



# Japan Explorer Cruise

JAPAN ● SOUTH KOREA

## The Offer

Uncover Japan's timeless temples, high-tech cities and historic ports on this 15-day package. Choose from two itineraries before landing in Tokyo to board Diamond Princess. Cruise to Nagasaki, Kochi, Shimizu, South Korea's Busan and more.

Itinerary 1's adventure begins with a flight to Tokyo, for 3-nights in Japan's neon-lit capital. From the iconic Shibuya Crossing to the colourful Senso-ji Temple, Tsukiji Market and more, enjoy every moment exploring at your own pace. Then, embark on a 10-night cruise aboard Diamond Princess, sailing north to Hakodate, home of the impressive star-shaped Goryokaku Fort. Continue to Niigata, gateway to Japan's premier sake region and dock in Busan for a taste of South Korea's age-old culture. Return to Japan to visit historic Nagasaki and the castle town of Kochi. Discover the port of Shimizu, where breathtaking views of Mount Fuji await, before returning to Tokyo for your flight home.

Alternatively, fly to Tokyo to cruise into Japan's cultural heartland on Itinerary 2. After experiencing the city's vibrant mix of modern skyscrapers and ancient Shinto shrines, depart for the coastal charms of Toba aboard Diamond Princess. Dock in Osaka, the perfect base for exploring

Kyoto's UNESCO-listed temples. Discover historic landmarks in Kochi and Hiroshima before navigating the Kanmon Strait to South Korea's Busan. Cruise to Nagasaki, then make a final call at Shimizu to admire iconic Mount Fuji. Catch your homeward-bound flight after disembarking in Tokyo.

Includes return international full-service flights, a voyage of Japan with Princess Cruises, 3 nights of 4-star accommodation, meals while cruising and more.

**Want more? Choose from 2 itineraries, opt for a cabin upgrade or extend with Arrive Early & Stay Behind options.**

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# The Itinerary

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**Meals included: In-Flight**

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**Depart: 15:00**

Enjoy a morning at leisure before making your own way from your hotel to the cruise terminal to board Diamond Princess cruise ship and begin your Japanese adventure.

Optional Activity: Private Transfer

From Tokyo hotel to Tokyo (Yokohama) cruise terminal. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

**Overnight: Princess Cruises' Diamond Princess**

**Meals included: Dinner**

#### Day 5 Cruising



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# The Itinerary

### Itinerary 1

**Overnight: Princess Cruises' Diamond Princess**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 6 Hakodate, Japan

**Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 16:00**

In 1859, the port of Hakodate became the first Japanese city fully opened to Westerners under the Treaty of Amity and Commerce. Foreigners soon flocked to Hakodate, and today visitors wandering the cobblestone streets of the city's Motomachi District can view their Western-style frame houses. Hakodate, once a fishing port famed for its high quality fish and shellfish, quickly became Hokkaido's largest city and one of Japan's most important ports. The Great Hakodate Fire of 1934 dealt the city a near fatal blow that Hakodate was slow to recover.

Today the city is Hokkaido's third largest - surpassed by Sapporo and Asahikawa - but retains its foremost position as the finest Japanese producer of sushi's high quality raw seafood caught in Hokkaido's cold waters. While Tokyo's Tsukiji's Fish Market is much larger, Hakodate's four-block-long Morning Market offers a stunning array of fresh fish and shellfish prized for sushi including salmon roe, sea urchin, scallops and crab. Restaurants and food stands prepare a wide arrange of dishes including domburi topped with fresh seafood.

**Overnight: Princess Cruises' Diamond Princess**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 7 Niigata, Japan

**Arrive: 09:00 - Depart: 18:00**

Traditionally famous for rice making and sake production, Niigata is the place for gourmet aficionados. It is also well known for the seafood caught from the Sea of Japan. Historically, Niigata developed from the wealth gained through shipping and trade by Kitamae-bune, cargo ships operated along the Sea of Japan between Hokkaido and Osaka from mid-18th century to the end of the 19th century. To the south of Niigata is the Tsubame-Sanjo area famous today for metalworking. This derives from the production of Japanese nails used for Japanese traditional architecture.

To discover Japanese craftsmanship, you will have the chance to visit the Suwada Open Factory. Also nearby is the religious centre of Niigata in Yahiko. The Yahiko Shrine has gathered the devotion of the locals for more than a millennium. (Optional shore excursions can be booked with Princess Cruises, charges apply)

**Overnight: Princess Cruises' Diamond Princess**

**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

#### Day 8 Cruising

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# The Itinerary

## Itinerary 1

### Day 9 Busan, South Korea

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 16:00

The second largest city in South Korea, Busan is your gateway to a fascinating land whose culture is a unique amalgam of old and new. Modern high-rise towers dwarf ancient Buddhist temples. The city's bustling business district offers a stark contrast to the serene grounds of Yongdusan Park. In short, Busan is a microcosm of South Korea, a nation whose startling economic success often obscures one of Asia's most sophisticated and venerable cultures.

Busan was also the scene of bitter fighting during the Korean War, and the United Nations Memorial Cemetery marks the final resting place for the troops from 16 nations who gave their lives during the conflict.

**Overnight: Princess Cruises' Diamond Princess**

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### Day 10 Nagasaki, Japan

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 16:00

For most travellers, Nagasaki is a symbol of the horror and the inhumanity of war. An estimated 74,000 people perished in 1945 when the city became the second target of a nuclear attack. Today, Nagasaki's Peace Park and Atomic Bomb Museum draw visitors from around the world (charges may apply).

But this beautiful city on Kyushu offers other sights. Often described as the San Francisco of Japan, the city occupies verdant hills surrounded by a deep-water bay. For over two

centuries, Nagasaki was Japan's sole window on the world. The city is also celebrated as the setting for Puccini's opera "Madame Butterfly."

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### Day 11 Kagoshima, Japan

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 16:00

From the 12th century to the Meiji Restoration of 1868, Kagoshima was the chief stronghold of the mighty Shimazu clan. The city lies at the top of the Satsuma Peninsula, a mountainous, geothermal wonderland of hot springs and geysers. The area is also rich in modern Japanese history: Saigo Takamori and the Satsuma samurai were leaders of the Meiji Restoration that toppled the shogun and restored the Emperor to power in 1868. In 1877, dissatisfied with the direction of the new government, Saigo led the Satsuma Rebellion, which ended in his death and the final defeat of the samurai.

The symbol of Kagoshima is Sakura Jima - the volcanic island that sits just offshore. The volcano has erupted over 30 times in recorded history.

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# The Itinerary

### Itinerary 1

#### Day 12 Kochi, Japan

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Kochi is one of the wettest places in Japan - and a frequent target for cyclonic storms or typhoons. Southeast of the city, warm ocean currents washing against the Aki Mountains create a subtropical landscape of hibiscus, palm and ficus at Muroto-Anan Quasi-National Park.

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Arrive: 13:00 - Depart: 19:00

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**Overnight:** Princess Cruises' Diamond Princess

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Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

#### Day 15 Arriving in Australia (or New Zealand)

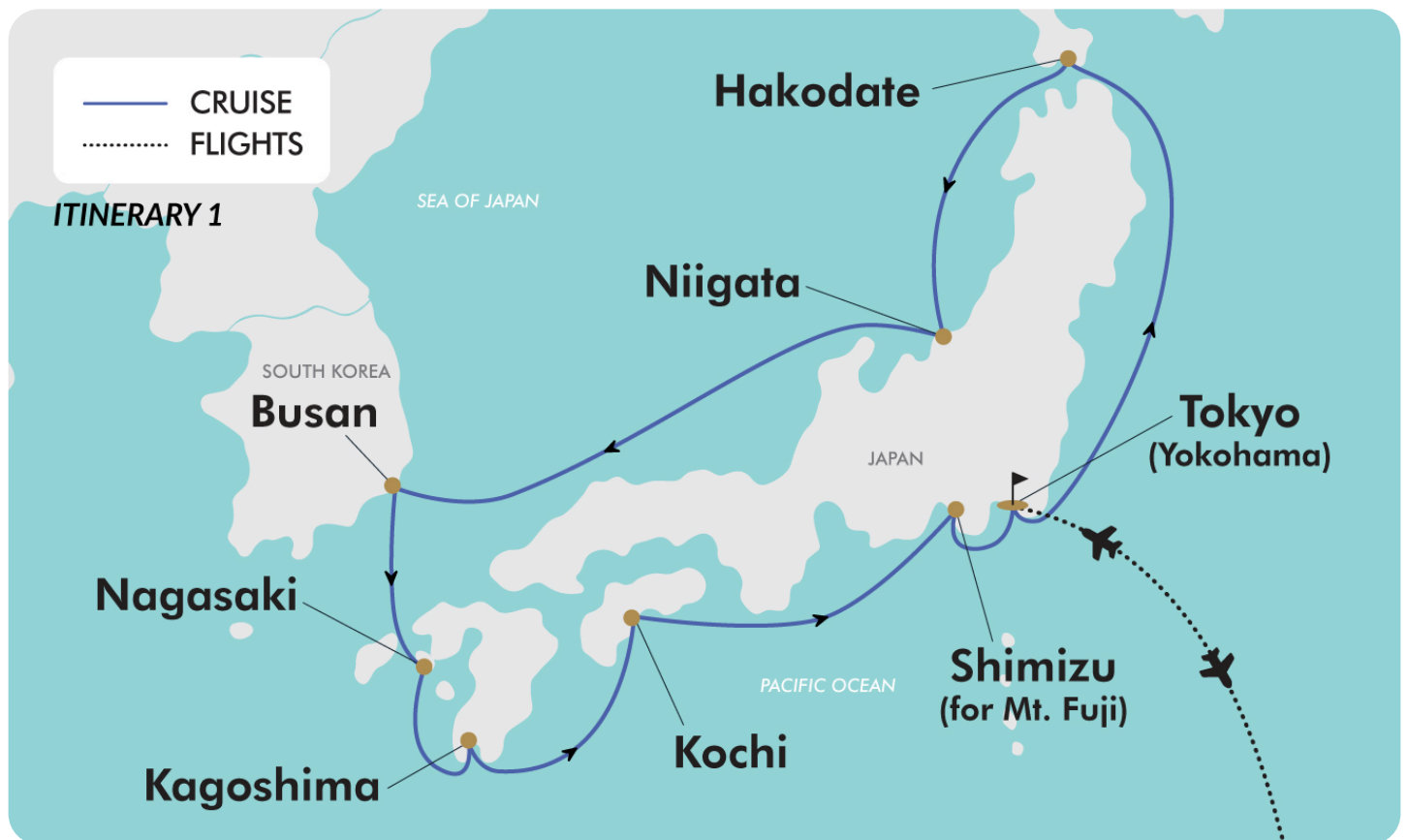
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## Itinerary 2

### Day 5 Toba, Japan

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 16:00

Toba, located at the northeastern end of the Shima-hanto Peninsula in Mie, flourished as the castle town of the Kuki family who ruled this region from the 16th century. It was also a landing spot for visitors on the sea route to Ise-jingu Shrine and belongs to Ise-Shima National Park.

*Please note: This port is accessed by tender boats. Boarding and disembarking tender boats may involve steps and uneven surfaces. While cruise lines strive to provide ease of access, accessibility options can vary at different tender ports. Passengers with mobility concerns are encouraged to inquire about specific arrangements and consider their individual needs when participating in tendering activities.*

**Overnight: Princess Cruises' Diamond Princess**

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### Day 6 Osaka (for Kyoto), Japan

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 20:00

For centuries, Osaka was Japan's cultural and commercial gateway to Asia, the point of entry both for trade goods and, most importantly, cultural influences that shaped Japanese society. From tea to Zen, from art to science and philosophy, Osaka was Japan's contact with the great East Asian cultures that flourished in China and Korea. The city reached its zenith in the late 16th century, when the great feudal lord Toyotomi Hideyoshi made Osaka his capital. Toyotomi was master of Japan, and an immense administrative and commercial centre rapidly developed around Osaka Castle.

After Toyotomi's death, the nation's seat of power shifted from Osaka to a sleepy little fishing village called Edo, modern Tokyo. While overshadowed by Tokyo, Osaka remains one of Japan's largest cities and a vital commercial centre. Modern Osaka is home to monuments from Japan's past including Toyotomi's immense castle and the Sumiyoshi Shrine. The city is also your gateway to Kyoto, Japan's ancient imperial capital and the nation's cultural and spiritual centre.

*Please note: Your ship will dock in Osaka, approximately 60 kilometres from Kyoto.*

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#### Day 8 Hiroshima, Japan

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On August 6, 1945, human history was irrevocably altered when the American bomber Enola Gay dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima. The bomb was code-named "Little Boy," but its detonation left half the city in ruins and aflame. Today, Hiroshima is a monument not only to the destructive forces harnessed by men but also to the indomitable will of the human spirit to overcome tragedy.

At the heart of the city lies Peace Memorial Park and the Atomic Bomb Dome. The gutted walls of the city's old Industry Promotion Hall and the skeletal frame that supported its copper dome, vaporized in the blast, are instantly recognizable symbols of Hiroshima. Travellers to Hiroshima will discover a more serene note at nearby Miyajima Island. One of the top-three scenic spots of Japan, the island is home to ancient Itsukushima Shrine, a designated National Treasure.

**Overnight: Princess Cruises' Diamond Princess**

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#### Day 9 Kanmon Strait, Japan (Scenic Cruising)

The Kanmon Strait, also known as the Straits of Shimonoseki, is a narrow body of water in Japan. The strait separates Honshu, the main island, from Kyushu, the southernmost of Japan's major islands.

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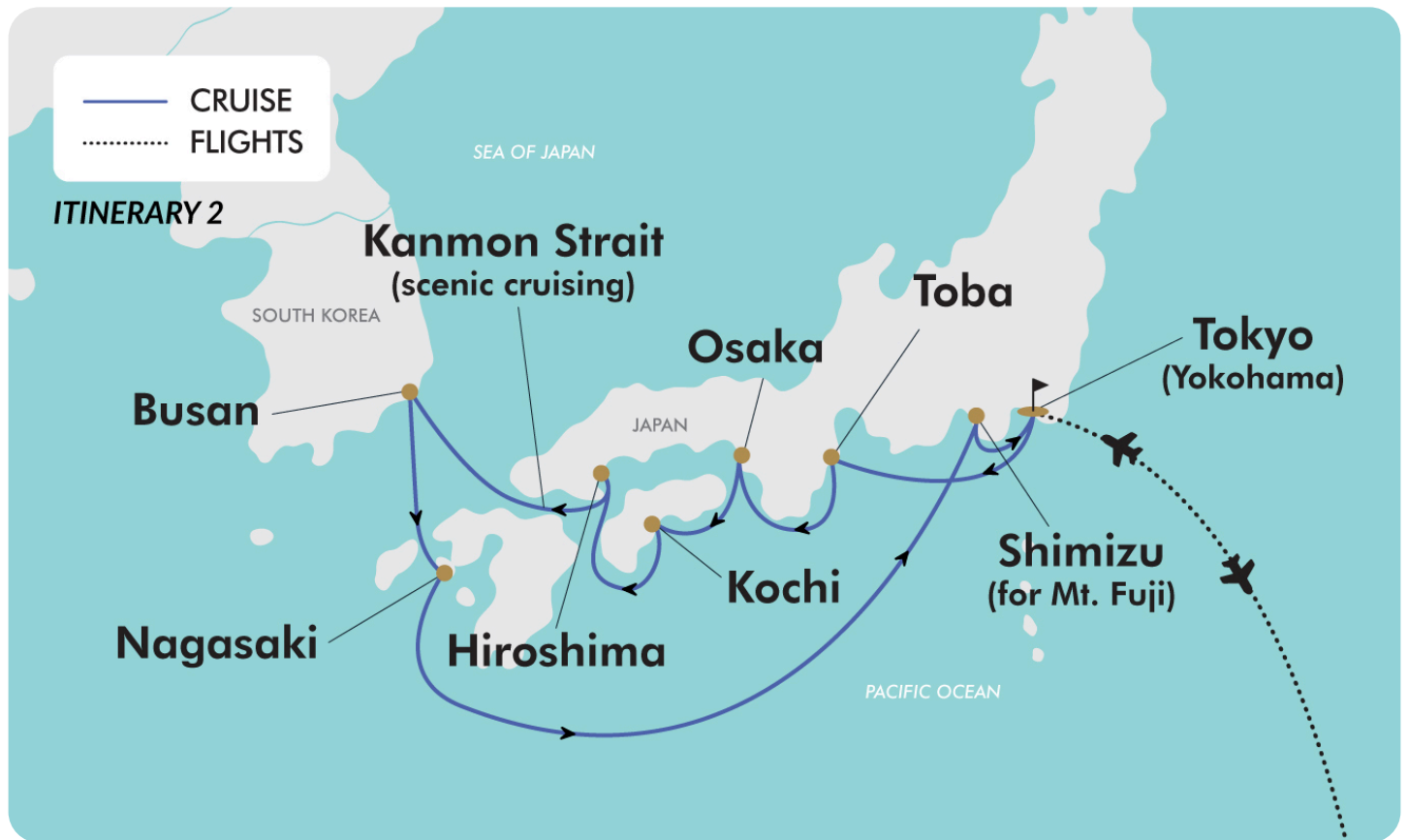
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### Tour Inclusions

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit South Korea & Japan aboard Princess Cruises' Diamond Princess
- Enjoy time at leisure in Tokyo, where ancient traditions meet modern marvels
- Explore Japan's cities, temples and tranquil gardens with time at leisure
- See majestic Mount Fuji, an iconic symbol of Japan
- Visit Busan, South Korea, where modern skyscrapers meet ancient temples
- Seek out the cultural richness of Kochi's historic castle, vibrant street markets and more
- Visit Nagasaki, home to the Peace Park and Atomic Bomb Museum
- Dock in Kagoshima, where serene gardens, dramatic volcanic landscapes and natural hot springs await (Itinerary 1)
- Visit Hiroshima, gateway to the iconic "floating" Torii gate of Miyajima Island (Itinerary 2)
- Enjoy scenic cruising of Japan's Kanmon Strait (Itinerary 2)

#### FLIGHTS

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

#### CRUISE

- 10-night voyage of Japan with Princess Cruises
- Sail aboard Princess Cruises' Diamond Princess
- Enjoy world-class entertainment including original musical productions, theatre performances, live music, movies under the stars and more while cruising

#### Princess Plus Upgrade

- Enhance your cruise experience with the Princess Plus package for the discounted rate of \$79 per person, per night when you pre-book. Book now and lock in amazing value before you step aboard.
- Plus Beverage Package: Indulge in a wide selection of cocktails, spirits, wine, beer, fountain soft-drinks and specialty coffees (includes 15 drinks up to \$15 USD / \$22 AUD each)
- Bottled Water: Up to 12 x 500ml bottles per day
- Enjoy a 25% discount on wines by the bottle, large bottles of water & cans of soft drink
- Onboard Wi-Fi: Stay connected with 1 device per guest using MedallionNet® Max Wi-Fi
- Casual Dining Package: Includes 4 casual dining meals per guest
- Ocean Now Delivery: Why wait for anything when it can come to you?
- Room Service Delivery: Dine in the comfort of your room with room service included

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Premier Beverage Package: Enjoy all the inclusions of the Princess Plus beverage package with additional top-shelf spirits, reserve wines by the glass and high-end crafted cocktails by Mixologist Rob Floyd included (up to \$20 USD / \$30 AUD each)

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Bottled Water: Up to 12 x 500ml bottles per day

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Enjoy a 25% discount on wines by the bottle (including rare vintages), large bottles of water & cans of soft drink

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Onboard Wi-Fi: Stay connected with up to 4 devices per guest using MedallionNet® Max Wi-Fi

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Unlimited Specialty Dining: Dine on premium seafood at Crab Shack, handmade pasta at Sabatini's or the specialties at other award-winning restaurants onboard

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Unlimited Casual Dining Package: Enjoy these restaurants, whether a gastropub, regular pub or pop-up, as many times as you like

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Shore Excursion Credit: Maximise your experience in port with a shore excursion of \$100 for voyages from 6 to 9 nights in length; per guest

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Ocean Now Delivery: Why wait for anything when it can come to you?

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Room Service Delivery: Dine in the comfort of your room with room service included

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Reserved Theatre Seating: You'll love the reserved seating section in the Princess Theater! In advance of the production show, just head to this special section, only for guests with Princess Premier®

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Photo Package: Get unlimited digital images taken by the onboard photographers and 3 prints of your favourites

#### ACCOMMODATION

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3 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation in Tokyo

#### DINING

29 meals while cruising

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#### ESSENTIALS

Airline taxes and surcharges

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Cruise port taxes and surcharges

# 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.*

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- **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.

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- **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. If your plans change, you can receive a full refund (excluding credit card fees) if you cancel at least 12 months in advance to your scheduled departure date.

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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 17th October 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

Interior Stateroom: \$2,100  
Oceanview Stateroom (Unobstructed): \$2,250  
Balcony Stateroom: \$3,000  
Mini Suite: \$3,250

#### Itinerary 2

Interior Stateroom: \$1,800  
Oceanview Stateroom (Unobstructed): \$3,250  
Balcony Stateroom: \$3,750  
Mini Suite: \$4,000

*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 1 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, \*Auckland

### Departure City Surcharges

Sydney: \$50 per person  
Brisbane: \$100 per person  
Adelaide: \$200 per person  
Perth: \$50 per person  
Auckland: \$300 per person

### International Flight(s)

Full-service airline(s) used

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

# Important Information

*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.*

*Please note: From Australia / New Zealand, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 20 hours, with up to 1 stops. One of those stops may be within Australia. 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: \$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 and 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:*

This option incurs a fee for adjusting the

departure or return dates. This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals and/or airport transfers, which will be at your own cost.

In addition, airport transfers listed as an inclusion on the Travel Offer are considered void in the event that you select an Arrive Early/Stay Behind option. As such, you will need to arrange your own transfers at your cost.

We strongly advise against booking any pre or post-tour travel arrangements/ accommodation until TripADeal confirms your flight details. If you choose to book before confirmation, we recommend opting for refundable reservations or having backup plans in case the tour does not proceed.

## Internal Flights:

If you select to Arrive Early or Stay Behind into a city other than the one where the tour begins or concludes (where applicable), the package will include an internal flight to your destination. This offer applies only to the cities listed in our Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options. If you wish to forfeit this flight, please advise our friendly team at the time of purchase. Please note that the package's cost does not change when you choose to forfeit your connecting flight.

*Please note: If you request to fly into cities not listed in our "Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options", we may be able to customise your itinerary. If possible, the flight's cost will be charged as an extra.*

## 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 - 18th December 2026
- 19th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027
- 4th January 2027 - 26th January 2027
- 19th March 2027 - 28th April 2027
- 19th June 2027 - 18th July 2027
- 11th September 2027 - 10th October 2027
- 10th December 2027 - 19th December 2027
- 20th 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.

# Important Information

- 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:

## 2026

Singapore Grand Prix: 01 October - 09 October 2026  
Christmas and New Years Eve - 18 December 2026 to 3 January 2027

## 2027

Singapore Grand Prix: 30 September - 05 October 2027 (dates are still tbc)  
Christmas and New Years Eve - 20 December 2027 to 3 January 2028

### **Flight Class Upgrades**

Business 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 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**

### **Princess Cruises' Diamond Princess**

Prepare to embark on an extraordinary adventure aboard Diamond Princess, where a treasure trove of exceptional delights awaits your discovery. Marvel at captivating street performers in the dazzling Piazza, or be enthralled by a lavish production show in the state-of-the-art theatre. For a unique treat, immerse yourself in the ultimate relaxation at the Izumi Japanese Bath, the largest of its kind at sea (charges may apply). From the moment you step aboard, Princess' aim is to make you feel welcomed and right at home. Their friendly staff know the true meaning of hospitality, providing attentive service that ensures your Princess ship truly becomes your home away from home. Their talented chefs are dedicated to preparing great-tasting fare from scratch, offering a wide range of culinary delights to suit every palate. From endless buffet choices to gourmet pizza, frosty treats and decadent desserts (charges may apply). Day or night, you'll find endless ways to play on every Princess ship. Explore The Shops of Princess or discover a new talent through the many onboard activities that will keep you engaged throughout your cruise vacation.

### **Onboard currency:**

USD\$

### **Cabins/Staterooms:**

Interior Stateroom: From 14.6m<sup>2</sup> to 15m<sup>2</sup>

All inside staterooms come with comfortable queen or twin beds with 100% cotton, high-thread count linens. In-room refrigerator, flat-panel TV. Private bathroom with shower, hairdryer and bathroom amenities. 24-hour room service (charges apply). Your own spacious closet, desk with chair, and digital security safe.

Unobstructed Ocean View Stateroom: From 17m<sup>2</sup> to 19m<sup>2</sup>

All oceanview staterooms come with a spacious picture window or porthole for memorable views. A comfortable queen or twin beds with 100% cotton, high-thread count linens. In-room refrigerator, flat-panel TV. Private bathroom with shower, hairdryer and bathroom amenities. 24-hour room service (charges apply). Your own spacious closet, desk with chair, and digital security safe.

Balcony Stateroom: From 20m<sup>2</sup> to 22m<sup>2</sup> including balcony

All balcony staterooms come with your own personal balcony with 2 chairs and a table. Floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors. A comfortable queen or twin beds with 100% cotton, high-thread count linens. In-room refrigerator, flat-panel TV. Private bathroom with shower, hairdryer and bathroom amenities. 24-hour room service (charges apply). Your own spacious closet, desk with chair, and digital security safe.

Mini Suite: Approximately 30m<sup>2</sup> including balcony

All mini suites come with your own balcony with 2-4 chairs, table and ottoman. Floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors. Separate sitting area with sofa bed and coffee table. Complimentary welcome glass of bubbly on embarkation day. Bathroom tub and massage shower head, hair dryer and bathroom amenities. Two flat-panel TV's. Comfortable queen or twin beds, with luxury mattress topper and pillows and 100% cotton, high-thread count linens. 24-hour room service (charges apply). Your own spacious closet, desk with chair, and digital security safe.

### **Princess Plus Upgrade Inclusions**

Purchased on or after 22 July 2025:

- **Plus Beverage Package:** Indulge in a wide selection of cocktails, spirits, wine, beer, fountain soft-drinks and specialty coffees (includes 15 drinks up to \$15 USD / \$22 AUD each)
- **Bottled Water:** Up to 12 x 500ml bottles per day

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- Enjoy a 25% discount on wines by the bottle, large bottles of water & cans of soft drink
- Onboard Wi-Fi: Stay connected with 1 device per guest
- Casual Dining Package: Includes 4 casual dining meals per guest
- Ocean Now Delivery: Why wait for anything when it can come to you?
- Room Service Delivery: Dine in the comfort of your room with room service included

## Princess Premier Upgrade Inclusions

Purchased on or after 22 July 2025: The best value of all with everything Princess Plus offers and more.

- Premier Beverage Package: Enjoy all the inclusions of the Princess Plus beverage package with additional top-shelf spirits, reserve wines by the glass and high-end crafted cocktails by Mixologist Rob Floyd included (up to \$20 USD / \$30 AUD each)
- Bottled Water: Up to 12 x 500ml bottles per day
- Enjoy a 25% discount on wines by the bottle (including rare vintages), large bottles of water & cans of soft drink
- Onboard Wi-Fi: Stay connected with up to 4 devices per guest using MedallionNet® Max Wi-Fi
- Unlimited Specialty Dining: Dine on premium seafood at Crab Shack, handmade pasta at Sabatini's or the specialties at other award-winning restaurants onboard. (1 specialty dining per mealtime)
- Unlimited Casual Dining Package: Enjoy these restaurants, whether a gastropub, regular pub or pop-up, as many times as you like
- Shore Excursion Credit: Maximise your experience in port with a shore excursion credit based on the duration of your sailing:
  - (i) \$100 per guest for voyages from 6 to 9 nights in length;
  - (ii) \$200 per guest for voyages from 10 to 20 nights in length;
  - (iii) \$300 per guest for voyages of 21 or more nights in length

- Ocean Now Delivery: Why wait for anything when it can come to you?
- Room Service Delivery: Dine in the comfort of your room with room service included
- Reserved Theatre Seating: You'll love the reserved seating section in the Princess Theater! In advance of the production show, just head to this special section, only for guests with Princess Premier®
- Photo Package: Get unlimited digital images taken by the onboard photographers and 3 prints of your favourites

*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 and 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:

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.*

### Accommodation Location

To ensure a comfortable and convenient experience for everyone, we've carefully selected hotels that best suit the size and specific needs of each group. While this means your accommodation may not be in the city centre, you can rest assured that our hotels are typically located near public transportation and a variety of local restaurants and attractions. Once your

tour begins, your friendly driver or tour leader will be happy to help you get your bearings and offer assistance, should you need it.

## 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

Day 1: Private transfer from Tokyo Airport to Tokyo Hotel - \$159 per person twin share, \$318 per person for solo travellers  
Day 4: Private transfer from Tokyo Hotel to Yokohama Port - \$149 per person twin share, \$298 per person for solo travellers  
Day 14: Shuttle transfer from Yokohama Port to airport - \$135 per person

*Please note:*

- *Optional private arrival or departure transfers (Day 1 or Day 14) cannot be booked when an arrive early or stay behind has been arranged.*
- *The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone (subject to availability).*
- *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).*

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- *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

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the cruise staff's services throughout this tour's cruise component. Princess Cruises 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 from USD\$17.00 per person per day (for Interior, Ocean View and Balcony Staterooms) or from USD\$18.00 per person per day (for Mini-Suites). If you have any questions regarding the gratuities on your cruise, please speak to the guest services staff onboard the ship.

## 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

During the transition from summer to autumn, Japan's weather varies significantly by latitude: Tokyo, Niigata, and Shimizu experience peak heat and high humidity in July and August (highs of 29–32°C), followed by a rainy, typhoon-prone September (23–27°C) and a pleasant, crisper October (18–22°C). In the south, Nagasaki, Kagoshima, and Kochi are consistently hotter and more tropical, with

August highs frequently reaching 33°C and remaining warm well into October (highs around 23–25°C). Conversely, Hakodate in the north offers a much cooler retreat, with mild July and August temperatures peaking at only 23–25°C, dropping rapidly to a cool 15–16°C by October. Across all regions except Hokkaido, the "Tsuyu" rainy season typically ends in mid-July, making August the sunniest but most oppressive month, while September carries the highest risk of tropical storms before the clear, mild "golden" days of autumn arrive in October.

### Busan, South Korea

Busan's weather during these months closely mirrors the patterns of Japan's southern coastal cities like Nagasaki and Kochi. In July and August, the city experiences its peak heat and humidity, with average highs ranging from 28°C to 30°C and frequent "tropical nights" where temperatures rarely dip below 23°C. This period also marks the height of the monsoon season, making July the wettest month of the year with significant rainfall. As the season shifts into September, the intense humidity begins to break, though average highs remain warm at around 26°C and the risk of typhoons remains present. By October, Busan enters its most comfortable period; the air becomes much drier and crisper, with pleasant daytime highs of 22°C and cool evenings averaging 13°C, offering ideal conditions for outdoor activities and viewing the early autumn foliage.

## 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

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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.*

## 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.

*Please note: It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance*

*requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.*

*Please note: 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).*

## Wildlife sighting:

TripADeal cannot guarantee animal sightings on tour. Wildlife are unpredictable and factors such as weather conditions, predatory fear and animal movements can impact sightings.

## 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.

# Important 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 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 2026.

Previously approved K-ETA applications will remain valid up to the granted expiry date. Australian passport holders travelling from 1 January 2027 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.*
- *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>

## 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), 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.