

Asian Happiness Academy 81 aH

in Okinawa, Japan, September 26 ~ October 2, 81 aH (2026)

■ The Organizer

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■ Dates

Academy: September 27 (Sun) to October 2 (Fri), 81 aH (2026)
Academy check-in: September 26 (Sat)

■ The Schedule & Reception

September 26 (Sat)	2:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Reception opens for Academy check-in
September 27 (Sun)	8:45 am	Opening of the hall
	9:30 am	Start of the Academy
October 2 (Fri)	12:30 pm	End of the Academy

Daily Reception opens after the Academy begins
9:00 am - 9:20 am
2:30 pm - 2:50 pm

■ Location

BANKOKU SHINRYOKAN “the Summit Hall”

<https://www.shinryokan.com/detail.jsp?id=22274&menuid=6597&funcid=1>

■ Accommodation

If you wish to use the JRM Circular Bus to/from the Summit Hall, it is recommended to stay at the Best Western Hotel or other hotels located nearby.

● **Best Western Hotel Okinawa Kouki Beach**

Reservations can be made on the hotel's website or other travel websites. Room availability will be announced via email to those who participated in the Academy and World Convention last year for convenience, however no group discount will be available.

Caution: The Best Western Okinawa Onna Beach is a sister hotel located far from the Academy venue.

● **Twin-Line Hotel Yanbaru Okinawa Japan**

This hotel is only a 2 minute-walk away from the Best Western Hotel where you can catch the JRM Circular Bus. Reservations can be made on the hotel's website or other travel websites. No group discounts are available this year.

● **Courtyard by Marriott Okinawa Resort (New)**

The former Kanehide Kise Beach Palace Hotel is reopening as Courtyard by Marriot Okinawa Resort in June. This hotel is a 6 minute-walk away from the Best Western Hotel where you can catch the JRM Circular Bus. Marriott will start accepting reservations in May. For more details, and to make a booking, please check the hotel's website.

- **Other hotels**

Please refer to the Appendix attached to the “Brochure” for a choice of other hotels. Since the September/October period is high season for tourism in Okinawa, you are advised to make your hotel reservations early.

PLEASE BE SURE TO KEEP YOUR RESERVATION DETAILS WITH YOU AND SHARE THEM WITH YOUR ROOMMATE TO AVOID ANY TROUBLE WITH THE HOTEL. JRM IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR RESERVATIONS.

- **Basic Daily Schedule**

9:30 am -10:00 am	Meditation
10:00 am - 12:30 pm	Morning session
12:30 pm 3:00 pm	Lunch break
3:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Afternoon session
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Dinner break
7:30 pm 9:30 pm	Entertainment or Showtime

Note: The above schedule is subject to change, and some days may not have a night entertainment program.

- **Registration**

- Please register online in advance at www.rael.org for academy participation, optional bento meals and the JRM Circular Bus service.
- Payment must be made at the reception desk during check-in to receive a participant ID card. Without an ID card, you will not be able to participate in the academy, so please be sure to complete the check-in on time during the allotted hours.
- For security reasons, all non-members and new participants must provide a digital photo of themselves within **10 days** after registering, by emailing (Page 1). Please note that you will not be able to participate without providing a photo in advance.
- Members who have not registered their digital photos on the “Elohm.NET”, must send us the photos within **10 days** after registering by email (Page 1).
- Please bring your final registration details/invoice along with you during check-in in case of any discrepancies.

- **Deadlines**

**Online registration for Academy participation, meals and JRM Bus service
July 31, 2026 (in Japan time)**

No refunds will be permitted for cancellation requests received after the deadline. Please inform JRM of any cancellation along with the reason as early as possible by email. (Page 1)

If you are not yet sure of your ability to participate, please first register for academy participation only, without BENTO meals and the JRM Circular Bus service.

- After the deadline, you may still register for academy participation via email, however, you must arrange for your own transportation, meals, and accommodation.

■ What to Register

The following reservations are accepted during online registration:

- (1) Academy participation
Refer to the Participation Fee table below

- (2) Bento meals (boxed Japanese meals)

Lunch: 850 JPY
Dinner: 1,200 JPY

These optional BENTO meals are provided at the Summit Hall for convenience.

- (3) JRM Circular Bus service between the Summit Hall and Best Western Okinawa Kouki Beach Hotel

7,000 JPY for the whole Academy reserved by July 31
(about 170 yen for each ride)

- (4) JRM Transportation on October 2

There is no JRM Charter Bus will be provided this year from the Academy area to Naha Airport, Naha City and Nanjo City this year.

- If you do not receive an automated acknowledgement email after registering online, please contact us. (Page 1)

■ Participation Fee

Participation fee	Full Participation fee (for 6 days)	Participation fee /day
Member (Structure / Simple)	JPY 24,000	JPY 4,000
Non member	JPY 13,800	JPY 2,300
All persons under 19	Free	Free

NOTE: Currency- Japanese Yen (JPY)

- The participation fee covers use of the facilities, equipment, and teaching materials.
- The participation fee is waived for members and non-members who are 18 years old and below. Please present your ID at the reception desk for verification.

<Payment>

- You will receive an invoice via email together with your reservation details after registration.
- Cash (Japanese Yen) is the only form of payment accepted at the reception desk on September 26.
- Please exchange all required currency before you depart for Japan, or at major international airports inside Japan.
- There are no foreign currency exchange services in the vicinity of the academy area.

■ Transportation

- **Between the Hotel and the Summit Hall**

JRM Circular Bus will run between the Summit Hall and Best Western Hotel before and after each session during the Academy. You may also use the Circular Bus if you stay in hotels located nearby.

- **Between Naha Airport and the Hotels**

Airport Limousine Bus

https://okinawabus.com/en/ls/ls_timetable_fares/

This bus for the D and DC areas runs between the airport and hotels in the Academy area. The bus stops at Kariyushi Beach Resort Ocean Spa Hotel, the Busena Terrace Hotel and Courtyard by Marriott Okinawa Resort (former Kanehide Kise Beach Palace Hotel, reopening in June).

Best Western Hotel is 6 minute-walk to/from the Marriott Hotel.

Please be careful the bus the C area no longer stops at the hotels as it used to.

Travel time 120 ~ 130 minutes

Bus fare 2,100 ~ 2,200 JPY

Airport Shuttle Bus

<https://www.okinawa-shuttle.co.jp/en/timetable/>

This bus operates from Naha Airport and stops in front of KARIYUSHI LCH Resort on the Beach (name of the bus stop: "Kariyushi Beach"). The Odysis Hotel is a 2 minute-walk to/from the bus stop.

Travel time 120 minutes

Bus fare 1,800 JPY

Other Buses

Yanbaru Express Bus and Highway Bus No.111 are also available between the Academy area and Naha Airport. The travelling time is approximately 100 minutes between the airport and the "Yofuke" bus stop near the highway. The "Yofuke" bus stop is approximately a 10 minute- taxi ride to/from the Best Western Hotel.

- **JRM Transportation from the Hotel on October 2**

This year there will be no JRM provided Charter Bus or transportation service to Naha Airport, Naha and Nanjo Cities after the Academy ends on October 2. Please arrange for your own transportation from the Academy area yourself.

Details of available transportation options will be provided as the "Transportation Manual" in August. You may also ask the hotel you stay in about available bus services or taxi reservations.

- **Taxi and Car Rental Services**

Taxi and car rental services are available at Naha Airport and in the city for those wanting greater convenience. Please search and make your own reservations.

Travel time 90 ~ 100 minutes

Taxi fare 18,000 JPY or more plus highway tolls

Car rental 4,000 JPY or more per day plus highway tolls

■ Conditions

<Qualified participants>

- Those who are 15 years of age or older
- Members of Raelian Movements and non-members
- Those between the ages of 15 and 17 are required to have a written consent from their parents.

< Miscellaneous >

- Consecutive translation is provided in English and Japanese. Translation in Korean, Chinese, and other languages are available through the radio when translators are available.
- Please bring your own portable FM radio with earphone for frequency of 88.0 to 108.0 MHz.

■ SPECIAL NOTE FOR VISA APPLICANTS

- If you require a visa to enter Japan, please apply for a tourist visa yourself.

If your nationality and/or country of residence is within the continent of Kama (Africa) or if you are Latino and are required to have a VISA to enter Japan, please contact the designated Kama/Latin representative for assistance.

- The Japanese embassy will process your application only after all required documents have been submitted, so be sure to apply early to allow for additional requests.

You are advised to apply for your VISA no later than mid June, as applications often take one month to complete.

- The deadline for obtaining a visa is July 31, 2026. Online Academy registrations received after July 31 that do not have a valid visa will not be accepted.
- Please do not purchase any airline tickets before your visa is granted as a visa issuance is not guaranteed.

Attachments

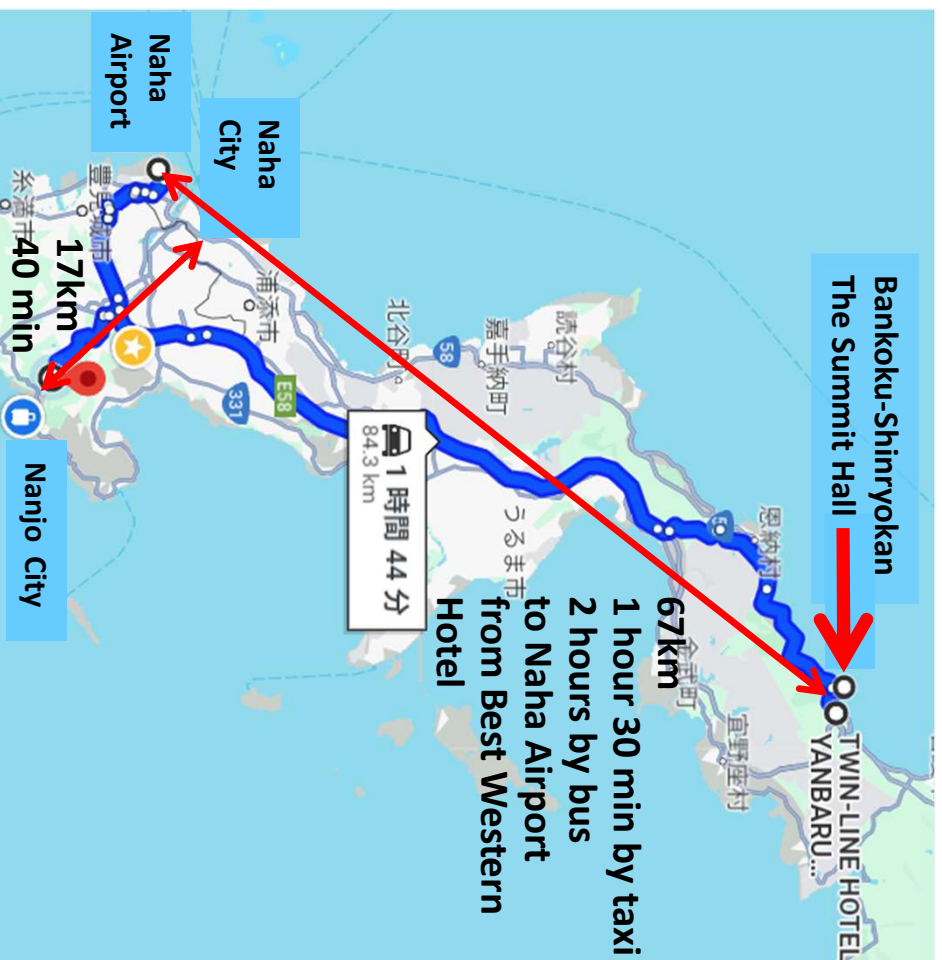
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APPEDIX A - Travelling Guide in Okinawa before & after the Academy !

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Okinawa

Before and after the Academy, better stay in Naha City as it is convenient with trains, shops & restaurants nearby. No official Sunday Contact is planned in Nanjo on Oct 4. For more details, please read the “Brochure” and make your travel plan. Better reserve the hotels in the Academy area earlier as the number of rooms are limited.

Welcome to Okinawa for Asian Happiness Academy 81 aH Japanese Raelian Movement (JRM) holds!
Please refer to the following info for your traveling plan.

The Academy will be held in BANKOKU-SHINRYOKAN. Since JRM Circular bus operates between Best Western Hotel and the venue, the following hotel guests may use the bus service.

- ◆ Best Western KOUKI Beach (not the one in “Onna”)
- ◆ Twin-Line Hotel YANBARU (2 min-walk to Best Western)
- ◆ Courtyard by Marriott Okinawa Resort (former Kanehide, 6 min-walk to Best Western)

The Academy: 9:00am Sun, Sep 27 - Fri, Oct 2
Payment at reception: 2:30pm Sat, Sept 26

Better arrive at Naha Airport before 4:30pm as the last Airport Limousine Bus departs at the airport around 6:00pm.

The Academy ends on Oct 2 around 12:30, pick up the luggage at the hotel, and ride a bus to the airport, so better fly back after 7:30pm or the next day.

Sorry, we do not provide any bus service this year from the Academy area to Naha Airport, Naha & Nanjo Cities on Oct 2.

Please refer to the Transportation Manual we will send you in August for how to get to those destinations. Or ask the hotel you will stay in.

It takes about 2 hours from the Academy area to Naha Airport by airport express or highway bus.

Hotels near the Academy Venue and Transport Convenience

Note: Courtyard Marriott starts reservation in mid-May.

NO	Hotel names	To Summit Hall		JRM Circular Bus	Airport Limousine Bus stops	Airport Shuttle Bus Stops	Hotel Shuttle Bus	Shops & Eat out	Hotel official URL
		Walk (min)	Drive (min)						
1	Best Western KOUKI Beach Hotel	30	5	YES	6 min-walk from the Marriott Hotel Bus Stop	5 min-taxi ride from Kariyushi Beach MAE Bus Stop	-	YES	https://go-egh-okinawa-kouki.reservation.jp/en
2	TWIN-Line Hotel YANBARU OKINAWA	32	6	YES	7 min-walk from the Marriott Hotel Bus Stop	6 min-taxi ride from Kariyushi Beach MAE Bus Stop	-	YES	https://twin-line-hotel-yanbaru.jp/en/
3	Courtyard by Marriott Okinawa Resort (New)	25	5	YES	YES 3 min-ride by the Hotel's shuttle bus from Kariyushi Beach Resort Ocean Spa	5 min-taxi ride from Kariyushi Beach MAE Bus Stop	Will find out when it opens in July	YES	https://www.marriott.com/en-gb/hotels/okacr-courtyard-okinawa-resort/overview/
3	KARIYUSHI RESORT LCH ON THE BEACH	21	4	-	3 min-ride by the Hotel's shuttle bus from Kariyushi Beach Resort Ocean Spa	YES 2 min-walk from Kariyushi Beach Mae Bus Stop	YES between Kariyushi group hotel	YES	https://kariyushi-ichresort.jp/en/
4	Odysis Onna Resort Hotel	23	4	-	3 min-ride by the Hotel's shuttle bus from Kariyushi Beach Resort Ocean Spa	2 min-walk from Kariyushi Beach Mae Bus Stop	-	YES	https://odysisonna.com/en/
5	KARIYUSHI Beach Resort Ocean Spa	32	6	-	YES 3 min-ride by the Hotel's shuttle bus from Kariyushi Beach Mae Bus Stp	3 min-ride by the Hotel's shuttle bus from Kariyushi Beach Mae Bus Stp	YES between Kariyushi group hotel	YES	https://kariyushi-oceanspa.jp/en/
6	Beach Resort Hotel Kalakaua	29	5	-	3 min-taxi ride from Kariyushi Beach Ocean Spa Hotel Bus Stop	9 min-walk from Kariyushi Beach Mae Bus stop	-	YES	https://www.kalakaua.okinawa/
7	The Busena Terrace	5	1	-	YES 5 min-taxi ride from Kariyushi Beach MAE Bus Stop	5 min-taxi ride from Kariyushi Beach MAE Bus Stop	YES	YES	https://www.terrace.co.jp/en/busena/
8	Oriental Hotel Okinawa Resort & Spa	25	4	-	YES 10 min-walk from Kariyushi Beach Mae Bus Stop	10 min-walk from Kariyushi Beach Mae Bus Stop	-		https://www.okinawa.oriental-hotels.com/en/

APPENDIX C

Hotels and Transportation

April 15, 2026

Transportation Convenience

- **Airport - Hotel**
Airport Limousine Bus stops at:
 KARIYUSHI Beach Resort Ocean Spa Hotel
 The Busena Terrace Hotel
 Courtyard by Marriott Okinawa Resort Hotel
- Airport Shuttle Bus stops at:**
 KARIYUSHI LCH Resort on the Beach
 (KARIYUSHI BEACH MAE Bus Stop)
- **Hotel - Summit Hall**
JRM Circular Bus stops at:
 Best Western Hotel
 (Twin-Line Hotel, 2 min-walk to Best Western)
- No JRM Charter Bus this year to Naha Airport, Naha & Nanjo Cities On October 2**

