

Okinawa Trip 2019

ITINERARY (tentative)

- WED, Aug 21 Depart
- THU, Aug 22 Arrive
- FRI, Aug 23 Demonstration practice at Budokan
- SAT, Aug 24 Tookachi Demonstration at Kaikan
- SUN, Aug 25 Shidokan Training Seminar at Kaikan
- MON, Aug 26 Tour 1- Shuri Castle, Shikinaen Royal Garden
- TUE, Aug 27 Tour 2- Gyokusendo-Okoku-Mura Cave, Itoman Peace Park
- WED, Aug 28 Tour 3- Miyahira Memorial, Miyahira Dojo, Beach Party
- THU, Aug 29 FREE day
- FRI, Aug 30 Return

TOOKACHI

What is the Tookachi Celebration?

One's 88th birthday/ birth year is called "Tookachi" in Okinawa, and "Beiju" in mainland Japan. It's one of the two biggest birthday celebrations, the other being the 97th anniversary, also known as "Kajimayaa".

NEXT STEPS

- *share with your sensei if you are interested in attending.*
- *in Jan-2018, each dojo will report their estimated numbers.*
- *in Jan-2019, firm numbers will be reported and everyone should be prepared to pay a deposit.*

Budokan



Okinawa Karate Kaikan



Shuri Castle



Shuri Castle



Shikinaen Royal Garden





Miyahira Sensei Memorial



Gyokusendo Cave



Miyahira Sensei Dojo



Itoman Peace Park



Beach Party

Web Links

Budokan <http://en.okinawastory.jp/facility/okinawa-prefectural-hall-of-martial-arts>

Okinawa Karate Kaikan <http://karatekaikan.jp/en/>

Shuri Castle <http://oki-park.jp/shurijo/en/>

Shikinaen Royal Garden <http://en.okinawastory.jp/facility/shikinaen>

Gyokusendo-Okoku-Mura Cave <http://www.gyokusendo.co.jp/okinawaworld/en/>

Itoman Peace Park <http://www.japanvisitor.com/japan-museums/peace-memorial-park-okinawa>

Etiquette in Japan https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Etiquette_in_Japan

Naha Okinawa <http://www.japanvisitor.com/japan-city-guides/naha-guide>