



Hong Kong, Philippines & Japan Cruise

CHINA ● JAPAN ● PHILIPPINES ● TAIWAN

The Offer

Escape the everyday and immerse yourself in the diverse cultures of Asia on an incredible cruise adventure, taking you from Hong Kong to Tokyo.

Touch down in Hong Kong for time at leisure to perhaps explore Hong Kong Disneyland, Tian Tan Buddha and more. Don't miss the chance to take in city views from Victoria Peak, wander the colonial buildings in Tai Kwun and snap photographs along Art Lane. From here, step aboard Holland America's award-winning Westerdam. Days at sea give you a chance to join a friendly game of pickleball, catch a performance at the World Stage or dance at the Rolling Stone Lounge.

Set sail to the Philippines where you can seek out limestone caves in Puerto Princesa, walk the palm-fringed shores of Boracay and uncover the history of Manila. Cruise to Taiwan where the skyscrapers of Kaohsiung and street-food stalls of Keelung await.

Let Japan welcome you with its subtropical climate on Ishigaki Island, ancient castles in Naha and traditional shrines in Osaka. Disembark in Tokyo for a seemingly unlimited choice of shopping, entertainment, culture and dining.

Make Asia your next holiday with return international full-service flights, a 14-night cruise, 5 nights of hotel accommodation and more.

Want more? Choose Itinerary 2 to see Mount Fuji, overnight in Osaka and explore Busan on a 28-night cruise.



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The Itinerary

Itinerary 1

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Hong Kong

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Meals included: In-Flight

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Itinerary 1

Day 4 Begin 14-Night Philippines, Taiwan & Japan Cruise

Depart: 16:00

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Overnight: Holland America's Westerdam

Meals included: Dinner

Day 5 Cruising

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Day 7 Puerto Princesa, Philippines

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 17:00

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Among the most popular sights are the Immaculate Conception Cathedral, where visitors are welcome to celebrate Mass accompanied by choral singing. Don't miss the Palawan Heritage Centre which displays local artworks and crafts. The city's biggest draws are a boat trip through the limestone caves of the Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park, and the beaches and islands scattered around scenic Honda Bay which are perfect for snorkelling.

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Day 8 Boracay, Philippines (Tender)

Arrive: 10:00 - Depart: 18:00

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Boracay's most recognised landmark is Willy's Rock, a tidal island topped with a Virgin Mary shrine. To gain insights into the Philippines' pre-colonial period, consider visiting the Motag Living Museum where you can play traditional games, learn rice-farming methods and make toys from coconut leaves.

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Day 9 Manila, Philippines

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 18:00

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To immerse yourself in history, head to Manila's oldest neighbourhood of Intramuros which was founded in the 16th century. It's home to sights such as Fort Santiago, Casa Manila and San Agustin Church (entrances not included).

In the upscale financial centre of Makati, you'll find an array of bars, spas and restaurants. Make sure to stop at malls like Glorietta, the landscaped Greenbelt Park and the Ayala Museum which showcases archaeological artefacts and indigenous textiles. In and around Rizal Park are several good museums, while the creative spirit of the city is sprinkled throughout several districts such as the Cultural Centre of the Philippines which host shows, film screenings and plays.

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Day 11 Kaohsiung, Taiwan

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Day 12 Keelung (Taipei), Taiwan

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 17:00

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In the decades since, it has seen explosive growth but traditional temples and world-class museums still sit amid the skyscrapers. The modern metropolis also has top restaurants, food markets and upscale shopping.

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Day 13 Ishigaki Island, Japan

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Day 14 Naha, Japan

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Day 18 Disembark Cruise Tokyo, Japan

Disembark: 08:00

Today, your cruise ends in Tokyo. Once off the ship, make your own way to your hotel and enjoy the rest of your day at leisure.

Please note: Check-in time for most hotels is approximately 15:00. Luggage storage is available at the hotel, so you can drop your bags and explore the city until your room is prepared.

Overnight: Shinagawa Prince Hotel or similar, Tokyo, Japan

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 19 Tokyo Free Day

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Day 20 Tokyo, Japan - Australia (or New Zealand)

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Meals included: In-Flight

Day 21 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

Meals included: None



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Day 18 Tokyo, Japan

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Day 19 Shimizu (Mount Fuji), Japan

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 16:00

Widely regarded as one of Japan's most beautiful ports, Shimizu affords peerless views of Mount Fuji on a clear day and claims the scenic Miho-no-Matsubara pine forest as a backdrop. The port's temperate climate and rich culture, heavily connected to the surrounding Shizuoka region, have made it one of the country's prime sightseeing destinations.

One of the main attractions includes Kunozan Toshogu Shrine, designated a National Treasure by the Japanese government. You can't miss Sumpu Castle which was built in 1586, and Shizuoka Sengen Shrine where warlord Tokugawa Ieyasu held his coming-of-age ceremony.

The broader region offers plenty in the way of picturesque coastal landscapes, tea plantations and a wealth of Buddhist temples and Shinto shrines. The port itself, famed in the 1900s for its tea exports, is today known for its prodigious tuna haul,



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which is the biggest in Japan. Samples can be enjoyed in many of the port's restaurants, along with other local delicacies such as sakura shrimp and shirasu (whitebait).

Overnight: Holland America's Westerdam
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Day 20 Kobe (Osaka), Japan (Overnight)

Arrive: 10:00 - Overnight

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Your ship docks here overnight so you can explore more of this destination.

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Day 21 Kobe (Osaka), Japan

Depart: 21:00

Enjoy a second day at leisure in Osaka, Japan.

Overnight: Holland America's Westerdam
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 22 Cruising

Overnight: Holland America's Westerdam
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 23 Kagoshima, Japan

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 17:00

Situated at the southern tip of Japan, Kagoshima is the capital of the prefecture of the same name and is famous for its dramatic views of Sakurajima volcano. One of the most popular activities is taking a ferry to Sakurajima and hiking along the 100-year-old lava flow which is now a grassy peninsula.

The food scene offers opportunities to experience the area's rich culinary culture, featuring dishes made with locally caught fish and regional specialties. Don't miss satsuma a'ge (deep-fried fish cake) and shōchū, a traditional beverage produced at more than 100 distilleries in Kagoshima alone.

Although the city was officially founded in 1889, more recent events are covered at a museum dedicated to the kamikaze pilots who flew out of Kagoshima. Other popular attractions include the City Aquarium, the Museum of the Meiji Restoration and the City Museum of Art.



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With so much to do, you may want to consider the Cute transit card. Available at tourist information offices, one-day Cute cards cover city buses, trams and Sakurajima ferries and also provide discounted admission to several attractions.

Overnight: Holland America's Westerdam

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 24 Nagasaki, Japan

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 20:00

Situated in the northwest of Kyushu, the third-largest island in Japan, Nagasaki is one of the country's most cosmopolitan port cities. Home to around 500,000 residents, the city is a buzzy yet relaxed place with abundant services, shops and restaurants. You'll also find several cultural and historic attractions that are easily explored on foot and via public transportation.

Check out the Nagasaki Peace Park and Atomic Bomb Museum, which outline the horrific bombing of the city during World War II while making a poignant pledge for world peace. Foodies will enjoy the wide variety of tastes to be found in Chinatown and the Shianbashi Gourmet Street. If you are visiting with children, the Huis Ten Bosch theme park is modelled on a medieval Dutch town and makes for a fun diversion.

Overnight: Holland America's Westerdam

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 25 Busan (Pusan), South Korea

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 21:00

Busan, South Korea's second-largest city, is located in the southeastern corner of the country along the Sea of Japan. It combines a big-city atmosphere with a famously laid-back attitude. It's often described as the San Francisco of Korea thanks to its hilly terrain and close-knit neighbourhoods. It offers a little of everything with fashionable boutiques, sandy beaches, hot springs and mountains dotted with temples.

Cultural highlights include the Gamcheon Cultural Village, the spectacular Haedong Yonggungsa Temple which is built into the side of a cliff and Art Street in Sinchang-dong.

Those who enjoy hiking can explore the famed cliffs of Taejongdae Park, while the white sand beaches at Gwangalli and Haeundae are ideal places to relax by the seashore.

Foodies will love Busan for its excellent restaurants and atmospheric markets, including the low-key Millak Hoe Town Market and Jagalchi Fish Market.

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Day 26 Yeosu, South Korea

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 17:00

Nestled on South Korea's captivating southern coast, Yeosu is a city where stunning ocean vistas meet rich history. You might choose to wander over to the charming Odongdo Island, famous for its vibrant camellia blossoms and a lighthouse offering breathtaking panoramic views.

For a touch of spiritual serenity, discover the ancient Hyangiram Hermitage, a Buddhist temple dramatically perched on a seaside cliff.

Whether you're soaking in the coastal scenery or uncovering centuries-old traditions, Yeosu offers a perfect blend of natural beauty and cultural discovery.

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Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 27 Fukuoka (Hakata), Japan

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 21:00

This contemporary city has a population of 1.5 million and an array of impressive architecture by international architects including Rem Koolhaas, César Pelli and more. Modern developments like Canal City also lend the city a futuristic air, as does the striking 234-meter Fukuoka Tower, which is clad in mirrored glass and features an observation deck.

On the historical side, sites like the Kushida Shrine and the ruins of Fukuoka Castle offer traditional and cultural insights.

The pond in the centre of Ōhori, Fukuoka's largest park, was once part of Fukuoka Castle's moat. You'll also find gardens, a zoo, an amusement park and a car museum in Uminonakamichi Seaside Park.

Overnight: Holland America's Westerdam

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 28 Scenic Cruising Kanmon Strait

The Kanmon Strait is a narrow channel separating Japan's main islands of Honshu and Kyushu. The channel has long been important to maritime transportation as it connects the Sea of Japan and the Inland Sea.

The battle between the U.S. and Japanese navies that presaged the Shimonoseki Campaign in 1863 took place here, and eventually led to Japan's opening up to Western powers. The cannons used during the campaign can today be seen near Shimonoseki's port, where you can also dine at gourmet restaurants serving local delicacies such as fugu (blowfish).

The port at Kitakyushu (Moji Port) is equally historic and attractive, serving as a gateway to Honshu and Kyushu for centuries as well as an important international trade hub since the late 19th century. Although more industrial than Shimonoseki, it has many Western-style buildings including the neo-Renaissance Mojiko Station.

A highlight of the Kanmon Strait is an annual fireworks display which is the largest in Japan with more than 13,000 rockets fired from both sides of the strait. The spectacle draws more than a million visitors every August.



21-DAY CRUISE PACKAGE | HONG KONG, PHILIPPINES & JAPAN CRUISE

The Itinerary

Itinerary 2

Overnight: Holland America's Westerdam

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 29 Hiroshima, Japan

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 18:00

Located in the southwest of Japan, Hiroshima, the main city of the Chugoku region, is set within a striking natural landscape of mountains, sea and rivers. Home to more than one million inhabitants, it's famous as the site of the explosion of the world's first atomic bomb, dropped by the U.S. in August 1945. This cataclysm is sensitively documented at the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park and associated Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum. The city offers visitors far more than the tragedy of the recent past. In addition to the memorials to the events of World War II, there is an array of shrines and temples, as well as the city's reconstructed castle, which was originally founded in the 16th century. Nature lovers will be charmed by the historic Shukkei-en Garden, commissioned in 1620, and Miyajima Island, one of the most scenic spots in Japan. The city is home to a number of art institutions, including the Hiroshima Museum of Art, which houses a collection of Impressionist and Japanese oil paintings, the Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art and the quirky Mazda Museum. There is also an array of excellent restaurants and bars; the city is known for its okonomiyaki, a savoury pancake, as well as its popular oyster festival each year.

Overnight: Holland America's Westerdam

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 30 Kochi, Japan

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 17:00

High atop a hill in Kochi sits 17th-century Kochi Castle, once the seat of the Yamauchi lords. Explore this historic site and enjoy panoramic views of the city, then discover the Hirome Market.

Overnight: Holland America's Westerdam

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 31 Cruising

Overnight: Holland America's Westerdam

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 32 Disembark Cruise Tokyo, Japan

Disembark: 08:00

Today, your cruise ends in Tokyo. Once off the ship, make your own way to your hotel and enjoy the rest of your day at leisure.

Please note: Check-in time for most hotels is approximately 15:00. Luggage storage is available at the hotel, so you can drop your bags and explore the city until your room is prepared.

Overnight: Shinagawa Prince Hotel or similar, Tokyo, Japan

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 33 Tokyo Free Day

Enjoy a day at leisure in Tokyo, Japan.



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The Itinerary

Itinerary 2

This is the largest city on earth and packed with some of the world's best shops, museums and restaurants. While the bright neon lights and the bustle of contemporary Tokyo may be what comes to mind when you think of the city, there is another side.

Overnight: Shinagawa Prince Hotel or similar, Tokyo, Japan

Meals included: None

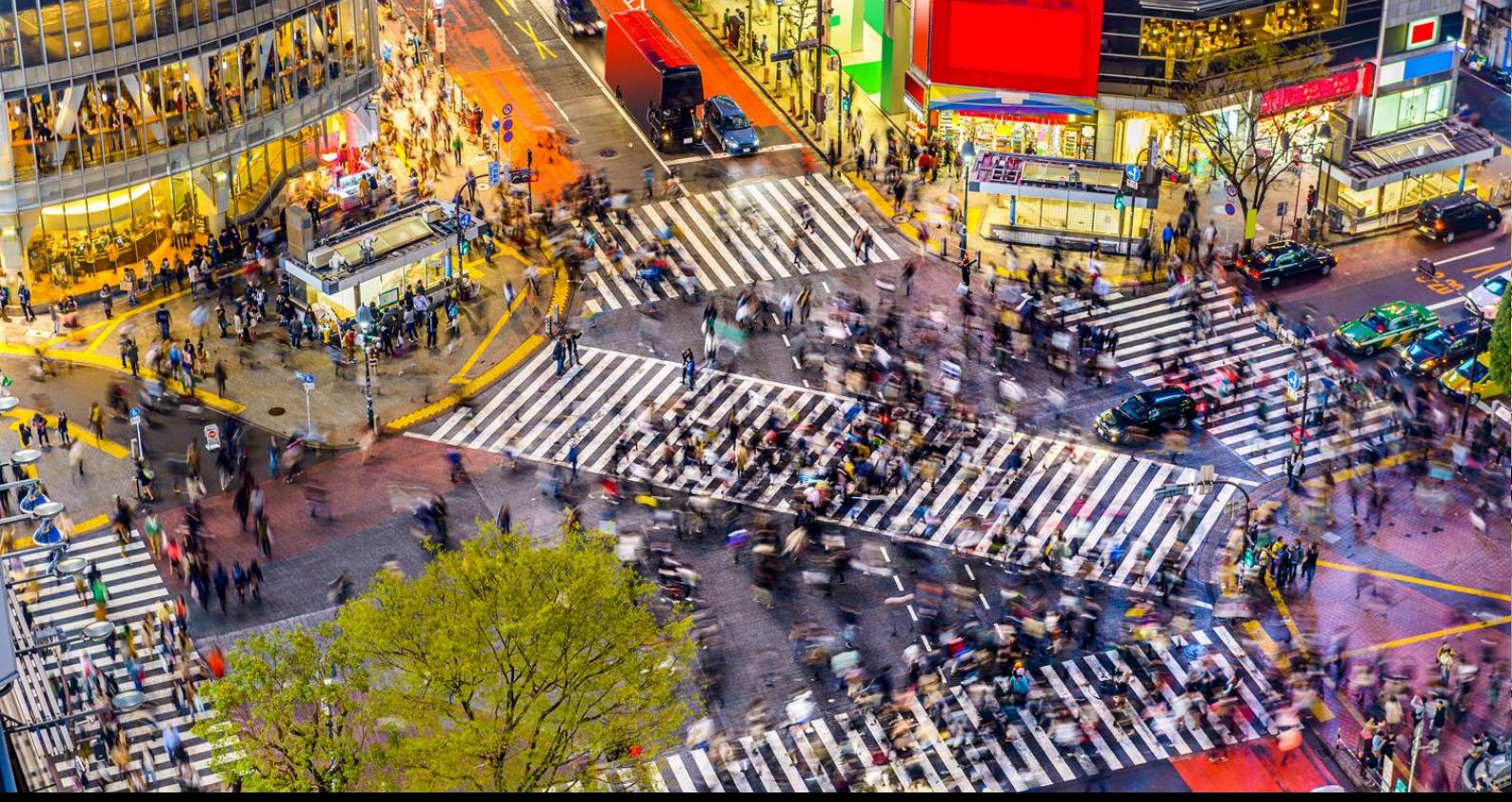
Day 34 Tokyo, Japan - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today, make your own way to the airport for your return flight home.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 35 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

Meals included: None



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The Map

Itinerary 2





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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover Hong Kong, the Philippines, Japan and more by sea

Explore the vibrant and cosmopolitan city of Hong Kong

Enjoy a 3-night stay in Hong Kong before your cruise

Experience the natural splendour of the Philippines

Make time to visit the subterranean river in Puerto Princesa

Tick the white-sand beaches of Boracay off your bucket list

Explore rich Taiwan with stops in Kaohsiung and Keelung

Uncover the unique island cultures of Japan

Visit the subtropical paradise of Ishigaki and Okinawa

Enjoy days at sea with world-class dining and entertainment at your fingertips

Conclude your adventure with a 2-night stay in Tokyo

Immerse yourself in Tokyo's neon-lit streets and ancient temples

FLIGHTS

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

CRUISE

14-night cruise of the Philippines, Taiwan and Japan

Set sail aboard Holland America's Westerdam

ACCOMMODATION

3 nights of 5-star hotel accommodation in Hong Kong

2 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation in Tokyo, Japan

DINING

Enjoy 41 meals while cruising

ESSENTIALS

Airline taxes and surcharges

Cruise port taxes and surcharges

Itinerary 2: 35-Day Japan Extension

All of the inclusions from Itinerary 1 (21-Day package), plus:

Gaze upon majestic Mount Fuji with a memorable stop in Shimizu

Immerse yourself in the nightlife and culinary scene of Osaka

Enjoy an overnight stay in vibrant Osaka

Uncover the dramatic landscapes of Kagoshima

Step into the rich history of cosmopolitan Nagasaki

Discover Busan, known as the San Francisco of South Korea

Be mesmerised by the stunning archipelago vistas of Yeosu

Soak up the modern marvels and ancient traditions of Fukuoka

Enjoy a scenic passage through the iconic Kanmon Strait

Reflect on the poignant history of beautiful Hiroshima

Journey back in time as you explore the historic castle town of Kochi

Enjoy an additional 42 meals while cruising



21-DAY CRUISE PACKAGE | HONG KONG, PHILIPPINES & JAPAN CRUISE

Tour Inclusions

HAVE IT ALL CRUISE UPGRADES

Upgrade your cruise with Holland America's Have It All™ premium package for just \$85 per person, per night when you pre-book. Secure exceptional value and enjoy the below additional inclusions while cruising:

Itinerary 1

\$200 USD shore excursion credit

Signature beverage package with a selection of wine, beer, spirits, cocktails and more

2 nights of specialty dining at an award-winning restaurant

Wi-Fi surf package

Itinerary 2

\$300 USD shore excursion credit

Signature beverage package with a selection of wine, beer, spirits, cocktails and more

3 nights of specialty dining at an award-winning restaurant

Wi-Fi surf package

Please note: See the Important Information for full details

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 the 11th February 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:

Itinerary 1

- Inside Cabin: \$3,150 per person
- Oceanview Cabin (Obstructed View): \$3,300 per person
- Oceanview Cabin (Unobstructed View): \$3,500 per person
- Balcony Cabin (Unobstructed View): \$4,250 per person
- Signature Suite: \$5,850 per person

Itinerary 2

- Inside Cabin: \$5,250 per person
- Oceanview Cabin (Obstructed View): \$6,000 per person
- Oceanview Cabin (Unobstructed View): \$6,250 per person
- Balcony Cabin (Unobstructed View): \$7,750 per person
- Signature Suite: \$9,150 per person

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 2 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 21 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

Flights

Departure Cities

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

Departure City Surcharges

- Brisbane: \$200 per person
- Adelaide: \$300 per person
- Perth: \$100 per person
- Auckland: \$500 per person

International Flight(s)

Full-Service Airline(s) Used

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

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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.

Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Cathay Pacific: \$200 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

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

Stay Behind

Tokyo, Japan - 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:

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 - 26th January 2027
19th March 2027 - 28th April 2027
19th June 2027 - 18th July 2027
11th September 2027 - 10th October 2027
10th December 2027 - 3rd January 2028

• **Stopover Packages**

- Singapore

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.

• 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:

18th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027
20th March 2027 - 10th April 2027
30th September 2027 - 5th October 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

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

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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

Holland America's Westerdam

Step aboard the contemporary MS Westerdam, refurbished in 2017, with a cozy capacity of only 1964 guests. Indulge in culinary delights at Lido Market, Dive In for 24-hour room service, and The Dining Room. For an extra special treat, check out small cover-charge specialty restaurants like Pinnacle Grill and Canaletto. Entertainment options abound, with Billboard Onboard offering lively piano performances of 60 Years of Chart Toppers. The World Stage hosts captivating performances day and night, including BBC Earth in Concert and Step One Dance Company. Stay active with Pickleball at Sea, Holland America's exclusive partnership with the Professional Pickleball Association, or hit the professionally staffed Fitness Center for a workout. Relax at the Greenhouse Spa and Salon (additional cost) or take a dip in one of the pools. Rock out at the Rolling Stone Rock Room, where classic hits come to life. With so much to do, a day on board Holland America's MS Westerdam is never boring

Onboard Currency

\$ USD

Cabins/Staterooms

Amenities

- Daily housekeeping
- Complimentary 24-hour room service
- Elemis Aromapure soap, lotion and shampoo
- Luxurious bathrobes
- Generous storage
- Fresh fruit upon request
- Safe
- Ice service

- Shoeshine
- TV with On Demand movies and programming

Inside Cabins: From 13m²

Features two lower beds that can convert to one queen-size bed and features Holland America's signature Mariners Dream bed with plush Euro-Top mattresses, premium massage shower heads and a host of amenities are featured in these very comfortable staterooms.

Oceanview Cabins: From 16m² (Obstructed)

Features two lower beds that can convert to one queen-size bed and features Holland America's signature Mariners Dream bed with plush Euro-Top mattresses, premium massage showerheads and a host of amenities and an ocean view.

Oceanview Cabins: From 16m² (Unobstructed)

Features two lower beds that can convert to one queen-size bed and features Holland America's signature Mariners Dream bed with plush Euro-Top mattresses, premium massage showerheads and a host of amenities and an ocean view.

Verandah Cabins: From 21m² (Unobstructed)

Filled with light from floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking a private verandah, these staterooms include a sitting area and two lower beds that are convertible to one queen-size bed that has Holland America's signature Mariner's Dream bed with plush Euro-Top mattresses. There's also a bathtub with premium massage shower heads.

Signature Suites: From 27m² (Unobstructed)

With a verandah, floor-to-ceiling windows and comfortable sitting area, these comfortable suites are filled with light.

They include two lower beds convertible to one queen-size bed, our signature Mariner's Dream™ bed with plush Euro-Top mattresses, plus a whirlpool bath and shower, mini-bar and refrigerator.

Please note: All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.

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.

Holland America 'Have It All' Upgrade

Package Inclusions (10 & 20-Day Cruises)

The longer your cruise, the more you can explore.

- Receive shore excursion credit to apply towards a variety of adventures and experiences. 10-20 Day cruises US\$200 per person shore excursion credit
- Signature Beverage Package: Choose from a large selection of wine, beer, spirits and cocktails, plus non-alcoholic options like sodas, specialty coffees and more - with service charges included. (Daily limit of 15 beverages per person, which includes all beverages priced at USD \$11.00 or less and includes beverage charges).
- Speciality Dining: Enhance your cruise with award-winning speciality dining at Pinnacle, Canaletto or Tamarin. 10-20 Day cruises 2-nights speciality dining per person (Restaurant availability is based on cruise ship)
- Wi-Fi surf package: Stay connected throughout your journey. Surf the web, use social media, check email and send messages to family and friends.

Package Inclusions (21+ Day Cruises)

The longer your cruise, the more you can explore.

- Receive shore excursion credit to apply towards a variety of adventures and experiences. 21+ Day cruises US\$300 per person shore excursion credit

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- Signature Beverage Package: Choose from a large selection of wine, beer, spirits and cocktails, plus non-alcoholic options like sodas, specialty coffees and more - with service charges included. (Daily limit of 15 beverages per person, which includes all beverages priced at USD \$11.00 or less and includes beverage charges).
- Speciality Dining: Enhance your cruise with award-winning speciality dining at Pinnacle, Canaletto or Tamarin. 21+ Day cruises 3-nights speciality dining per person (Restaurant availability is based on cruise ship)
- Wi-Fi surf package: Stay connected throughout your journey. Surf the web, use social media, check email and send messages to family and friends.

Accommodation

Accommodation Used

5-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

Hong Kong: New World Millennium Hong Kong Hotel

4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

Tokyo, Japan: Shinagawa Prince Hotel

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

Cruise

- Itinerary 1: Holland America Have it All Package - \$1,190 per person
- Itinerary 2: Holland America Have it All Package - \$2,380 per person

Private Transfers

- Day 1: Hong Kong Airport to Hotel - \$75 per person, twin share (\$150 solo)
- Itinerary 1: Day 20: Tokyo Hotel to Airport - \$145 per person (\$290 solo)
- Itinerary 2: Day 34: Tokyo Hotel to Airport - \$145 per person (\$290 solo)

Please note:

- *Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions*
- *The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone before submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability).*
- *Some 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

Cruise

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the cruise staff's services throughout this tour's cruise component. Holland America Line is an internationally registered company & operates to US & European standards, both of which have an economy driven by a tipping culture. Gratuities are expected on your cruise and will be charged to your onboard account at USD \$17 per guest per day for non-suite stateroom guests, and \$19.00 per guest per day for suite guests. If you have any questions regarding the gratuities on your cruise, please speak to the guest services staff onboard the ship.

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.

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

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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

Phillipines

February in the Philippines is at the heart of the dry season, making it an ideal time to visit. The weather is characterized by warm and pleasant conditions, with temperatures typically ranging from 24C to 31C. As one of the driest months, rainfall is minimal, and visitors can expect plenty of sunshine, clear skies, and calm seas, which are perfect for beach trips and water activities.

Taiwan

Taiwan experiences a mild and comfortable winter during February. In the north, including Taipei, temperatures are cool, ranging from 14C to 19C, while the south is slightly warmer. Although there can be occasional showers, the weather is generally very pleasant for sightseeing and outdoor activities like hiking. Towards the end of the month, the first cherry blossoms may even begin to bloom.

Japan

February is deep winter in Japan, offering a classic cold-weather experience with significant regional variation. Northern areas like Hokkaido are very cold, with temperatures often below freezing -6C to 0C and heavy snowfall ideal for winter sports. Central Japan, including Tokyo, is cold and dry, with temperatures between 2°C and 10°C. In contrast, southern Okinawa is much milder, and the end of the month can bring the first signs of spring with early plum blossoms.

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.

Dietary Requests

Meal options and availability differ between airlines and routes therefore not all dietary requests can be accommodated. If your flight includes meals we will select the most suitable option available based on the dietary requirements you have specified. All meal requests are subject to airline approval and are not guaranteed, therefore we recommend preparing for your flight by bringing appropriate food for yourself, as required.

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

- 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.

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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

Philippines

You are permitted to enter the Philippines without a visa for a stay period of 30 days or less provided that you meet all of the requirements. Failure to meet entry requirements may result in you being denied entry to the Philippines and detained until the next available flight to your port of departure or Australia, at your own expense.

See the following links for the latest information:

- [Philippine Embassy in Australia](#)
- [Philippines Bureau of Immigration](#)
- [Philippines Tourism](#)

Japan

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.

Hong Kong

Hong Kong is a Special Administrative Region (SAR) of China. This means it has separate immigration regulations to mainland China. You generally won't need a visa if you intend to be a Visitor for less

than 90 days. Entry and exit conditions can change at short notice.

Taiwan

Taiwan has restored the visa-exempt entry scheme for nationals of designated countries, including Australia. Please see Taiwan's Bureau of Consular Affairs website for the visa-exempt entry requirements and restrictions.

You won't need a visa for Taiwan if you meet all these conditions:

- You'll only stay for up to 90 days
- You're visiting for tourism or business
- You have a confirmed return or onward air ticket
- Your passport is valid for at least 6 months from the date of your entry
- You're not travelling on an emergency passport

South Korea

Australian passport holders can visit South Korea as tourists for stays of up to 90 days without applying for a K-ETA (or visa waiver) until 31 December 2025 and it is expected this will be extended. Previously approved K-ETA applications will remain valid up to the granted expiry date. Australian passport holders travelling from 1 January 2026 may be required to apply for a K-ETA. Visit the official K-ETA website for more information.

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),