

Cruising the Sea of Japan, with a stop in South Korea

August 24-September 5, 2026

Welcome to Japan! A land of intriguing contradictions. This archipelago nation is made up of more than 14,000 islands with three quarters of the land being either forest or mountains. Join Jeanie's Journeys on a 10 Day circle cruise around Japan - with a stop in Korea. Japan awaits with open arms! Join us!

MONDAY, AUGUST 24 | Flying to Japan

Meet Dave and Jeanie, your Adventure Guides at the MSP airport in the morning for your flight to Tokyo. Sit back and relax as the hum of the engines lull you to sleep as you fly over the Pacific Ocean.

INCLUDED: On-board Lunch/Dinner

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH | Yokohama, Japan

Arrive in Japan in the afternoon, the day after you have left home. Your private coach will whisk you off to the Port of Yokohama where you will spend the night. After checking into your hotel, join your group for an included Welcome to Japan Dinner in the hotel restaurant before heading off to bed. **INCLUDED: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner**

HOTEL: Intercontinental Hotel Yokohama

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26 | Boarding the Diamond Princess

This morning after an included breakfast, depart for the Port of Yokohama to board the Diamond Princess just before lunch, for your 10 day cruise! After enjoying an included lunch on-board, finding your cabin and unpacking your clothes to hang up in your huge closet, it's time to head up top to enjoy the majestic sail away as The Diamond Princess exits the Harbour. This evening, join your group at the first seating for dinner in one of the main dining rooms.

INCLUDED FOR THE REST OF YOUR CRUISE: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 | Toba, Japan

Today, depart for your first shore excursion. 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.



Recommended Shore Excursion: Ise Shrine, Mikimoto Pearl Island & Ama Diving Culture

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 | Osaka (For Kyoto), Japan

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. 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 Japan's second largest city and a vital commercial center. 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 center.

Recommended Shore Excursion: Highlights of Kyoto

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 | Kochi, Japan

Kochi sits on the broad alluvial plain facing Urado Bay. This 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. 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.

Recommended Shore Excursion: Kocki Castle & Katsurahama Beach

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 | Hiroshima, Japan

On August 6, 1945, human history was irrevocably altered when the American bomber Enola Gay dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima and 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. Travelers 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 the ancient Itsukushima Shrine, a designated National Treasure.

Recommended Shore Excursions: Peace Memorial Park and Museum

MONDAY, AUGUST 31 | Kanmon Straights, Japan

Today, get up early and enjoy some scenic cruising through the Kanmon Straits. The Kanmon Straits, 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. The rest of the day, enjoy a day at sea. Enjoy enriching Japanese-inspired activities and entertainment, as well as card games in the Wheelhouse on-board. In addition, there's all the signature Princess features that you have come to love, like Movies Under the Stars, live music, comedians, karaoke, casino gaming, world class cuisine and so much more. Your time at sea is yours.....Enjoy!

PER PERSON RATES:

Inside: \$3,998 Double \$4,998 Single
Oceanview: \$4,739 Double \$6,398 Single
Balcony: \$4,998 Double \$7,238 Single
Mini-Suite: \$5,559 Double \$8,508 Single

Deposit: \$500 per person at time of booking

FINAL PAYMENT: April 25, 2026

CANCELLATION POLICY: Full refund only with travel insurance. Without travel insurance, refunds based on recoverable expenses.

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Inside: \$328 Double \$410 Single
Oceanview: \$389 Double \$525 Single
Balcony: \$410 Double \$594 Single
Mini-Suite: \$456 Double \$698 Single
TO INCLUDE PRINCESS PLUS IN INSURANCE COST:
Inside: \$385 Double \$467 Single
Oceanview: \$450 Double \$582 Single
Balcony: \$467 Double \$651 Single
Mini-Suite: \$513 Double \$755 Single Due at booking. Travel insurance cost is Non-Refundable. Purchase anytime on our website.

PRINCESS PLUS: \$70 Per day Per Guest (Total \$700) **INCLUDES:** Wi-Fi (\$25 a day without PP), Crew Appreciation (\$17 per day w/o PP), Plus Beverage Package up to \$15 for each drink (\$65 per day w/o PP), unlimited juice bar, desserts (2 per day), fitness class (2 per cruise), room service delivery



Level THREE - GO GO GO Traveler: Up to 5 Miles walking per day and long travel times. **THESE TOURS ARE STRENUOUS** in their Difficulty Level and require up to 5 miles of walking per day. Travelers who require the use of a cane, walker or wheelchair or are in need of physical assistance to walk are encouraged to sign up for our Level ONE Difficulty Tours or hire a PCA to assist with walking on these tours.

SEPTEMBER 1 | Busan, Korea

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

Recommended Shore Excursion: Busan, Past and Present

SEPTEMBER 2 | Nagasaki, Japan

For most travelers, Nagasaki is a symbol of the horror and the inhumanity of war. An estimated 75,000 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. 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 three centuries, Nagasaki was Japan's sole window on the world. The city is also celebrated as the setting for

Puccini's opera "Madame Butterfly."

Recommended Shore Excursions: Walking or Easy Tour of Nagasaki

SEPTEMBER 3 | At Sea

This will be your last full day of cruising, so make the most of it! Swim in the pool, get a massage, learn how to fold animal towels, play bingo, the list goes on and on. Enjoy your relaxing day at sea!

SEPTEMBER 4 | Shimizu and Mt. Fuji

A mesmerizing landscape, a revered cultural history, and Japan's most sacred volcano are just a few of the many delights beckoning you to come and explore this ancient city. While Shimizu may have the reputation as being bustling and modern, its cultural and spiritual side is on display in the form of ancient and enthralling shrines. Of course, it may be the sacred and snow-capped Mount Fuji that garners the most attention. Towering over the region at approximately 12,388 feet above sea level, the active volcano, designated a "place and source of artistic inspiration" by UNESCO is just one of the many unforgettable adventures Shimizu inspires.

Recommended Shore Excursions: Any excursion where you can have a view of Mt. Fuji.

SEPTEMBER 5 | Touring Tokyo and Home

This morning after one last included breakfast, it's time to leave the ship. After disembarking, pick up your luggage and head out the terminal to your waiting coach. Enjoy



an included tour of Tokyo before heading to the airport in the late afternoon for your flight home. You will arrive the same day in the early afternoon with memories of a wonderful trip to Japan!

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Round Trip Air on Delta Airlines from MSP Airport
- One checked bag
- 1 Night Lodging in Yokohama
- 10 Nights Aboard the Diamond Princess
- All meals while on-board
- Professional Tour & Cruise Managers
- All Transfers in Tokyo
- All Port Charges Taxes and Fees
- Day tour of Tokyo

NOT INCLUDED:

- Transportation to and from the MSP Airport
- Optional sightseeing
- Non included meals
- Phone calls
- Tips to adventure Guide, Motor-coach Driver, Local Guides or on-board crew
- Any other items not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary.

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