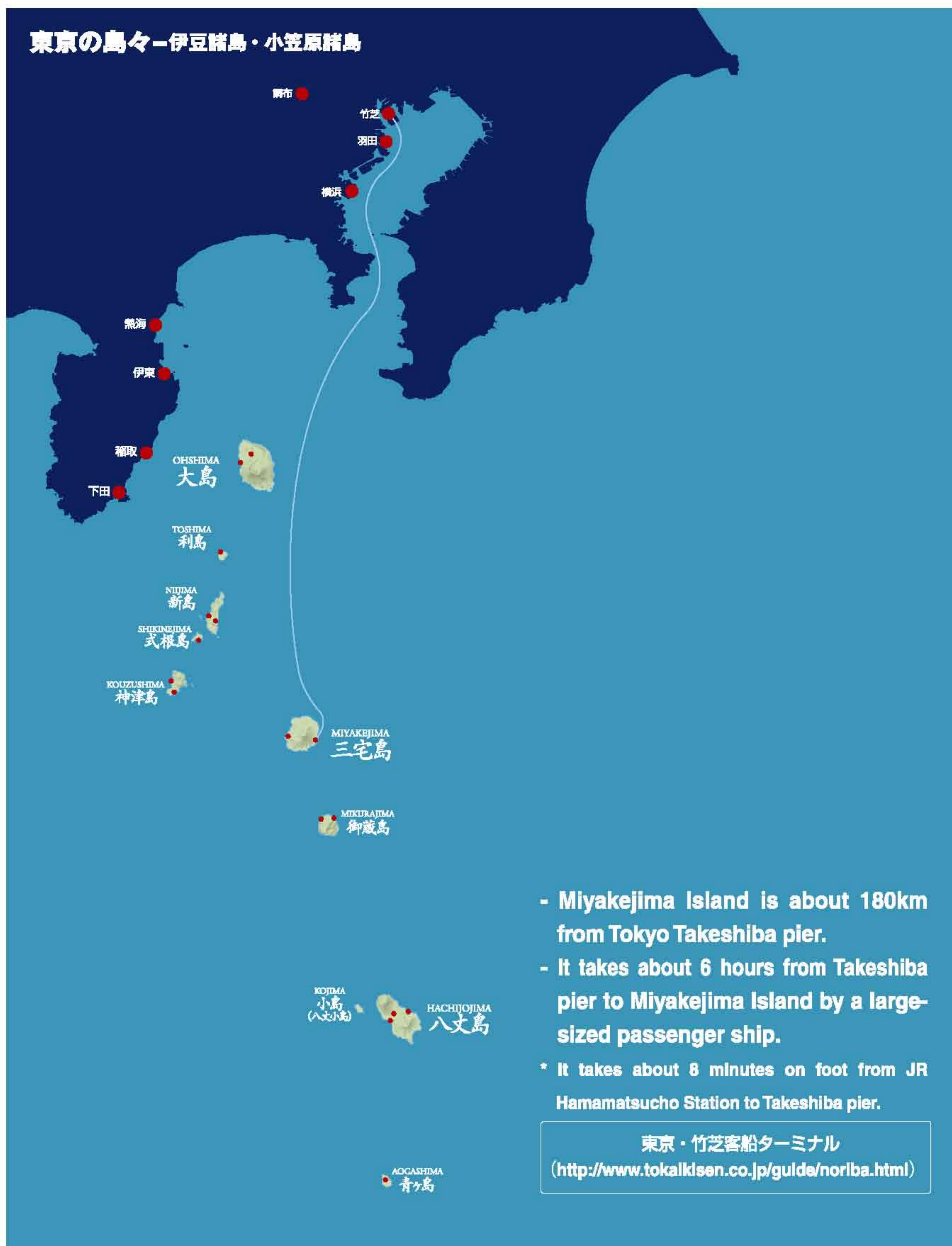
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Attention

Those who corresponds the following, are required to have higher attention, since they are considered to be more sensitive to the sulfur dioxide.

- Person with asthma
- Person with lung and bronchus diseases
- Person with heart diseases
- Pregnant woman and baby

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- Miyakejima Island is about 180km from Tokyo Takeshiba pier.
- It takes about 6 hours from Takeshiba pier to Miyakejima Island by a large-sized passenger ship.
- * It takes about 8 minutes on foot from JR Hamamatsucho Station to Takeshiba pier.

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