



Bucket List China & Japan

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The Offer

Tick China and Japan off your bucket list on this captivating 15-day tour and cruise package. This is your chance to step foot on the Great Wall, marvel at the skyscrapers in Shanghai and dock in well-known ports throughout Japan.

Your adventure starts in Beijing, China, where you'll experience the imposing Tiananmen Square and observe skilled artisans at a jade museum. Indulge in Beijing's famous Peking Duck before taking a scenic drive to the renowned Great Wall. Visit the UNESCO-listed Lingerig Gardens, see exquisite material at a silk spinning factory, wander the serene paths in Lihu Park and more. Admire Hangzhou's willow-draped islands on a boat ride on the UNESCO-listed West Lake before stepping back in time at the Shanghai History Museum.

You'll then board a 5-night cruise to Japan aboard Royal Caribbean's Quantum Class Spectrum of the Seas. Watch cocktails crafted by robots at the Bionic Bar®, retreat to the adults-only Solarium, join outdoor movie nights and more. Choose from 6 incredible itineraries to experience the wonders of Nagasaki, Kumamoto, Ishigaki, Busan (South

Korea) and beyond. The choice is yours whether you're hoping to discover traditional temples, slurp ramen noodles or admire iconic castles.

This package offers endless possibilities, including return international full-service flights, 8 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation, a 5-night Royal Caribbean cruise, 23 meals, and more.

Please note: • This travel offer is strictly valid for those 18 and over. • As a condition of purchasing this travel offer, you must not deviate from the advertised China land tour itinerary, and the local supplier reserves the right to cancel your onward travel services if you do. This does not apply to days where there is a specified time at leisure or when you are cruising. • The Chinese Government recently announced that Australian and New Zealand citizens will now qualify for Visa-free travel to China. This will commence on July 1, 2024, and apply for stays up to 30 days in China. Eligibility criteria will apply. Please consult Smart Traveller and your nearest Chinese consulate for up-to-date eligibility criteria and information.

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Meals included: In-Flight

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Day 4 Beijing – Shanghai - Suzhou

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Overnight: Snowy Sea Hotel or similar, Suzhou

Meals included: Breakfast

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Overnight: Mingdu Hotel or similar, Wuxi

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Wuxi - Hangzhou

This morning, you'll gain an insight into China's enormous manufacturing and production capabilities by visiting a Pearl Factory to learn about freshwater pearls, a key export commodity with great cultural significance since the Han dynasty.

Afterwards, you'll drive approximately 200 kilometres to Hangzhou where you can check into your hotel for an evening at leisure.

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Overnight: Fubang International Hotel or similar, Hangzhou

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Hangzhou - Shanghai

Hangzhou is considered one of the tea capitals of China, so a visit to the city just isn't complete without a trip to a local tea house. Today you'll make a special visit to the Tea House at Meijiawu Tea Village, located in the hinterland of West Lake Park which is considered one of the most important Longjing Tea productions in China. This is your chance to enjoy the natural environment and beautiful village scenery while learning more about their special tea culture. At the Tea House, you'll learn how to make Longjing Tea including picking, frying and tasting the tea leaves.

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Meals included: Breakfast

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Join a half-day tour of Shanghai visiting the exquisite Yu Garden which is believed to have been built more than 400 years ago. Other attractions include Xintiandi, Old Town and Nanjing Road. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

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Overnight: Courtyard by Marriott Jiading or similar, Shanghai
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Day 9 Shanghai – Depart Royal Caribbean Japan Cruise

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Overnight: Royal Caribbean's Spectrum of the Seas
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Day 10 Cruising

Enjoy a day free at leisure while cruising onboard the Spectrum of the Seas.

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Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 Okinawa (Naha), Japan

Arrive: 07:00

Depart: 19:00

Okinawa has a subtropical climate and radiates a relaxed island vibe with its sunny skies, clear blue oceans and warm weather year-round.

You might like to check out the Ryukyu Mura to learn what life was like during the time of the independent Ryukyu Kingdom from the 15th to 19th centuries, this is a recreation of an old Okinawan village with crafts, foods and festivals.

Cruise to Okinawa to see the stately pagodas of Ryukyu Castle and the stone ruins of Nakagusuku Castle with its ancient walled courtyards (additional charges may apply). You might like to head to Okuma Beach on the mainland or venture out to Miyako Island to see the iconic stone arch at Sunayama Beach.

Overnight: Royal Caribbean's Spectrum of the Seas
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Day 12 Ishigaki, Japan

Arrive: 09:00

Depart: 19:00

The most cosmopolitan island in the Yaeyama Island Group of Okinawa is Ishigaki. It's subtropical climate means it's beach weather all year round and the island is rimmed with powdery white beaches, and sky-blue waters teeming with coral reefs.

You might like to take the hours hike up Okinawa's highest peak, Mount Otomo, and marvel at the ocean views dotted with neighbouring islands. Walk around Ishigaki's small town to sample freshly caught fish at the Public Market, explore the 19th-century Miyara Douchi House and Gardens, or channel inner calm at nearby Torinji Zen Temple. Looking for more thrill factor? Head to the mangroves of Nagura Anparu Wetland for a kayaking adventure (additional charges may apply).

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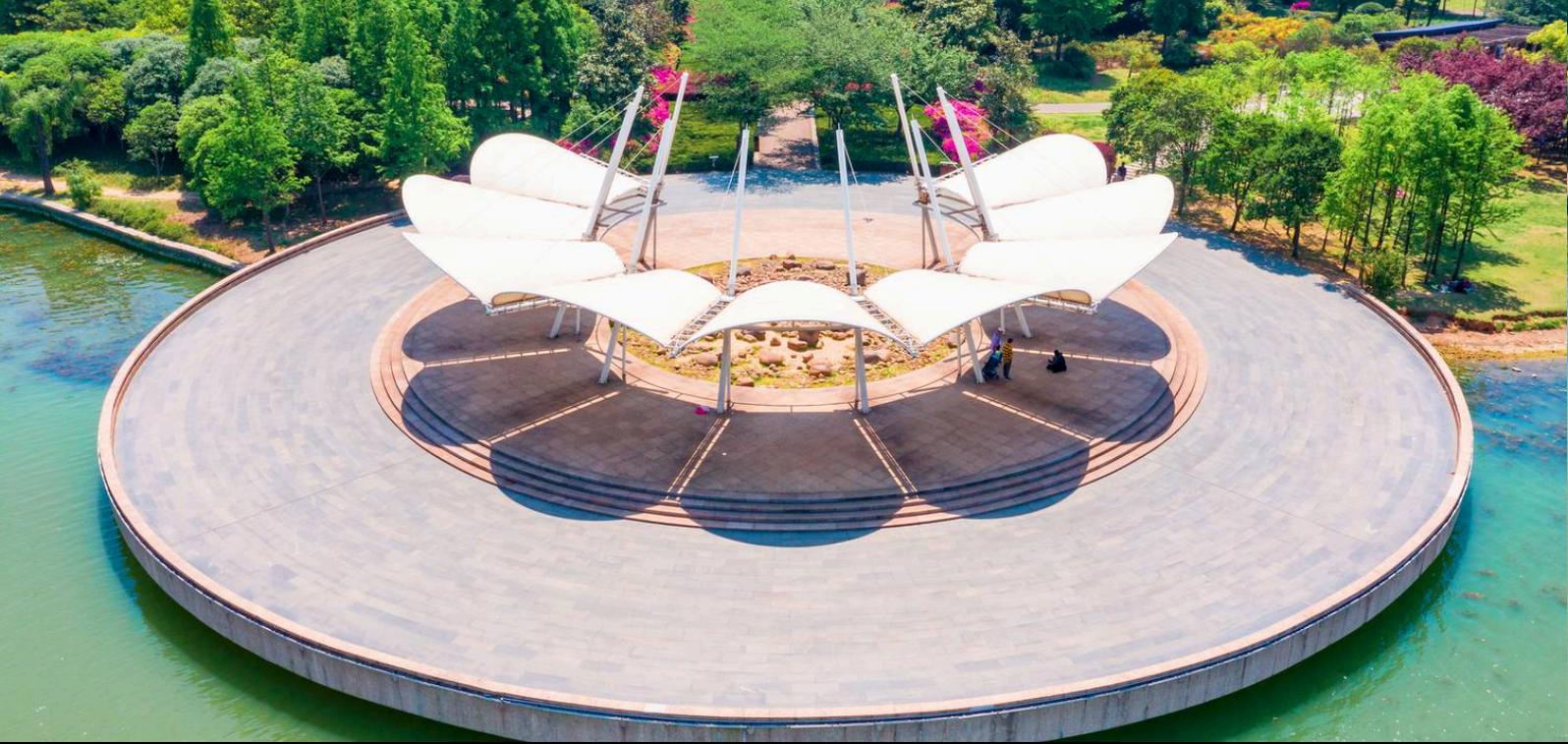
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Day 10 Cruising

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Day 11 Kumamoto, Japan

Arrive: 07:00

Depart: 19:00

Kumamoto City offers insight into both Japan's samurai past and its modern-day love of kawaii cuteness. You might like to check out the city's old downtown area dominated by Kumamoto Castle, a reconstruction of the fortress from which samurai lords ruled their domain.

Cruise to Kumamoto and walk alongside the Shirakawa River, past traditional Japanese gardens and the homes of prominent 19th and 20th-century writers. You might even like to pop into the former residence of Lafcadio Hearn, one of the first Western writers to settle in Japan.

You could then see ancient and modern art and relax in the calming stone garden at the Kumamoto Prefectural Museum of Art, or head to Musashizuka Park to see the tomb and statue of famous swordsman Miyamoto Musashi (additional charges may apply).

Overnight: Royal Caribbean's Spectrum of the Seas
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 12 Kagoshima, Japan

Arrive: 07:00

Depart: 18:00

Japan's southernmost major city, Kagoshima, delivers a memorable mix of unique cuisine, historical attractions and outdoor activities in its temperate weather.

Take in sweeping bayside vistas at Sengan-en, the elegant estate of the Shimadzu samurai clan, and stroll through its cherry blossom-filled gardens (depending on the season). Cruise to Kagoshima and you might like to head to Yurigahama Beach with its bright waters and mysterious sandbar that appears each month in a slightly different spot, depending on the tides.

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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

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- Visit historic Tiananmen Square in Beijing
- Step back in time to the UNESCO-listed Forbidden City (or The Temple of Heaven)
- Tick the Great Wall of China off your bucket list
- Savour a delicious Peking Duck lunch
- Enjoy a boat ride on Hangzhou's scenic West Lake
- Visit Lihu Park in Wuxi, a serene oasis along the picturesque shores of Lake Lihu
- Delve into the history of China at the Shanghai History Museum
- See renowned classical greenery at Suzhou's Linger Garden
- Uncover the highlights of silk at a spinning factory
- Cruise to Japan on a 5-night Royal Caribbean cruise

FLIGHTS

- Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply
- One-way internal flight from Beijing to Shanghai

CRUISE

- 5-night Royal Caribbean cruise onboard Spectrum of the Seas

ACCOMMODATION

- 8 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation

DINING

- Enjoy 23 meals including all while cruising
- Savour a traditional Peking Duck lunch

ESSENTIALS

- English-speaking tour guides
- Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

- Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

TRANSFERS

- Day 1: Airport to hotel
- Day 4: Hotel to airport, and airport to hotel
- Day 9: Hotel to port

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Booking Information

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Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer, you are bound by the [General Terms and Conditions](#) and the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

Our Policies

Cancellation & Refund Policy

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

- **we act as your booking agent:** TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the

Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.

- **each booking is unique:** our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.
- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible:** once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.
- **Travel Offers are a package:** our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.
- **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable:** in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please click [here](#).

General Terms and Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our [Terms & Conditions](#), [Privacy Policy](#) and [Cancellation Policy](#).

Offer Essentials

This travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 20th of March 2026.

Minimum group size 20, maximum group

size 40 per vehicle.

This travel offer is priced per person, based on a twin share.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

Please note: See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies:

Inside Cabin: \$1,470

Oceanview Cabin: \$1,600

Balcony Cabin: \$2,120

Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.

Child Policy

No children permitted. Valid for adults 18 years old and over.

Flights

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, *Brisbane, *Perth, *Adelaide or *Auckland

Departure City Surcharges

- Brisbane or Adelaide: \$450 per person.
- Perth or Auckland: \$600 per person.

International Flight(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Airlines: Full service Airlines (subject to availability).

Please note: We cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Group Flights

Please note: Any flights used on this deal may be booked as part of a group ticket and therefore you may not be able to pre-select seats or request upgrades. We suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating or request and upgrade if available.

Important Information

Baggage Allowance

- 20kg of checked baggage (one piece)
- 7kg of carry-on baggage

Arrive Early Options

Not available

Stay Behind Options

Not available

Stopover Packages

Not available

Flight Class Upgrades

Not available

Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Cruise

Royal Caribbean's Spectrum of the Seas

Discover a Far East adventure full of new feats and firsts on Spectrum of the Seas®, the first of the Quantum Ultra Class ships. There is a diverse range of entertainment including pools, live shows, diverse dining options, bars, fitness facilities, spa treatments, kids and teens clubs, a casino, shopping and interactive experiences. Additional charges may apply.

Currency Onboard

\$ USD

Cabins/Staterooms

Inside Stateroom

Cabin size: 15m²

Location (on decks): 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13

- Room with bed and vanity
- Two twin beds that convert to a Royal King bed
- One bathroom

Oceanview Stateroom

Cabin size: 17-20-28m²

Location (on decks): 3, 8, 9, 10, 11

- Room with bed, dresser and sitting area with sofa
- Ocean view
- Two twin beds that convert to a Royal King bed
- One bathroom

Balcony Stateroom

Cabin size: 17-19m²

Balcony size: 5-6m²

Location (on decks): 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16

- Room with bed, dresser and sitting area with sofa
- Ocean view with balcony
- Two twin beds that convert to a Royal King bed
- One bathroom

Please note:

- *Cruise timetables are subject to change.*
- *Some cruise cabins may have restricted views, based on availability.*

Cruise Arrival & Departure Times

Please keep in mind that the provided cruise arrival and departure times are an approximate and will be finalised upon receipt of your cruise tickets.

Accommodation

Accommodation Used

- Beijing: Chun Hui Yuan Resort or similar
- Hangzhou: Fubang International Hotel or similar
- Wuxi: Mingdu Hotel or similar
- Suzhou: Snowy Sea Hotel or similar
- Shanghai: Courtyard Shanghai Jiading or similar

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

Extra Nights

Not available.

Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Triple Share

Unavailable

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Optional Tours/activities

- The Golden Mask Dynasty - 380 RMB
- Hutong Pedicab Tour & Dinner - 360 RMB
- Grand Canal Cruise - 220 RMB
- ERA & The Intersection of Time - 390 RMB
- Half-Day Shanghai Tour - 240 RMB
- Huangpu River Night Cruise - 280 RMB

Please note:

- *Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions, and are payable directly to the tour operator in the currency specified.*
- *Some tours or shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate.*
- *Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line before travel (subject to availability)*
- *Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).*
- *Shore excursion programmes and itineraries may vary depending on local conditions and/or any unforeseen events concerning the timing on the day of the tour. Some excursions are very popular, and therefore availability cannot always be guaranteed, it is advisable to book in advance to avoid disappointment.*

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Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Expected gratuities/tipping of \$12 AUD per person, per day
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation

Gratuities/tipping

Land

Tipping is a firm and customary element of the tourism industry and is therefore expected. The expected tipping amount is \$12 AUD or 60 RMB per person per day. While tipping is not mandatory, it is a common practice in China and a gesture of appreciation which is shared amongst the local guides, drivers and other staff members who have serviced your tour. The tipping amount can be paid in AUD or RMB to your expert tour guide in each region. As most tour guides in China consider tipping a part of their income, please don't feel intimidated should the tour guides approach you as they bid you farewell.

Cruise

Gratuities (tips) are included in the tour price for the services of the cruise staff throughout the cruise component of this tour, however, additional gratuities may apply to onboard purchases.

Other Important Information

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the

history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

Payments & Currency

Visa/MasterCard/Amex can only be used at some hotels and is not often accepted in local restaurants and supermarkets. Whilst WeChat and Alipay are commonly used payment platforms in China at most businesses, some travellers can experience issues due to internet accessibility and other technical difficulties. Cash is still widely accepted in China and most people still use cash on a daily basis. Therefore we recommend taking cash in either RMB (local currency) or AUD and the tour guides can assist with currency exchange in China if required. Optional tours and tipping can be paid in RMB or AUD on tour, credit card and Alipay/WeChat are not accepted.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Beijing, China

Beijing has a temperate and continental monsoon climate, with four distinct seasons and big differences in temperature between day and night. The seasons: Summer in Beijing is hot and humid, while winter is cold and dry. Spring and autumn are short and cool. The coldest month is January at an average of -4 °C, and the hottest month is July at an average of 26 °C.

Shanghai, China

Shanghai's weather is generally mild and moist, with four distinctive seasons - a pleasant warm spring, a hot rainy summer, a comfortable cool autumn, and an overcast cold winter. The weather in Shanghai in July and August is the hottest, with more than 10 days of high temperatures above 35°C. The coldest period is from late January to early February. Springtime from March to May is recommended as the best time to visit, while October to November, with a pleasant autumn climate, is also a wise choice.

Japan

Japan has four distinct seasons with a climate ranging from subarctic in the north to subtropical in the south. Conditions are different between the Pacific side and the sea of Japan side. Northern Japan has warm summers and very cold winters with heavy snow on the sea of Japan's side and in mountainous areas. Eastern Japan has hot and humid summers and cold winters with very heavy snow on the Sea of Japan side and in mountainous areas. Western Japan has very hot and humid summers (with temperatures sometimes reaching 35°C or above) and moderately cold winters. Okinawa and Amami have a subtropical oceanic climate. These areas have hot and humid summers (with temperatures rarely reaching 35°C or above) and mild winters.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do

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not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 45 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

CRUISE

Embarkation/Disembarkation

- Begins approximately 2 hours after docking.
- Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.
- Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice.
- Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

Please note: Strict Covid-19 terms may also apply regarding proof of insurance covering Covid-19 and/or vaccination. Please refer to the cruise lines' terms and conditions for further information before boarding.

Cruise Loyalty Discounts

Please note: Travellers must contact the cruise line directly upon receiving their travel documents in order to request any membership benefits they may be entitled to.

COACH TOUR

Meals

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify us of any dietary requests/requirements.

Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

OTHER

Mobility

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

Fitness Level Required

A moderate level of fitness will be required. Expect a moderate pace of touring with a focus on guided tours that may include full days that include guided city tours that include walking. You will require a general level of fitness for unassisted navigation of stairs and inclines, longer distances with possible periods of standing when visiting sites, walking on sloping, uneven ground or elevations. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance. Please note: Many areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, where the unassisted use of personal walking sticks and other aids may be required. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.

Please note:

- *It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.*
- *If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.*

Sightseeing

Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

Shopping

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts. Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our [Terms and Conditions](#) regarding shopping for further information.

VISAS

China

The Chinese Government has announced that Australian and New Zealand citizens will now qualify for Visa-free travel to China. This will commence from the 1st of July 2024 and apply for stays up to 30 days in China. Eligibility criteria will apply. Please consult Smart Traveller and your nearest Chinese consulate for up-to-date eligibility criteria and information.

Japan & South Korea

A tourist visa is not required for Australian or New Zealand citizens visiting Japan for stays of up to 90 days for tourism, business, visiting friends or relatives, etc. that does not include remunerative activities.

Important:

- *Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.*

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- *Passengers who are not Australian or New Zealand citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*
- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*
- *It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.*

Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit <https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance>

Schedule Of Fees

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - \$100 AUD per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of \$100 AUD per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a

travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.