

Things to Note When Visiting Gunkanjima

1. Adhere at all times to the terms of Agreement.

- Elementary, junior high and high school students are allowed to visit the island only when accompanied by a guardian.
- Elementary school students are required to submit the “Statement of Consent” signed by a guardian.
- Junior high and high school students are required to submit the “Agreement”.
- A preschooler needs to stay on the ferry accompanied by a guardian when other passengers are visiting the island.
- In the case of school excursions, rules are specified separately. Please refer to the website.
- Please note that failure to comply with the terms may result in being unable to visit Gunkanjima.

2. Observation Areas

- The observation areas are limited to the observation facilities designated by Nagasaki Municipal Ordinance. Visitors are able to take a view only from the Observation Areas and Observation Paths, as required by the Ordinance.
- Other non-designated facilities and areas are restricted.

3. Island Facilities

- There are no restrooms, electricity, drinking water, or vending machines on Gunkanjima.
- Please prepare so that you do not have to return to the ferry for a use of the restroom during the tour in the island. Please note that you have very limited amount of time for the tour in Gunkanjima.
- You can bring drinks with the exception of alcohol to Gunkanjima. Please take your litter home with you.

4. Permission to Visit Gunkanjima

- Please note that persons, who may **not be able to board the ferry** and/or **disembark upon arriving at the island**, include those who: **fail to comply with**

the Agreement or rules and regulations; are not feeling well; or have a condition.

5. Personal Belongings and Valuables on and off the Ferry

- It's **your responsibility** to protect your personal belongings and valuables on and off the ferry. We assume no responsibility whatsoever for any losses suffered. Please note that it is also your responsibility if you drop your belongings such as a mobile phone and a camera when photographing, into a sea due to a rough sea.

6. Boarding and Disembarking

- Please have your hands free for your safety.
- The ferry may roll or pitch depending on sea conditions, like a rough sea.
- Please mind your step when using the boarding ramp. Please walk up/down on the ramp **in a slow manner**, holding onto the handrail.

7. Clothing for Your Visit on Gunkanjima. Please be on Guard against Heat Stress!

- Please dress suitably in case your clothes get dirty. Athletic footwear or sneakers are recommended.
- The less you reveal the better for the protection of skin from direct and reflection of strong sunlight in the summer.
- A hat/cap is essential. Please be on guard **against heat stress and heat exhaustion.** High heels or sandals of any kind are prohibited on the island. In such a case, you are required to stay on the ferry.

8. On Gunkanjima

- Please mind your step during disembarking and boarding.
- After disembarking, please move on in accordance with the instructions of the Safety Guides, in order to ensure smooth landing on the island due to the limited space at the disembarkation point at the Gunkanjima Dolphin Pier.

9. Observation Method

- You are requested to proceed onto Gunkanjima immediately after disembarking. Firstly, please have your **admission ticket for Nagasaki City's facility** ready for collection at the entrance. All visitors will meet at the Observation Area No. 1. The guides will show you around three sites of the **Observation Areas: No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3.**

- Please follow the route indicated by the Safety Guides while visiting the observation facilities. All visitors will meet at the Observation Area No. 1 as soon as the tour of the island is finished. The Safety Guides will check that no visitors remain on the island. You will be guided back to the ferry when it becomes available for boarding.
- In addition, the order of visit of each Observation Area will be announced on the ferry since it changes accordingly depending on the number of visitors. You are requested not to leave your group assigned as the tours are conducted in groups in the observation facilities.

10. During the Tour on Gunkanjima

- You are not allowed to leave your group.
- The tours are conducted in groups. You are requested to follow instructions of the Safety Guides at any time.
- If you refuse to stay with your group, you will be asked to stay on the ferry.

11. Prohibited Matters and Things to Prepare in Advance

(In case of rain)

- No umbrellas allowed. A raincoat is strongly recommended while you are on the tour in the island. Please bring a **raincoat** of your own for injury and hazard prevention.

(In clear weather)

- No parasols/umbrellas allowed. Please bring a **sun hat** of your own for injury and hazard prevention.

(Agreement, Statement of Consent, and Things to Note When Visiting Gunkanjima)

- You are allowed to visit Gunkanjima based on the submission of the signed Agreement.
- Additional documents are required for school excursions. Please check **our website** for more information. Please bring your signed documents with you on this day.

(Footwear and clothing)

- **No high heels and sandals of any kind are allowed when visiting the island.** A shoe with a low heel and a shoe that is hard to come off are recommended. Athletic footwear or sneakers, and comfortable clothes are also recommended. **Those who do not meet these requirements will be asked to change their shoes.**

12. Criteria for Landing in Gunkanjima

- We will determine whether to land on the island or not according to the standards for the use of Hashima (Gunkanjima) Dolphin Pier under the **Nagasaki Municipal Ordinance**, and our **operation standard**, taking information on weather and sea conditions into consideration.
- In addition, there may be cases where landing on the island cannot be effected depending on weather and sea conditions, although it appears calm inside the harbor or around the Dolphin Pier. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

13. Change in the Tour Course

- The tour course will be changed to **circumnavigation of Gunkanjima (110 min)** in case landing cannot be effected. Please note that **circumnavigation may not be completed** depending on weather and sea conditions.

Please also note that it is difficult for the ferry to come alongside the landing point since the island faces the open sea. We do appreciate your understanding of the circumstances.

14. Refunds

- We will refund the prescribed fee if you cannot effect landing due to weather conditions or other reasons. **However, refund requests are accepted until 1700 on the day. Please note that a refund is not available after 1700.**

15. Things to Note When Visiting the Observation Facilities

1. Do not **climb over fences** or engage in other dangerous behavior.
2. Do not disturb other people.
3. Do not damage the facilities or make the facilities dirty.
4. Do not **drink alcohol**. Alcohol-related behavior is all banned: drinking before boarding, drinking on and off the ferry, and bringing alcohol with you.
5. Do not **smoke**.
6. Follow the instructions of the **Safety Guides** at all times.
7. Neither Yamasa Shipping Co., Ltd. nor Nagasaki City will be held responsible for any loss or injury sustained by visitors as a result of breaking the terms of the agreement or failing to take due care.
8. In the event of an **emergency evacuation** of the island due to weather conditions or other reasons, the tour will immediately halt. If such is the case, please follow

instructions of the Safety Guides.

9. In addition, more rules are specified in the Nagasaki Municipal Ordinance and by us. Please note that failure to comply with the rules may result in being unable to visit the island.

16. Things to Note on the Ferry

- Please use **good manners on the ferry**.
- Do not disturb others or engage in dangerous behavior.
- Drinking alcohol on and off the ferry is prohibited on this tour.

17. Miscellaneous

- You may stay on the ferry if you are not feeling well when landing on the island.
- You have to be careful of **heat stress and heat exhaustion** when sunshine is strong in the summer.
- Please note that it's **hotter** than most people think in Gunkanjima in the summer.
- Please be responsible for your own **hydration** by bringing sports drinks, tea or water since no drinks are available in the island.
- Please let us know if you get sick and before it becomes serious in the island. We will escort you in the shade. Please feel free to consult us concerning other matters as well.

18. Lastly

We would like to ask you to maintain a **spirit of helping one another** in order to achieve a fruitful experience in a safe manner.