

# Sophia University - GENV

## Ogasawara Trip Day 2 - 2016/03/02



After 26 hours on the boat we could finally see the islands. While we were approaching we were already on the lookout for one of the many whales of the area.





We got off the boat at Chichi-jima, one of the two inhabited islands of the region, and it felt nice being on solid ground again.



Our hotel manager picked us up at the harbor and we got a fun ride up his place.



At the hotel we had some time to fresh up after the long time in the boat and then started to explore the local area.





After having a special local lunch at a nice island restaurant we went for a stroll at the beach. The city we lived in is very small, so you can reach anywhere by foot in minutes.



Of course we also had to spend some time in the water of the beach right next to our hotel. It was a bit cold, but much warmer than in Tokyo. In the evening we had a lecture by one of the local rangers about the native and invasive nature and wildlife and problems they are facing.