

# Takeshima is Japanese territory

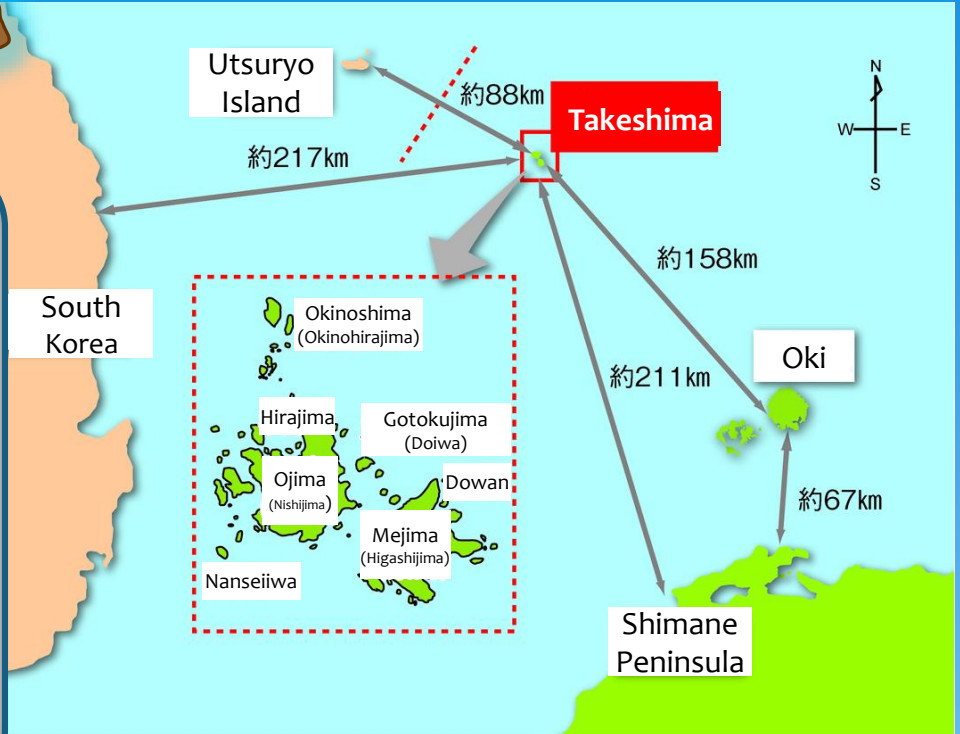


**Takeshima is located at** 37°14' N, 131°52' E, 158 km from Oki and 211 km from the Shimane Peninsula.

**Takeshima measures** roughly 200,000 square meters in surface area (approximately five times the size of the Tokyo Dome).

Takeshima is a steep volcanic island that is surrounded by sheer cliffs and has little vegetation or drinking water.

**Takeshima's address:** State-owned land, in Okinoshima Town, Oki-gun, Shimane Prefecture.



[Map of Takeshima]

In 1977 the late Isaburo Yawata, a resident of Oki, drew this map based on his visits to Takeshima in 1920s and 1930s.