

Hachijojima Island, Tokyo, Japan

Technically part of Tokyo, Hachijojima feels like a world apart — twin volcanoes draped in subtropical forest, black-lava coastlines, thermal baths perched above the Pacific, and a culinary identity forged by centuries of island exile.

-  Tender or pier (Kaminato/Sokodo Port)
-  Typical call: 6-8 hrs
-  Currency: Japanese Yen (JPY) — cash essential
-  Language: Japanese (very little English)
-  Famous for sea turtles & clifftop onsen

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Usually tender; large ships may dock at Kaminato (Sokodo) Port — no gangway bridge

Best For: Snorkeling with sea turtles, volcanic scenery, traditional onsen

Walk to center: Minimal at pier; Mitsune town 20-30 min walk or shuttle uphill

Don't Miss: Miharashi-no-yu clifftop hot spring & Shimazushi with karashi mustard

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ¥1,000–¥2,000 port to town (est.) ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Sokodo Beach Snorkeling — Sea Turtles** — The island's famous 'Hachijo Blue' water visibility can exceed 30 m.
- **Miharashi-no-yu Clifftop Onsen** — Perched on a lava cliff with panoramic ocean views, this municipal rotenburo (outdoor bath) is one of Japan's most...
- **Mount Hachijo-fuji Hike** — Hike the crater rim of this 854 m dormant volcano for sweeping views of both island peaks and the open Pacific.
- **Kihachijo Silk Weaving Workshop** — Kihachijo is a centuries-old silk textile unique to this island, dyed from local plants in bold yellows, blacks, and...
- **Hachijo Historical Village & Museum** — Discover the island's Edo-period exile history — samurai and political prisoners were banished here for centuries...

BEST WALKS

- **Sokodo Beach & Pier Stroll** 20 min · flat · free — From the pier, walk the short waterfront path to Sokodo Beach for a look at the crystal-clear 'Hachijo Blue' water and the volcanic...
- **Hachijo Botanical Garden Loop** 1-1.5 hrs · gentle · free — A pleasant subtropical forest walk with paths through tree ferns, hibiscus, and banyan-like strangler figs.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:11AM–6:10PM · Jun 4:31AM–6:51PM · Aug 5:03AM–6:26PM · Sep 5:24AM–5:47PM · Oct 5:45AM–5:07PM	
Apr	65°	61°	12d	 Currency: Japanese Yen (JPY) — cash essential	
Jun	74°	71°	17d		
Aug	82°	79°	12d		
Sep	80°	77°	18d		
Oct	74°	71°	17d		

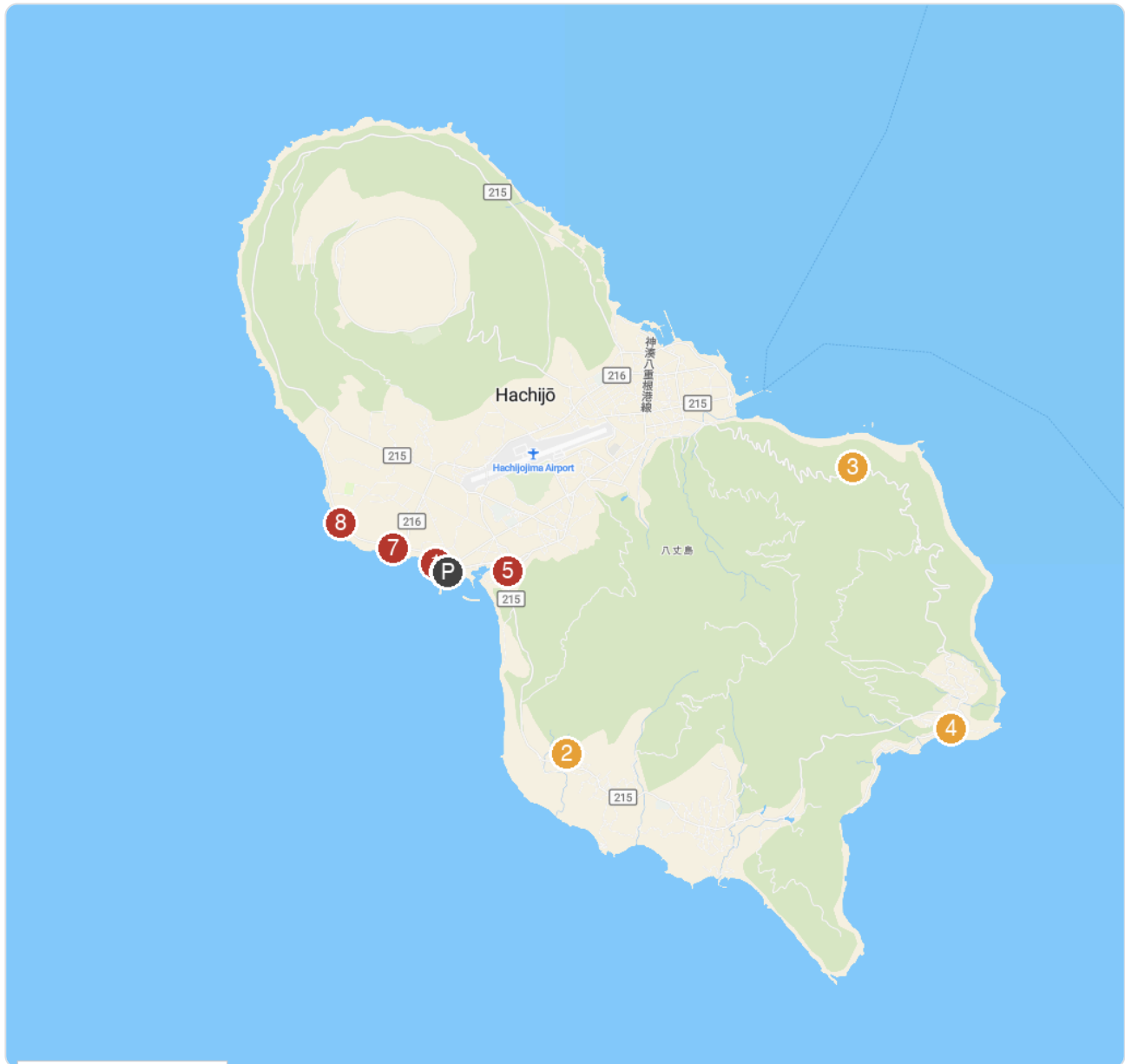
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Cash only. Very few shops or restaurants on Hachijojima accept credit cards. Stock up on yen before boarding; the island's only international ATM is at the post office with...

Hachijojima Island, Tokyo, Japan — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Yakengahama Coast Swimming Area | A beautiful coast perfect for swimming and relaxing. | 2 Fureai-no-Yu Hot Spring | A public hot spring for a relaxing soak. |
| 3 Noboryo Pass Observation Park | Park offering panoramic views of the island and ocean. | 4 Miharashi-no-Yu Hot Spring | Outdoor hot spring with stunning ocean views. |
| 5 Ubaihomei Shrine | A traditional Japanese shrine with historical significance. | 6 Yaene Archaeological Site | Ancient ruins revealing Hachijojima's historical past. |
| 7 Ōkataura Barbecue Square. | Designated area for enjoyable outdoor barbecues. | 8 Nanbara Senjoiwa Coast | Unique coast with vast, flat volcanic rock formations. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |