

**International Happiness Academy with Rael
&
World Convention
for the 50th Anniversary of the second Encounter**

(to be held in Okinawa, Japan, 80 aH (2025))

■ **The Organizer**

Japanese Raelian Movement (**JRM**)
Contact: International Welcome Team (**IWT**)
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■ **Dates**

October 5 (Sun) to October 11 (Sat), 80 aH (2025)

■ **The Schedule & Reception**

October 4 (Sat)	1:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Reception opens for Academy check-in
October 5 (Sun)	8:45 am	Opening of the hall
	9:30 am	Start of the Academy
October 11 (Sat)	12:30 pm	End of the Academy
October 7 (Tue), 8 (Wed) & 9 (Thu)		The 50 th Anniversary World Convention
October 7 (Tue)	2:00 pm	Cellular Transmission: Reception open
	3:00 pm	Starts

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 JRM Circular Bus to/from the Summit Hall and JRM Charter Bus to Naha or Airport, please reserve Twin-Line Hotel or Best Western Hotel.

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

JRM Group Reservation Site

<https://reserve.489ban.net/client/suncoast-okinawa/4/plan/id/200832/stay>

Please reserve Twin-Line Hotel at our group discount reservation site yourself. You can refer to the Appendix attached to this “Brochure” for the terms of the group reservation.

Please note with this group reservation, a 100% cancellation fee will be charged to your credit card 47 days before the check-in date.

For reservations with better cancellation terms, we recommend that you reserve Twin-Line Hotel through other reservation sites.

- **Best Western Hotel Okinawa Kouki Beach**

Since the hotel is 2 minute-walk away from Twin-Line Hotel, you can use JRM Circular/Charter Bus. Please reserve the hotel yourself.

- Other hotels

Please refer to the Appendix attached after this brochure when selecting a hotel.
Since October is a high season in Okinawa, you are suggested to reserve hotels earlier.

■ **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 may change.
There are days with no night program.

■ **Registration**

- With our online registration on “rael.org”, you can reserve participation, meals and JRM Bus service. The online-registration will be available in April.
- At the reception desk, you will pay for your reservations made in advance online registration site and then, receive a participation ID card.

- **Deadlines**

**Online registration for Academy participation, meals and JRM Bus service
August 15, 2025 (in Japan time)**

No refunds will be made for any cancellation received after the deadlines.

- After the deadline, you may still register for Academy participation via Email (asia-ha@rael.org), however you must arrange for your own transportation, meals, and accommodation.

■ **What to Register**

- You can reserve the following:
 - (1) Academy participation
Refer to the Participation Fee table below
 - (2) Bento meals (boxed Japanese meals)
Lunch: 700 JPY
Dinner:1,200 JPY
 - (3) JRM Circular Bus service between the Summit Hall and Twin-Line Hotel
5,000 JPY for the whole Academy reserved by August 15
(about 110 yen for each ride)
6,000 JPY for the whole Academy reserved after August 15

- (4) JRM Charter Bus from Twin-Line Hotel to Naha Airport, Naha City and Nanjo City
 (available only on October 11)
 2,000 JPY for the bus to Naha City and Airport
 3,000 JPY for the bus to Nanjo City

- If you do not receive an auto-response e-mail after you registered online, please contact us.

■ **Participation Fee**

Participation fee	Full Participation fee (discounted price by Aug 15)	Full Participation fee (regular price)	Participation fee /day by Aug 15 (regular price)
Member (Structure / Simple)	JPY 23,100	JPY 26,600	JPY 3,300 (JPY 3,800)
Non member	JPY 12,600	JPY 12,600	JPY 1,800 (JPY 1,800)
All persons under 19	Free	Free	Free

NOTE: Currency- Japanese Yen (JPY)

- Participation fee includes use of facilities & equipment and teaching materials.
- Members are entitled to a participation fee discount until August 15 .
- The participation fee is waived for those who are 18 years old and below, regardless of membership or non-membership status. Please present your ID at the reception desk.

<Payment>

- We will send you an email with your reservation details and invoice.
- Please pay in Japanese yen cash only at a reception desk on October 4.
- Since there is no foreign currency exchange service in the Academy area, please exchange at major international airports in Japan.

■ **Transportation**

● **Between the Hotel and the Summit Hall**

JRM Circular Bus will run between the Summit Hall and the JRM recommended Twin-Line Hotel before and after each session during the Academy. Those staying at the Best Western Hotel can walk for 2 minutes to catch the bus at the Twin-Line Hotel.

● **Between Naha Airport and the Hotels**

Airport Limousine Bus

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

Bound for the CD and DE areas, and departs from Naha Airport to the Academy Area. The bus stops at Kariyushi Beach Resort Ocean Spa Hotel, the Busena Terrace Hotel and Kanehide Kise Beach Palace Hotel (the Kanehide Hotel will be closed in October due to renovation). From the Kanehide bus stop, the Twin-Line Hotel is an 8 minute-walk and the Best Western Hotel is a 6 minute-walk.

Travel time 120 ~ 130 minutes

Bus fare 2,040 ~ 2,240 JPY

Airport Shuttle Bus

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

Departs 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 from the bus stop.

Travel time 100 minutes

Bus fare 1,600 JPY

- **From the Hotel to Naha and Nanjo Areas**

The JRM Charter Bus will run from the Twin-Line Hotel to Naha City and Airport, and Nanjo City, after the Academy ends on October 11 only. Those staying at the Best Western Hotel can walk for 2 minutes to catch the bus at the Twin-Line Hotel.

Travel time 90 minutes (Naha City/Airport), 110 minutes (Nanjo)

Bus fare 2,000 JPY (Naha City/Airport), 3,000 JPY (Nanjo)

Departure time 2:30pm / 3:30pm (tentative)

- **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 online.

Travel time 90 ~ 100 minutes

Taxi fare 18,000 JPY or more plus highway tolls

Car rental 3,500 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.
- 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.
- The deadline for obtaining a visa is August 15, 2025. Online Academy registrations received after August 15 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.

TWIN-LINE HOTEL YANBARU OKINAWA Group Discount Terms and conditions

Twin-Line Hotel provides us with special group discounts. Please read the following terms and conditions prior to your reservation.

If you need an entry visa, better use other reservation sites as you may be charged 100% cancellation fee even when you fail to get a visa.

Hotel URL

English: <https://twin-line-hotel-yanbaru.jp/en/>

Korean: <https://twin-line-hotel-yanbaru.jp/ko/>

Chinese: <https://twin-line-hotel-yanbaru.jp/cn/>

Taiwanese: <https://twin-line-hotel-yanbaru.jp/tw/>

Hotel Group-Discount Reservation site for JRM only

[TWIN-LINE HOTEL YANBARU OKINAWA JAPAN | Select by plan | \[Rael Academy Limited Plan\]TWIN-LINE STAY <including breakfast>](#)

1. Room and Charge

Room rate per person per night including breakfast

Room for 1 person 22,000 yen

Room for 2 persons 11,550 yen

Room for 3 persons 9,900 yen

■ Yanbaru Terrace Room in Annex Building

Room size: 38.1 m²

Bedroom size: 28.8 m²

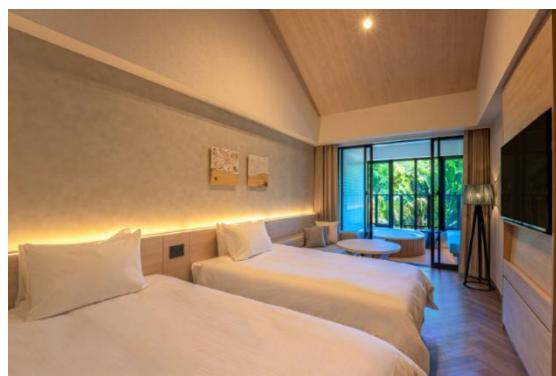
Features:

Bedroom & Balcony with jacuzzi bath
(Shower room is separate)

Capacity: 1~3 persons

Up to: 3 beds

- for 2 persons - 2 single beds
- for 3 persons - 1 single sofa bed added



2. Equipment and furnishings

TV, refrigerator, electric kettle, teacups, air conditioner, air purifier, safety box, chairs, table, full-length mirror

■ Supplies

Face towels, bath towels, hair shampoo & conditioner, body soap, hair dryer, Slippers



*Room wear, hairbrush, cotton swab, toothbrush, razor, hair band, ladies kit, and bath salt are available on the 1st floor.

3. Who can stay at the hotel?

The Twin-Line Hotel welcomes the following guests who participate in the JRM Academy & the World Convention.

- (1) The participants with a confirmed stay between Thursday, October 2 and Monday, October 13. (Maximum 11 nights, The events start on Saturday, October 4 and ends on Saturday, October 11).
- (2) If guests are multiple, all the guests in a room must check-in and check-out on the same dates.
- (3) Priority will be given to those who use the JRM circular bus between the hotel and Summit Hall during the events, and the JRM bus to the airport, Naha, and Nanjo City on October 11.
- (4) Those who use the rooms and facilities with good manners, and respect other guests and hotel staff.

4. Hotel rules

Available dates: October 2 through 12 (Oct 13-check out)

Period of sales: You can book until August 12 if any rooms available

Check-in time: 3:00pm ~ 12:00 midnight

Check-out time: 11:00am

Breakfast Buffet: 7:00am~9:30am (included in the room rate)

Payment: Credit card only

**Cancellation 100% will be charged to your credit card
47 days before the check-in date.
(ex: When your check-in date is October 2, a 100%
cancellation fee will be charged on/after August 16)**

5. Reservation Site

If you are unable to change after making a reservation online, please cancel your reservation and reserve again.

- What can be changed after reservation
 - Reducing the number of nights
 - Increasing or decreasing the number of rooms
 - Increasing or decreasing the number of guests within the capacity
- What cannot be changed after reservation
 - Changing the check-in date
 - Increasing the number of nights
 - Changing the payment method

For any requests related to your reservation of this Twin-Line Hotel, please contact the hotel directly.

6. How to make reservation.

Our Academy group reservation is provided as one of the hotel plans in their official website. So please reserve as follows:


1. Reservation during the group discount period

(Between October 2 check-in and October 13 check-out dates)


When you find "Rael Academy Limited Plan" located on top of "List of Plans", click "Details/Reservation" button, and enter the number of rooms, nights and guests. Please note "ANNEX Twin rooms with Terrace" are the only rooms available for the group reservation.

[Rael Academy Limited Plan] TWIN-LINE STAY <including breakfast> **11,550 JPY -**

Breakfast included



Meals: Breakfast included
Payment method: Credit card prepaid(Arrangement by Time Design Co., Ltd.)
Accommodation availability period: 02 Oct 2025 - 12 Oct 2025
Reservation period: 04 Mar 2025 [00:00] - 15 Aug 2025 [23:30]
*The time displayed is Japan Standard Time (JST).



TWIN-LINE HOTEL YANBARU OKINAWA JAPAN, located in Nago, Okinawa, was born. A journey of two landscapes and colours. A lifestyle hotel where you can encounter Okinawa's 'art' and 'nature'. Surrounded by the blue ocean of Okinawa's west coast, the wild nature of Yanbaru and artworks that stimulate the senses, enjoy a stay that you can only experience here.

Rooms that can be selected under this plan

Annex Twin Room with Terrace/Twin room[Non-smoking]



Price per person (At 2 person(s) per room)
11,550 JPY -

Occupancy:1 to 3 persons Room size:38.10 m²

[Details / Reservations >>](#)



2. Reservation out of the group discount period

(Before October 2 and after October 13 check-out dates)

Please find the "Search" box located on top of the plans, and enter details. For example, if you check in on October 1, you must reserve 1 night separately from the group reservation. If you wish to stay in the same from Oct 1 all through the Academy, please request when reserving online.

Search by your desired conditions

Date(s) of stay: 01 Oct 2025
Number of nights: 1 night(s)
Number of rooms: 1 room(s)
Male guests: 2 person(s)
Female guests: 0 person(s)
Child(ren): 0 person(s)

Date not set
 Number of persons undecided
Note: Please enter the total number of participants

※Rate per adult guest: No minimum - No maximum

[Filter conditions](#)

[Clear search criteria](#) [Search >>](#)

Current search conditions: Date(s) of stay : 01 Oct 2025 Number of nights : 1night(s) Number of rooms : 1room(s) Male guests : 2person(s) Accommodation rate : No minimum - No maximum

Non-smoking With Wi-Fi With toilet With shower/bath Shower available Refrigerator available With balcony

Hotels near the Summit Hall

NO	Hotel names	to Summit Hall		JRM Circular Bus	JRM Bus to Airport, Naha & Nanjo	Airport Limousine Bus stops	Airport Shuttle Bus stops	Hotel shuttle bus provided	Hotel official URL
		Walking (minutes)	Driving (minutes)						
1	TWIN-Line Hotel YANBARU OKINAWA	32	6	YES	YES	8 min-walk from Kanehide Kise Beach Hotel Bus Stop	-	-	https://twin-line-hotel-yanbaru.jp/en/
2	Best Western KOUKI Beach Hotel	30	5	2 min-walk to Twin-Line Hotel	2 min-walk to Twin-Line Hotel	6 min-walk from Kanehide Kise Beach Hotel Bus Stop	-	-	https://go-egh-okinawa-kouki.reservation.jp/en
3	KARIYUSHI RESORT LCH ON THE BEACH	21	4	-	-	-	YES	YES between Kariyushi hotel group	https://kariyushi-lchresort.jp/en/
4	Odysis Onna Resort Hotel	23	4	-	-	-	2 min-walk from Kariyushi LCH Hotel Bus Stop	-	https://odysisonna.com/en/
5	KARIYUSHI Beach Resort Ocean Spa	32	6	-	-	YES	-	YES between Kariyushi hotel group	https://kariyushi-oceanspa.jp/en/
6	Beach Resort Hotel Kalakaua	29	5	-	-	-	9 min-walk from Kariyushi LCH Hotel Bus stop	-	https://www.kalakaua.okinawa/
7	The Busena Terrace	5	1	-	-	YES	-	YES	https://www.terrace.co.jp/en/busena/
8	Oriental Hotel Okinawa Resort & Spa	25	4	-	-	YES	10 min-walk from Kariyushi LCH Hotel bus Stop	-	https://www.okinawa.oriental-hotels.com/en/

NOTE

- JRM Circular Bus operates between Twin-Line Hotel and the Summit Hall.
- Best Western Hotel guests can use JRM Circular Bus and JRM Bus to Airport, Naha and Nanjo at the Twin-Line Hotel, as Twin-Line Hotel is a 2-minute walk away.
- Kanehide Kise Beach Palace Hotel will be closed in October due to renovation, but you can ride Airport Limousine Bus and get off at the hotel bus stop to go to Best Western Hotel and Twin-Line Hotel. Any change will be informed in our Transport Manual in September.

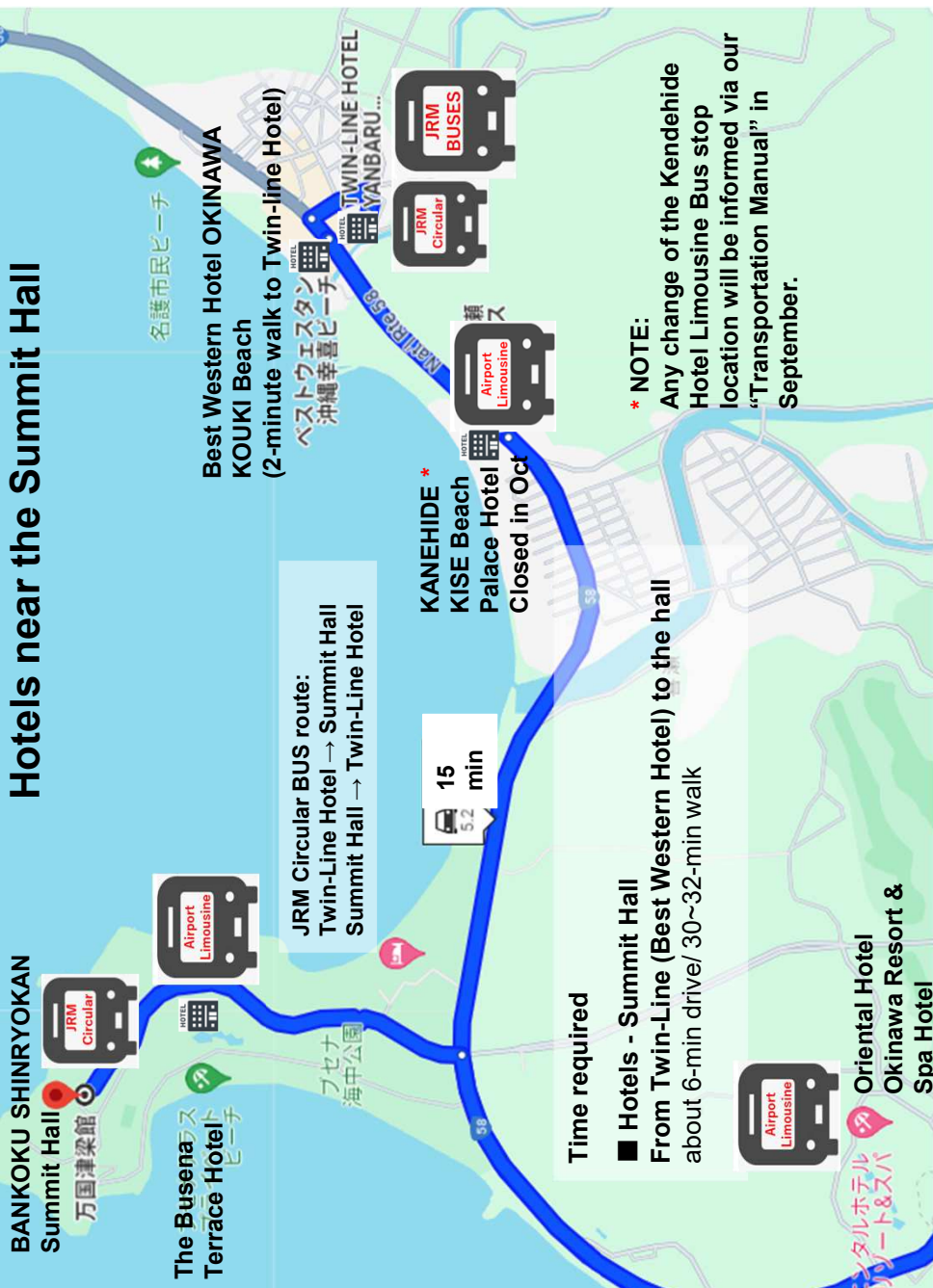
APPENDIX C Hotels and Transportation

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Transportation Convenience

- **Airport - Hotel**
Airport Limousine Bus stops at:
 KARIYUSHI Beach Resort Ocean Spa Hotel
 The Busena Terrace Hotel
 KANEHIDE KISE BEACH Palace Hotel
- **Airport Shuttle Bus stops at:**
 KARIYUSHI LCH Resort on the Beach
- **Hotel - Summit Hall**
JRM Circular Bus stops at:
 Twin-Line Hotel
 (Best Western, 2 min-walk to Twin-Line)
- **Hotel → Airport / Naha / Nanjo**
JRM Charter Bus operates on
October 11 only
 Twin-Line Hotel
 (Best Western, 2 min-walk to Twin-Line)

Hotels near the Summit Hall



JRM - New VISA Policy for Int'l Academy 80 aH (2025)

March 25, 2025

Dear Family,

Our hearty welcome to you for the Int'l Academy & 50th Anniversary in Okinawa. Along with Japan's new electronic tourist VISA application service, Japanese Raelian Movement (JRM) starts our new policy for VISA. We appreciate your cooperation!

1. Please apply for a tourist VISA yourself referring to the following instructions.
2. The Academy: Sat, October 4 to Sat, October 11 (7days), 2025
3. Suggested stay before/during the Academy: check in: Oct 3 check out: Oct 11
Suggested stay after the Academy: check in: Oct 11 check out Oct 12~15 in Naha City
Note: No official Sunday gathering is planned in Nanjo on Oct 12.
Refer to "Brochure" attached in our rael.org event page for the choice of hotels
4. Deadlines
(2)
 - (1) Online Registration for participation August 15, 2025
 - (2) Apply for VISA from July 1 until July 22 (suggested)
 - (3) Obtain VISA after July 10 until Aug 15 (must)NOTE: Your registration cannot be accepted without VISA.
5. Timing for your VISA application
 - (1) The Japanese Embassy tells you not to apply too early as the VISA becomes invalid in 90 days. (Ex: VISA issued on July 15, is valid until October 12)
 - (2) Yet, it takes about 1 month or more to get a result after you apply as the Embassy asks you for additional documents. And they can examine only after all the required documents are received.
 - (3) Costs:
Hotel: about 7,000 ~15,000 yen/person/night
Participation fee: 23,100 yen (for Raelian Member)
6. Suggested actions to apply for VISA.
 - (1) Make an itinerary.
 - (2) Reserve hotel rooms yourself and get lodging certificates for all the hotels you stay in Japan.
 - (3) Please prepare your financial status together with your application form.
 - (4) If you live in Kama or Latin countries, China or Mongolia, please contact a coordinator who is assigned for the area, country or continent. (Ask your National Guide for the contact.)

7. Special Notice

- (1) Please check if the assumed total traveling costs are affordable.
- (2) Please prepare enough amount in your bank account for VISA.
- (3) Do not purchase flights & hotels before you get VISA as no VISA is guaranteed.
- (4) Your passport should be valid until May, 2026, if not your boarding may be rejected by some airline companies.
- (5) Share this info to all your Raelian friends who wish to attend the Academy, and need VISA to enter Japan.

8. Timeline

April	JRM provides this new VISA guideline, and each country members receives it through Continental Guides. JRM prepares and delivers basic manual.
May	Applicants communicates with continental/areal coordinators and receive basic application know-hows. JRM supports those coordinators. Applicants reserve their hotel rooms. (Oct is a high season in Okinawa.) JRM opens the Academy registration form at rael.org (online registration). Applicants register online.
June	Applicants prepare their VISA application documents
July	Applicants submit their VISA applications to the local Japanese Embassy. Applicants submit additional documents. The Embassy examines. Applicants obtain VISA.
August	Deadline for online registration Deadline for getting VISA JRM sends bills to all participants for the reservations made on rael.org.
September	JRM prepares and sends manuals for travel and participation
October	the Academy and the Convention starts in Okinawa

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