



#4 Enjoy the nature of Ogasawara

Regrettably, I could not travel overseas again this year. Instead, I selected the Ogasawara Islands, which are not readily accessible. There is no airport in Ogasawara, and the only regular ferry service between Tokyo and Chichijima takes just 24 hours. It takes another two hours to reach Hahajima by changing a boat. The fact that it is not simple to access may add to Ogasawara's appeal.

Fortunately, the weather was pleasant, and I enjoyed the natural beauty of Ogasawara to the fullest.



Maruhachi, named after the pattern on its trunk, at Hahajima



Sunset at Hahajima



One of the relics of the Pacific War



Trekking to the summit of Kofuji on Hahajima



Landing on Minamijima by boat tour



While snorkeling after this, I was able to see many colorful fish.



Trekking on Chichijima



Many boats saw us off.