

# English 英語

## Charms of Kozu Island

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**Title** KOZU-Island, A Secret Island.

**Catchphrase** “*Kichale!!!*”: *Kozu-island has a Mysterious places, Superb view, and Delicious foods*<sup>\*1</sup>

## Attractions of the Island

**1) Your Second Hometown.** People in *Kozu* are warm-hearted. When you get to know them, you may share lots of happy times. When you stay in *Minshuku*, a Japanese style guest house, you may feel as if you have come to visit your grandpa's house. Many *minshuku* owners may tell you a lot of precious information such as local dishes, recommended places, and old stories of *Kozu* island. You will also be able to have delicious dinner such as fresh sashimi served on a large plate in the shape of a boat (*Funamori*).

**2) Mt. TENJO: A Fantastic mountain.** A Fantastic mountain. Mt.*Tenjo* is a mystical mountain with white powder. It is covered with white sand. When you hike up Mt.*Tenjo*, you may feel that you are walking on a white sandy beach on the seashore. In May, you will experience a fantastic world of red and white in the form of scarlet flowers, *Oshima Camellia*, blossoming among the white sands. Mt.*Tenjo* is also the highest mountain on the island. You will be able to have a full view of the ocean around *Kozu* island.

**3) SENRYO-pond: A superb view of a secret area.** A superb view of a secret area. *Senryo* pond is a mysterious place. It is a pond by the sea and no waves reach the pond. This pond connects to the ocean through a cove. The way to the *Senryo* pond is so steep that you can only get there by driving down the side of the cliff using a vehicle. When you reach the pond, you can see beautiful sceneries that are beyond description. There is an interesting origin in the name of the *Senryo* pond: *Once upon a time, a large number of fish, such as Simaaji, Akaze, Takabe, entered the pond via the cove. Once in the pond, many fish could not turn back to the ocean. Therefore, the fishermen caught a large amount of fish from the pond. For this reason, this pond was named "Senryo" which is an old Japanese word meaning "billionaires"*

\*1 "*Kichale*" is a *Kozu* local language. It stands for "Please come over here"

\*2 The white sands of Mt.*Tenjo* are from rhyolitic rocks formed by volcanic eruption. The sand is used for beaches on *Odaiba*.

