

[World Heritage Site]

From the north, the Mukojima, Chichijima, and Hahajima Island Groups, Kita-ioto and Minami-ioto Islands of the Ito Island Group (Kazan Island Group), and Nishinoshima Island are included in the World Heritage Site, including some marine areas near Chichijima and Hahajima.

Chichijima Island is blanketed with sclerophyllous scrub woodlands, chiefly in the east of the island, where one can view rare creatures. Minamijima's features include beautiful scenery and *Mandarina luhuana* shells. The subtropical rainforest at Sekimon on Hahajima is a treasure house of endemic species.

