

Diving & Snorkeling

See Sea Turtles and Whales



Okinoerabu Island is secretly a great diving destination, with average temperatures of 22°C and clear waters with visibility up to 20-40 m ahead. It's also not overrun with dive shops, so you can enjoy much of the sea almost entirely to yourself. There's also a good chance you'll run into one of the many wild sea turtles that inhabit the area. Forget your worries as you swim with your new sea turtle friends in the blissful emerald-green waters.



Many of the sea turtles here are unwary of people, so you can get a good long close-up look while diving. You're likely to run into sea turtles all year round, especially in July and August, which is their nesting season. You mostly find green sea turtles around Okinoerabu Island, but there are some loggerheads too.

Summer is the obvious time to go diving, but winter is also highly recommended because that's when you might see humpback whales and other hard-to-encounter sea creatures. Okinoerabu Island attracts many divers as one of the few places in the world where you can swim alongside whales.

Okinoerabu is no touristy island, and, with only a handful of dive shops, you can enjoy much of the sea almost entirely to yourself.

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