

10:00

月桃の歌碑

"Getto" monument to victims of war

A song monument engraved with the lyrics of "Getto", which was made as a song to mourn the victims of the Battle of Okinawa and pray for peace. ("Getto" monument to victims of war: p. 21)

Model Plan 1

Learn Peace & History in Nishihara Town

Experience local war sites and history up close.

10:30

西原の塔・旧西原村役場壕

Nishihara War Memorial Former Nishihara Village Office Shelter

During the Pacific War, the "Old Nishihara Village Hall," which was dug to store important documents, and the "Tower of Nishihara," which mourns many war dead, teach us the importance of peace. (Nishihara War Memorial/Former Nishihara Village Office Shelter: p. 21)

11:00

小波津弾痕の残る石塀 九六式一五榴榴弾砲

Stone wall in Kohatsu with bullet marks Type 96 15 cm howitzer

You can learn about the misery of the war, such as the vivid bullet marks that are still left on the outer walls of the private house and the howitzers used by the former Japanese army.

13:00

「梅の香り」歌碑

Monument to "The Scent of Plum Blossoms"

Would you like to explore the town's history throughout the town with the memorial monument erected to praise the achievements of Toku Shinkawa from Nishihara Town and the song monument of "The Scent of Plum Blossoms"? (Monument to "The Scent of Plum Blossoms": p. 21)

13:15

製糖記念小公園

Sugar Manufacturing Memorial Mini Park

Nishihara Town has historically been deeply connected to sugar production. A corner of the former sugar factory site is a park where you can learn history. (Sugar Manufacturing Memorial Mini Park: p. 21)

Learn the history of Nishihara

HISTORY

COURSE

A historical walking tour in Nishihara Town where you can experience the history and culture of Okinawa and Nishihara. Which course would you like to explore?

Model Plan 2

Discover Sites Linked to King Shō En

Explore Nishihara's royal history with local guides.

10:00

内間御殿

Uchima Udun

The site where Kanamaru (later King Shō En) is believed to have lived before ascending the throne. About 190 years after his death, the Ryukyu Kingdom developed this area into a state sanctuary, building a temple and sacred space. Even today, it remains an important place of prayer. (Uchima Udun: p. 20)

Nishihara History Association

※Please request a guide at least 2 weeks before the tour date. (there is a charge for the guide)



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10:35

ウフンミウタキ

Ufunmi Utaki

This utaki is a small hill located along National Route 329. It is said that the inauguration ceremony of priestesses used to be held here.

10:45

ナコーモ

Nakomo

The area around the shrine along Uchima's National Route 329 was once a hill called Nakomo. In the local area, there is a legend that it was the meeting place between Kanemaru and Uchima Noro.

10:50

カヤブチ御殿

Kayabuchi Palace (カヤブチウツクン)

This is a worship hall located at the birthplace of the Uchima settlement. Since the building used to be thatched, it came to be called the Kayabuchi Palace. In the local area, there is a legend that Kanemaru stayed here for a while on the way up to Shuri and spent time with Noro Uchima.

