



Seabourn Luxury Cherry Blooms

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The Offer

Soak up the essence of Japan on this captivating 18-day journey, which perfectly blends the vibrant energy of Tokyo with a luxurious 14-night Cherry Blossoms voyage aboard the Seabourn Encore.

The adventure begins with two nights in Tokyo, Japan's electrifying capital. Delve into its fascinating blend of ancient traditions and futuristic marvels, from the serene Imperial Palace gardens to the bustling Shibuya crossing and the buzz of Shinjuku at night.

Prepare for unparalleled luxury as you embark on the Seabourn Encore for a magnificent 14-night cruise. This award-winning vessel offers a world of refined indulgence, with gourmet dining, attentive service and an array of enriching activities to enjoy during your blissful days at sea.

Your voyage will unveil Japan's most captivating coastal cities. Explore Kobe, a cosmopolitan port city known for its vibrant harbour and easy access to the cultural treasures of Kyoto. In Kagoshima, marvel at the imposing Sakurajima volcano and stroll through tranquil Japanese gardens.

Discover the poignant history and rebuilt beauty of Nagasaki, with an overnight stay allowing for deeper exploration.

Venture to Busan, South Korea, a dynamic metropolis blending ancient temples with bustling markets and stunning beaches. Experience the scenic beauty of the Kanmon Strait as you cruise between Honshu and Kyushu. Delve into the profound history of Hiroshima, a city reborn with a powerful message of peace.

Unwind in Beppu, famed for its therapeutic hot springs and explore the ancient temples and picturesque castle of Kochi. Finally, before disembarking, soak in the breathtaking views of Mount Fuji from Shimizu.

This deal includes return international full-service flights, a 14-night cruise, 2 nights of 5-star accommodation in Tokyo, 41 meals, all while cruising and more.

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Day 6 Cruising

Aboard Seabourn Encore, entertainment is refined and thoughtfully curated to offer guests a variety of enriching experiences. Evenings come alive with live music performances in venues like the Observation Bar and The Club Lounge, providing a sophisticated ambience for relaxation and socialising. The Grand Salon hosts a range of performances, including musical productions and engaging shows that showcase the talents of the onboard entertainment team. For those seeking intellectual stimulation, Seabourn Conversations feature renowned guest speakers who share insights on diverse topics, fostering engaging discussions among guests.

Additionally, themed events such as 'Evenings Under the Stars' offer unique experiences like open-air movie screenings, allowing guests to enjoy cinema under the night sky. Whether indulging in world-class performances, engaging in thought-provoking discussions, or enjoying a quiet evening with live music, Seabourn Encore ensures that every guest finds entertainment that resonates with their personal tastes.

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The Itinerary

Itinerary 1

Day 7 Kagoshima, Japan

Arrives: 08:00 - Departs: 18:00

Tucked into a deep-cut bay at the southern end of Kyushu Island, this port has been compared to Naples in Italy because it is also dominated by views of an active stratovolcano, Sakurajima. Enjoy its magnificence from the Shiroyama Observatory, or from the tranquil Edo-period Senganen Japanese Garden. Ishibashi Park has three Edo-era stone bridges, of five originally built at the end of the 19th century. Near the port is the impressive Kagoshima Aquarium, with seven floors of displays including the massive Kuroshio Tank, maintaining a current that sustains large specimens, including a whale shark.

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As in Hiroshima a few days before, the devastation from the aerial explosion of the "Fat Man" plutonium bomb was horrific. An area of over 6.4 square kilometres was flattened, and about 80,000 people were killed directly, with an equal number suffering injuries. Now rebuilt, and with a thriving industrial and shipbuilding economy, Nagasaki still attracts visitors with the relics of its history, up to and including the atomic bombing.

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Day 9 Nagasaki, Japan

Departs: 19:00

From Nagasaki's cruise port, visitors can easily access a wealth of historical and cultural attractions. A short walk leads to the Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum and Peace Park, offering poignant insights into the city's past. Nearby, the vibrant Chinatown and the historic Glover Garden provide a glimpse into Nagasaki's rich heritage. For panoramic views, a tram ride or cable car up to Mount Inasa reveals breathtaking cityscapes. The port's convenient location ensures that cruise passengers can immerse themselves in Nagasaki's unique blend of history and culture within a short time frame.

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Day 10 Busan (Pusan) South Korea

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Home to approximately 3.4 million people, Busan is a fast-moving coastal metropolis that guarantees you'll never have the same experience twice. History enthusiasts will find themselves captivated by the stunning historical treasures of Beomeosa Temple, a serene oasis nestled within the city, with a rich heritage that dates back over 1,300 years. No trip is complete without strolling through Yongdusan Park to take in panoramic views while marvelling at the iconic Busan Tower, a symbol of the city's aspirations and dynamism. Busan's culinary scene is a highlight of any visit.

Savour the city's diverse gastronomy by exploring its bustling markets like Jagalchi Fish Market, where you can feast on freshly caught seafood, and indulge in delectable Korean street food. The city's natural beauty is another compelling reason to visit, with its pristine beaches like Haeundae Beach offering a tranquil escape by the sea. For those seeking a glimpse of Busan's ecological diversity, Dongbaek Island's ecological park features coastal walks and panoramic ocean views. Whether you're drawn to studying the city's past or its constant evolution, this destination appeals to a wide range of interests and tastes.

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Day 11 Shimonoseki - Scenic cruising Kanmon Strait

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Shimonoseki

Scenic cruising Kanmon Strait:

Kanmon Straits is a narrow channel of water that separates Honshu and Kyushu, two of Japan's main islands, while connecting the Sea of Japan with the Inland Sea. The strait has long played an important role in Japanese maritime history; the Shimonoseki Campaign – a series of military engagements with the U.S. and other navies that took place here in the 1860s – ended Japanese feudal rule over the region, thus opening Japan to the West and transforming it into an international trading hub.

Twin 19th-century lighthouses mark the port cities that face each other across the channel: Moji, Kyushu and Shimonoseki on Honshu, where you can still see cannons used during the naval campaign. Some 700 ships pass through Kanmon Straits on a daily basis; underground tunnels allow both cars and pedestrians to walk between the two ports. Japan's largest fireworks display takes place over the strait every August, drawing more than a million sky gazers to watch the spectacular.

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Day 13 Beppu, Japan

Arrives: 08:30 - Departs: 16:00

Beppu, Japan, is a picturesque coastal city on Kyushu Island, famed for its abundant hot springs and dramatic geothermal landscapes. Known as one of the country’s top onsen destinations, Beppu features unique attractions like the “Hells of Beppu” – vibrant, steaming thermal pools that are more for viewing than bathing. The city offers a relaxing yet culturally rich experience, with traditional bathhouses, scenic mountain views, and local cuisine centred around steam-cooked delicacies. Whether soaking in mineral-rich waters or exploring quirky hot spring sights, Beppu offers a distinctive and rejuvenating slice of Japan.

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Day 14 Kochi, Japan

Arrives: 08:00 - Departs: 18:00

Japan's Shikoku island is a popular place of pilgrimage among Japanese Buddhists. Kochi has three of the 88 temples on the route. Chikurinji Temple, with its five-story pagoda, is one of them. Located on Mount Godaisan, it also features an adjacent botanical garden. The town is most famous for its castle, originally built in the early 17th century, but largely rebuilt following a fire in the mid-18th century. It is one of only 12 existing feudal-period castles in Japan. South of the town, Katsurahama beach is a popular destination, although swimming is not allowed due to strong currents. A picturesque shrine located on a high point overlooking the sea is the perfect postcard image of rural Japan. The beach is also a good spot to enjoy Katsuo no Tataki, the traditional local dish of lightly grilled and seasoned bonito tuna.

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Day 16 Shimizu, Japan

Arrives: 08:00 - Departs: 17:00

A busy port located on the Suruga Bay, Shimizu is renowned for the surrounding views of Mt. Fuji. One of the most famous is from Miho no Matsubara, a shoreline lined with groves of lovely pine trees that is a UNESCO Cultural Heritage Site. One tree, said to be over 650 years old, plays a part in a popular folkloric myth. On clear days, the snow-capped cone can also be viewed from the heights of the Nihondaira Plateau overlooking the city and the bay. Near the port, the four-story S Pulse Dream Plaza shopping mall boasts a museum dedicated to sushi!

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Day 17 Yokohama, Japan disembark - Australia (or New Zealand)

After breakfast this morning its time to disembark the Seabourn Encore where a transfer is arranged to the airport for your flight home.

In flight

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 18 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Welcome Home!

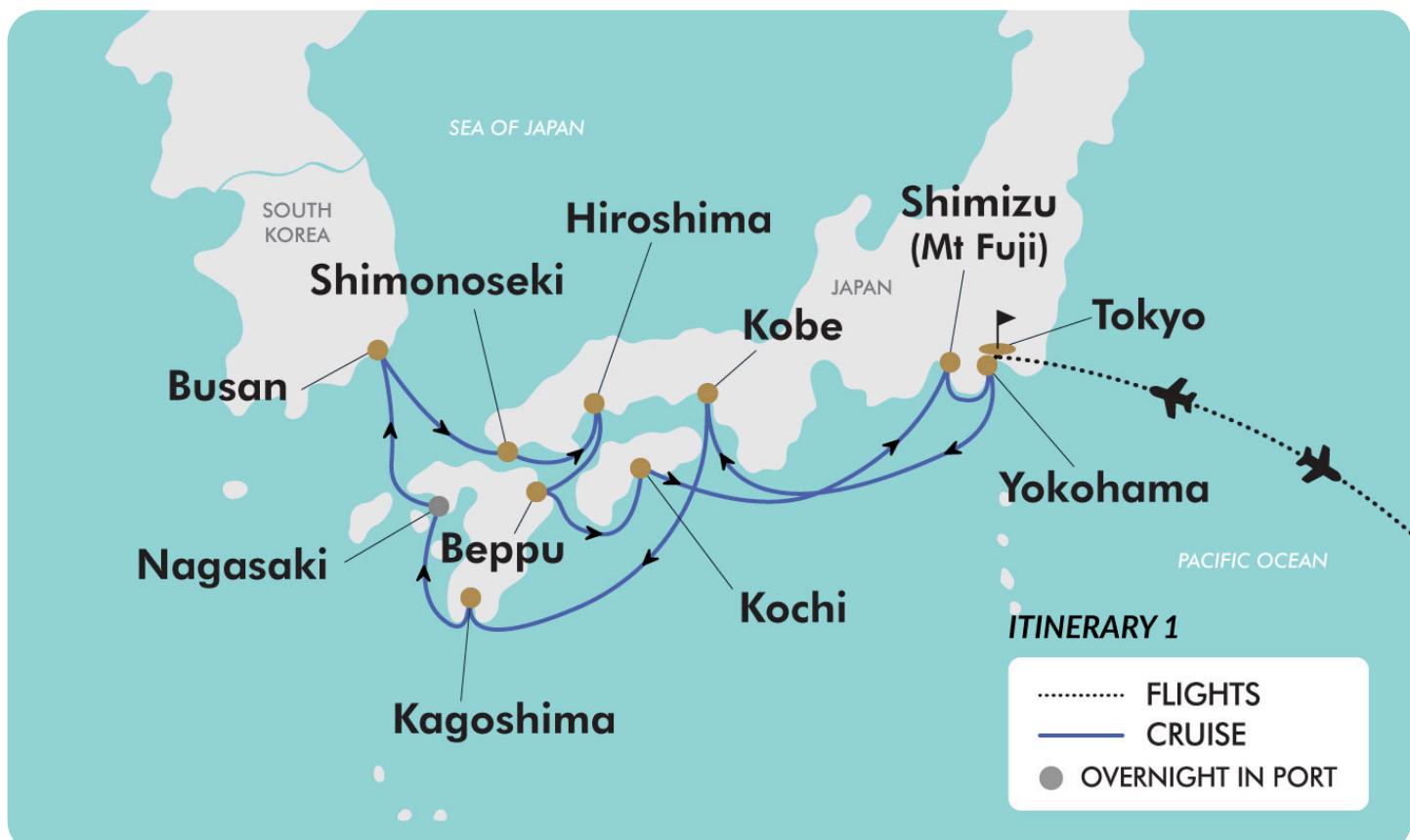
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Day 6 Kobe, Japan

Departs: 19:00

From the Kobe cruise port, visitors can easily explore a blend of modern attractions and traditional Japanese culture. Just a short walk away, Kobe Harborland offers shopping, dining, and entertainment options. Nearby, the iconic Kobe Port Tower provides panoramic views of the city and harbour. For a taste of local history, the Kobe Maritime Museum and the Earthquake Memorial Park are within walking distance. Additionally, the Port Loop Bus offers convenient access to other attractions like Chinatown and the ropeway up Mount Rokko. With its mix of urban amenities and cultural sites, Kobe is a delightful destination for cruise passengers.

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Day 9 Scenic cruising Kanmon Strait /Fukuoka (Hakata) Japan

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Scenic cruising the Kanmon Strait

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Fukuoka (Hakata)

Located on the northern tip of Japan's Kyushu Island, Hakata harbour's location close to the Asian mainland made it an important port from very ancient times, serving the early administrative centre at Dazaifu nearby. In the 13th century, the Mongol Kublai Khan tried twice to subdue the city, but his attacks were both foiled by typhoons, which earned the city the name Kamikaze, meaning "Divine Wind." In the late 19th century, Hakata and the nearby samurai city of Fukuoka were merged. Today, Fukuoka is a large, modern and eminently liveable city that still benefits from its proximity to Korea and other "Asian Tiger" economies. Attractions for visitors include a park surrounding the ruins of the samurai Fukuoka Castle; the Shokufuji Temple, Japan's first Zen temple; and the Japanese Garden and Gokoku Shrine in Ohori Park. The Genko Historical Museum holds displays of Japanese and Mongol armour from the period of the Mongol invasions. Modern highlights include the shopping and entertainment complex of Canal City and the waterfront Momochi Seaside Park development. Nearby, the old 7th-century

city of Dazaifu offers the Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine with 6,000 flowering plum trees, the tranquil Komyozenji Temple with a lovely Zen garden, and the impressive, modern Kyushu National Museum.

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Day 13 Hososhima (Miyazaki) Japan

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Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 14 Cruising

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Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Toba, Japan

Arrives: 08:00 - Departs: 18:00

(Tender)

Toba, Japan is a serene coastal town in Mie Prefecture, known for its natural beauty, maritime heritage, and cultural significance.

Nestled along Ise Bay, Toba is famous for its connection to the legendary female pearl divers, or ama, and for Mikimoto Pearl Island, where modern pearl cultivation began. Visitors can explore picturesque seaside views, visit the Toba Aquarium—one of Japan's largest—and enjoy fresh seafood, especially oysters and abalone. With its blend of tradition, oceanic charm, and easy access to nearby Ise Grand Shrine, Toba offers a peaceful and enriching travel experience.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 16 Shimizu, Japan

Arrives: 08:00 - Departs: 17:00

A busy port located on the Suruga Bay, Shimizu is renowned for the surrounding views of Mt. Fuji. One of the most famous is from Miho no Matsubara, a shoreline lined with groves of lovely pine trees that is a UNESCO Cultural Heritage Site. One tree, said to be over 650 years old, plays a part in a popular folkloric myth. On clear days, the snow-capped cone can also be viewed from the heights of the Nihondaira Plateau overlooking the city and the bay. Near the port, the four-story S Pulse Dream Plaza shopping mall boasts a museum dedicated to sushi!

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 17 Tokyo, Japan disembark - Australia (or New Zealand)

After breakfast this morning its time to disembark the Seabourn Encore where a transfer is arranged to the airport for your flight home.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 18 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Welcome home!



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Itinerary 3

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Tokyo, Japan

Today make your own way to the airport for your outbound flight to Tokyo, Japan. Upon arrival and after clearing customs a transfer is arranged to your hotel for your two night stay. Once checked in the remainder of the day is at leisure. Welcome to Tokyo!

Overnight: Intercontinental ANA Tokyo by IHG or similar,
Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Tokyo, Japan

Welcome to Japan's cutting-edge capital, the world's largest city famed for its blazing neon, techno-gadgets, and serious fashion sense. Get a glimpse into Tokyo's glorious past while strolling the Imperial Palace gardens, or take a rickshaw ride through the Asakusa district with its ancient Sensoji Temple and colourful atmosphere that echoes Old Edo. Wander the Tsukiji Market — aka, "Tokyo's Kitchen" — the world's largest fish and seafood market, and raise a glass of rice lager at the Philippe Starck-designed Asahi Beer Hall located near the 630 metre high Skytree, one of the world's tallest towers. You can shop for fashion-forward trends in Shibuya before heading to the rooftop garden that crowns Shibuya Scramble Square for outstanding views of Mount Fuji. If you think Tokyo buzzes by day, wait until you see it at night — so take advantage of a late-evening departure to soak in all of Shinjuku's razzle dazzle, explore Akihabara's gadget shops and gaming arcades, or join in Japan's favourite pastime at one of Roppongi's karaoke bars.

Overnight: Intercontinental ANA Tokyo by IHG or similar,
Meals included: None

Day 3 Tokyo, Japan - embark Seabourn Encore 14 night Japan Crafts and Cherry Blossom Voyage

After check-out this morning a transfer is arranged to Harumi cruise terminal Tokyo to embark the stunning Seabourn Encore. Once on board the remainder of the day is at leisure exploring this amazing vessel and facilities.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore
Meals included: Dinner

Day 4 Cruising

A sea day aboard the Seabourn Encore is a perfect blend of relaxation and refined indulgence. As the ship glides smoothly across open waters, guests can unwind on deck with panoramic ocean views, enjoy a leisurely breakfast alfresco, or attend an enriching lecture or cooking demonstration. The serene atmosphere invites a visit to the world-class spa, a dip in the infinity pool, or a quiet moment with a book in the elegant Observation Lounge. With gourmet dining and attentive service throughout the day, every moment at sea feels like a luxurious escape.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 5 Beppu, Japan - scenic cruising Kanmon Strait

Arrives: 08:30 - Departs: 16:00

Beppu, Japan, is a picturesque coastal city on Kyushu Island, famed for its abundant hot springs and dramatic geothermal landscapes. Known as one of the country's top onsen destinations, Beppu features unique attractions like the "Hells of Beppu" – vibrant, steaming thermal pools that are more for viewing than bathing. The city offers a relaxing yet culturally rich experience, with traditional bathhouses, scenic mountain views, and local cuisine centred around steam-cooked delicacies. Whether soaking in mineral-rich waters or exploring quirky hot spring sights, Beppu offers a distinctive and rejuvenating slice of Japan.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 6 Busan (Pusan) South Korea

Arrives: 08:00 - Departs: 16:00

Home to approximately 3.4 million people, Busan is a fast-moving coastal metropolis that guarantees you'll never have the same experience twice. History enthusiasts will find themselves captivated by the stunning historical treasures of Beomeosa Temple, a serene oasis nestled within the city, with a rich heritage that dates back over 1,300 years. No trip is complete without strolling through Yongdusan Park to take in panoramic views while marvelling at the iconic Busan Tower, a symbol of the city's aspirations and dynamism. Busan's culinary scene is a highlight of any visit. Savour the city's diverse gastronomy by exploring its bustling markets like Jagalchi Fish Market, where you can feast on freshly caught seafood, and indulge in delectable Korean street food. The city's natural beauty is another compelling reason to visit, with its pristine beaches like Haeundae Beach offering a tranquil escape by the sea. For those seeking a glimpse of Busan's ecological diversity, Dongbaek Island's ecological park features coastal walks and panoramic ocean views. Whether you're drawn to studying the city's past or its constant evolution, this destination appeals to a wide range of interests and tastes.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 7 Sakaiminato, Japan

Arrives: 09:00 - Departs: 18:00

Renowned for its bounty of fresh seafood, Sakaiminato is a fishing town backed by mountains in the Honshu region. Izumo Grand Shrine is one of Japan's most important Shinto temples, and the six-story, black Matsue Castle is one of the oldest surviving Tokugawa Samurai castles. View the snow-capped Mount Daisen, the vermilion, elaborately carved Hinomisaki temples or soak in the Kaise Onsen hot springs by the sea. The Adachi Museum holds a collection of modern Japanese art, while the Tottori Flower Road is a 124-acre flower garden. On the streets, a number of statues commemorate the Yokai figures created by the locally born manga artist Mizuki Shigeru.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 8 Maizuru, Japan (overnight)

Arrives: 08:00 - Overnight

Maizuru is a tranquil port city on the northern coast of Kyoto Prefecture, Japan, renowned for its rich naval history and scenic coastal beauty. The city's name, meaning "dancing crane," reflects the graceful shape of Maizuru Bay, which is surrounded by lush hills and dotted with fishing villages. Historically, Maizuru served as a vital naval base, and visitors can explore this heritage at attractions like the Maizuru Repatriation Memorial Museum and the Maizuru Red Brick Park, which houses preserved naval structures and the World Brick Museum. For panoramic views, the Goro Sky Tower offers a stunning perspective of the bay and surrounding landscapes. With its blend of history, culture, and natural beauty, Maizuru provides a peaceful and enriching destination for those seeking to experience Japan's coastal charm.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 9 Maizuru, Japan

Departs: 18:00

From the Maizuru cruise port, visitors can easily explore the city's rich naval history at the nearby Red Brick Park, stroll through the vibrant fish market to sample fresh seafood, or take a scenic boat ride around Maizuru Bay to enjoy stunning coastal views. For panoramic vistas, the Goro Sky Tower offers a beautiful overlook of the bay and the surrounding landscape.



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Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 10 Kanazawa, Japan

Arrives: 09:00 - Departs: 19:00

One of Japan's best-preserved cities, Kanazawa escaped war damage and natural disasters to reward visitors with a wealth of architecture as an important clan castle town from the mid-17th century until the middle of the 19th century. The mighty Kanazawa Castle did not survive intact, but its famous Ishikawa Gate, the Sunjikken Longhouse and lavish Kenrokuen Garden hint at the grandeur. Of special note are the surviving Higashi Geisha District and Samurai District streets. The Temple area holds the Myoryuji Temple with its hidden passages and secret doors, giving it the nickname the Ninja Temple. The Oyamajinja Shrine is a later addition; its three-story gate with impressive stained glass windows reveals a Dutch influence. Museums worth exploring include the Kanazawa Yasue Gold Leaf Museum, with examples of the arts and crafts using the pure gold decoration for which the region is famous. Another museum celebrates the Buddhist philosopher D. T. Suzuki, credited with introducing Zen philosophy to the West, and a striking 21st-century Museum of Contemporary Art. Nearby Mt. Utatsu is renowned for its Three Shrines.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 Niigata, Japan

Arrives: 09:00 - Departs: 19:00

Nestled along the captivating shores of the Sea of Japan, Niigata awaits to envelop you in the crimson and golden hues of Japan's fall foliage, walking through Yahiko Park, Akasakayama Park, or visiting the grounds of the Kimura Tea Ceremony Museum or Saito Villa for beautiful fall scenery as well as cultural immersion. Plunge into the rejuvenating embrace of open-air thermal hot springs of Tsukioka Onsen and Iwamuro Onsen or partake in the Japanese tradition of shinrin-yoku, a soul-soothing forest bathing experience. Explore the awe-inspiring Kiyotsu Gorge, where a tunnel winds along the river, offering a captivating journey through nature's wonders.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 12 Akita, Japan

Arrives: 08:00 - Departs: 18:00

The vibrant heart of the expansive Akita Prefecture in northern Tohoku stands out as a unique destination where modernity entwines with tradition. Sheltered along the enchanting Sea of Japan coast, Akita boasts a captivating blend of modern and old, with a cityscape that showcases an intriguing contrast of architectural styles. Immerse yourself in the pristine natural beauty as you walk through lush amber forests and soak in the tranquil vistas of immaculate crystal lakes or absorb the serene ambience of the Sea of Japan, daydreaming and beachcombing. For those seeking relaxation and rejuvenation, Akita's hot springs, known as onsen, provide a therapeutic escape. These onsen resorts, set against stunning mountain backdrops, invite you to soak in mineral-rich waters, providing the perfect setting for unwinding and rejuvenating the senses. One of the gems in Akita's cultural crown is the historic town of Kakunodate, celebrated for its preservation of one of Japan's most intriguing samurai districts. As you stroll through its well-preserved streets, you'll encounter traditional samurai residences and the enchanting sight of cherry blossom trees in full bloom, offering a timeless journey into the past.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 Hakodate, Japan

Arrives: 09:30 - Departs: 22:00

This important port on Japan's northern Hokkaido Island was the first to be opened to European and American trade. The result of this is a trove of Western-style buildings in the suburb of Motomachi that gives the impression of a movie set. The bell of the distinctive Haristo Greek Orthodox church is designated one of Japan's official treasured "100 soundscapes." Hokkaido is famous for its hot springs, much beloved by the Japanese. Yunokawa Hot Spring enjoys a commanding view of the sea, and its botanical garden is home to the Japanese macaques called "snow monkeys" because of their habit of soaking in the hot springs during the northern winter. Goryokaku is a 150-year-old star fortress that holds the Magistrate's Office, an excellent example of traditional Japanese architecture. Get a panoramic view from the observation platform atop the Goryokaku Tower.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 14 Aomori, Japan

Arrives: 08:00 - Departs: 22:00

Located on the northernmost harbour of Japan's main island of Honshu, Aomori is the traditional departure point for Hokkaido Island. It is famous for its summer Nebuta Matsuri festival, and has a museum that recaptures the colour and pageantry for those who visit in other seasons. Explore the earliest prehistoric cultures of Japan at the Sannai Maruyama archaeological site, or visit the Aomori Museum of Art for a look at more contemporary works. Nearby Hirosaki boasts a 17th-century castle. Visit either the Auga or the Furukawa public fish market, where you can create your own version of a donburi rice bowl with pristinely fresh local seafood.

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Day 16 Cruising

On a sea day aboard Seabourn Encore, guests can indulge in a variety of gourmet dining options, from a leisurely breakfast on deck to elegant multi-course lunches and dinners at The Restaurant or alfresco venues. Throughout the day, activities include wine tastings, cooking demonstrations, wellness programs at the spa, or simply lounging by the pool with attentive service. Enrichment programs like Seabourn Conversations offer engaging talks, while fitness classes and quiet reading in the library provide balance. It's a day to relax, explore new interests, and savour world-class cuisine at sea.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

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Day 17 Tokyo, Japan disembark - Australia (or New Zealand)

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Day 18 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

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Itinerary 4

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Meals included: None

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Itinerary 4

Day 5 Kochi, Japan

Arrives: 08:00 - Departs: 18:00

Japan's Shikoku Island is a popular place of pilgrimage among Japanese Buddhists. Kochi has three of the 88 temples on the route. Chikurinji Temple, with its five-story pagoda, is one of them. Located on Mount Godaisan, it also features an adjacent botanical garden. The town is most famous for its castle, originally built in the early 17th century, but largely rebuilt following a fire in the mid-18th century. It is one of only 12 existing feudal-period castles in Japan. South of the town, Katsurahama beach is a popular destination, although swimming is not allowed due to strong currents. A picturesque shrine located on a high point overlooking the sea is the perfect postcard image of rural Japan. The beach is also a good spot to enjoy Katsuo no Tataki, the traditional local dish of lightly grilled and seasoned bonito tuna.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

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Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 7 Kagoshima, Japan

Arrives: 08:00 - Departs: 18:00

Tucked into a deep-cut bay at the southern end of Kyushu Island, this port has been compared to Naples in Italy, because it is also dominated by views of an active stratovolcano, Sakurajima. Enjoy its magnificence from the Shiroyama Observatory, or from the tranquil Edo-period Senganen Japanese Garden. Ishibashi Park has three Edo-era stone bridges, of five originally built at the end of the 19th century. Near the port is the impressive Kagoshima Aquarium, with seven floors of displays including the massive Kuroshio Tank, maintaining a current that sustains large specimens, including a whale shark.



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Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 8 Nagasaki, Japan

Arrives: 09:00 - Departs: 19:00

Nagasaki's fine natural harbour on Kyushu island was mostly of local interest until Portuguese explorers landed there in 1543. It quickly flourished as a trading centre for European and Asian merchants, which continued throughout its history. It also developed into an important industrial centre. Because of its open status, the city harboured a significant Christian community, as well as a bustling Chinatown. During World War II, Nagasaki's concentration of military and industrial sites made it a target of repeated Allied bombing raids, culminating in a nuclear bombing on August 9, 1945, the second, and to date, the use of a nuclear weapon in war. As in Hiroshima a few days before, the devastation from the aerial explosion of the "Fat Man" plutonium bomb was horrific. An area of over 6.5km² was flattened, and about 80,000 people were killed directly, with an equal number suffering injuries. Now rebuilt, and with a thriving industrial and shipbuilding economy, Nagasaki still attracts visitors with the relics of its history up to and including the atomic bombing.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 9 Busan (Pusan), South Korea

Arrives: 08:00 - Departs: 18:00

Home to approximately 3.4 million people, Busan is a fast-moving coastal metropolis that guarantees you'll never have the same experience twice. History enthusiasts will find themselves captivated by the stunning historical treasures of Beomeosa Temple, a serene oasis nestled within the city, with a rich heritage that dates back over 1,300 years. No trip is complete without strolling through Yongdusan Park to take in panoramic views while marvelling at the iconic Busan Tower, a symbol of the city's aspirations and dynamism. Busan's culinary scene is a highlight of any visit. Savour the city's diverse gastronomy by exploring its bustling markets like Jagalchi Fish Market, where you can feast on freshly caught seafood, and indulge in delectable Korean street food. The city's natural beauty is another compelling reason to visit, with its pristine beaches like Haeundae Beach offering a tranquil escape by the sea. For those seeking a glimpse of Busan's ecological diversity, Dongbaek Island's ecological park features coastal walks and panoramic ocean views. Whether you're drawn to studying the city's past and or its constant evolution, this destination appeals to a wide range of interests and tastes.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 10 Fukuoka (Hakata) Japan - Scenic Cruising Kanmon Strait

Arrives: 07:00 - Departs: 17:00

Located on the northern tip of Japan's Kyushu Island, Hakata Harbour's location close to the Asian mainland made it an important port from very ancient times, serving the early administrative centre at Dazaifu nearby. In the 13th century, the Mongol Kublai Khan tried twice to subdue the city, but his attacks were both foiled by typhoons, which earned the last one the name Kamikaze, meaning "Divine Wind." In the late 19th century, Hakata and the nearby samurai city of Fukuoka were merged. Today, Fukuoka is a large, modern and eminently liveable city that still benefits from its proximity to Korea and other "Asian Tiger" economies. Attractions for visitors include a park surrounding the ruins of the samurai Fukuoka Castle; the Shokufuji Temple, Japan's first Zen temple; and the Japanese Garden and Gokoku Shrine in Ohori Park. The Genko Historical Museum holds displays of Japanese and Mongol armour from the period of the Mongol invasions. Modern highlights include the shopping and entertainment complex of Canal City and the waterfront Momochi Seaside Park development. Nearby, the old 7th-century city of Dazaifu offers the Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine with 6,000 flowering plum trees, the tranquil Komyozenji Temple with a lovely Zen garden, and the impressive, modern Kyushu National Museum.

Scenic Cruising Kanmon Strait Kanmon Straits is a narrow channel of water that separates Honshu and Kyushu, two of Japan's main islands, while connecting the Sea of Japan with the Inland Sea. The strait has long played an important role in

Japanese maritime history; the Shimonoseki Campaign – a series of military engagements with the U.S. and other navies that took place here in the 1860s – ended Japanese feudal rule over the region, thus opening Japan to the West and transforming it into an international trading hub. Twin 19th-century lighthouses mark the port cities that face each other across the channel: Moji, Kyushu and Shimonoseki on Honshu, where you can still see cannons used during the naval campaign. Some 700 ships pass through Kanmon Straits on a daily basis; underground tunnels allow both cars and pedestrians to walk between the two ports. Japan's largest fireworks display takes place over the strait every August, drawing more than a million sky gazers to watch the spectacular.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Itinerary 4

Day 11 Hiroshima, Japan

Arrives: 09:00 - Departs: 19:00

Hiroshima means "wide island" in Japanese. The city was established in the 16th Century on Japan's largest island, Honshu, and grew into an important shipping centre and prefecture capital, boasting a fine castle. Although it was an important city in Japan throughout the imperial period, its reputation in the greater world was burned into history when it became the target of the first atomic bombing of a civilian target in August of 1945. The United States aeroplane Enola Gay dropped a nuclear device nicknamed "Little Boy" on the city that morning, obliterating everything within a two-kilometre radius and directly killing 80,000 people. Approximately 70 percent of Hiroshima's buildings were destroyed. Within a year, injury and radiation illness had killed an additional 90,000 to 116,000 citizens. The attacks on Hiroshima and nearby Nagasaki quickly led to the surrender of Japan and effectively precipitated the end of World War II in Asia. Within a few years, Hiroshima had begun to rebuild, and the city became the focus of an international movement to eliminate nuclear weapons from future wars.

Relics of its past such as the impressive Hiroshima Castle and the tranquil Shukkeien Garden were rebuilt, and the city undertook the construction of a Memorial Peace Park, which today attracts visitors from around the world. The park, which holds a museum and a memorial "Atomic Dome" constructed on the closest remaining building to the b site, is a moving and impactful place of pilgrimage in this re-born City of Peace. One notable feature is

a colourful memorial to Sadako Sasaki, a young woman whose dying wishes for world peace were recounted in the story A Thousand Paper Cranes.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 12 Cruising

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 Osaka, Japan (Overnight)

Arrives: 08:00 - Overnight

Japan's second-largest city is famous for its imposing, photogenic Osaka Castle, set in a park with decorative fruit trees that provide extravagant blooms in the spring. It has always been a merchant city, and the business sections are busy and crowded. For visitors, the city holds numerous shrines and temples, including the Shitenno-ji, Japan's oldest Buddhist temple from 526 AD, and the Sumiyoshi Taisha, one of the oldest Shinto shrines in the country, from 211 AD. The Peace Pagoda, built in 1963, continues a common Japanese theme. For museum lovers, the city has a National Museum of Modern Art, focused on postwar art, and a five-story Science Museum, as well as a unique Oriental Ceramics Museum with over 2,000 items from Japan, Korea and China.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 14 Osaka, Japan

Departs: 19:00

Enjoy your second day exploring the amazing city of Osaka.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Cruising

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 16 Shimizu, Japan

Arrives: 08:00 - Departs: 18:00

A busy port located on the Suruga Bay, Shimizu is renowned for the surrounding views of Mount Fuji. One of the most famous is from Miho no Matsubara, a shoreline lined with groves of lovely pine trees that is a UNESCO Cultural Heritage Site. One tree, said to be over 650 years old, plays a part in a popular folkloric myth. On clear days, the snow-capped cone can also be viewed from the heights of the Nihondaira Plateau overlooking the city and the bay. Near the port, the four-story S Pulse Dream Plaza shopping mall boasts a museum dedicated to sushi!

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 17 Tokyo, Japan - Australia (or New Zealand)

Arrives: 08:00

After breakfast, this morning, it's time to disembark the Seabourn Encore where a transfer is arranged to the airport for your flight home.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 18 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

Welcome home!

Meals included: None



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Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Tokyo, Japan

Today, make your own way to the airport for your outbound flight to Tokyo, Japan.

Upon arrival and after clearing customs, a transfer is arranged to your hotel for your two-night stay. Once checked in, the remainder of the day is at leisure. Welcome to Tokyo!

Overnight: Intercontinental ANA Tokyo by IHG or similar

Meals included: None

Day 2 Tokyo, Japan

Welcome to Japan's cutting-edge capital, the world's largest city, famed for its blazing neon, techno-gadgets, and serious fashion sense. Get a glimpse into Tokyo's glorious past while strolling the Imperial Palace gardens, or take a rickshaw ride through the Asakusa district with its ancient Sensoji Temple and colourful atmosphere that echoes Old Edo. Wander the Tsukiji Market – aka, "Tokyo's Kitchen" – the world's largest fish and seafood market, and raise a glass of rice lager at the Philippe Starck-designed Asahi Beer Hall located near the 630 metre high Skytree, one of the world's tallest towers.

You can shop for fashion-forward trends in Shibuya before heading to the rooftop garden that crowns Shibuya Scramble Square for outstanding views of Mount Fuji. If you think Tokyo buzzes by day, wait until you see it at night – so take advantage of a late-evening departure to soak in all of Shinjuku's razzle dazzle, explore Akihabara's gadget shops and gaming arcades, or join in Japan's favourite pastime at one of Roppongi's karaoke bars.

Overnight: Intercontinental ANA Tokyo by IHG or similar

Meals included: None

Day 3 Tokyo, Japan - embark Seabourn Encore 14 Night Japan Crafts and Blossoms Voyage

After check-out this morning a transfer is arranged to Harumi Cruise Terminal Tokyo to embark the stunning Seabourn Encore. Once on board the remainder of the day is at leisure exploring this amazing vessel and facilities.

Overnight: Intercontinental ANA Tokyo by IHG or similar

Meals included: Dinner

Day 4 Cruising

A sea day aboard the Seabourn Encore is a perfect blend of relaxation and refined indulgence. As the ship glides smoothly across open waters, guests can unwind on deck with panoramic ocean views, enjoy a leisurely breakfast alfresco, or attend an enriching lecture or cooking demonstration. The serene atmosphere invites a visit to the world-class spa, a dip in the infinity pool, or a quiet moment with a book in the elegant Observation Lounge. With gourmet dining and attentive service throughout the day, every moment at sea feels like a luxurious escape.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 5 Beppu, Japan - Scenic Cruising Kanmon Strait

Arrives: 08:30 - Departs: 16:00

Beppu, Japan, is a picturesque coastal city on Kyushu Island, famed for its abundant hot springs and dramatic geothermal landscapes. Known as one of the country's top onsen destinations, Beppu features unique attractions like the "Hells of Beppu" – vibrant, steaming thermal pools that are more for viewing than bathing. The city offers a relaxing yet culturally rich experience, with traditional bathhouses, scenic mountain views, and local cuisine centred around steam-cooked delicacies. Whether soaking in mineral-rich waters or exploring quirky hot spring sights, Beppu offers a distinctive and rejuvenating slice of Japan.

Scenic Cruising Kanmon Strait is a narrow channel of water that separates Honshu and Kyushu, two of Japan's main islands, while connecting the Sea of Japan with the Inland Sea. The strait has long played an important role in Japanese maritime history; the Shimonoseki Campaign – a series of military engagements with the U.S. and other navies that took place here in the 1860s – ended Japanese feudal rule over the region, thus opening Japan to the West and transforming it into an international trading hub. Twin 19th-century lighthouses mark the port cities that face each other across the channel: Moji, Kyushu and Shimonoseki on Honshu, where you can still see cannons used during the naval campaign. Some 700 ships pass through Kanmon Straits on a daily basis; underground tunnels allow both cars and pedestrians to walk between the two ports.

Japan's largest fireworks display takes place over the strait every August, drawing more than a million sky gazers to watch the spectacular.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 6 Busan (Pusan), South Korea

Arrives: 08:00 - Departs: 16:00

Home to approximately 3.4 million people, Busan is a fast-moving coastal metropolis that guarantees you'll never have the same experience twice. History enthusiasts will find themselves captivated by the stunning historical treasures of Beomeosa Temple, a serene oasis nestled within the city, with a rich heritage that dates back over 1,300 years. No trip is complete without strolling through Yongdusan Park to take in panoramic views while marvelling at the iconic Busan Tower, a symbol of the city's aspirations and dynamism. Busan's culinary scene is a highlight of any visit. Savour the city's diverse gastronomy by exploring its bustling markets like Jagalchi Fish Market, where you can feast on freshly caught seafood, and indulge in delectable Korean street food. The city's natural beauty is another compelling reason to visit, with its pristine beaches like Haeundae Beach offering a tranquil escape by the sea. For those seeking a glimpse of Busan's ecological diversity, Dongbaek Island's ecological park features coastal walks and panoramic ocean views. Whether you're drawn to studying the city's past and or its constant evolution, this destination appeals to a wide range of interests and tastes.



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Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 7 Sakaiminato, Japan

Arrives: 09:00 - Departs: 18:00

Renowned for its bounty of fresh seafood, Sakaiminato is a fishing town backed by mountains in the Honshu region. Izumo Grand Shrine is one of Japan's most important Shinto temples, and the six-story, black Matsue Castle is one of the oldest surviving Tokugawa Samurai castles. View the snow-capped Mount Daisen, the vermilion, elaborately carved Hinomisaki temples or soak in the Kake Onsen hot springs by the sea. The Adachi Museum holds a collection of modern Japanese art, while the Tottori Flower Road is a 124-acre flower garden. On the streets, a number of statues commemorate the Yokai figures created by the locally born manga artist Mizuki Shigeru.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 8 Maizuru, Japan

Arrives: 07:00 - Departs: 19:00

Maizuru is a tranquil port city on the northern coast of Kyoto Prefecture, Japan, renowned for its rich naval history and scenic coastal beauty. The city's name, meaning "dancing crane," reflects the graceful shape of Maizuru Bay, which is surrounded by lush hills and dotted with fishing villages. Historically, Maizuru served as a vital naval base, and visitors can explore its heritage at attractions such as the Maizuru Repatriation Memorial Museum and the Maizuru Red Brick Park, which houses preserved naval structures and the World Brick Museum. For panoramic views, the Goro Sky Tower offers a stunning perspective of the bay and surrounding landscapes. With its blend of history, culture, and natural beauty, Maizuru provides a peaceful and enriching destination for travellers seeking to experience Japan's coastal charm.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 9 Kanazawa, Japan (Overnight)

Arrives: 08:00 - Overnight

One of Japan's best-preserved cities, Kanazawa escaped war damage and natural disasters to reward visitors with a wealth of architecture as an important clan castle town from the mid-17th century until the middle of the 19th. The mighty Kanazawa Castle did not survive intact, but its famous Ishikawa Gate, the Sunjikken Longhouse and lavish Kenrokuen Garden hint at the grandeur. Of special note are the surviving Higashi Geisha District and Samurai District streets. The Temple area holds the Myoryuji Temple with its hidden passages and secret doors giving it the nickname the Ninja Temple. The Oyamajinja Shrine is a later addition, its three-story gate with impressive stained glass windows reveal a Dutch influence. Museums worth exploring include the Kanazawa Yasue Gold Leaf Museum, with examples of the arts and crafts using the pure gold decoration for which the region is famous. Another museum celebrates the Buddhist philosopher D. T. Suzuki, credited with introducing Zen philosophy to the West, and a striking 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art. Nearby Mount Utatsu is renowned for its Three Shrines.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 10 Kanazawa, Japan

Departs: 18:00

Enjoy your second day in the wonderful port of Kanazawa.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 Niigata, Japan

Arrives: 08:00 - Departs: 18:00

Nestled along the captivating shores of the Sea of Japan, Niigata awaits to envelop you, walking through Yahiko Park, Akasakayama Park, or visiting the grounds of the Kimura Tea Ceremony Museum or Saito Villa for beautiful fall scenery as well as cultural immersion. Plunge into the rejuvenating embrace of open-air thermal hot springs of Tsukioka Onsen and Iwamuro Onsen, or partake in the Japanese tradition of shinrin-yoku, a soul-soothing forest bathing experience. Explore the awe-inspiring Kiyotsu Gorge, where a tunnel winds along the river, offering a captivating journey through nature's wonders.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 12 Akita, Japan

Arrives: 08:00 - Departs: 18:00

The vibrant heart of the expansive Akita Prefecture in northern Tohoku stands out as a unique destination where modernity entwines with tradition. Sheltered along the enchanting Sea of Japan coast, Akita boasts a captivating blend of modern and old, with a cityscape that showcases an intriguing contrast of architectural styles. Immerse yourself in the pristine natural beauty as you walk through lush amber forests and soak in the tranquil vistas of immaculate crystal lakes or absorb the serene ambience of the Sea of Japan, daydreaming and beach combing.

For those seeking relaxation and rejuvenation, Akita's hot springs, known as onsen, provide a therapeutic escape. These onsen resorts, set against stunning mountain backdrops, invite you to soak in mineral-rich waters, providing the perfect setting for unwinding and rejuvenating the senses. One of the gems in Akita's cultural crown is the historic town of Kakunodate, celebrated for its preservation of one of Japan's most intriguing samurai districts. As you stroll through its well-preserved streets, you'll encounter traditional samurai residences and the enchanting sight of cherry blossom trees in full bloom, offering a timeless journey into the past.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 Aomori, Japan

Arrives: 08:00 - Departs: 22:00

Located on the northernmost harbour of Japan's main island of Honshu, Aomori is the traditional departure point for Hokkaido Island. It is famous for its summer Nebuta Matsuri festival, and has a museum that recaptures the colour and pageantry for those who visit in other seasons. Explore the earliest prehistoric cultures of Japan at the Sannai Maruyama archaeological site, or visit the Aomori Museum of Art to see more contemporary works. Nearby Hirosaki boasts a 17th Century castle. Visit either the Auga or the Furukawa public fish market, where you can create your own version of a donburi rice bowl with pristinely fresh local seafood.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 14 Hakodate, Japan

Arrives: 08:00 - Departs: 22:00

This important port on Japan's northern Hokkaido Island was the first to be opened to European and American trade. The result of this is a trove of Western-style buildings in the suburb of Motomachi that gives the impression of a movie set. The bell of the distinctive Haristo Greek Orthodox church is designated one of Japan's official treasured "100 soundscapes." Hokkaido is famous for its hot springs, much beloved by the Japanese. Yunokawa Hot Spring enjoys a commanding view of the sea, and its botanical garden is home to the Japanese macaques called "snow monkeys" because of their habit of soaking in the hot springs during the northern winter. Goryokaku is a 150-year old star fortress that holds the Magistrate's Office, an excellent example of traditional Japanese architecture. Get a panoramic view from the observation platform atop the Goryokaku Tower.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Cruising

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 16 Cruising

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 17 Tokyo, Japan - Australia (or New Zealand)

Arrives: 08:00

After breakfast, this morning, it's time to disembark the Seabourn Encore where a transfer is arranged to the airport for your flight home.

Overnight: Seabourn Encore

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 18 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

Welcome home!

Meals included: None



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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

Experience the intimate award-winning "Best Luxury Ship" Seabourn Encore; all-inclusive ultra-luxury cruising

Visit Japan in cherry blossom season and possibly catch the stunning blooms in all their glory

Spend two unforgettable nights in Tokyo, where ancient tradition meets cutting-edge modernity

Explore the vibrant districts like Shibuya and Shinjuku, world-class dining and shopping

Choose from five Japan in-depth voyages with exclusive overnight stays in each and longer hours in ports of call

Sail through Japan at the height of spring flowers and cherry blossom seasonal festivities

Witness landscapes changing dramatically in the land of the rising sun

Delight in exclusive experiences such as optional sake tastings and authentic noodle classes

Immerse yourself in a world so bursting with colour, culture and flavour, a true celebration of the senses

Enjoy yourself in the vibrant song and dance of Japan with performances by local musicians and artists

Join your fellow explorers for an unforgettable evening beneath the stars, a special Seabourn Signature Event

FLIGHTS

Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply

CRUISE

14 night Japan's Crafts and Cherry Blossoms on Seabourn Encore

Tipping is neither required nor expected

Unlimited premium spirits and wines on board at all times

All dining venues are complimentary; dine where, when and with whom you wish

Welcome champagne and a complimentary in-suite bar stocked with your preferences

Complimentary caviar, an extra indulgence offered throughout your voyage

Complimentary entertainment experiences, offering a variety of shows and live music

World-class dining and culinary experiences that rival the finest restaurants anywhere

Complimentary WI-FI packages with unlimited minutes powered by SpaceX's Starlink

ACCOMMODATION

2 nights 5-star accommodation in Tokyo

DINING

Enjoy 41 meals, all while cruising

World-class dining - all dining venues are complimentary, including in-suite dining. Dine where, when and with whom you wish

ESSENTIALS

Port charges and taxes

Airline taxes and surcharges



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Tour Inclusions

TRANSPORT

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

TRANSFERS

All itineraries:

Day 1: airport to hotel

Day 3: hotel to port

Day 17: port to the airport

Important Information

***Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.**

Booking Information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

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.

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 & 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 8th April 2027. This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single

supplement applies.

Itineraries 1, 2 & 3

V1 Balcony: \$11,500
V2 Balcony: \$12,000
V3 Balcony: \$13,000
V4 Balcony: \$13,500

Itinerary 4

V1 Balcony: \$13,500
V2 Balcony: \$14,500
V3 Balcony: \$16,000
V4 Balcony: \$17,000

Itinerary 5

V1 Balcony: \$16,000
V2 Balcony: \$17,000
V3 Balcony: \$18,500
V4 Balcony: \$20,000

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 child discounts are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 6 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

Flights

Departure Cities

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

Departure City Surcharges

- Brisbane: \$100 per person
- Adelaide: \$200 per person
- Auckland: \$300 per person

International Flight(s)

Full-Service Airline(s) Used

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note:

Important Information

- 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.
- From Sydney, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 16 hours, with up to 1 stop.
- From Melbourne or Brisbane, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 18 hours, with up to 1 stop.
- From Adelaide, Perth or Auckland the flying journey to your destination may take up to 20 hours, with up to 1 stop.
- This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Qantas: \$600 per person

Please note:

- Preferred airlines are subject to availability. If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.
- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Preferred airline refers to the marketing carrier and could include codeshare partners.

Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options

Fly out and return home up to 60 days pre and post your tour dates.

Arrive Early

Tokyo - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

Tokyo - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

• **Exclusions:**

This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

• **Cancellations & Changes:**

Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

• **High Season:**

A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.

• **+ 60 Days:**

You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.

• **Estimated Dates:**

Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.

• **High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:**

1st December 2025 - 19th December 2025
20th December 2025 - 4th January 2026
5th January 2026 - 31st January 2026
3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026
26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026
18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026
12th December 2026 - 18th December 2026
19th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027
4th January 2027 - 26th January 2027

Stopover Packages

- Hong Kong

Includes:

- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.
- When selecting to Arrive Early for your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your fly out date from home will take place before the stopover.
- When selecting to Stay Behind after your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your stopover will take place before your final flight home.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.
- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:
- Hong Kong Rugby 7's: last weekend March or 1st weekend of April 2026

Christmas and New Years Eve: 18 December 2026 - 3 January 2027

Flight Class Upgrades

Business or Premium Economy Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.

Outbound Flights

Important Information

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on Day 0. Affected customers must be available to depart the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documents, issued 4-6 weeks before departure.

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

Seabourn Encore

The 'Seabourn Encore' offers an unparalleled luxury cruise experience with spacious suites, personalised service, and a range of exquisite facilities. Indulge in world-class dining at The Colonnade known for lavish buffets, regionally-themed bistro-style dinners, and special Chef Keller-influenced theme nights. Savour authentic sushi or relish al fresco dining at The Patio.

The ship's all-inclusive nature extends to its beverage offerings with a selection of fine wines, premium spirits, and champagne included. Guests can unwind at the elegant bars and lounges, enjoying expertly crafted cocktails in a refined atmosphere. One of the standout features is "Caviar in the Surf" which is a signature Seabourn experience. Picture yourself on an idyllic beach day where uniformed waitstaff wades into the sea to serve you champagne and caviar, creating a luxurious and unforgettable moment.

The Seabourn Encore ship also boasts a first-of-its-kind Spa and Wellness program (additional charges may apply), a Fitness Center with state-of-the-art equipment, a Discovery Center for enriching experiences, and a pool deck with breathtaking ocean vistas. This ship epitomises refined elegance, ensuring an extraordinary cruise for those seeking the

pinnacle of luxury at sea.

Onboard Currency

\$ USD

Cabins/Staterooms

V1 Veranda Suite (Located on decks 5)

All Veranda Suites feature a full-length window and glass door to a private veranda, comfortable living area, queen-size bed or two twin beds, dining table for two, walk-in closet, interactive flat-screen television with music and movies, fully stocked bar and refrigerator, makeup vanity, and spacious bathroom with separate tub and shower.

V2 Veranda Suite (Located on decks 6-9)

All Veranda Suites feature a full-length window and glass door to a private veranda, comfortable living area, queen-size bed or two twin beds, dining table for two, walk-in closet, interactive flat-screen television with music and movies, fully stocked bar and refrigerator, makeup vanity, and spacious bathroom with separate tub and shower.

V3 Veranda Suite (Located on decks 6 & 7 midship)

All Veranda Suites feature a full-length window and glass door to a private veranda, comfortable living area, queen-size bed or two twin beds, dining table for two, walk-in closet, interactive flat-screen television with music and movies, fully stocked bar and refrigerator, makeup vanity, and spacious bathroom with separate tub and shower.

V4 Veranda Suite (Located on decks 8 to 11 mid ship)

All Veranda Suites feature a full-length window and glass door to a private veranda, comfortable living area, queen-size bed or two twin beds, dining table for two, walk-in closet, interactive flat-screen television with music and movies, fully stocked bar and refrigerator, makeup vanity, spacious bathroom with separate tub and shower.

Please note:

- All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.
- Cruise cabins are booked on a guaranteed basis and are assigned by the cruise line prior to departure.

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

5 Star Properties (Self-Rated)

Tokyo, Japan: Intercontinental ANA Tokyo by IHG

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

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Optional Tours/activities

Important Information

- 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.

Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- 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
- Mandatory city tax

Gratuities/tipping

Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.

Cruise

Tipping is neither expected nor required on your Seabourn cruise.

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.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Japan

In March and April, Japan experiences the transition from winter to spring, bringing increasingly mild and pleasant weather across the country. In March, average daytime temperatures range from around 5°C to 13°C, depending on the region—cooler in the north (e.g., Hokkaido) and milder in the south (e.g., Kyushu and Okinawa). By April, temperatures typically rise to between 10°C and 20°C, with southern and central areas like Tokyo, Kyoto, and Osaka enjoying warm, comfortable days and cooler nights. This period also marks the famous cherry blossom season, especially in late March to early April in many central regions, with clear skies and low rainfall making it an

ideal time for outdoor exploration and sightseeing.

Busan, South Korea

In Busan, South Korea, March and April bring a welcome shift from winter to spring, with gradually warming temperatures and increasing sunshine. In March, average daytime temperatures range from about 5°C to 13°C, still a little brisk, especially in the mornings and evenings. By April, the weather becomes noticeably milder and more comfortable, with temperatures typically ranging between 10°C and 19°C. Rainfall is relatively low during this time, and cherry blossoms usually bloom in early April, making it a beautiful season for sightseeing, coastal walks, and enjoying Busan's beaches and parks before the summer crowds arrive.

Weather

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do 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 90 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

Important Information

- 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.

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

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might

not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!

A relaxed level of fitness will be required. Expect a comfortable pace of touring with a focus on leisure time and gentle activity. This may include city tours, the ability to walk up and down small flights of stairs and gentle slopes. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance.

Please note:

- *Some areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, with personal walking sticks and other aids required should they be needed. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.*
- *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.*

Yellow Fever

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate upon arrival.

You must check with your doctor well before leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be visiting.

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

Japan

Australian passport holders are visa-exempt for a stay of up to 90 days when travelling as a tourist.

South Korea

Australian passport holders no longer need to apply for a Korean Electronic Travel Authorisation (K-ETA), under a temporary exemption in place until 31 December 2025. Be sure to keep an eye on your visa requirements for entry into South Korea after this date for your 2026 departure.

Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*
- *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.*
- *It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.*

Important Information

- *Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*
- *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>

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.

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 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 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),