



# NEWSLETTER



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## Japan's Latest Topics



### **New Style of 'Hanami Viewing Cherry Blossoms'**

'Hanami' means having a picnic party while viewing the cherry blossoms. Normally, people enjoy 'Hanami' with friends, family or colleagues under the cherry trees.

Under the COVID-19 environment, people are seeking new ways to enjoy 'Hanami'.

New services to allow people to enjoy the cherry blossoms have been introduced this year. One famous hotel offers a special take out menu 'Hanami at your home'. This set menu includes a special Hanami bento box (boxed meal) with cherry-colored desserts, a bottle of sparkling rose wine and a blossomed cherry branch. You can pick up the box at the hotel and enjoy a petite Hanami at your own home.

Another service can be seen at one of the planetarium theaters in Tokyo, which offers a special welcome video. The projection of cherry blossoms fills the dome screen in between the main shows. Visitors can enjoy 'Hanami' in full bloom in this dome while keeping socially distanced.

### **Season of Strawberries**

Japanese strawberries are in season from MARCH to MAY. One of the most popular ways to enjoy the delicious strawberries is by visiting strawberry dessert buffets at the restaurants of many well known hotels. These hotels offer various kinds of strawberry desserts with special creative decorations.



Also, strawberry picking is popular activities. Many strawberry farms across the country open to customers, and you can pick your own strawberries and eat them when they are very fresh!

The both strawberry buffets and strawberry picking often come with all-you-can-eat deals.

## RECOMMENDED SIGHT SEEING SPOT and ITS NEAREST AIRPORT



### Blue Cave

Have you ever visited the 'Blue Cave'? The one in Italy?? NO!! There is a Blue Cave in Okinawa, Japan!!

The Blue Cave is located in middle of the main island. It takes about 1 hour from ROAH by car.

The limestone cave faces the ocean. You can enter the cave by diving or snorkeling. The water inside the cave reflects the light and has a beautiful blue color. The water is very transparent, which is not only pretty but also allows you to see a wide variety of

fish. You can enjoy this cave not only by diving and snorkeling tours, but also by boat tours. Interested? Add it onto your list for your next trip after COVID-19.

### Nearest Airport : ROAH (Okinawa)

- Airport of Entry
- Operational Hours: 24hrs
- ※RWY or TWY will close and be NOT able to use between 2300L and 0630L (1400Z-2130Z) due to maintenance, so GA flight could only operate to ROAH from 0630L to 2300L (2130Z-1400Z) everyday.
- CIQ Hours: 24hrs
- Parking: 6 nights / 7 days parking is available
- \*These may change under COVID-19 restriction.

### Handling Arrangement Procedure : ROAH

- Apply for slots to JCAB
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- Coordinate with CIQ
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- Arrange our 3rd party and local service
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- Apply for landing permit (※if required)
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- Handling Service Confirmed



## MONTHLY SLOT RELEASE SCHEDULES

Monthly Slot Release Schedule for MAY 2021 (L=JST)			
	RJTT / RJCC	RJAA	RJBB
<b>Applicable Operation Dates</b>	<b>07MAY - 31MAY21</b>	<b>02MAY - 05JUN21</b>	<b>01MAY - 31MAY21</b>
<b>Monthly Application Deadline</b>	<b>09APR 0730Z (1630L)</b>	<b>05APR 0730Z (1630L)</b>	<b>10APR 0730Z (1630L)</b>
<b>Daily Application Starts at</b>	<b>20APR 0730Z (1630L)</b>	<b>15APR 0800Z (1700L)</b>	<b>20APR 0800Z (1700L)</b>

\*Slots for today through 06MAY21 may be applied for on a daily basis for RJTT and RJCC.

\*Slots for today through 01MAY21 may be applied for on a daily basis for RJAA.

\*Slots for today through 30APR21 may be applied for on a daily basis for RJBB.

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