



Touristship

4 rules of Ishigaki







Thank you for visiting Ishigaki Island.

Touristship is behavior of tourists that considers, contributes, and interacts with the local community.

We listed "4 touristships in Ishigaki" so everyone can enjoy this island while protecting Ishigaki's culture and nature.

Ishigaki welcomes everyone with great touristship with open arms.





01Don't step on the corals!

Some corals die when stepped on during marine activities. These corals are Ishigaki's treasure, let's protect them together.



03Recycle your trash!

To recycle as many as possible, Ishigaki sorts the trash to 5 categories. The labels can be found on the trash bin, so please follow the rules.



02Drive slowly Pause at crossings

Drive slowly to prevent road kills of our endangered animals such as crested eagles and Yellow-margined box turtles. There are many crossings without traffic lights, so don't forget to pause!



O4Protect the local's life

Ishigaki is a home to 50K people, so please be mindful of the local's life too! Walking around the city in swimsuits is culturally inappropriate, and there are Utakis (sacred ground) that are not open to the tourists.