



# Cherry Blossoms of Japan Cruise

JAPAN ● SOUTH KOREA

## The Offer

There's magic in the air during Japan's Cherry Blossom Season and you can experience it with an unforgettable cruise aboard Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess. The journey through Japan (with a quick visit to South Korea) takes in Shinto shrines nestled among spring foliage to the busy streets of Tokyo. This adventure was designed to feature the region's captivating culture and natural beauty.

Meet us in Tokyo, with two days at leisure before boarding Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess. Onboard, you can indulge at enticing restaurants serving world-class cuisine, relax in elegant bars and lounges, or take a dip in the sparkling pools. The ship also features entertainment areas, including theatres and boutiques, ensuring every moment at sea is as exciting as your time on land.

Itinerary 1 is a 12-night cruise visiting Nagoya, Toba and Kochi, where you'll have the chance to experience Shogun culture. Explore the historic setting of Nagasaki, visit charming Busan in South Korea and witness the historic sites of Hiroshima.

Itinerary 2 offers a 10-night voyage focusing on the samurai history of Kagoshima and the castle ruins of Yatsushiro. It also stops in Wakayama, Kochi and Busan (South Korea) and includes scenic cruising of the Kanmon Strait, visiting Hiroshima before returning to Tokyo.

Itinerary 3 combines both journeys. Start in Tokyo then combine both cruising itineraries to create a 22-night voyage of discovery.

This incredible package includes a 10, 12 or 22-night Princess Cruise, 3 nights of 4-star accommodation, meals while cruising and more.

**Want more? Tailor your experience with a cabin upgrade.**

*Please note: The Cherry Blossom Season can be difficult to predict. Every year is different and there are variations across the country. What's more, there are multiple sakura varieties, each coming into flower at a slightly different time and lasting for a different period (most stay for around two weeks).*

*Therefore we cannot guarantee the trees will be blooming in locations visited on this itinerary.*

*Travel Planning: Return international airfares aren't included in this package, so you have the flexibility to choose your own. See Important Information before booking.*

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##### Day 9 Cruising

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##### Day 10 Nagasaki, Japan

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Nagasaki is a beautiful city on Kyushu that is often described as the San Francisco of Japan, as the city occupies verdant hills surrounded by a deep-water bay. For over two centuries, Nagasaki was Japan's sole window to the west and the city is celebrated as the setting for Puccini's opera "Madame Butterfly." For most travellers though, Nagasaki, the second target of a nuclear attack in 1945, is a symbol of the inhumanity of war. Nagasaki's Peace Park and Atomic Bomb Museum draw visitors from around the world.

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#### Day 13 Hiroshima, Japan

**Arrive:** 07:00 - **Depart:** 21:00

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 man, 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, vaporised in the blast, are instantly recognisable symbols of Hiroshima. Discover a more serene note at nearby Miyajima

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#### Day 14 Beppu, Japan

**Arrive:** 09:00 - **Depart:** 17:00

This legendary tourist town is renowned for its healing geothermal waters and spas. Overlooking Beppu Bay to its east and protected from the west by dramatic mountain peaks, this exotic city is blanketed with misty turquoise waters and elegant Japanese foliage. Its main attraction is the "Hells of Beppu," a collection of seven stunning geothermal pools, some of which feature geysers and colourful waters in shades from white to copper to sapphire (charges may apply).

The springs' names, including Kamado-Jigoku (Boiling Hell) and Oniyama-Jigoku (Demon Mountain Hell), are somewhat misleading as all of the hot springs are breathtakingly beautiful - though your nose may cower and crinkle at the sulphurous odor they emit.

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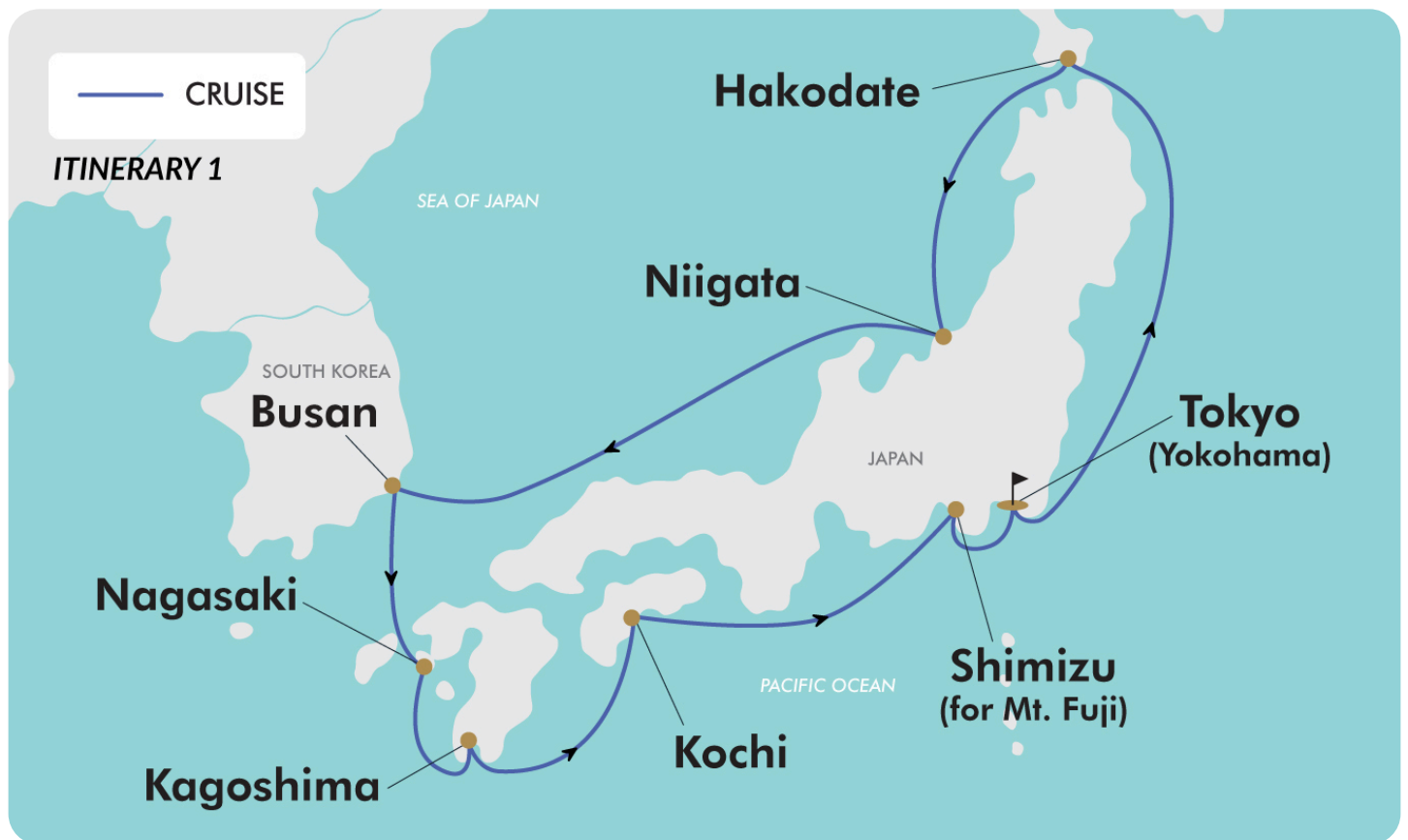
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### Day 6 Wakayama, Japan

Arrive: 09:00 - Depart: 18:00

With over 600 kilometres of coastline, all of the delights of the sea are on offer, including snorkeling, swimming or scuba diving off one of its many white-sand beaches, marveling at the underwater world on display at the aquarium in the Museum of Natural History, and watching the intricate process of preparing a massive tuna in the Kuroshio Market.

Known as 'Onsen Heaven', Wakayama is home to a variety of geothermal bathing experiences, a treasured Japanese tradition for centuries. Nearby is the hilltop Wakayama Castle, with park-

like grounds, and the resort island of Wakayama Marina City. Consider travelling outside of Wakayama city to experience everything from animal encounters at Adventure World to a walking tour along the sacred paths of the 1,200-year-old Koyasan monastery complex, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

When hunger strikes, try some Wakayama ramen made with a tasty soy sauce. And remember that the first mass-produced matcha green tea ice cream was created in Wakayama City, so be sure to treat yourself.

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### Day 8 Kagoshima, Japan

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

From the 12th century to the Meiji Restoration of 1868, Kagoshima was the chief stronghold of the mighty Shimazu clan. The city lies near 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 active volcanic island that sits just offshore.

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### Day 9 Yatsushiro, Japan

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Yatsushiro city was developed around a beautiful Shinto shrine, built during the Heian era (794–1185). Situated along the delta of the Kuma River, facing Yatsushiro Bay, this castle town and its ruins still showcase the spirit of the city.

A visit to the ruins of Yatsushiro Castle (now part of a Shinto shrine) is a good place to begin your day. Another fun and scenic landmark is the flight of 777 stairs cut into the nearby mountains, to be rewarded with panoramic views from the top – there are benches to rest on along the way!

Yatsushiro is famous for its 17th century pottery designed with a distinctive blue-gray crackled glaze with white inlay. Craft enthusiasts and collectors might like to visit three Kodayaki kilns in the area. Shopping enthusiasts could enjoy the honmachi, a covered arcade that runs the length of several city blocks, and adventurous foodies may partake in some of the city's most exotic local fare, including Basashi, raw horse meat served with soy and garlic, a delicacy of the area. For those with a more traditional palate, the light green Rush ice cream is a treat.

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As one of Japan's largest islands, Hiroshima also offers rich natural beauty and many outdoor activities like biking, hiking and beaching. The local cuisine is plentiful, especially the signature "Okonomiyaki," a crepe filled with meat, seafood, cabbage, and vegetables. Oysters (usually grilled) serve as a fresh and delicious culinary draw.

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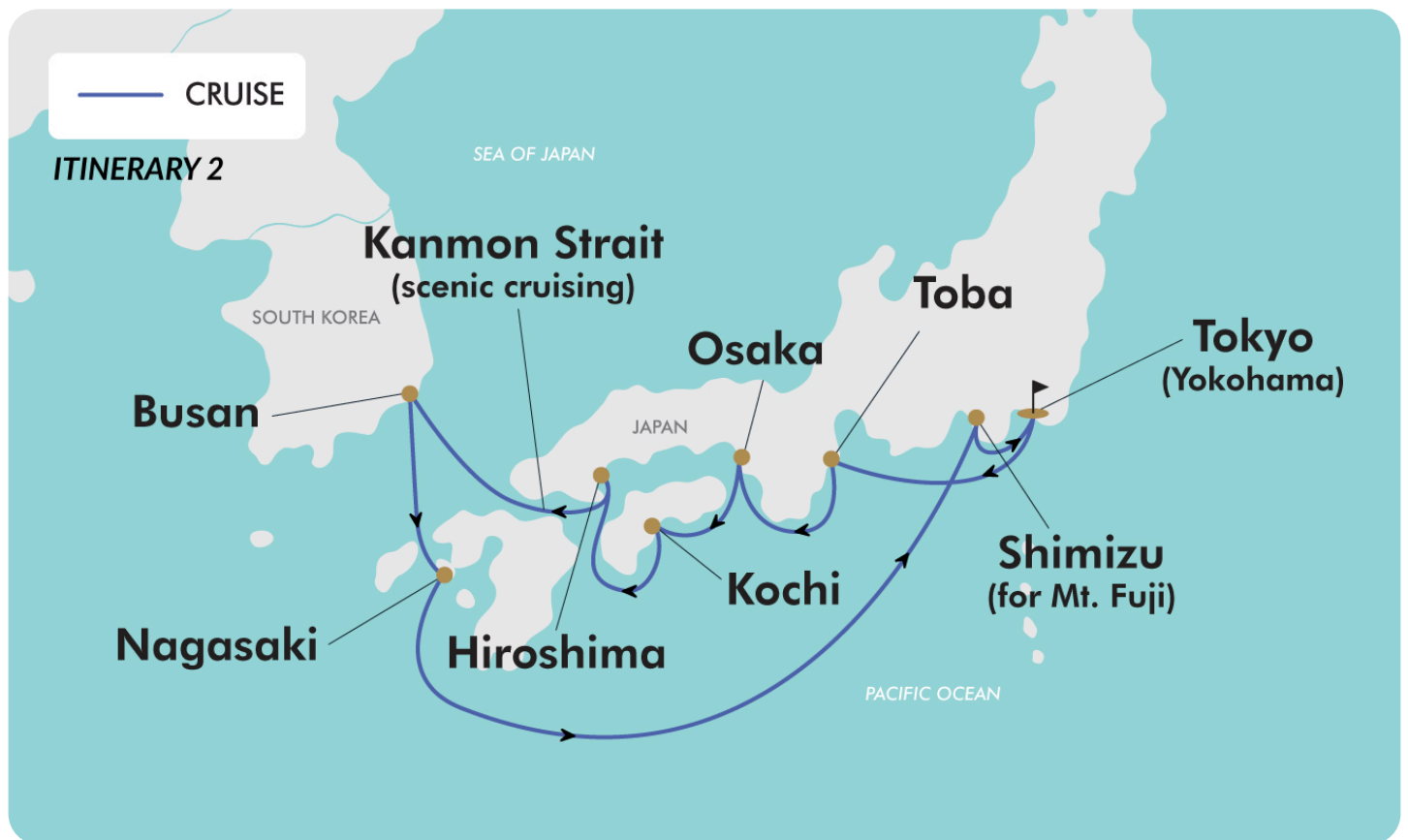
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#### Day 10 Nagasaki, Japan

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 16:00

Nagasaki is a beautiful city on Kyushu that is often described as the San Francisco of Japan, as the city occupies verdant hills surrounded by a deep-water bay. For over two centuries, Nagasaki was Japan's sole window to the west, and the city is celebrated as the setting for Puccini's opera "Madame Butterfly." For most travellers though, Nagasaki, the second target of a nuclear attack in 1945, is a symbol of the inhumanity of war. Nagasaki's Peace Park and Atomic Bomb Museum draw visitors from around the world.

**Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess**

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

#### Day 11 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.

**Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess**

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

#### Day 12 Kanmon Strait, Japan (Scenic Cruising)

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

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**Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess**

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

#### Day 13 Hiroshima, Japan

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 21:00

History is never far from mind in Hiroshima; thus, the city has created one of the world's most important and breathtaking memorials, the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park and Museum. Statues, halls, and monuments at this World Heritage Site honour those who fell in World War II.

As one of Japan's largest islands, Hiroshima also offers rich natural beauty and many outdoor activities like biking, hiking and beaching. The local cuisine is plentiful, especially the signature "Okonomiyaki," a crepe filled with meat, seafood, cabbage, and vegetables. Oysters (usually grilled) serve as a fresh and delicious culinary draw.

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### The Itinerary

#### Itinerary 3

##### Day 14 Beppu, Japan

Arrive: 09:00 - Depart: 17:00

This legendary tourist town is renowned for its healing geothermal waters and spas. Overlooking Beppu Bay to its east and protected from the west by dramatic mountain peaks, this exotic city is blanketed with misty turquoise waters and elegant Japanese foliage. Its main attraction is the "Hells of Beppu," a collection of seven stunning geothermal pools, some of which feature geysers and colourful waters in shades from white to copper to sapphire (charges may apply). The springs' names, including Kamado-Jigoku (Boiling Hell) and Oniyama-Jigoku (Demon Mountain Hell), are somewhat misleading as all of the hot springs are breathtakingly beautiful - though your nose may cower and crinkle at the sulphurous odor they emit.

**Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess**

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

##### Day 15 Cruising

**Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess**

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

##### Day 16 Tokyo, Japan

Arrive: 06:30 - Depart: 15:00

Contemporary Tokyo may be the most astonishing city on earth. It's a paradoxical mix of ancient tradition and postmodern culture. Ginza, an international shopping mecca, stands near the serene grounds of the Imperial Palace, and the hyper-speed of 21st century consumerism is mysteriously reconciled with the elegance and serenity of traditional culture.

**Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess**

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

##### Day 17 Toba, Japan

Tendered: 07:00 - 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' Sapphire Princess**

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



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### The Itinerary

#### Itinerary 3

##### Day 18 Wakayama, Japan

Arrive: 09:00 - Depart: 18:00

With over 600 kilometres of coastline, all of the delights of the sea are on offer, including snorkeling, swimming or scuba diving off one of its many white-sand beaches, marveling at the underwater world on display at the aquarium in the Museum of Natural History, and watching the intricate process of preparing a massive tuna in the Kuroshio Market.

Known as 'Onsen Heaven', Wakayama is home to a variety of geothermal bathing experiences, a treasured Japanese tradition for centuries. Nearby is the hilltop Wakayama Castle, with park-like grounds, and the resort island of Wakayama Marina City. Consider travelling outside of Wakayama city to experience everything from animal encounters at Adventure World to a walking tour along the sacred paths of the 1,200-year-old Koyasan monastery complex, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

When hunger strikes, try some Wakayama ramen made with a tasty soy sauce. And remember that the first mass-produced matcha green tea ice cream was created in Wakayama City, so be sure to treat yourself.

*Please note: Charges may apply to the above activities.*

**Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess**

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

##### Day 19 Kochi, Japan

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 15:00

Kochi, a city in Shikoku, takes its name from the great feudal castle that sits at its very heart. Completed in 1611, Kochi Castle was the seat of Yamauchi Kazutoyo, a noted warrior who supported Tokugawa Ieyasu in his successful quest to become Shogun. Tosa Province and Kochi Castle were Yamauchi's reward for faithful service. There is a historical irony here: 250 years later, a Kochi native son - a former low-ranked samurai and now ronin named Sakamoto Ryoma - played a pivotal role in bringing the Tokugawa Shogunate to an end and restoring the Emperor of Japan to political prominence. The prize once awarded for faithful service had become a hotbed of support for the Meiji Restoration.

Kochi sits on the broad alluvial plain facing Urado Bay and is one of the wettest places in Japan, and is a frequent target for cyclonic storms or typhoons. Southeast of the city, warm ocean currents washing against the Muroto Peninsula create a subtropical landscape of hibiscus, palm and ficus at Muroto-Anan Quasi-National Park.

**Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess**

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



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# The Itinerary

### Itinerary 3

#### Day 20 Kagoshima, Japan

Arrive: 09:00 - Depart: 18:00

From the 12th century to the Meiji Restoration of 1868, Kagoshima was the chief stronghold of the mighty Shimazu clan. The city lies near 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 active volcanic island that sits just offshore.

**Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess**

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

#### Day 21 Yatsushiro, Japan

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 15:00

Yatsushiro city was developed around a beautiful Shinto shrine, built during the Heian era (794–1185). Situated along the delta of the Kuma River, facing Yatsushiro Bay, this castle town and its ruins still showcase the spirit of the city.

A visit to the ruins of Yatsushiro Castle (now part of a Shinto shrine) is a good place to begin your day. Another fun and scenic landmark is the flight of 777 stairs cut into the nearby mountains, to be rewarded with panoramic views from the top – there are benches to rest on along the way!

Yatsushiro is famous for its 17th century pottery designed with a distinctive blue-gray crackled glaze with white inlay. Craft enthusiasts and collectors might like to visit three Kodayaki kilns in the area. Shopping enthusiasts could enjoy the honmachi, a covered arcade that runs the length of several city blocks, and adventurous foodies may partake in some of the city's most exotic local fare, including Basashi, raw horse meat served with soy and garlic, a delicacy of the area. For those with a more traditional palate, the light green Rush ice cream is a treat.

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# The Itinerary

### Itinerary 3

#### Day 23 Kanmon Strait, Japan (Scenic Cruising)

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

#### Day 25 Cruising

**Overnight:** Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess

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

#### Day 26 Disembark - Tokyo, Japan

**Arrive:** 06:30

Enjoy breakfast onboard, then your trip ends after disembarkation. Make your own onward travel arrangements from Tokyo, Japan.

**Meals included:** Breakfast



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### Tour Inclusions

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Visit South Korea and Japan in cherry blossom season aboard Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess

Enjoy time at leisure in Tokyo, where ancient traditions meet modern marvels

Discover Kochi, known for its historic castle, vibrant street markets and cultural richness

Visit Busan, South Korea, where modern skyscrapers meet ancient temples

Seek out the iconic "floating" Torii gate of Miyajima Island with a day at leisure in Hiroshima

Enjoy scenic cruising of Japan's Kanmon Strait

Discover Nagoya, home to the impressive Nagoya Castle surrounded by around 900 sakura trees (Itinerary 1 and 3)

Immerse yourself in the beauty of Tokushima, a 16th-century castle town and your gateway to the mesmerising Naruto whirlpools and the spectacular Iya Valley (Itinerary 1 and 3)

Dock in Nagasaki and reflect on poignant history at the Nagasaki Peace Park (Itinerary 1 and 3)

Discover the allure of Beppu, Japan's famed spa town where healing hot springs and a breathtaking geyser await amidst scenic beauty (Itinerary 1 and 3)

Discover Toba, the historic castle town of the Kuki family and a scenic gateway to the sacred Ise-Shima National Park (Itinerary 2 and 3)

Visit Wakayama, known as 'Onsen Heaven', where you can seek out geothermal bathing experiences or the sacred paths of the UNESCO-listed Koyasan (Itinerary 2 and 3)

Sail into Kagoshima, a geothermal wonderland sitting in the shadow of the spectacular Sakura Jima volcano (Itinerary 2 and 3)

Enjoy free time to explore the castle ruins or artisan pottery kilns of Yatsushiro, a historic castle town nestled along the Kuma River delta (Itinerary 2 and 3)

#### CRUISE

12-night voyage of Japan with Princess Cruises (Itinerary 1)

10-night voyage of Japan with Princess Cruises (Itinerary 2)

22-night voyage of Japan with Princess Cruises (Itinerary 3)

Sail aboard Princess Cruises' Sapphire 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:

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## 16-DAY CRUISE PACKAGE | CHERRY BLOSSOMS OF JAPAN CRUISE

### Tour Inclusions

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#### ACCOMMODATION

3 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation in Tokyo

#### DINING

35 meals while cruising (Itinerary 1)

29 meals while cruising (itinerary 2)

65 meals while cruising (Itinerary 3)

#### ESSENTIALS

Cruise port taxes and surcharges

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*\*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.*

## Flights

Return international airfares are not included in this package. You will receive an email confirmation when minimum numbers have been met and the departure is guaranteed.

We recommend making further travel arrangements, such as flights, after you have received confirmation of a guaranteed departure.

TripADeal assumes no liability for financial losses incurred due to travel arrangements made prior to confirmation of guaranteed departure.

## Our Policies

### Cancellation and 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.

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### General Terms and Conditions

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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 26th March 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 & 2

Interior Stateroom: \$2,500

Obstructed Oceanview Stateroom: \$2,750

Unobstructed Oceanview Stateroom: \$3,600

Balcony Stateroom: \$4,200

Mini Suite: \$5000

ITINERARY 3:

Interior Stateroom: \$4,500

Obstructed Oceanview Stateroom: \$5000

Unobstructed Oceanview Stateroom: \$6250

Balcony Stateroom: \$8000

Mini Suite: \$9500

*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 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.*

## Cruise

### Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess

The Sapphire Princess is a floating masterpiece, blending sophisticated elegance with world-class amenities.

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Spanning over 290 metres and featuring more than 700 balconies, this ship is designed to provide a premium sanctuary for every traveler.

A primary highlight is the extraordinary dining landscape. From the world-renowned Neapolitan-style slices at Prego Pizzeria—named "Best Pizza at Sea"—to the refined Sabatini's<sup>SM</sup> Italian Trattoria, the culinary options are vast. Guests can indulge in premium cuts at the Crown Grill, enjoy the showmanship of the Churrascaria Brazilian Grill, or savour the innovative Japanese creations of Makoto Ocean. For an intimate experience, Ultimate Balcony Dining offers a multi-course meal with stunning private ocean views.

Beyond the plate, the ship offers a wealth of wellness and relaxation. The award-winning Lotus Spa<sup>®</sup> provides rejuvenating treatments, while The Sanctuary serves as an exclusive, adults-only oasis where Serenity Stewards cater to your every whim. Even rest is elevated through the Princess Luxury Bed, scientifically engineered to ensure you wake up refreshed for a new day of exploration. Entertainment is equally dazzling. The Princess Theater hosts lavish original productions, and Movies Under the Stars<sup>®</sup> allows you to watch Hollywood hits poolside. For social evenings, Crooners transports guests to the Sinatra era with its classic piano bar atmosphere and signature martinis. Whether you are utilizing high-tech MedallionClass<sup>®</sup> features or exploring the Piazza, the Sapphire Princess ensures every moment at sea is spectacular.

#### **Onboard currency:**

USD\$

#### **Cabins/Staterooms:**

##### Interior Stateroom

:

From 14.6m<sup>2</sup> to 15m<sup>2</sup>

Interior 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.

##### Oceanview Stateroom

:

From 13.5m<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 19.8m<sup>2</sup> to 20.6m<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.

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Purchased on or after 22 July 2025:

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  - (i) \$100 per guest for voyages from 6 to 9

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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

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*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.

### 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

### Itinerary 1, 2 and 3:

Day 4: Private Transfer From Hotel To Port - \$150 per person (twin share), \$300 per person (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 tours or shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate.*
- *Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line before travel (subject to availability)*
- *Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).*

- *Shore excursion programmes and itineraries may vary depending on local conditions and/or any unforeseen events concerning the timing on the day of the tour. Some excursions are very popular, and therefore availability cannot always be guaranteed, it is advisable to book in advance to avoid disappointment.*

## Exclusions

- Arrival and departure flights
- 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, Oceanview 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.

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## Other Important Information

### CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

#### Japan

In March and April, Japan undergoes a beautiful transition from winter to spring, with temperatures varying significantly across its islands. In central hubs like Tokyo, Kyoto, and Osaka, the weather is mild and pleasant, with average highs climbing from 13°C in March to a comfortable 19°C in April. Further south in cities like Fukuoka and Kagoshima, you can expect slightly warmer conditions reaching up to 22°C, while the subtropical islands of Okinawa already feel like summer with temperatures hovering around 24°C. Conversely, northern Hokkaido remains crisp and cool, with March averages sitting at just 4°C before rising to 11°C in April. Because evening temperatures throughout the country can still drop to around 10°C, dressing in versatile layers is the best way to stay comfortable while exploring the blossoming landscapes.

#### Busan, South Korea

In Busan, South Korea, the spring weather is very similar to that of central Japan, offering a mild and refreshing climate as the cherry blossoms begin to bloom. In March, you can expect daily highs of around 13°C and lows of 5°C, though the coastal breeze can sometimes make it feel slightly crisper. By April, the city warms up beautifully, with daytime temperatures reaching a comfortable 18°C and evenings averaging around 10°C. Busan during these months is characterised by low humidity and clear skies, though a light-to-medium jacket is recommended for the cooler mornings and the sea air while on deck.

#### Weather

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

#### 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.

#### 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.*

#### Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage to and from the cruise ship and hotel accommodation.

### 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).*

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## Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our [Terms and Conditions](#) regarding shopping for further information.

## Visas

### Japan

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

### South Korea

Australian passport holders 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.