



You'll find the Scenic difference is in the details. Our handcrafted itineraries have set the benchmark in escorted land journeys. It's more than the finest accommodation, it's spectacular locations and creature comforts, complemented by transport, all-inclusive sightseeing and the services of a dedicated Scenic Tour Director and knowledgeable local guides.

Scenic Eclipse offers the opportunity for unrivalled worldwide exploration. An almost 1:1 staff-to-guest ratio and a maximum guest capacity of 228 ensures your time will be one of truly all-inclusive indulgence.

Whether it be by land, river or ocean, join us to explore the wonders of Japan, South Korea and Taiwan in luxury. We look forward to welcoming you on one of our exceptional journeys in 2022/23.

Helicopter and submarine at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather and ice conditions.

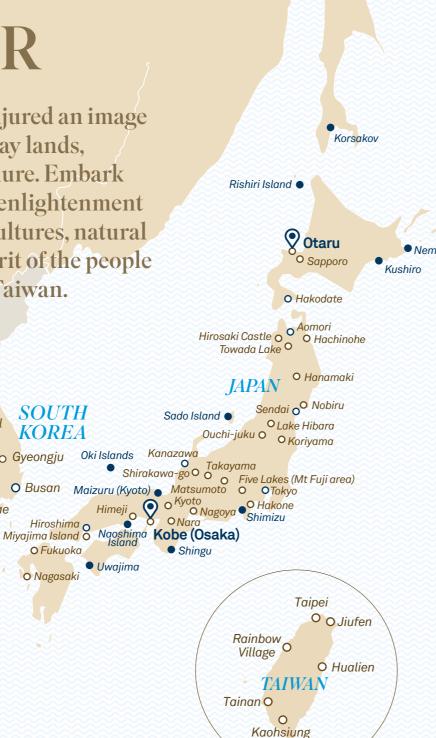
# DISCOVER

The Far East has always conjured an image of mystical and exotic faraway lands, shrouded in mystery and allure. Embark on a memorable journey of enlightenment and discover the different cultures, natural wonders and innovative spirit of the people of Japan, South Korea and Taiwan.

O Seoul

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Japan, South Korea & Taiwan



#### Map Key

- O Land Journeys Only
- Ocean Cruising Only
- O Land & Ocean Journeys

#### Japan

Comprising over 3,000 islands steeped in history, Japan is at the same time a glittering industrial powerhouse. Immerse yourself in its many contrasts, from the bright lights of its cities to serene rural sanctuaries. Here, time is still allocated to ancient disciplines and time-honoured rituals, even in the familiar rush of daily modern life.

#### South Korea

Tucked away between the cuttingedge world of Japan and the isolated land of North Korea is a treasure trove of glimmering jewels known as South Korea. Mystical ancient temples, rolling tea plantations, charming fishing villages, yellow fields of rapeseed flowers, and cities that never sleep, everywhere you turn you'll find a new gem.

O Nagasaki

#### Taiwan

On the island nation of Taiwan, you will be treated to scenery of lush rainforests and steep mountains, as well as a vibrant city culture in its capital, Taipei. Discover its layered history that includes colonisation by the Dutch in the 17th century, Japan from the late 19th century until 1945 and the Republic of China, resulting in a convergence of cultures, flavours and traditions.

## Journeys & Cruises Overview Land Journeys

Japan			
<b>▼</b> Duration	on 🎙 Destinations	Land Journey/Cruise & Code	Page
16 Day	Japan in Focus Tokyo > Osaka	Land Journey	36
19 Day	Essential Japan Tokyo > Osaka	Land Journey DJPS	40
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22 Day	Allure of Japan with Snow Monkeys Fukuoka > Tokyo	Land Journey	50
16 Day	Hidden Wonders of North Japan NEW ( Tokyo > Sapporo	Land Journey	52
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11 Day	The Soul of South Korea	Land Journey DSKS	78
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26 Day	Japan & South Korea in Focus Tokyo > Seoul	<b>Land Journey</b> DJSK	86
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## Scenic Eclipse Ocean Cruising

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15 Day	Japan: A Journey Through Time NEW (Otaru > Kobe (Osaka)	Voyage D11A	64	
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## South East Asia River Cruising

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# °THE SCENIC DIFFERENCE



Japan, South Korea & Taiwan

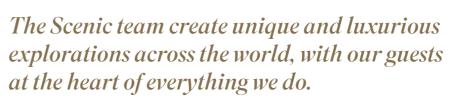
With Scenic it's more than an escorted tour, it's a 5-star luxury handcrafted journey in a class of its own. We've combined the ease of luxury travel with a selection of experiences that offer you a true insight into the culture, landscape and history of Japan, South Korea and Taiwan.

When you travel with Scenic, everything is taken care of, all you need to do is pack your bags and enjoy.

Our handcrafted land journeys feature the very best inclusions and a host of memorable moments. Our expert staff, from Tour Directors to local guides, will go above and beyond to make your experience unforgettable. Wherever you go, there are Scenic Enrich and Scenic Freechoice activities to choose from. It's more than flexible journeys, it's days spent broadening your horizons through Scenic Freechoice experiences and activities - and of course, they're all included.

When you travel on board Scenic Eclipse, The World's First Discovery Yachts<sup>™</sup>, our highly trained staff will anticipate your every need. Each aspect of your comfort and peace of mind has been considered, including your return flights, airport transfers, and all tipping and gratuities both on board and onshore, making your cruise a truly carefree experience. Your expert Discovery Leaders, regional Discovery Specialists and local guides will ensure every port of call surprises and delights.

Each Scenic journey delivers excellence on every level.



#### **Scenic Tour Directors**

Being a Scenic Tour Director is not just a job, it's a lifetime passion. Your Tour Director's role is to make sure your journey exceeds your expectations and to manage each element of your journey so you see everything listed in your itinerary at an enjoyable pace.

#### Scenic Enrich

Our expert Journey Designer has handpicked a range of unique, experiences that will be among the highlights of your journey. Experience the ancient traditions of Japan's Geisha, sumo wrestlers, Taiko drummers and Samurai. In South Korea, you'll be actively immersed in South Korean folklore, cuisine and music. Discover Taiwan's rituals through Sutra transcripts and monastery visits.

#### Scenic Freechoice

You can choose between a vast range of included activities, sightseeing and dining experiences

which allow you to personalise your journey, at a pace that suits you. From history to culture, cuisine to nature, relaxed or active paced, there's a wealth of options.

#### **Iconic Hotels**

Our hotels are selected on more than just reputation, but on a combination of location, character and ambience. This ensures your stay is reflective of your destination and provides a truly immersive experience. With iconic hotels and Scenic Special Stays included across Japan, South Korea and Taiwan, you'll enjoy a range of distinguished properties that will make your journey extra-special.

#### Unforgettable Rail Journeys

Travelling on Japan's punctual, state-of-the-art high-speed rail system and Shinkansen bullet trains is a highlight for many Scenic guests. With Green Class (Business) seats in Japan and 1st class seats

on the KTX in South Korea, you can expect a smooth ride as the wondrous scenery passes by.

#### The Nth Degree

When you travel with Scenic, everything is taken care of, even transfers and tipping. All transport is of the highest standard. We use local Tour Directors as we believe nobody knows an area like someone who lives there. Our handcrafted journeys will reveal highlights and hidden gems.

#### Ocean Cruising in ultraluxury on Scenic Eclipse

Scenic Eclipse, The World's First Discovery Yachts™, has set the benchmark in ultra-luxury ocean cruising.'

The Scenic Eclipse Discovery Voyages in Japan are handcrafted to create unique experiences. Learn about the prehistoric Jomon traditions of Japan and enjoy an evening with Geisha's in a Kanazawa traditional tea house.

B Gayageum, a Korean Traditional Instrument

C Local expert Tour Directors

# °5-STAR LUXURY LAND JOURNEYS

Japan, South Korea & Taiwan

With Scenic, the perks and privileges come included. Enjoy a full range of luxurious benefits that will enhance your experience throughout your journey.

- o Return flights from a selection of UK airports
- o Fully escorted smaller group touring with a maximum of 24 guests
- Scenic Enrich unforgettable and exclusive once-in-a-lifetime experiences
- Scenic Freechoice a choice of activities and dining options throughout your journey
- Scenic Sundowners exclusive hosted evening drinks in memorable locations
- Scenic Special Stays iconic hotels remarkable for their location, character and heritage
- Business/1st Class high speed train travel in Japan and South Korea
- All internal flights and transfers
- Welcome and farewell receptions with complimentary drinks
- Expert handpicked Tour Directors and local guides
- Personal audio headsets for commentary in Japan, South Korea and Taiwan
- A Scenic representative to assist you on your arrival and departure
- Return airport transfers
- Health and Safety policies hotels and experiences are selected for your wellbeing

And of course, all tipping and gratuities

With Scenic, it's more than an escorted tour, it's a handcrafted luxury land journey in a class of its own.









## **CONNECT WITH US**







Connect with us and your fellow travellers. Share your stories and photos via Facebook @ScenicUK, Twitter @ScenicLuxury, Instagram @scenic.luxurycruisestours and subscribe to YouTube ScenicUK. We regularly post information and updates about our vast choice of destinations and experiences, so it's also a great way to keep in touch with the latest news at Scenic.

- A Scenic Freechoice Kyoto's ancient preservation districts, Japan
- B Smaller group touring with a maximum of 24 guests
- C Scenic Enrich try on Hanbok, South Korea
- D The Capitol Hotel Tokyo, Japan

Our Scenic Enrich encounters take you behind the scenes to enjoy private access and special moments you will treasure forever.





66 Highly recommended – would return at the drop of a hat. As usual, Scenic hits the mark all the way through from pre-travel organisation to delivery to our doorstep when we arrived home.

Russell S, Scenic Guest 2019 Feefo Review



For information about Scenic Enrich on our Japan tours **CLICK HERE** or South Korea tours, **CLICK HERE** 



B Private dinner with a Maiko, Japan

C Fo Guang Shan monastery, Taiwan

D Origami donation, Japan



Scenic Enrich experiences will enhance your understanding and appreciation of the incredible places, cultures and histories you'll encounter.

Enjoy a private dinner with a Geiko and Maiko in Japan and discover exactly what's involved in becoming a Geisha. Partake in traditional customs and activities, such as origami donation at Hiroshima's Peace Park or learning to play Taiko drums. Visit the Sumo Museum to experience a private sumo demonstration and learn the discipline of the Samurai sword.

Japan is famous for it's unique and refined handicrafts and homewares. Our Scenic Enrich experiences will give you the opportunity to take part in these creative and interactive experiences. In Otaru, learn the art of glass-blowing, in Lake Towada, create a stunning Oirase lamp, and in Matsushima, paint your own kokeshi dolls; both truly unique keepsakes of your time in Japan.

In South Korea, you'll experience hands on activities such as Bojagi, a traditional Korean wrapping cloth, and crafting your own mini Gayageum, a well-known zither-like 12-string Korean musical instrument.

Gain a greater understanding of Buddhism in Taiwan with a visit to Fo Guang Shan Monastery and practice Sutra calligraphy transcripts.

These are just some of the personally curated experiences awaiting you.





Japan, South Korea & Taiwan

Whether you prefer exploring temples and gardens, discovering a city's hidden gems, learning about the regions history or indulging in the local cuisine, our comprehensive range of Scenic Freechoice activities offers something for everyone.

From visits to shrines and centuries-old temples, exploring local markets or unveiling ancient traditions and cultural wonders, Scenic Freechoice activities give you the flexibility to plan your days around what suits your interests.

You'll also enjoy a wide array of dining options through Scenic Freechoice Dining, from an authentic Izakaya Bar dining experience in Tokyo, to Daedo restaurant in Busan who offer a table-grill dining experience of high quality marbled beef and the delicious tastes of a Taiwanese Hot Pot in Taipei. Choose to dine in unique locations such as a converted art gallery in South Korea; or in Japan, dine at the Kirin Beer Factory or Sendai City Museum.

And of course, they're all included.

Each guest is different, so we appreciate that you may want to move at your own pace. Perhaps you'll want to follow a busy day with one at a more relaxed pace, or you may wish to unwind throughout.

We've divided our extensive list of Scenic Freechoice activities into active, moderate and relaxed pace so you can choose those which best suit your requirements and interests.

**III** Active – For those keen to explore further afield, on a longer or more demanding journey.

**■■** Moderate – A comfortable walking pace at which you can easily discover a beautiful city on a walking tour.

■ Relaxed - A slower pace to take in a museum or sightseeing tour.



For information about Scenic Freechoice on our Japan tours, CLICK HERE or South Korea tours, CLICK HERE

#### JAPAN

#### Tokyo

Cultural Shinjuku and Gyoen Gardens Stroll through Shinjuku-Gyoen Gardens, one of the most beautiful areas for cherry blossoms in Tokyo. Visit Shinjuku's shopping and entertainment districts.



#### Meiji Shrine and Shibuya Crossing Explore the tranquil evergreen forest of the Meiji Shrine complex, before walking across the busiest pedestrian crossing in the world and seeing the famous Hachiko dog statue in Shibuya.

#### Osaka

#### Historical Osaka

Learn about the history of the area by visiting the Museum of History and Osaka Castle. Originally built in the late 16th century, but due to war and fires has been rebuilt many times.



#### Osaka Walking Tour NEW

After catching the Metro, walk through Shinsaibashi-suji shopping avenue, a 600 metre roofed arcade of countless shops, perfect for those last minute gift purchases. Move to the nearby Kuromon Ichiba Market. An excellent location for strolling, sampling, and snacking on a delicious variety of fresh market foods.

#### Kyoto

#### **Ancient Kyoto**

Revel in the atmosphere of Kyoto's ancient preservation districts on the southern Higashiyama walk, strolling through Ishibei Koji, Sannen-zaka and Ninen-zaka lanes.

#### Philosopher's Walk

Visit the Silver Pavilion and then stroll along the Philosopher's Walk, one of Kyoto's best known spots for cherry trees, particularly beautiful during blossom season.

#### Sendai

#### Kirin Iciban Brewery Tour NEW

Visit the Kirin Brewery to discover the special production methods and the secret behind the premium flavour. See, touch and taste the materials and finished product as you view the production processes of this famous beer and whiskey.

For information about Scenic Freechoice and Scenic Enrich on our Southeast Asia

river cruises, CICK HERE

#### Sendai City Museum of History and Folklore NEW

Learn all about the history of the Date Clan in the Edo period including viewing the Date Masamune's armour, weaponry and works of art encompassing 400 years of Sendai history.

#### Sapporo



#### Shiroi Koibito Park NEW

Indulge your sweet tooth at Shiroi Koibito Park, which features a chocolate factory, shop and museum where you can get one of Sapporo's famous souvenirs, the Shiroi Koibito cookie.

#### Sapporo Beer Museum NEW

Explore the long history of Sapporo Beer, passed down from the days of the 1876 Kaitakushi business. Learn about the history of the famous beer, taste one of the original brews and visit the attached beer halls and museum shop.

#### **SOUTH KOREA**

#### Busan



#### Gamcheon Culture Village

Wander through Gamcheon Culture Village, known for its steep streets, twisting alleys, incredible art pieces, jaw-dropping views and brightly painted houses, which have been restored and enhanced in recent years.

#### Taejongdae Park Rocky Cliff

Ride the Danubi Train around Taejongdae Rocky Cliff Park, famous for its seascapes of steep rocky cliffs and the rock beach. The train route has five stops for various lookouts, including the Yeongdo lighthouse.

#### Haedong Yonggungsa Temple

Visit Haedong Yonggungsa Temple, dedicated to the goddess of Buddha. The temple offers beautiful views over the sea. Climb down the symbolic 108 steps to arrive at the main temple.

#### **TAIWAN** Taipei



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#### Shifen and Sky Lantern Experience NEW Experience which the area is known for. See the 40 metre tall Shifen waterfall and walk through the lanes and alleys of Shifen's old town surrounding the Japanese built train station.

#### Tamsui and Yehliu Geo Park NEW

In Tamsui visit the Spanish built Fort San Domingo dating from 1629, which then became the British Consulate in 1867 and Tamsui Old street lined with shops, restaurants and vendors selling local specialties. Move onto Yehliu Geo Park, home to some of the most famous eroded rock formations in the world.

#### Yangmingshan National Park NEW

Visit Yangmingshan National Park, the only park in Taiwan that has volcanic geography and hot springs. Enjoy a hot spring foot bath in Beitou.

#### **Sun Moon Lake**



Ita Thao Village NEW Visit the Ita Thao Village for a cultural show of traditional culture, songs, and dancing from the Sun Moon Lake's original inhabitants, the Thao

#### Xiangshan Bikeway NEW

For the more active, enjoy a 3km bike ride along the picturesque Xiangshan Bikeway around and over the lake between Shuishe and the Xiangshan Visitor Center.

#### Jiji narrow gauge train NEW

Ride the local narrow gauge train from Jiji to Checheng, a former logging village, where we visit the logging industry museum. The Jiji line was originally built in 1922 by the Japanese in support of Taiwan's first hydroelectric power



# Freechoice Dining

From casual to more formal dining, from local to global cuisine, you'll find all your needs catered to with a wealth of fantastic Scenic Freechoice Dining options.



#### **JAPAN**

#### **Kvoto**

#### Shinensen Heihachi

Japanese cuisine, famous for the thickest noodles in Japan. Hot pot noodles are cooked at

#### Fortune Garden

Built in 1927 by architect Goichi Takeda, and featuring an internal atrium with garden and koi pond, Fortune Garden offers world-class international dishes.

#### Takayama

#### Le Midi

Savour French cuisine with a Japanese twist at this French-inspired bistro famed for Hida Beef.

#### Hida Takayama Sakana

A scenic Japanese restaurant set in a renovated former sake brewery. Try shabushabu, sukiyaki or

#### Tokyo

#### Ninja Akasaka

This popular but unusual restaurant has an underlying ninja theme to create a memorable dining experience with ninja-themed Japanese food and surrounds. Throughout the evening, the ninjas ensure that you are kept entertained with various table side demonstrations and magic

#### Izakaya Nightlife

With your Tour Director, sample a Yakitori and Kushiyaki dinner over some drinks at a selection of small local bars. A chance to mingle and dine in a traditional Japanese way.



#### Aomori

#### Tonkatsu Aki Restaurant NEW

If you are a member of the meat-eating fraternity, you will want to try the restaurant Tonkatsu Aki whose signature dish is crumbed pork cutlets (katsu teishoku). It also grills a delicious thin steak as well.

#### Local Izakaya NEW

Dine at one of Amori's local Izakaya restaurant





#### **SOUTH KOREA**

#### Busan

#### Italian Fine Dining NEW

Enjoy fine dining of Italian cuisine at the converted art gallery with a view, Kitchen Dongbaek. Choose from Italian classical style of à la carte menu. The best Italian in Busan, Buona petitto!

#### Korean delicacies NEW

Sample the cuisine specialties of Busan at Daedo restaurant. Experience the finest cuts of cube steak, sirloin and rib eye or the famous pan



#### **TAIWAN**

#### **Tainan**

#### Robin's Grill and Teppan NEW

Serving premium steak and seafood, Robin's Grill and Teppan continues the tradition of Regent Taipei's iconic restaurant, at your hotel for the evening in Tainan.

#### Silks House NEW

A fine-dining establishment that features stylish and understated décor, Silks House serves elegant conceptions of traditional Cantonese and Taiwanese cuisine. Enjoy the local Taiwanese Style Hot Pot Dinner at your hotel.

#### Shanghainese and Taiwanese Cuisine Perched high above Tainan, with panoramic views of the city, Shanghai Pavilion at the Shangri-La presents authentic Shanghainese and Taiwanese cuisines, and Cantonese dim sum.





Japan, South Korea & Taiwan

See pages 106-107 for more information on Scenic Special Stays and Finest Hotels. For information on hotels in Japan, CLICK HERE or South Korea, CLICK HERE

A Capitol Hotel Tokyu, Tokyo, Japan B Hanamaki Onsen Kashoen, Iwate, Japan

Japan, South Korea & Taiwan

C Lobby, Fuji Marriott® Hotel, Lake Yamanaka, Japan

Every one of our carefully selected hotels has been handpicked by our expert Journey Designers to introduce the best of each destination.







The Hoshino Resorts Oirase Keiryu Hotel is the only hotel located overlooking the Oirase Keiryu mountain stream, one of the most scenic locations in Japan and part of the Towada-Hachimantai National Park. Only a short drive along the stream is Lake Towada, the largest caldera lake on Honshu and particularly known for its Autumn foliage. Surrounded by pristine nature, enjoy a two-night Special Stay in the hotel that is designed around the great natural wonder of Oirase





You'll find that the wonders of Japan, South Korea and Taiwan are even more delightful when you're ensconced in the comfort and luxury of the region's most prestigious hotels. You can look forward to some of the most lavish accommodation, as well as truly outstanding levels of service.

In Japan, the accent is on design and innovation as much as it is on luxury and location. At the Capitol Hotel Tokyu, your rooms incorporate traditional Japanese-style architecture for a refined Japanese modern ambience overlooking a panoramic view of Tokyo City and Palace grounds. This hotel was recently rated in the Forbes Travel Guide as Tokyo's exclusive Japanese decor 5-star luxury hotel. In Hakone, soak in the views over the beautiful gardens and Lake Ashinoko from Hotel de Yama.

In Kanazawa, enjoy the modern facilities at the newly opened Hyatt Centric Kanazawa. Located just seconds from the Kanazawa train station, this trendy hotel offers spacious rooms with modern furnishings overlooking the city, whilst its design reflects the history of the Kanazawa region. Opening in late 2022, Hilton Hiroshima is within walking distance of the World Heritage Atomic Bomb Dome and downtown Hiroshima.

Initially in Seoul, enjoy Executive class rooms with Club access in the

Executive Tower at the Lotte Hotel Seoul, located in the excitement of Seoul city centre. On your second stay in Seoul in the famous Gangnam District, JW Marriott Hotel Seoul offers 5-star luxury amid some of South Korea's most celebrated attractions.

In Taiwan your stay at the Regent Taipei offers a serene urban retreat within this cosmopolitan city. Outside of the capital city and with views of Sun Moon Lake, the Fleur De Chine Hotel is the epitome of tranquility and luxury.

In select locations we feature Scenic Special Stays, iconic hotels remarkable for their location, character and heritage.

At Hanamaki Onsen Kashoen, guests have the choice of staying in a traditional Futon Japanese room or a western-style room. Either way, you will be immersed in the peaceful mountain and forest surrounds. In Osaka, the Hilton Osaka and its Executive Floor rooms is the perfect location from which to explore this amazing modern city.

# The Nth Degree

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#### Travel in style

Whether you're travelling by road, ship or rail, you can look forward to first class or luxury standard transport with comfort and enjoyment in mind. Rail travel is by Green Class (Business) in Japan and 1st class in South Korea, Likewise. no effort has been spared to provide you with the best possible journey and convenient transport options including some local varieties for an authentic experience.

#### **Exclusive access**

Our Scenic Enrich experiences offer exclusive access and activities normally off limits to other tourists. You'll enjoy private and exclusive shows and performances throughout all journeys such as spending a culturally immersive evening with South Korea's Martha Stuart, Lee Hyo-Jae.

Included value

As always you can look forward to enjoying Scenic's trademark brand of luxury. Hidden costs are taken care of, and that includes all tipping and gratuities.

#### The Scenic Eclipse Team

Explore the far horizons of the globe led by a team of experts, whose passion and enthusiasm will help you unlock all the wonders of your destination. Indulge in the sheer enjoyment of exploring on this world-class, ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht with expert Captains and Crew. The Discovery Team is the core of our Discovery Voyages. We've sought top experts in their field, from historians and geologists, to archaeologists and photographers. They'll safely guide and educate you every step of the way, ensuring you get the most out of the places you visit.

- A Hotel de Yama, Hakone, Japan
- B Scenic Eclipse Captain, Erwin le Rouzic
- C Private dinner with a Maiko, Kyoto, Japan
- D Izakaya Bar dining with the locals, Tokyo, Japan











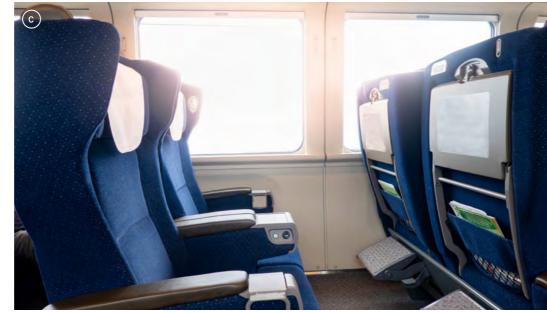
Japan, South Korea & Taiwan



Japan, South Korea and Taiwan have efficient, state-of-theart high-speed rail systems, and our itineraries allow you to enjoy both the high-speed KTX trains in South Korea, and of course Japan's world-renowned Shinkansen bullet trains.

The high-speed and Shinkansen bullet trains offer several advantages over air travel, including more foot room than most economy flights, especially the Green Class (Business) seats in Japan, and first class seats in South Korea. Not only can you expect a smooth ride, you'll also get the opportunity to enjoy the wondrous scenery passing by, all the while barely conscious of the fact that you're moving so fast.

In Taiwan we enjoy train journeys using the Puyuma and Taraoko High Speed Rail (HSR) services from Taipei to Taichung and then again from Kaohsiung to Hualien.





- A Shinkansen bullet train, Mount Fuji, Japan
- B KTX train, South Korea
- C Shinkansen Green Class (Business Class)
- D Bento on board a Shinkansen bullet train



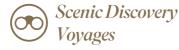
# Scenic Eclipse Discovery Yachts Truly All-Inclusive Luxury

Indulge in the experience of a lifetime, as we reveal the many wonders of the world's magnificent oceans and waterways, from the elegant surrounds of your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht, Scenic Eclipse.

## Truly All-Inclusive Services & Amenities

- Only 228 guests on board (200 in Polar regions) for a truly exclusive experience
- Spacious all-verandah luxury suite accommodation
- Butler service for every guest and an almost 1:1 staff-toguest ratio
- Up to 10 dining experiences, from casual to fine dining
- The finest selection of included premium branded beverages, with a choice of over 100 whiskeys\*
- Engaging lecture and education program with on board experts
- Dedicated Observation Lounge & Terrace for optimal viewing opportunities
- On board Swarovski Telescopes and in suite binoculars so you never miss a moment
- Indulgent 550m<sup>2</sup> Senses Spa\*, gym, yoga and Pilates studio
- Scandinavian inspired outdoor vitality pools
- State-of-the-art theatre for daily entertainment and education program
- Complimentary Wi-Fi^
- Internal flights and taxes
- Return airport transfers, all tipping on board and on shore





## The perfect blend of expedition and cruise voyages with:

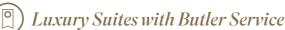
- Up to 228 guests on board for a truly exclusive Discovery Voyage
- Up to 15-member specialist Discovery Team
- Engaging lectures and education program with on board experts
- Scenic Discovery excursions and shore side expedition program
- Full kayak program and standup paddle boarding
- Exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences
- Personalised Scenic Freechoice experiences

- A Scenic Eclipse
- B Spa Suite Lounge
- C Scenic Whiskey Bar
- D Senses Spa
- E Koko's
- F Kayak Excursion
- G Private dinner with a Maiko, Japan



For full details on Scenic Eclipse Voyage Styles CLICK HERE





Watch the world go by from your indulgent ultra-luxury private verandah or terrace, in one of the 114 spacious and elegantly appointed suites, as your butler pours you a glass of champagne.





From the 550m² Senses Spa#, to the gym, yoga and Pilates studio, nine spacious bars and lounges, outdoor terraces and multiple pool areas there is space on board to meet every need for the ultimate Discovery Yacht experience.



#### -) Scenic Discovery Excursions

Scenic Discovery excursions offer rich insights and exploration of your chosen destination. Our expert Discovery Team of activity guides, marine biologists, historians, geologists and expert local guides accompany guests and share their knowledge from their local experience and in-depth research of the regions.



Premium Beverages

Unlimited beverages are included any time of the day\*. Choose from more than 100 whiskeys from around the world, top-shelf spirits and an excellent selection of fine wines curated by Master of Wine Keith Isaac\*. Enjoy custom-made cocktails or mocktails, complimentary mini-bar restocked daily and an extensive range of specialty teas and coffee.



Dining

Enjoy up to 10 truly all-inclusive dining experiences ranging from relaxed café style dining, to 'by invitation only' private dégustation, with new menus every day that draw from over 2,500 recipes to take you on a culinary journey.



(🔘(६६९४) Scenic Enrich & Scenic Freechoice

Enjoy unique and exclusively handcrafted encounters in Japan with Scenic Enrich, going behind the scenes to enjoy private access of iconic locations. Plus choose from a wide range of Scenic Freechoice activities in Japan, meticulously curated to cater to your fitness level and interest.

\*All drinks on board are included except for a very small number of rare, fine and vintage wines, champagnes and spirits. ^Limited in remote regions #Spa treatments at an additional cost.

To speak to our friendly and expert team call 0808 115 8821



## Scenic Travel Tailored to You

Japan, South Korea & Taiwan

Seamless travel is integral, and it all begins before you even reach your destination. We've made getting there, and travelling home, both pleasurable and convenient by including flights from a selection of UK airports<sup>‡</sup>. You'll arrive feeling relaxed, refreshed and ready for your journey of a lifetime, thanks to our tailored travel arrangements.

#### A Economy flights

B Departures from a choice of regional airports‡

#### Designed for you

Our expert Journey Designers have meticulously considered each and every itinerary. This includes all pre-booked internal flights, as well as transfers from your arrival airport to the starting point of your journey. It's this level of consideration that comes as standard with Scenic and something you can expect throughout your time with us.

#### Upgrade your flight

Our brochure prices are based on Economy flights from London Heathrow<sup>‡</sup> but why not make your journey even more memorable by treating yourself to a flight upgrade? Premium Economy and business class flight upgrades are available on request at a supplement. Contact us today to find out more.

#### Fly locally

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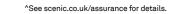
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- A Tokyo Tower
- B Small groups of no more than 24 guests









## Discover Japan

Japan, South Korea & Taiwan

From its ancient Samurai culture to present day Japanese anime, the 'land of the rising sun' has always had its own unmistakable identity. You'll find that same element of uniqueness in everything you come across in this proud and distinctive country, whether it's glittering skyscrapers or ancient temples, snow-capped peaks or state-of-the-art entertainment complexes.





- A The art of Samurai
- B Kenroku-en garden, Kanazawa
- C Himeji Castle
- D Rainbow Bridge, Tokyo



(a) Japanese traditional dress

Traditionally, Japanese men and women wore the kimono, the style of which has

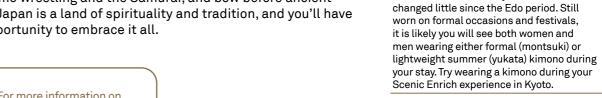
#### The essence of modernity

Explore the bright lights of Kyoto, Osaka and Tokyo – the world's most populated city - and marvel at the innovative technologies that distinguish them and Japan's other modern meccas. Marvel at magnificent skyscrapers, travel on bullet trains that are the envy of the world, visit factories that set global standards for innovation and productivity, and retail precincts that offer every modern wonder imaginable.

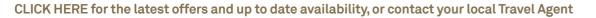
#### A place with history and spirit

Discover a land where Samurai are still revered, not just in traditional corners, but in powerful corporations and bustling modern marketplaces. Delight in the simplicity of beautiful temples and serene gardens. Encounter authentic Geishas and Maikos (apprentice Geishas) and learn to master the art of Taiko drumming, Sarubobo mascot making and handcrafting sushi. You'll get to learn about sumo wrestling and the Samurai, and bow before ancient shrines. Japan is a land of spirituality and tradition, and you'll have every opportunity to embrace it all.









## Discover South Korea

Japan, South Korea & Taiwan

From one of the most heavily militarised borders in the world to designated 'slow cities', South Korea is a lovely surprise wrapped in culture, history and breathtaking natural beauty. The only thing that surpasses South Korea's striking beauty is the graciousness of its locals.













With a neighbour that is closely guarded and shut off from the rest of the world, South Korea is the most delightful paradox in the Korean peninsula. Here, people shop till the early hours of the morning, lovers kiss under pink cherry blossoms, tranquil 'slow cities' exist, and heart-warming hospitality makes you feel right at home. South Korea is the holiday destination everyone deserves.

The cities are a wonderful amalgamation of tradition and modernity while the countryside seems untouched by time. Green, hilly countryside, sub-tropical islands, high-tech cities, delicious cuisine, and 5,000-year-old culture, South Korea has many tricks up its sleeve to ensure each day of your holiday is memorable. With a transport network that works with clockwork precision, shuffling between big city lights and rural tranquility is a breeze in the Land of the Morning Calm.

#### The past

Over the years, the Korean peninsula has survived invasions by various forces, from the Manchus of East Asia in the

17th century to the Japanese in the 20th century. The hard-fought Korean War of the 1950s has left tell-tale signs in the form of the demilitarized zone (DMZ) between North Korea and South Korea, the most heavily militarised border in the world.

#### The still present

Despite the bloody battle for its sovereignty, South Korea has safeguarded its centuries-old traditions and culture within the folds of everyday life. The eldest at the table always eats first, festivals are celebrated in the hanbok, skyscrapers share the horizon with hanoks, and children learn to play the traditional gayageum.

#### The everlasting

While Seoul's 'Gangnam style' glitz has its own charm, South Korea's eternal beauty is found in its breathtaking natural wonders. The hush of soft snow descending on flying eaves, a gentle shower of pink cherry blossoms, the cooling shade of lush green canopy and the rustling carpet of golden foliage, every season brings forth a new paradise.

- A Changing of the guard, Deosugung Palace
- B Gayageum, a traditional Korean string
- C Royal Silla tombs, Tumuli Park
- D. Juknokwon bamboo forest
- E Tongdosa Temple
- F The De-Militarised Zone (DMZ)





## Discover Taiwan

Japan, South Korea & Taiwan

Explore Taiwan's fascinating past, influenced by surrounding and ruling nations and wars of resistance. Cruise sparkling lakes and travel lands punctuated by hot, thermal springs. Visit Buddhist monasteries and pagodas and taste your way through a multitude of exotic regional flavours.











#### Unique history

Floating on its own as an island, Taiwan presents an interesting fusion of cultures and cuisine, thanks to centuries of occupation and influence – everyone from the Dutch, Spanish, Japanese and Chinese – as well as cultural influences that originate from its own Austronesian indigenous people.

#### Vibrant cities of the east

Its bustling cities include Taipei, the capital and the country's hub of commerce and culture; Hsinchu, a northern city dubbed the 'Silicone Valley of Taiwan'; Hualien, a scenic city near Taroko Gorge; Kaohsiung, a busy seaport; Tainan, the former capital and Taiwan's oldest city; New Taipei, the epicentre of Taiwanese culture; and Taichung, Taiwan's second largest city.

#### Awe inspiring landscapes

Natural beauty abounds in Taiwan too, as witnessed in spectacular fashion in its vast national parks, pristine beaches that dot the coastline, gorges carved by rivers that flow from the central mountains, waterfalls, hot springs, world-famous eroded rock formations, marble cliff faces and

#### **Cultural discoveries**

Experience old cultures and traditions at night markets where sellers ply their age-old crafts and fresh produce. At classic and old-world indigenous villages, time appears to have stood still. At Fo Guang Shan Monastery in Kaohsiung, the largest Buddhist monastery in Taiwan, a revered Buddha statue rises 108 metres from the base, making it the world's tallest bronze sitting Buddha statue.

#### **Architectural wonders**

Witness fine examples of architecture from numerous periods throughout the country. Once the tallest building in the world, 101 Taipei commands attention with its pagoda elongated design. In the former capital, Tainan home to Chihkan Tower, the oldest building in Tainan's West Central District; and Anping District's Anping Fort. These old-style Dutch buildings are framed by narrow lanes originally built for pedestrians more than 300 years ago.



B Jiufen, Taipei

C Fo Guang Shan Monastery, Kaohsiung

E Taipei skyline including 101 Taipei skyscrapper

F Longshan Temple, Taipei





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# JAPAN LAND JOURNEYS

Marvel at the beauty of Japan, both natural and cultural.

— For a land of modest size, Japan has more than its share of wondrous cities, imposing volcanic peaks, natural springs, and beautiful temples, shrines and pagodas.

Modern design and cutting edge innovation are omnipresent, as are the echoes of the ancient Shinto codes that still have such an enduring influence.

Here, creativity and discipline go hand in hand, where technology and traditional artistry combine to create a truly unique society.

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# Japan in Focus



#### Something old, something new

Delight in the fascinating mystical wonders of Japan's ancient customs and traditions – from quirky Tokyo and Osaka to scenic Asuka. Experience a vivid contrast of neon city lights and bustling streets, including the 'busiest intersection in the world' in Tokyo.

Fall in love with the varied hues of Japan. Experience a vivid contrast of neon city lights and bustling streets, including the 'busiest intersection in the world' in Tokyo. This compact journey enables the first time traveller to experience the must see and well known aspects of Japanese culture, history and natural wonders first-hand. Immerse yourself in the life of a sumo wrestler as you learn the history of the sport and the life and training of a wrestler during a private visit to a sumo museum.





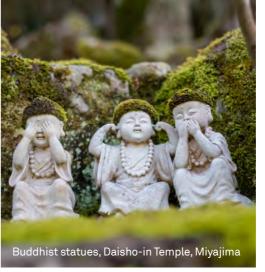


#### (9) Scenic Enrich

Learn about the history, life and training routine of a sumo wrestler during a private visit to a sumo museum in Kehayaza, where sumo originated. After the welcome ceremony, see a demonstration of Jinku and the wrestlers in action in the dohyo.







#### Highlights:

- o Personal origami crane offering in Peace Park Hiroshima
- o Private sumo wrestler demonstration
- o Private group dinner hosted by a Geisha/Maiko
- o Partake in a Japanese tea ceremony whilst dressed in a kimono
- o Dining options include a ninja-themed restaurant and Izakaya bar scene
- Dress up in your chefs clothes to make your own sushi lunch
- o Visit the Mazda Car Factory in Hiroshima
- o Visit the Edo era merchant home in Tondabayashi



# Japan in Focus

#### **16 Day Itinerary** *Tokyo > Osaka*

#### Day 1

#### UK > Tokyo

Fly to Tokyo from a selection of UK airports with selected airlines.

#### Day 2

#### Tokyo

Arrive in Tokyo and check into The Capitol Hotel Tokyu for the next three nights. Meals: D

#### Day 3

#### Tokyo 🥸

Begin the day in the beautiful Imperial Palace's East Gardens then dress up in your chef's clothes to make your own sushi lunch with the help of a local chef. Afterwards wander through Harajuku, the epicentre of Tokyo's teenage youth. Freechoice Dining: Choose from dining at a ninja-themed restaurant or culturally immerse yourself in the traditional Japanese evening Izakaya bar scene serving Yaki-tori and Kushiyaki. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 4

#### Tokyo 🐯

Visit the Asakusa district, paying your respects at Sensō-ji temple. Freechoice: Visit the Imperial Shinto Meiji Shrine, before walking across the busiest pedestrian crossing in the world in Shibuya. Alternatively, wander through picturesque Shinjuku-Gyoen

Gardens before witnessing the Shinjuku entertainment district come alive at dusk. Meals: B.L

#### Day 5

#### Tokyo > Five Lakes > Hakone 🕮

Venture deep into the stunning scenery of Kawaguchiko Area. Discover the incredible workmanship involved in creating kimonos at the Itchiku Kubota Art Museum. Near Hakone, cruise on Lake Ashinoko then take a cable car ride up the hot springs of the Owakudani geothermal area. Enjoy a Special Stay at Odakyu Hotel de Yama overlooking Lake Ashinoko.

#### Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 6

### Hakone > Kyoto

Relax in your Green (Business) Class seats on the Shinkansen train to the culturally-rich city of Kyoto. Visit Nijo Castle before settling into the Kyoto Brighton Hotel. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 7

#### Kyoto 🐯

Begin the day at the famous Kinkaku-ji or Golden Pavilion. Afterwards, glide through the surreal Arashiyama Bamboo Grove by traditional rickshaw before exploring and enjoying a vegetarian meal at the World Heritage-listed Tenryu-ji Temple. This evening stroll through the Gion area before dinner.

Freechoice Dining: Enjoy the option of dining at Fortune Garden or traditional Kaiseki at Gion Sekiya located in the famous Gion District. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 8

### Kyoto 🕸 🔘

Freechoice: Revel in the atmosphere of the ancient preservation districts or visit the Silver Pavilion before strolling along the famous Philosopher's Walk. Enrich

Partake in a Japanese tea ceremony while dressed in a traditional Japanese kimono, a great photo opportunity.

This afternoon enjoy some free time in Nishiki Market for shopping or relaxation. Enrich

Tonight's dinner will allow you to interact with a Geiko and Maiko who'll host your meal presentation in a nearby traditional Japanese Restaurant. It's an excellent opportunity to learn about what is involved in becoming a Geisha and the art of Japanese hospitality.

#### Meals: B.D

#### Day 9

#### Kyoto > Nara

Begin your day with an early visit to Fushimi Inari Shrine then continue to Nara, where you'll visit Tōdai-ji Temple and see deer in Nara Park. Later, stop for a sake tasting at a sake museum.



#### (+) Ryokan Upgrade

For a unique insight into Japanese culture, choose to stay tonight in a Ryokan (at additional cost, must be pre-booked before departure). This traditional Japanese Inn has tatami mat flooring with futon beds, sliding shoji paper doors, onsen hot spring baths and private facilities, and includes dinner and breakfast.

#### Meals: B.L

#### Day 10

Kvoto > Hiroshima 🔘 Relax on the Shinkansen to Hiroshima and check into the

Hilton Hiroshima hotel for

#### two nights. Enrich

Experience an emotional visit to the Peace Park and Museum before visiting Orizuru Tower to create your own special origami crane offering.

Tonight, sample Okonomiyaki, a delicious Japanese-style pancake, a specialty of the region.

#### Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 11

#### Hiroshima > Mivaiima Island

Sail by ferry to Miyajima Island to visit Daisho-in Temple and the floating Torii Gate at the Itsukushima Shrine. This afternoon see industrial robots perform around the Mazda car factory on your guided visit. Meals: B.L

#### Day 12

#### Hiroshima > Osaka 🕮

En route to Osaka on the Shinkansen train, stop at Himeii Castle and marvel at Japan's most spectacular feudal castles. This evening, admire the view of Osaka at night from the Floating Garden Observatory. Then settle in for three memorable Special Stay nights in an Executive Room with full club lounge access at the Hilton Osaka Hotel.

#### Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 13

Osaka > Asuka 💿 Drive to the cradle of Japanese culture in Asuka. Wander through the Inabuchi terraced rice paddy fields, the ancient Tobiishi stone bridge and visit Ishibutai tumulus, the largest known megalithic structure in Japan. Enrich

Learn about the history. life and training routine of a sumo wrestler during a private visit to a sumo museum in Kehayaza, where sumo originated. After the welcome ceremony, see a demonstration of Jinku and the wrestlers in action in the dohyo.

Later stop at the timeless village of Tondabayashi. Visit a traditional Edo period house and wander around this splendid historical time capsule. This evening catch the Osaka Metro to wander around the

lively entertainment area

#### of Dotonbori and Hozenji Yokocho food alley. Meals: B.L

#### Day 14

#### Osaka 🕸

Freechoice: Wander through Shinsaibashi-suji shopping avenue, followed by Kuromon Ichiba Market, known as Osaka's kitchen or visit the Museum of History and the rebuilt Osaka Castle. This afternoon is free for some final shopping before tonight's farewell dinner. Meals: B.D

#### Day 15

#### Osaka > UK

Depart today with treasured memories of your wonderful time in Japan. Transfer to the airport for your return overnight flight home. Meals: B

ku-Gyoen Gardens, Tokyo Park

#### Day 16

Arrive UK Welcome home.

#### 5-star luxury inclusions:

- O Return flights from a selection of UK airports
- O The intimacy of small group touring with a maximum of 24 guests
- O 4 exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences O
  O Your choice of 10 Scenic Freechoice activities and dining
- O 2 memorable Scenic Special Stays 😬
- O 32 meals 13 breakfasts (B), 10 lunches (L) and 9 dinners (D)
- O Expert Tour Director
- O All internal transport
- O Return airport transfers

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# **Essential Japan**



#### The essence of Japan

This distillation of all things Japanese is designed to provide you with a truly unforgettable travel experience.

In the shadow of Mt Fuji, Hakone presents you with the opportunity to see the nearby Owakudani geysers and the unusual Hakone Open Air Museum. Try your hand at Sarubobo mascot-making at Hida Folk Village and origami in Hiroshima. From the large neon-filled, modern cities of Tokyo and Osaka to the historic villages of Shirakawa-go, Takayama and Tsumago Juku, you will see all aspects of Japanese culture and lifestyle during your journey.

Enjoy the very best the 'land of the rising sun' has to offer, from feudal castles to traditional gardens, sporting traditions to tea ceremonies, from sake to sushi, and everything quintessentially Japanese in-between.





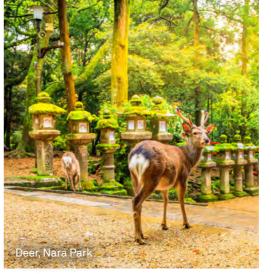


#### (③) Scenic Enrich

Visit Tsumago Juku, a fully restored and preserved Edo era post town in the Kiso Valley. Sixty-nine post towns lined the Nakasendo route between Kyoto and Edo (modern Tokyo). Visit its restored principle inn, Honjin and Wakihonjin for the lower class travellers.







### Highlights:

- o Visit Tsumago Juku, a fully restored and preserved Edo era post town in the Kiso Valley
- o Personal origami crane offering in Peace Park
- o Private sumo wrestler demonstration
- o Private group dinner hosted by a Geisha/Maiko
- o Visit Asuka the cradle of Japanese civilisation
- o Partake in a Japanese tea ceremony while dressed in a kimono, in Kyoto
- o Play the Taiko drums in an interactive, private group demonstration and lesson
- o Dining options include a ninja-themed restaurant and Izakaya bar scene, in Tokyo
- Visit the Mazda car factory in Hiroshima

# **Essential Japan**

#### 19 Day Itinerary Tokyo > Osaka

#### Day 1

#### UK > Tokyo

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#### Day 2

#### Tokyo

This evening meet for your welcome reception and dinner at The Capitol Hotel Tokyu, your home for the next three nights. Meals: D

#### Day 3

### Tokyo 🔘 🐯

Begin the day in the beautiful Imperial Palace's East Gardens, part of the inner palace area and the former site of Edo Castle's innermost circles of defence. Afterwards wander through Harajuku, the epicentre of Tokyo's teenage youth.

Enrich Given by Taiko Masters, partake in an interactive, private group demonstration and lesson in playing the Taiko drums.

Freechoice Dining: Choose from dining at a ninja-themed restaurant or culturally immerse yourself in the traditional Japanese evening Izakaya bar scene serving Yaki-tori and Kushiyaki. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 4

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#### Tokyo > Hakone (2) Gather your bearings of

Tokyo from above as you take in the view from Tokyo Sky Tree. Then dress up in your chefs clothes to make your own sushi lunch with the help of a local chef. Venture into the countryside on your drive to Hakone and study the art works and sculptures at the Hakone Open Air Museum. Enjoy a Special Stay at Odakyu Hotel de Yama overlooking Lake Ashinoko. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 6

Hakone > Five Lakes Walk around the hot springs at the summit of the Owakudani geothermal area and admire the stunning scenery during your cable car ride down to your Lake Ashinoko cruise with Mt Fuji as a backdrop. Later, discover the craftsmanship involved in creating kimonos at the Itchiku Kubota Art Museum. Soak in the views of Mt Fuji from your hotel, Fuji Marriott Hotel Lake Yamanaka. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 7

Five Lakes > Takayama En route to Takayama, learn how wasabi is made at the Daio Wasabi Farm. Stop at the Hida Folk Village to partake in Sarubobo mascot-making. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 8

## Takayama 🕸

Discover the historical farmhouses of the mountain villages in Shirakawa-go, now a World Heritage-listed Site. Back in Takayama, enjoy a sake tasting and visit a sake museum, then view the impressive Yatai festival floats before exploring the shops and backstreets of Takayama's old quarter. Freechoice Dining: Choose between Le Midi, a French-Italian-inspired bistro in town famed for its Hida Beef, or Sakanaya, a fine Japanese restaurant set in a renovated sake brewery.

#### Day 9

Meals: B.L.D

## Takayama > Tsumago

Juku > Nagoya Drive to Nagoya via Tsumago Juku, a fully restored and preserved Edo era post town in the Kiso Valley. Upon arrival in Nagoya explore the restored Hommaru Palace at Nagoya Castle. Enjoy Nagoya's famous fried chicken wings for dinner and an overnight stay at Nagova Marriott Associa. Meals: B.L.D

#### Nagova > Kvoto

Relax in your Green (Business) Class seats on the Shinkansen train to the culturally rich city of Kyoto, home to many World Heritage-listed sites. Visit Nijo Castle before settling into the Kyoto Brighton Hotel. Tonight gather for a Teppanyaki feast at the hotel's Japanese restaurant. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 11

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#### Meals: B.D



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#### Kyoto > Nara

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#### Meals: B.L

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Hiroshima 🔘 Relax on the Shinkansen train to Hiroshima.

#### Enrich

Experience an emotional visit to the Peace Park and Museum before visiting Orizuru Tower to create your own special origami donation.

Check into the Hilton Hiroshima hotel for two nights. Tonight, sample Okonomiyaki, a delicious savoury Japanese-style pancake and specialty of the region. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 15

#### Hiroshima > Miyajima Island

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Metro to wander around the two-night Special Stay in an Executive Room with full club lounge access at the Hilton Meals: B.L

#### Day 17

## Osaka > Asuka 💟

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#### **Enrich**

Sail by ferry to Miyajima Island the Mazda car factory and see the robots at work on the cars Meals: B.L

#### Day 16

#### Hiroshima > Himeii > Osaka 🕮

Travel by Shinkansen to marvel at Himeji Castle, an original and Japan's most spectacular castle, before continuing to Osaka. This evening catch the Osaka lively entertainment area of Dotonbori and Hozenii Yokocho food alley. Enjoy a Osaka Hotel.

#### Learn about the history,

#### life and training routine of a sumo wrestler during a private visit to a sumo museum in Kehayaza, where Sumo originated. After the welcome ceremony, see a demonstration of Jinku and the wrestlers in action in the dohyo.

Enjoy your Club Floor benefits before reliving your experiences at your farewell dinner. Meals: B.L.D

#### overnight flight to the UK. Meals: B

#### Day 19 Arrive UK Welcome home.

Osaka > UK

Bid a fond farewell to the

'land of the rising sun' as you

transfer to the airport for your

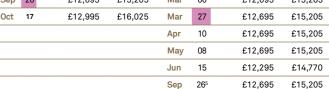
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# Allure of Japan



#### Discover the Allure of Japan for yourself

From Fukuoka to Tokyo, wander a different path and find those gems hidden away from the route commonly followed.

Not only will you spend three nights in Kyoto with its World Heritage-listed sites, but you will also get to know the hidden gems such as Kanazawa, known as little Kyoto. It is home to one of Japan's three great gardens and has preserved historic districts such as the old homes of the resident Kaga Clan Samurais and exotic tea house districts. Similarly, in Takayama with its historic old quarter and cultural relics, you can enjoy a slower pace of discovery.

Whether you are looking for natural treasures such as the stunning alpine scenery surrounding traditional homes in Shirakawa-go and Nagano, a visit to the geothermal sites around Hakone, or staying in the Kawaguchiko area with views of Mount Fuji and her surrounding lakes, they're all here.

Or maybe it's the man-made treasures such as the modern metropolises filled with bright neon lights and bustling shopping and entertainment districts, the modern robot-filled factories, or the older historic preservation districts and castles now listed as National Treasures, this journey will allow you to fully experience Japan's natural and man-made treasures in one journey. On select departures you will also visit Jigokudani Monkey Park to view the wild Japanese macaques, commonly known as the snow monkeys.





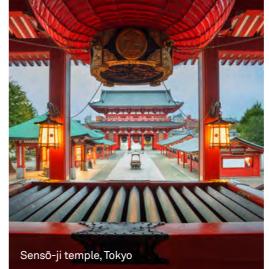


#### (③) Scenic Enrich

Learn about the history and story behind the making of origami cranes at Peace Park and the Atomic Museum, before creating your own donation at the Orizuru Tower overlooking the Atomic Dome.







#### Highlights:

- o Private sumo wrestler demonstration
- o Private group dinner hosted by a Geisha/Maiko
- o Samurai Kembu show and swordsmanship lesson
- o Play the Taiko drums in an interactive, private group demonstration and lesson
- o Visit a former Kaga Clan Samurai house
- o Make your own Gold Leaf chopsticks
- o Visit Kenroku-en Garden, one of Japan's three great gardens, Kanazawa
- o Visit the National Treasure of Matsumoto Castle
- o See the snow monkeys on select departures

# **Allure of Japan**

#### **20 Day Itinerary** Fukuoka > Tokyo

#### Day 1

#### UK > Fukuoka

Start your cultural adventure by flying overnight to Fukuoka from a selection of UK airports with selected airlines.

#### Day 2

#### Fukuoka

Enjoy your welcome reception at the Grand Hyatt Fukuoka, your luxury hotel in the centre of the city. Meals: D

#### Day 3

### Fukuoka >

Visit Maizuru Park and the castle ruins located within. Relax in your Green (Business) Class seats on the Shinkansen train to Hiroshima.

#### **Enrich**

Experience an emotional visit to the Peace Park and Museum before visiting Orizuru Tower to create your own special origami crane offering.

Tonight, sample Okonomiyaki, a delicious Japanese-style pancake, a specialty of the region. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 4

#### Hiroshima > Mivaiima Island

Sail by ferry to Miyajima Island to visit Daisho-in Temple and the floating Torii Gate at the Itsukushima Shrine. This afternoon see the industrial robots perform at the Mazda car factory on your guided visit.

#### Meals: B.L

#### Day 5

### Hiroshima > Osaka 🕮 En route to Osaka on the

Shinkansen train, stop at Himeji Castle and marvel at Japan's most spectacular and one of the few remaining original feudal castles. This evening, admire the view of Osaka at night from the Floating Garden Observatory. Then settle in for a two-night Special Stay in an Executive Room with full club access at the Hilton Osaka Hotel. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 6

#### Hiroshima 💟

Osaka > Asuka 💟 Drive to the cradle of Japanese culture in Asuka. Wander through the Inabuchi terraced rice paddy fields, the ancient Tobiishi stone bridge and visit Ishibutai tumulus, the largest known megalithic structure

#### in Japan. Enrich

Learn about the history, life and training routine of a sumo wrestler during a private visit to a sumo museum in Kehayaza, where Sumo originated. After your welcome ceremony, see a demonstration of Jinku and the wrestlers in action in the dohyo.

This evening catch the Osaka Metro to wander around the lively entertainment area of Dotonbori and Hozenji Yokocho food alley where you have the opportunity to choose your own meal this evening from one of the traditional food stalls. Meals: B.L

#### Day 7

Osaka > Kyoto 💿 Begin the day with a walking tour of Osaka's Kitchen, the Kuromon Food Market, Drive to the culturally rich city of Kyoto for a three-night stay at Kyoto Brighton Hotel. This afternoon visit impressive Nijo Castle.

#### **Enrich**

After a short stroll through the Gion area be entertained at dinner with a Samurai Kembu show. After the show you can choose to learn the way of the Samurai yourself with a lesson in swordsmanship.

#### Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 8

#### Kyoto > Nara 🔘 🝪

Begin your day with an early visit to Fushimi Inari Shrine then continue to Nara, where you'll visit Tōdai-ji Temple and see deer in Nara Park.

Enrich Partake in a Japanese tea ceremony while dressed in a traditional Japanese kimono, a great photo opportunity.

You will have time this afternoon for some shopping or relaxation.

Freechoice Dining: Enjoy the option of dining at Fortune Garden or traditional Kaiseki at Gion Sekiya located in the famous Gion District.

#### Meals: B.D

#### Day 9

### Kyoto 🕸

Freechoice: Revel in the atmosphere of the ancient preservation districts or visit the Silver Pavilion before strolling along the Philosopher's Walk. Afterwards, glide through the surreal Arashiyama Bamboo Grove by traditional rickshaw before exploring and enjoying a vegetarian meal at the World Heritage-listed Tenryu-ji Temple. Finish the day at the famous Kinkaku-ji or Golden Pavilion. Tonight gather for a Teppanyaki feast at the hotel's Japanese restaurant. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 10 Kyoto >

Kanazawa 💿

Travel by the 'Thunderbird' to Kanazawa. Upon arrival wander around Kenroku-en Garden, one of Japan's three great gardens located across from Kanazawa Castle Park.

#### Enjoy a two-night stay at Hyatt Centric Kanazawa. Enrich

Tonight's dinner will allow you to interact with a Maiko who will host your meal presentation. It's an excellent opportunity to learn about what is involved in becoming a Geisha and the art of Japanese hospitality.

#### Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 11

#### Kanazawa

This morning visit Omi-cho Market, commonly known as Ishikawa's Kitchen with over 180 stalls. Move to the Higashi-Cgaya District tea house district and try your hand at making your own chopsticks at the Kanazawa Gold Leaf craft shop. Later, catch a glimpse of life in Feudal Japan with a visit to former Kaga Clan Samurai houses in the Nagamachi district.

#### (+) Ryokan Upgrade

For a unique insight into Japanese culture, choose to stay tonight in a Ryokan (at additional cost, must be prebooked before departure). This traditional Japanese Inn has tatami mat flooring with futon beds, sliding shoji paper doors, onsen hot spring baths and private facilities, and includes dinner and breakfast. Meals: B.L

#### Day 12

#### Kanazawa > Shirakawa-go > Takayama 🛞

Drive to Takayama stopping en route at the historical farmhouses of nearby mountain villages in Shirakawa-go, now a World Cultural Heritage site. Continue to Takayama and partake in Sarubobo mascot-making at the Hida Folk Village before beginning a two-night stay at the Hotel Associa Takayama Resort located overlooking Takayama.

#### Day 15

Freechoice Dining: Choose

between Le Midi, a French-

a fine Japanese restaurant

set in a renovated former

Begin the day wandering

insights into the region's

culture and history at the

Festival Float Exhibition Hall.

After lunch, try a tasting at a

sake brewery before moving

to Takayama's old quarter to

explore the small alleyways

and shops on your own.

Meals: B.L

Takayama >

Five Lakes

Matsumoto >

Drive to the Daio Wasabi

Farm to learn how wasabi

paste is made. Then continue

to Matsumoto to visit one of

Japan's most beautiful and

original castles, the unique

'hirajiro' style Matsumoto

Castle. As you venture deep

into the stunning scenery of

Kawaguchiko Area via Suwa

Lake, lookout for your first

view of Mt Fuji. Check into

22 day Allure of Japan with

itinerary differs from Day 14

onwards. Please see page 50

Snow Monkeys (Tour Code: DJPK)

the Fuji Marriott Hotel

Lake Yamanaka.

Meals: B.L.D

for itinerary.

Day 14

through Miyagawa morning

markets before gaining unique

Meals: B.L.D

Takayama

Day 13

inspired bistro in town famed

for its Hida Beef, or Sakanaya,

sake brewery near your hotel.

## Hakone 🕮

Discover the incredible workmanship involved in creating kimonos at the Itchiku Kubota Art Museum. After a photo opportunity of Mt Fuji, move to Hakone to cruise on Lake Ashinoko and a short walk along the heritage trail. This evening enjoy a Special Stay at Odakyu Hotel de Yama overlooking Lake Ashinoko.

sculptures at the Hakone Open Air Museum before continuing to Tokyo. Upon arrival visit the Asakusa district, paying your respects at Sensō-ji, the city's oldest Buddhist temple. Check into the Capitol Hotel Tokyu, your home for the next three nights.

Freechoice Dining: Choose from dining at a ninja-themed restaurant or culturally immerse yourself in the traditional Izakaya bar scene serving Yaki-tori and Kushiyaki.

Tokvo 🕸

Begin the day in the beautiful Imperial Palace's East Gardens then dress up in your chef's clothes to make your own sushi lunch with the help of a local chef.

## Five Lakes >

Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 16

## Hakone > Tokyo 🚱

Study the art works and

#### Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 17

Freechoice: Visit the Imperial Shinto Meiji Shrine, alternatively, wander through picturesque Shinjuku-Gyoen Gardens before witnessing the Shinjuku entertainment district come alive at dusk. Alternatively, wander through picturesque Shinjuku-Gyoen Gardens before witnessing the Shinjuku entertainment district come alive at dusk. Meals: B.L

## Day 18

#### Tokyo 💟 Enrich

Given by Taiko Masters, partake in an interactive, private group demonstration and lesson in playing the Taiko drums.

Afterwards wander through Harajuku, the epicentre of Tokyo's teenage youth. This afternoon is yours at leisure. Tonight, relive your experiences at your farewell dinner. Meals: B.L.D

Taiko drum lesson, Tokyo

#### Day 19

#### Tokyo > UK

Sadly, it is time to bid farewell and take many wonderful memories with you. Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to the UK. Meals: B

#### Day 20

Arrive UK Welcome home.

#### 5-star luxury inclusions:

- O Return flights from a selection of UK airports
- O The intimacy of small group touring with a maximum of  $24\,\mathrm{guests}$
- O 6 exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences
- O Your choice of 11 Scenic Freechoice activities and dining O 2 memorable Scenic Special Stays
- O 44 meals 17 breakfasts (B), 15 lunches (L) and 12 dinners (D)
- O Expert Tour Director
- O All internal transport
- O Return airport transfers

202	22/2	23 Departure l	Tour o	ode: DJPK		
2022		Twin Share	Single	2023	Twin Share	Single
Oct	07	£13,295	£16,280	Mar 03	£13,045	£15,565
Nov	04	£14,395	£17,480	Mar 24	£13,045	£15,565
				May 05	£12,695	£15,215
				Oct 06+	£13,295	£16,280

Departures may feature Autumn colours Departures may feature cherry blos

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## Allure of Japan with Snow Monkeys

**22 Day Itinerary** *Fukuoka* > *Tokyo* 

#### Snow Monkey Departures

On select departures of 22 days duration, travel to the mountains around Nagano and visit the Jigokudani Monkey Park and its famous snow monkeys before continuing to Hakone and Tokyo.

The itinerary differs from Day 14 onwards.

#### Day 14

#### Takayama > Tsumago Juku > Karuizawa Drive to Tsumago Juku, a fully restored and preserved

fully restored and preserved Edo era post town in the Kiso Valley. Continue to Karuizawa, a resort town in the mountains near Nagano, and your hotel for two nights at the Kyukaruizawa Kikyo, Curio Collection by Hilton. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 15

#### Karuizawa > Jigokudani Monkey Park

Move to Jigokudani Monkey Park to view the wild Japanese macaques going about their daily lives including the unique behaviour of bathing in onsens (natural hot springs). After lunch in Nagano, visit the 7th-century Zenko-ji Buddhist temple before returning to your hotel. Meals: B.L

#### Day 16

## Karuizawa > Matsumoto >

Five Lakes
Drive to the Daio Wasabi
Farm to learn how wasabi
paste is made. Then continue
to Matsumoto to visit one of
Japan's most beautiful and
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Castle. As you venture deep
into the stunning scenery of
Kawaguchiko Area via Suwa
Lake, lookout for your first
view of Mt Fuji. Check into

## Meals: B.L.D Day 17

## Five Lakes > Hakone (2)

Lake Yamanaka.

the Fuji Marriott Hotel

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overlooking Lake Ashinoko.

#### Meals: B.L.D

## Day 18 Hakone > Tokyo

Hakone > Tokyo
Study the art works and
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Buddhist temple. Check into
the Capitol Hotel Tokyu,
your home for the next
three nights.

Freechoice Dining: Choose from dining at a ninja-themed restaurant or culturally immerse yourself in the traditional Izakaya bar scene serving Yaki-tori and Kushiyaki.

Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 19

#### Tokyo 🝪

Begin the day in the beautiful Imperial Palace's East Gardens then dress up in your chef's clothes to make your own sushi lunch with the help of a local chef.

Freechoice: Visit the Imperial Shinto Meiji Shrine, before walking across the busiest pedestrian crossing in the world in Shibuya.

Alternatively, wander through

picturesque Shinjuku-Gyoen

Gardens before witnessing

the Shinjuku entertainment

district come alive at dusk.

#### Meals: B.L Day 20

## Tokyo © Enrich

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Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 21

#### Tokyo > UK

It is time to bid farewell, taking many wonderful memories with you. Transfer after breakfast to the airport for your overnight flight to the UK.

Meals: B

#### Day 22

Arrive UK
Welcome home.



023 Departure Dates	Tour	ode: DJPk
2023	Twin Share	Single
Feb 10	£14,295	£17,265
Nov 03 <sup>+</sup>	£14,395	£17,480

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# Hidden Wonders of North Japan

 X 16 Day Land Journey

 Q Tokyo > Sapporo

#### To the north of Tokyo lies many hidden treasures beyond the popular ski fields

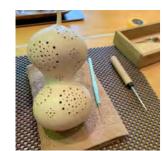
Often overlooked for the more familiar golden triangle of Tokyo, Kyoto and Osaka, travelling north from Tokyo to Sapporo will reveal many natural and man-made treasures just waiting to be discovered.

Explore the natural treasures of North Honshu such as the caldera created Lake Towoda and Oirase Stream, Bandai-Asahi National Park, Genbikei Gorge and Matsushima Bay – for centuries considered one of Japan's three most scenic views.

Relish the full Japanese cultural experience of staying in an onsen in Hanamaki and try a variety of hands-on crafts to bring home as mementos. Discover the breadth of Japanese history from old postal towns with Samurai warlords, mansions and Endo Castles to ancient Jomon archaeological sites and thousands-of-years-old temples, rivaling those of Kyoto. Whether your fancy is tasting chocolate, famous Japanese beer, steak or seafood, this itinerary has it all either as a first time traveller or return visitor to the wonder that is Japan.







#### (9) Scenic Enrich

Transform Oirase's natural beauty into a working lamp to bring home. At the Oirase Stream Museum, use your creative skills and imagination to create your own Mossball Lamp, a craft specialty of the region. Using a moss gour grown in the waters of the Oirase River as the lampshade, use your own design to hand create the lamp's light pattern.







#### Highlights:

- o Play the Taiko drums in an interactive, private group demonstration and lesson
- o Paint your own Sendai wooden Kokeshi doll
- o Experience Japanese onsen culture in Hanamaki
- Cruise Matsushima Bay, celebrated as one of Japan's three most scenic views
- Visit Hirosaki castle and park, one of Japan's best cherry blossom spots
- Cruise on Lake Towoda, walk along Oirase Stream
- o Visit the Sannai-Maruyama Archaeological Site
- o Try glassblowing in Otaru's famous workshops
- Visit the Endo postal town of Ouchi-juku and Samurai Mansion

# Hidden Wonders of North Japan

#### **16 Day Itinerary** *Tokyo > Sapporo*

#### Day 1

#### UK > Tokyo

Fly to Tokyo from a selection of UK airports with selected airlines.

#### Day 2

#### Tokyo

Arrive in Tokyo, capital of Japan and transfer to The Capitol Hotel Tokyu, your home for the next two nights. Meals: D

#### Day 3

Tokyo 💟 🐯

Gather your bearings of Tokyo from above as you take in the view from Tokyo Sky Tree. Afterwards wander through Harajuki, the epicentre of Tokyo's teenage youth Enrich

Given by Taiko Masters, partake in an interactive, private group demonstration and lesson in playing the Taiko drums.

Freechoice Dining:Choose from dining at a ninja-themed restaurant or culturally immerse yourself in the traditional Japanese evening Izakaya bar scene serving Yaki-tori and Kushiyaki. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 4

#### Tokyo > Ouchi-juku > Lake Hibara

Begin the day with your first Shinkansen journey to Koriyma where we then drive to the preserved Endo postal town of Ouchi-juku. Try the local delicacy of Soba Noodles for lunch and explore the restored buildings. Learn all about brewing of Saki at the Suehiro Brewery before moving to the picturesque Urabandai Lake Resort Nekoma Rikyu for the night, located within Bandai-Asahi National Park.

Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 5

#### Lake Hibara > Sendai 🕸

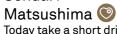
Step back in time when visiting the rebuilt Aizu Bukeyashiki Samuari Mansion, originally destroyed in the Boshin War in 1868. Enjoy a scenic drive to Sendai.

Freechoice: Learn all about the history of the Date Clan and the history of the area around Sendai at the Sendai City Museum. Alternatively, visit the Kirin Brewery to discover the special production methods and the secret behind the beer's premium flavour.

Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 6

#### Sendai >



Today take a short drive to Matsushima Bay, for centuries celebrated as one of Japan's three most scenic views. Enrich

Witness the creation of the wooden Kokeshi doll, an item originally created and sold at hot spring resorts in northern Japan. Test your creative and imagination skills and paint your own wooden Kokeshi doll.

Visit the Zuigangi Temple, one of Tohoku's most famous Zen temples, originally dating back to 828. Continue next door to the Entsuin Temple, built in 1647 as a mausoleum for Date Terumune's son. Following a quick lunch of local street food, board your boat for a cruise around the 200 small islands covered by pine trees in Matsushima Bay. Before returning to Sendai, enjoy a Japanese tea and traditional snack at the Kanrantai Tea House whilst overlooking the bay. Meals: B.L

#### Sendai > Nobiru > Hanamaki 🕮

Head north to Nobiru and visit the destroyed train station, now a Disaster Recovery Memorial Museum for the 2011 tsunami. Continue on to the scenic Genbikei Gorge before arriving at Chusonii Temple, established in 850. Located within one of the original buildings is Konjikido, a hall completely covered in gold dating back to 1124. Tonight enjoy a Special Stay at Hanamaki Onsen Kashoen and indulge yourself in the full onsen experience.

(+) Optional Authentic Japanese Experience

For tonight's stay, enjoy a unique insight into Japanese culture. Choose your bedding as either western style or traditional Japanese Inn style with a futon. All rooms have a mix of Japanese/western style decor, a Japanese cypress bathtub and a provided Yukata, which can be worn to tonight's traditional Kaiseki dinner. Be sure to also try the onsen hot spring bath.

Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 8

## Hanamaki >

Towada City > Lake Towada 🕮

Drive to Towada City, past rustic hot springs and the volcanic landscapes of the Towada - Hachimantai National Park. Admire the street art during your walk along the main street to the Towada Art Centre, featuring works from artists both inside and outside of Japan, including Yoko Ono, Yoshitomo Nara, and Jeong-Hwa Choi. Enjoy the picturesque drive toward Lake Towada and your two-night Special Stay at Hoshino Resorts Oirase Keiryu Hotel.

The hotel is located on the Oirase Keiryu mountain stream, one of the most scenic locations in Japan.

Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 9

## Lake Towada 💟

At the Oirase Stream Museum, using your creative skills create your own Mossball Lamp, a craft specialty of the region.

Afterwards, stretch your legs on a pristine walk along Oirase stream via the Deai-bashi Bridge before transferring to Yasumiya, a small town located on the lake shoreline. This afternoon enjoy a relaxing cruise on Lake Towoda, the largest caldera lake on Honshu and is particularly known for its autumn foliage.

Meals: B.L.D

#### Lake Towada > Hirosaki > Aomori 🕸

One of the most beautiful locations in Japan for sakura viewing is Hirosaki Castle and botanical gardens. Known for its five original turreted gates and fortified moats, this castle ranks as one of the country's most beautiful feudal era castles. Continue onto Aomori, the capital of Aomori prefecture. Here view amazing giant papier-mâché doll floats used in the Aomori Nebuta Festival at Rassera Land, located along the waterfront. Stay the night at the Hotel Aomori.

Freechoice Dining: If you are a member of the meat-eating fraternity, you will want to try the restaurant Tonkatsu Aki whose signature dish is crumbed port cutlets. Alternatively dine at one of Amori's local Izakaya restaurants. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 11

#### Aomori > Hakodate 🚳

Travel back in time to learn about the original inhabitants of the area at the Jomon Museum and Sannai-Maruyama Archaeological Site. With the site dating back to the late early to middle Jomon period, some 5500-4000 years ago, it shows the Jomon were the first people in the world to create pottery. Return to Aomori and travel by Shinkansen through the undersea Seikan Tunnel to Hakodate on Hokkaido Island. Walk through the Motomachi Neighbourhood, an area full of historical buildings, before checking into Bourou Noguchi

Hakodate. Freechoice Dining: At the traditional styled Hiten restaurant at Bourou Noguchi Hakodate, you can choose between the Japanese-Western Kaiseki cuisine with a variety of fresh ingredients from Hokkaido and Aomori prefectures or try Mediterranean-influenced western style cuisine, focused on seafood from the Seikan region. Meals: B.D

Day 12

#### Hakodate

Choose to begin the day with an early morning visit to the morning fish market and try to catch some fresh squid for breakfast. Later visit the 107m tall Goryoki Tower to get a bird's eye view of Mt. Hakodate, Tsugaru Strait and

the Yokotsu mountain range.

Afterwards walk through the Goryoki Park located inside the old star-shaped fort adjoining the tower, visiting the old Hakodate Magistrate office within. Spend the afternoon at leisure shopping around the historic Kanemori Red Brick Warehouses before meeting again to travel up the Mt Hakodate Ropeway at dusk to see that amazing view over the city. Enjoy dinner tonight in one of Hakodate's beer halls. Meals: B.D

Day 13

#### Hakodate > Sapporo

Travel by Super Hokuto Limited Express to Sapporo. Upon arrival, transfer to the Historic Village of Hokkaido, an open air museum which exhibits roughly 60 typical buildings from all over Hokkaido, dating from the Meiji and Taisho Periods (1868 to 1926). After checking into the Sapporo Grand hotel, your home for the next two nights, move to Ramen Yokocho in Susukino, a narrow lane lined with shops serving Sapporo's famous ramen. Meals: B.D

Day 14

Enrich

#### Sapporo > Otaru 🔘 🕸 Board a local train to Otaru and walk through Sakaimichi Street.

At one of the Otaru's famous glassware workshops, who once produced glass buoys, try your hand at making a souvenir to bring home.

Spend free time in the historic Otaru Canal area's museums, shops and restaurants before returning to Sapporo.

Freechoice: Indulge your sweet tooth at Shiroi Koibito Park, which features a chocolate factory, shop and museum where you can get one of Sapporo's famous souvenirs, the Shiroi Koibito cookie. Alternatively, visit the Sapporo Beer Museum where you can learn about the history of the famous beer, taste one of the original brews and visit the attached beer halls and museum shop. Afterwards enjoy your farewell meal with your fellow travellers. Meals: B.D

Day 15

#### Sapporo > UK

Bid a fond farewell to the 'land of the rising sun' as you transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to the UK. Meals: B

#### Day 16

Arrive UK Welcome home.

#### *5-star luxury inclusions:*

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- O All internal transport
- O Return airport transfers

2022/23 Departure Dates						Tour o	ode: DJPS
2022	2	Twin Share	Single	2023		Twin Share	Single
Sep	07	£10,195	£12,130	Apr	12	£10,295	£12,250
Oct	05	£10,195	£12,130	May	09	£9,945	£11,620
Nov	02	£9,845	£11,445	Jun	07	£9,945	£11,620
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# Japan: A Journey Through Time

 X15 Day Itinerary
 Quantity Otaru > Kobe (Osaka)

#### Window to Japan's Captivating Past

Take a voyage through Japan's intriguing history. From catching a glimpse of the ancient Jomon era to learning about the samurais of the Edo period, *Japan's west coast will captivate you in every way. Discover the country's* tough past, witness its mesmerising traditions and cultures and be immersed in the immaculate lush scenery.

Sail down the west coast of Japan to view regions largely untouched by tourism, including Aomori where you will see one of the largest and best preserved ancient archaeological dig sites. Get a glimpse into Japans feudal past, learning of the samurais, Cold War spies and World War II history. Visit Geoparks, islands blessed with natural scenery including majestic cliffs exploding from the sea, dense forests and rolling fields of green. Explore the many faces of Japan in ultra-luxury on board Scenic Eclipse.



- Cruise Oruise start/finish (1) Overnight stay



#### (9) Scenic Enrich

Enjoy an evening with Geisha's in Kanazawa in the old tea house district of Higashi Chayagai. It's an excellent opportunity to learn about what is involved in becoming a Geisha and all about this traditional art of Japanese







#### Highlights:

- o Visit the Sannai-Maruyama Archaeological Site
- o Explore the Atomic Dome, Peace Park and
- o Tour the UNESCO Global Geopark of Oki Islands
- o Wander through Kenrokuen Gardens
- o Learn about the lifestyle of the Samurai
- o Mingle with Geisha in a Kanazawa tea house
- o In Kyoto visit the famous Kinkaku-ji
- o Call into South Korea's second largest city, Busan
- o Visit Uwajima Castle one of only 12 original castles that survive intact from the Edo Period

# Japan: A Journey Through Time

**15 Day Itinerary** *Otaru* > *Kobe* (*Osaka*)

Day 1

UK > Otaru, Japan Fly from the UK overnight to Otaru. Regional airports are available on request.

Day 2

Otaru, Japan Welcome to the lively harbour town of Otaru where you will enjoy an overnight stay.

#### Day 3

Otaru, Japan Transfer to Scenic Eclipse where your journey into wonder begins with a warm greeting by the crew as you step on board. Raise your glass this evening and toast the start of your ultraluxurious cruise. Meals: B.D

#### Day 4



Superb seafood, riveting modern art and the world's largest virgin beech forest, Aomori is a hidden gem that is starting to find its place on the map. This ultra-modern port was rebuilt after World War II, and is filled with attractions that will reveal a different side of Japan.

Freechoice: Experience the charm of the Aomori Nebuta Festival at the Nebuta Warasse museum, or visit the Sannai Maruyama Archaeological Site one of the most complete and best preserved Jomon Period villages in Japan. Choose to explore the Hakkodamaru Memorial Ship, or learn about the Edo Period in Hirosaki. Meals: B.L.D

Hakodate 🕸 😜 Located on the southern tip

of the island of Hokkaido, Hakodate was one of the first ports that opened to international trade. The international influence can be traced in the sophisticated architectural styles juxtaposed against the city's traditional temples. One of the most underrated Japanese cities, Hakodate is well-known for the panoramic views from Mount Hakodate that encompasses the city, the harbour and the mountains in the distance. Freechoice: Discover the history of Goryokaku, or view the city from above as you ride the cable car up Mount Hakodate. Explore Onuma Quasi-National Park, or walk around the Hakodate Asaichi (Morning Market). Discovery: Hike up the active

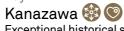
Sado Island

volcano Mt. Esan.

Meals: B.L.D

Sado is believed to have been inhabited for over 10,000 years, and even finds mention in Japanese creation stories. Sado Island is a miniature Japan, showcasing every kind of coastal landform seen in Japan and a blend of cultures introduced by previous exiles to the island. While on the island, keep your eyes peeled for the crested ibis. Previously extinct in Japan, the Japanese Ibis (toki) was reintroduced to Sado Island through a successful breeding program, and several hundred now exist in the wild.

Freechoice: Learn the history of the largest gold mine in Japan, Sado Kinzan, or explore the small town of Ogi. Meals: B.L.D



Exceptional historical sites, traditional cuisine, renowned art museums and refined craftwork. Throughout history Kanazawa, meaning 'the golden marsh', has been one Japans most important cities for culture and art.

Freechoice: Explore the famed Kenrokuen Garden and Kanazawa Castle, or learn the history of the Nagamachi Samurai District. Alternatively, see authentic Japan in this historic village Gokayama. Enrich

Enjoy a walk through the Higahsi Chaya District before having the opportunity to learn about what is involved in becoming a Geisha and the art of Japanese hospitality.

Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 8

Maizuru 🕸

With a Naval history from 1901, Maizuru was the main port in Japan to receive repatriated soldiers after World War II. Home to the Japanese Navy Base, the closest to North Korea, local fisherman to this day report any suspicious boats who they believe may be North Korean spies.

Freechoice: Explore Maizuru's Amanohashidate sandbar and learn the naval history at Red Brick Park, or see traditional thatched roof farmhouses in Miyama. Alternatively, drive to Kyoto to see the Golden Temple, and choose to visit the Fushimi Inari-taisha Shrine, Tenryu-ji Temple or Nijo Castle. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 9

Hagi

Hagi is best known for its preserved former castle town, being fortunate enough to avoid all major disasters since the Edo Period. Located on the South Western corner of Honshu facing the Sea of Japan, this small town has a fascinating history. Wander through the small streets lined with cross-hatched namako walls and Samurai houses, stunning castle ruins and traditional potteries. Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 10

Busan, South Korea 🕸

A tapestry of colours rolling across the magnificent natural setting, Busan is where the locals go for a relaxing getaway, thanks to its laid-back atmosphere, urban beaches, and great street food culture. South Korea's second largest city represents a harmonious relationship between the calm sea, snaking rivers and lush mountains. Freechoice: Visit Tongdosa. one of the most important temples in Korea, or explore the Jagalchi Fish Market.

#### Day 11

Meals: B.L.D

Matsuyama, Japan Offering great historic insights into Japanese culture, Matsuvama is cradled between gorgeous green mountains and the peaceful Seto Inland Sea. At the heart of city is one of Japan's twelve originally surviving castles, the Bitchu-Matsuyama Castle. Today, walk through the castle and view the displays explaining the history of the castle and the efforts to preserve it. Admire the views over the town from this mountaintop castle. Meals: B.L.D



Hiroshima

Known for the devastating atomic bomb blast that ravaged the city and its inspiring status today as a symbol of peace and rebirth, Hiroshima is a destination steeped in history and outstanding natural beauty. Today, visit the Miyajima Island and the floating Torii Gate at the Itsukushima Shrine. This afternoon, walk around the Peace Memorial Park. This is a moving experience, with monuments located throughout the tranquil 'island' including the World Heritage-listed Atomic Bomb Dome, which survived complete destruction, and made use of nature to reaffirm the value of all life.

Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 13 Uno

The port of Uno will immediately immerse you in local works of art. Uno is the gateway to Okayama, home to stunning gardens and an imposing castle. Today, walk in one of Japans most beautiful landscape gardens, Koraku-en Garden, constructed in 1687 as a place of entertainment for the ruling family. Explore Okayama Castle, originally built in 1597 before being reconstructed after World War II in 1966. Meals: B.L.D

Day 14

#### Kobe (Osaka) > UK

Welcome to Osaka. Disembark from Scenic Eclipse after breakfast as you say farewell to the crew and take away memories of a truly unforgettable voyage. Or, choose to continue on your Japanese adventure, cruising up the east coast. Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to the UK.

#### Meals: B

Day 15

Arrive UK Welcome home.

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DA Deluxe Verandah	5	£13,500	£12,430	£11,360			
DB Deluxe Verandah	5	£13,745	£12,655	£11,560			
DD Grand Deluxe	5	£14,170	£13,035	£11,900			
C Verandah	6	£14,050	£12,925	£11,800			
CA Deluxe Verandah	6	£14,295	£13,150	£12,000			
CD Grand Deluxe	6	£14,905	£13,695	£12,485			
GP Grand Panorama	6	£27,310	£24,860	£22,410			
B Verandah	7	£14,660	£13,475	£12,290			
BA Deluxe Verandah	7	£14,845	£13,645	£12,440			
BD Grand Deluxe	7	£15,515	£14,245	£12,975			
A Verandah	8	£15,210	£13,970	£12,730			
AA Deluxe Verandah	8	£15,640	£14,360	£13,075			
AD Grand Deluxe	8	£16,250	£14,905	£13,560			
<b>S</b> Spa	8	£18,755	£17,160	£15,565			
P Panorama	8	£26,820	£24,420	£22,020			
SA Spa	9	£19,000	£17,380	£15,760			
SB Spa	9	£19,120	£17,490	£15,860			
OP Owner's Penthouse	9	£30,975	£28,160	£25,340			
OT 2-bedroom Penthou	se <b>9</b>	£37,515	£34,045	£30,575			

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Voyage DAT1

Kyoto > Hakone 🝪 🕮 Freechoice: Revel in the atmosphere of the ancient preservation districts or visit the Silver Pavilion before strolling along part of the famous Philosopher's Walk, an approximately 2km long, beautiful stone path walk along a canal through the northern part of Kyoto's Higashiyama district. Relax in your Green (Business) Class seats on the Shinkansen train to the picturesque Hakone. Check-in to your hotel for the next two nights, the Hakone

Tenyu Hotel and relax in your

private open air onsen bath

Meals: B.L.D

on your balcony.

#### Day 19

#### Hakone

Walk around the art works and sculptures at the Hakone Open Air Museum and then admire the stunning scenery during your Lake Ashinoko cruise with Mt Fuji as a backdrop. After lunch, trace Edo-era travelers' footsteps along the cedar lined passage of the old Tokaido and a reconstruction of the Hakone Checkpoint on the Hakone Hachiri Trail.

Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 22 Tokyo 💟

Enrich Given by Taiko Masters, partake in an interactive, private group demonstration and lesson in playing the Taiko drums.

Freechoice Dining: Choose

restaurant or culturally

immerse in the traditional

Japanese evening Izakaya

bar scene serving Yaki-tori

Director as they show you

Meals: B.L.D

Tokyo 🥨

Begin your day with a

peaceful walk through the

beautiful Imperial Palace's

East Gardens, part of the

inner palace area and the

former site of Edo Castle's

innermost circles of defense

when the Tokugawa shogun

1867. Then in Ginza, dress up

in your chefs clothes to make

your own sushi lunch with the

Imperial Shinto Meiji Shrine,

before walking across the

world's busiest pedestrian

famous Hachiko dog statue

wander through picturesque

often-referred to as 'the

crossing' and seeing the

in Shibuya. Alternatively,

Shinjuku-Gyoen Gardens

Shinjuku entertainment

district come alive at dusk

where you can choose to stay

before witnessing the

into the night.

Meals: B.L

ruled Japan from 1603 to

help of a local chef.

Freechoice: Visit the

Day 21

their favourite places to go.

and Kushiyaki with your Tour

Afterwards visit the epicentre of Tokyo's teenage youth as you wander along Takeshita Street Harajuku, known for its colourful street art, youth fashion, quirky vintage clothing and cosplay stores and dessert shops and carts that specialise in sweet crêpes, donuts, and bubble tea. Afterwards the afternoon is yours at leisure. Tonight, relive your experiences at your farewell dinner. Meals: B.L.D



#### Day 23

#### Tokyo > UK

Sadly, it is time to bid farewell and take many wonderful memories with you. Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to the UK. Meals: B

*5-star luxury inclusions:* 

O Fully escorted small group land journey

O Your choice of 31 Scenic Freechoice a

O 2 Memorable Scenic Special Stay

O All internal transport

O All tipping and gratuities

O Return airport transfers

O 4 Exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences

O Scenic Tour Director with expert local guides

Day 24 Arrive UK

#### Welcome home.

O 58 meals - 21 breakfasts (B), 19 lunches (L) and 18 dinners (D)

## Uncover the Jewels of Japan

Timeless traditions and Far East splendour provide a truly unforgettable experience.

Land of the Rising Sun

Through your 24-day voyage discover Tokyo's futuristic façade where a culture steeped in time lies. Explore regions with manga-inspired street fashion or visit a traditional shrine. Board Scenic Eclipse and sail down the west coast of Japan to view regions largely untouched by tourism. Get a glimpse into Japans feudal past, learning of the samurais, Cold War spies and World War II history.

24 Day Cruise & Land Journey Q Otaru > Tokyo



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#### Day 2

#### Otaru

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Meals: B.D

#### Days 4-13

Scenic Eclipse Cruise See pages 64-67 for your cruise itinerary.



#### Day 14

Kobi > Osaka 🕮 After disembarking from Scenic Eclipse, drive to Himeji Castle and marvel at Japan's most spectacular and one of the few remaining original feudal castles. This evening, admire the 360 degree view of Osaka at night from the Floating Garden Observatory, 170m off the ground. Then settle in for a two-night Special Stay in an Executive Room with full club access at

the Hilton Osaka Hotel.

Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 15

Osaka > Asuka 🔘 Drive to the birthplace of the Japanese state and cradle of Japanese culture in Asuka. Wander through the Inabuchi terraced rice paddy fields, the ancient Tobiishi stone bridge, famous in Japanese folklore and visit Ishibutai tumulus, the largest known megalithic structure in Japan.

Learn about the history, life and training routine of a sumo wrestler during a private visit to a sumo museum in Kehayaza, where Sumo originated. After the welcome ceremony, see a demonstration of Jinku and the wrestlers in action in the dohyo.

This evening catch the Osaka Metro to wander around the lively entertainment area of Dotonbori and Hozenji Yokocho food alley, where you can have the opportunity to choose your own meal this evening from one of the many traditional food stalls. Meals: B.L

#### Day 16

Osaka > Kvoto 🔯

Begin the day with a walking tour of Osaka's Kitchen, the Kuromon Food Market. Drive to the culturally rich city of Kyoto, home to many World Heritage-listed sites. Freechoice: Glide through the surreal Arashiyama Bamboo Grove by traditional rickshaw, or walk through the impressive Nijo Castle, built

in 1603 as Kyoto residence

of Tokugawa leyasu, the first shogun of the Edo Period (1603-1867). Or, walk around the garden of the famous Kinkaku-ji or Golden Pavilion. Settle in at your Hotel, The Mitsui for your two-night Special Stay, Tonight enjoy Italian cuisine at the hotel's FoRni Restaurant.

Fushimi Inari Shrine in Kyoto

Meals: B.L.D

#### Day 17

Kyoto > Nara 🔘 🐯 Begin your day with an early visit to Fushimi Inari Shrine, famous for its thousands of vermilion torii gates and its appearance in the film 'Memoirs of a Geisha'. Then continue to Nara, where you'll visit Tōdai-ji Temple, one of the most historically influential temples in Japan and see deer in Nara Park. Enrich

Partake in a Japanese tea ceremony while dressed in a traditional Japanese kimono, a great photo opportunity.

Freechoice Dining: Enjoy the option of dining at Fortune Garden or traditional Kaiseki at Shinsenen Heihachi located walking distance from your hotel. Meals: B.L.D

Day 20

#### Hakone > Tokyo 🐯 Upon arrival visit the Asakusa

district, known as the center of Tokyo's shitamachi or 'low city' capsulizing the atmosphere of Tokyo's past. After lunch gather your bearings of Tokyo from Tokyo Sky Tree. Check into the Capitol Hotel Tokyu, your home for the next three nights. With direct access to four subway lines, the hotel was recently rated in the Forbes Travel Guide as Tokyo's exclusive Japanese

decor 5 star luxury hotel.

Rooms overlook the most

the 500-year old Hie Jinja

Shrine and landscaped

Japanese gardens.

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such as the Imperial Palace,

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CA	Deluxe Verandah	6	£22,760	£21,615	£20,465		
CD	Grand Deluxe	6	£23,370	£22,160	£20,950		
GP	Grand Panorama	6	£35,775	£33,325	£30,875		
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Α	Verandah	8	£23,675	£22,435	£21,195		
AA	Deluxe Verandah	8	£24,105	£22,825	£21,540		
AD	Grand Deluxe	8	£24,715	£23,370	£22,025		
S	Spa	8	£27,220	£25,625	£24,030		
Р	Panorama	8	£35,285	£32,885	£30,485		
SA	Spa	9	£27,465	£25,845	£24,225		
SB	Spa	9	£27,585	£25,955	£24,325		
0P	Owner's Penthouse	9	£39,440	£36,625	£33,805		
ОТ	2-bedroom Penthous	e <b>9</b>	£45.980	£42,510	£39,040		

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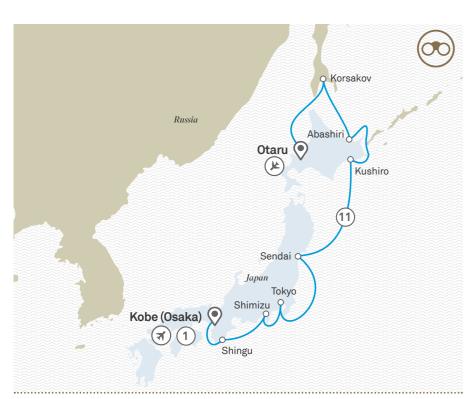
# **Natural Wonders** of Japan

 X 15 Day Cruise
 ♀ Kobe (Osaka) > Otaru

#### Japan unearthed

Sail up the east coast of Japan, seeing the contrast between the futuristic Tokyo, a captivating city shining bright with neon, and the wild remote nature of Hokkaido, considered Japan's last frontier. Along the way, learn of the history of the Kumano Kodo pilgrimage routes, and Date Masamune, one of Japan's most powerful feudal lords.

Visit Hokkaido, a remarkable island that's a world away from the Japan that you may know, boasting mountains lining the horizon of national parks, and pristine lakes and rivers that you can explore during your voyage. Explore Japan's largest marshland, lush green islands, and virgin forests reflecting off peaceful lake waters. Look out for the rare, graceful and auspicious red-crowned crane. A plethora of wild birds and spotted seals call the oceans here their home.

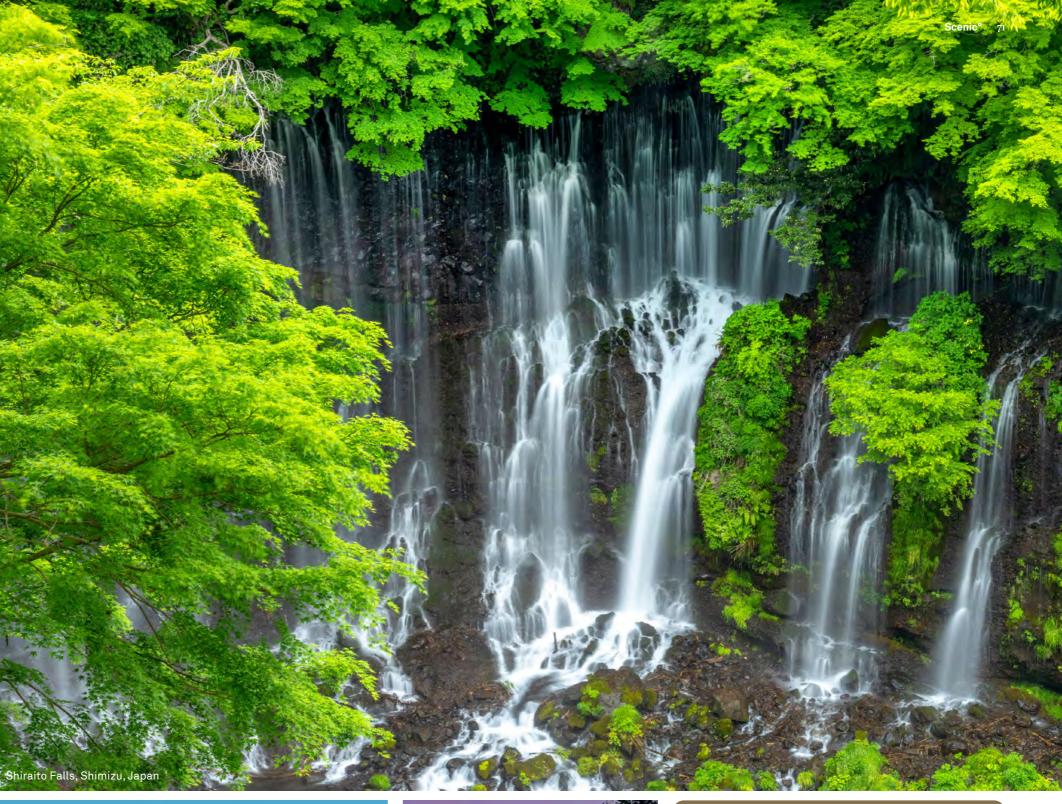


Cruise Oruise start/finish Overnight stay



#### (③) Scenic Enrich

Once known as Edo until 1868, now home to over 9 million people, the capital of Japan is a blend of modern beguilement and historical treasures. Spending a night here alongside allows plenty of time for shopping, sightseeing and discovering the nightlife of the vibrant city.







#### Highlights:

- o Visit UNESCO World Heritage trails in Shingu
- o See Mt Fuji and Hakone from Shimizu, one of Japan's most beautiful ports
- Stay overnight in Tokyo, enabling you time to explore the capital
- Stop at Kushiro, home to Japan's largest marshland and pristine wildlife habitats
- o Visit the most easterly point of Japan in Nemuro
- o See the blend of Japanese and Russian culture and history in Kosakov, Russia
- o Visit Rishiri Island at its most attractive time when the island's alpine flora is in bloom

# Natural Wonders of Japan

# **15 Day Itinerary** *Kobe* (Osaka) > Otaru

Day 1

# UK > Kobe (Osaka),

Fly from the UK overnight to Kobe (Osaka). Regional airports are available on request.

# Day 2

# Kobe (Osaka)

Welcome to bustling Osaka where you will enjoy an overnight stay.

# Day 3

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Transfer to Scenic Eclipse where your journey into wonder begins with a warm greeting by the crew as you step on board. Raise your glass this evening and toast the start of your luxurious cruise.

# Meals: B.D

# Day 4

# Shingu 🐯

Criss-crossed with fastflowing rivers and mountain trails, Shingu is a small seaside city located in Wakavama's sacred south. Nestling inside verdant mountains, this secret place is a treasure trove of lush greenery and a unique religious culture.

Freechoice: Explore the shrines of Shingu, before the Doro-kyo Gorge, or discover the Sacred Land of Kumano and the Nachi Falls. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 5

# Shimizu 🕮

You will soon see why it is considered one of Japan's most beautiful ports, with Mount Fuji dominating the horizon, and history dating back to the Nara Period (710-784).

Freechoice: Open Shizuoka's treasure box with this excursion to Fujisan Hongu Sengen-taisha Shrine, Shiraito Falls, and Mihono Matsubara, or discover the culture of Shimizu at the Tokaido Hiroshige Art Museum. Alternatively, visit the Fuji Five Lake region, at the hot springs st Qwakudani Geothermal Area followed by a cruise on Lake Ashinoko.

Meals: B.L.D

# Day 6-7



Tokyo 🕸 🔘 Welcome to the city that

captivates. With some neighbourhoods shining bright with neon lights and filled with futuristic architecture, others boasting glowing lanterns and traditional wooden buildings, and dozens of art galleries and cocktail bars hidden amidst concrete blocks. With Scenic Eclipse docked overnight, experience the best of Tokyo by both day and night. Freechoice: Visit teamLab Borderless, a world of artworks without boundaries, or walk through the fantastic collection of folk architecture. Learn about the Edo Period at the Architectural Museum. Choose to explore the picturesque Shinjuku-Gyoen Gardens, or visit the Imperial Shinto Meiji Shrine. Alternatively, see one of the most colourful temples, Sensji Temple.

**Enrich:** Experience the Japanese culture with a Saki Drum ceremony, before an exclusive performance.

Meals: B.L.D

# Day 8

# Sendai 🕸

Known as the green city by the sea, this tree lined regional city was founded in the 1600s by Date Masamune. Immerse yourself into the Samurai history, displayed through the traditional black and gold architectural treasurers and well-preserved historical sites. Freechoice: Cruise on the Matsushima Bay, and walk to the Zuiganji Temple, or visit the Nobiru Museum before exploring Ishinomaki. Choose

to relax at the Sakunami

Onsen, or admire the Naruko

Gorge and Chusonji Temple.

# Day 9

# At Sea

Meals: B.L.D

Relaxation beckons, and with so many choices on board you will be surprised how quickly time passes.

Meals: B.L.D

# Day 10



Welcome to Kushiro, home to Japan's largest marshland, Kushiro Shitsugen, and some of the most pristine wildlife habitats in the country. Keep an eye out for the rare, graceful, and auspicious red-crowned crane.



National Park with your

Discovery Team. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 11 At Sea

Enjoy a relaxed day at sea on board Scenic Eclipse. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 12

# Abashiri 🐯 Abashiri has rolling hills and

fields filled with flowers of every hue, although being located on one of the most northerly parts of Japan with very cold winters led to it being used as a penal colony in the days of old. Freechoice: Tour the Abashiri Prison Museum and learn of the historical background of the buildings and ancient prison relics, or choose to visit Hokkaido Museum of Northern Peoples and see galleries dedicated to indigenous cultures, including the Ainu indigenous group. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 13

# Korsakov, Russia

Located on the southern tip of Sakhalin Island with a tumultuous history, Korsakov is now a picture of tranquillity. Explore the fascinating town. with Russian and Japanese structures mixed in with modern buildings and museums.

Meals: B.L.D

# Otaru, Japan > UK Welcome to Otaru. Disembark

from Scenic Eclipse after breakfast as you say farewell to the crew and take away memories of a truly unforgettable cruise. Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to the UK. Meals: B

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CA	Deluxe Verandah	6	£14,295	£13,150	£12,000
CD	Grand Deluxe	6	£14,905	£13,695	£12,485
GΡ	Grand Panorama	6	£27,310	£24,860	£22,410
В	Verandah	7	£14,660	£13,475	£12,290
ВА	Deluxe Verandah	7	£14,845	£13,645	£12,440
BD	Grand Deluxe	7	£15,515	£14,245	£12,975
Α	Verandah	8	£15,210	£13,970	£12,730
AΑ	Deluxe Verandah	8	£15,640	£14,360	£13,075
ΑD	Grand Deluxe	8	£16,250	£14,905	£13,560
S	Spa	8	£18,755	£17,160	£15,565
Р	Panorama	8	£26,820	£24,420	£22,020
SA	Spa	9	£19,000	£17,380	£15,760
SB	Spa	9	£19,120	£17,490	£15,860
0P	Owner's Penthouse	9	£30,975	£28,160	£25,340
ОТ	2-bedroom Penthouse	9	£37,515	£34,045	£30,575

**Deposit per person:** Deposit per person: 10% of cruise element at time of booking with further 15% deposit of cruise element 12 months prior to sailing. All prices listed are per person, twin share and include taxes, charges, international flights, connecting flights and required pre or post hotel nights. Single supplement prices on application. \*Earlybird and Super Earlybird savings are based on cruise content and cabin upgrade only, excluding port charges, air and any other additional items. Savings are strictly limited and subject to availability. Super Earlybird offers and #Earlybird D cabin price are valid for new bookings, with full payment due 12 months prior to departure. For full terms and conditions refer to pages 108-111.



<sup>†</sup>Except for a small number of fine wines, champagnes and spirits.



# A Land of Contrasts and Intrigue

Where innovative spirits and treasured traditions flourish and fascinate.

Witness Japan's mesmerising traditions and cultures and be immersed in immaculate lush scenery. In Hakone admire the stunning scenery during both a cable car ride and a cruise on Lake Ashinoko with Mt Fuji as your backdrop. In the ancient capital of Kyoto visit teahouses, captivating Geisha culture, and take a rickshaw ride through bamboo forests.

Z 23 Day Cruise & Land Journey Tokyo > Otaru



# Day 1

# UK > Tokyo

Fly from the UK overnight to Tokyo. Regional airports are available on request.

# Day 2

# Tokyo

Welcome to Tokyo, Japan's capital and the world's most populous metropolis. Check-into The Capitol Hotel Tokyu, your home for the next two nights. With direct access to four subway lines, the hotel was recently rated in the Forbes Travel Guide as Tokyo's exclusive Japanese decor 5-star luxury hotel. Rooms overlook the most picturesque sites in Tokyo, such as the Imperial Palace, the 500-year old Hie Jinja Shrine and beautiful landscaped Japanese gardens. This evening meet for your welcome reception and dinner.

Meals: D

# Day 3



Begin the day with a visit to the Asakusa district, paying your respects at Sensō-ji, the city's oldest Buddhist temple. After lunch gather your bearings of Tokyo from above as you take in the view from Tokyo Sky Tree.

Freechoice Dining: Choose from dining at a ninja-themed restaurant or culturally immerse yourself in the traditional Japanese evening Izakaya bar scene serving Yaki-tori and Kushiyaki with your Tour Director as they show you their favourite places to go.

Meals: B.L.D

# Day 4

# Tokyo > Hakone

Walk through the beautiful Imperial Palace's East Gardens, part of the inner palace area and the former site of Edo Castle's innermost circles of defence when the Tokugawa shogun ruled Japan from 1603 to 1867. Then in Ginza, dress up in your chefs clothes to make your own sushi lunch with the help of a local chef. Venture into the countryside on your drive to Hakone and study the art works and sculptures at the Hakone Open Air Museum. Check into your hotel for the night, the Hakone Tenyu Hotel and relax in your private open air onsen bath on your balcony. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 5

Hakone > Kyoto (2) Walk around the hot springs at the summit of the Owakudani geothermal area and admire the stunning scenery during your cable car ride down to your Lake Ashinoko cruise with Mt Fuji as a backdrop. Later, transfer to the Odawara train station to relax in your Green (Business) Class seats on the Shinkansen to the culturally rich city of Kyoto, home to many World Heritage-listed sites. Settle in at The Mitsui Hotel, for your four-night Special Stay. Tonight enjoy an

Italian cuisine at the hotel's

FoRni Restaurant.

Meals: B.L.D

# Day 6

# Kvoto 🕸

Begin the day at the famous Kinkaku-ji or Golden Pavilion. Afterwards, glide through the surreal Arashiyama Bamboo Grove by traditional rickshaw before exploring and enjoying a vegetarian meal at the World Heritage-listed Tenryu-ji Temple. This evening stroll through the Gion area before dinner.

Freechoice Dining: Enjoy the option of dining at Fortune Garden or traditional Kaiseki at Gion Sekiva located in the famous Gion District. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 7



Freechoice: Revel in the atmosphere of the ancient preservation districts or visit the Silver Pavilion before strolling along part of the famous Philosopher's Walk, approximately 2km long, beautiful stone path walk along a canal through the northern part of Kyoto's Higashiyama district.

# Enrich

Partake in a Japanese tea ceremony while dressed in a traditional Japanese kimono, a great photo opportunity.

This afternoon enjoy some free time in Nishiki Market for shopping or relaxation.

# 23 Day Itinerary Tokyo > Otaru

# **Enrich**

Tonight's dinner will allow you to interact with a Geiko and Maiko who'll host your meal presentation in a nearby traditional Japanese restaurant. It's an excellent opportunity to learn about what is involved in becoming a Geisha and the art of Japanese hospitality.

Meals: B.D

# Day 8

# Kyoto > Nara

Begin your day with an early visit to Fushimi Inari Shrine, famous for its thousands of vermilion torii gates and its appearance in the film 'Memoirs of a Geisha'. Then continue to Nara, where you'll visit Tōdai-ji Temple, one of the most historically influential temples in Japan and see deer in Nara Park. Later, stop for a sake tasting at a sake museum.

# Meals: B.L

# (+) Ryokan Upgrade

Choose to stay in a Ryokan (at additional cost, must be pre-booked before departure). This is a traditional Japanese Inn with futon beds and private facilities, and includes dinner and breakfast.

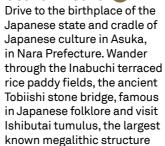
# Day 9

# Kyoto > Himeji > Osaka 🕮

Travel by Green Class seats on the Shinkansen to marvel at Himeji Castle, an original and Japan's most spectacular castle, before continuing to Osaka. Enjoy a two-night Special Stay in an Executive Room with full club lounge access at the Hilton Osaka Hotel. This evening catch the Osaka Metro to wander around the lively entertainment area of Dotonbori and Hozenji Yokocho food alley, where you can have the opportunity to choose your own meal this evening from one of the many traditional food stalls. Meals: B.L

# Day 10

# Osaka - Asuka 💿



# in Japan. Enrich

Learn about the history, life and training routine of a sumo wrestler during a private visit to a sumo museum in Kehayaza, where Sumo originated. After the welcome ceremony, see a demonstration of Jinku and the wrestlers in action in the dohyo.

Later stop at the timeless village of Tondabayashi to visit a traditional Edo period house and wander around this splendid historical time capsule. Enjoy your Club Floor benefits before reliving your experiences at your farewell dinner.

# Meals: B.L.D

# Day 11

# Osaka > Board Scenic Eclipse

After a leisurely morning, check out and drive to Kobi to board the luxurious Scenic Eclipse for your cruise to Otaru. Transfer to Scenic Eclipse where your journey of wonder continues with a warm greeting by the crew as you step on board. Raise your glass this evening and toast the start of your luxurious cruise.

# Meals: B.D

# Day 12-21

Scenic Eclipse Cruise See pages 70-73 for your cruise itinerary.



# Day 22

# Otaru > UK

Welcome to Otaru. Disembark from Scenic Eclipse after breakfast as you say farewell to the crew and take away memories of a truly unforgettable cruise.

Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to the UK. Meals: B

# Day 23

Arrive UK Welcome home.

# *5-star luxury inclusions:*

- O Fully escorted small group land journeys
- O 4 Included cruise Scenic Enrich experiences 🔘
- O Your choice of 22 Scenic Freechoice activities
- O 2 Memorable Scenic Special Stay (2)
  O 53 meals 19 breakfasts (B), 17 lunches (L) and 17 dinners (D)
- O Scenic Tour Director with expert local guides
- O All internal transport
- O All tipping and gratuities

# 2023 Departure Dates Voyage DAT2

Departure Dates			Jun 19 2023				
Cat	.Suite	Deck	Full Fare	Earlybird*	Super Earlybird		
D	Verandah	5	£21,170	£20,195	-		
DA	Deluxe Verandah	5	£22,090	£21,020	£19,950		
DB	Deluxe Verandah	5	£22,335	£21,245	£20,150		
DD	Grand Deluxe	5	£22,760	£21,625	£20,490		
С	Verandah	6	£22,640	£21,515	£20,390		
CA	Deluxe Verandah	6	£22,885	£21,740	£20,590		
CD	Grand Deluxe	6	£23,495	£22,285	£21,075		
GP	Grand Panorama	6	£35,900	£33,450	£31,000		
В	Verandah	7	£23,250	£22,065	£20,880		
ВА	Deluxe Verandah	7	£23,435	£22,235	£21,030		
BD	Grand Deluxe	7	£24,105	£22,835	£21,565		
Α	Verandah	8	£23,800	£22,560	£21,320		
AΑ	Deluxe Verandah	8	£24,230	£22,950	£21,665		
AD	Grand Deluxe	8	£24,840	£23,495	£22,150		
S	Spa	8	£27,345	£25,750	£24,155		
Р	Panorama	8	£35,410	£33,010	£30,610		
SA	Spa	9	£27,590	£25,970	£24,350		
SB	Spa	9	£27,710	£26,080	£24,450		
0P	Owner's Penthouse	9	£39,565	£36,750	£33,930		
OT	2-bedroom Penthous	e <b>9</b>	£46,105	£42,635	£39,165		

rms and Conditions: All prices per person in GBP. Deposit is £1,250 per person. Flights are in Economy class. Airline availability dependent on date selected. Full payment is required 120 days prior



# °SOUTH KOREA

The less explored East Asian destination of South Korea harbours incredible hidden jewels waiting to be discovered

- Today South Korea is one of the fastest growing economies in Asia. Beyond its lively high-tech cities, the country is teeming with natural and man-made wonders, including volcanic craters, lava caves, picturesque waterfalls, ancient fortresses, and even dinosaur fossils.

With autumn turning its tree-lined boulevards into canary yellow dampung-gil (paths of autumn foliage), and spring enveloping the country in pink cherry blossoms, it is almost impossible to take a bad travel photograph in South Korea.

1 Overnight stay --- Land HIII Rail

# Exploring the land of contrasts

Discover a nation with one of the most heavily militarised borders in the world and one of the fastest growing economies in Asia, which is also the land of serene 'slow cities', and canopies of pink blossoms.

On this compact tour of South Korea, learn about its people, cuisine, ancient history and culture and appreciate the modernisation strides this Asian tiger economy has taken. From the ancient villages around Gyeongju to modern Busan and the high speed trains in between, come and explore this lesser known Asian treasure.



# Day 1

UK > Seoul Fly to Seoul from a selection of UK airports with selected airlines.

# Day 2

# Seoul

Welcome to South Korea. Upon arrival in Incheon, transfer to Lotte Hotel Seoul - Executive Tower club floor, for a three-night stay located near the Myeongdong area. Meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers at tonight's welcome briefing and dinner comprising modern Korean cuisine. Meals: D

# Day 3



Begin your exploration of Seoul with a visit to arguably the most beautiful of the five Grand Joseon Palaces, Changdeokgung Palace. Your visit to this World Heritage-listed palace would not be complete without a stroll through the Secret Garden contained within. This afternoon witness the changing of the Royal Guard at Deoksugung Palace before moving to the Korean Furniture Museum, housing over 2,000 pieces of Joseon Dynasty furniture in 10 restored traditional Korean houses known as hanok. Also located nearby is the Korean Stone Art Museum.

# Sundowners

From the outdoor stone garden of the Korean Stone Art Museum, enjoy a panoramic view of Seoul at dusk with canapés and drinks and get to know your fellow travellers. Meals: B.L

# Day 4

Seoul > DMZ 💿

Leave early this morning to drive to the De-militarised Zone (DMZ) for a morning of exploration, and views of North Korea. Visit the Dora Observatory, Dorasan Station and Freedom Bridge and go underground by monorail to the third infiltration tunnel. Return to Seoul this afternoon and shop at the largest traditional market in South Korea, Namdaemun Market, located next to the Great South Gate of the original old city. Enrich

Immerse yourself into the Korean culture at the Hyo Jae Cultural Hall where you can try on Hanbok, the traditional Korean dress, or try your hand at Bojagi, a traditional Korean wrapping cloth. Enjoy a meal of Bibimbap, a rice preparation with meat and vegetables, with your host Lee Hyo-Jae, known as Korea's Martha Stuart.

Meals: B.L.D

# Day 5

Seoul > Gwangju Relax in your Deluxe Class seats on the KTX high-speed train ride to Gwangiu. Feel at peace on your walk through the Juknokwon bamboo forest before visiting Samjinae village to experience 'slow living' at the designated 'Slow City'. Try your hand at making Hangwa, Korean traditional sweets before returning to Gwangju to check into the Holiday Inn for a night at leisure. Meals: B.L

# Day 6

# Gwangju >



Begin your drive to Mount Gayasan National Park. Visit the Haeinsa Temple, famous for being the home of the Tripitaka Koreana since 1398, a collection of 81,350 wooden printing blocks with the **Buddhist Scriptures carved** on them.

# Enrich

This afternoon at Gayatgo Village, enjoy a hands-on experience crafting your own mini Gayageum, a zither-like 12-string Korean musical instrument. It is yours to take home as a keepsake.

Continue onto Gyeongju, known as the 'museum without walls' and check into the Gyeongju Hilton Hotel for a two-night stay. Meals: B.L.D

# Gyeongju Visit the National Museum, home to relics from the Silla Meals: B.D

Kingdom when Gyeongju was the capital. View the Cheomseongdae Observatory, Tumuli Park, a collection of royal Silla tombs and Anapji Pond. Lunch is a hands-on cooking class of cuisine from the Shilla Dynasty. Later, visit World Heritagelisted Bulguksa Temple and Seokguram Grotto. Meals: B.L

# Day 8

Day 7

Gyeongiu > Busan 🚱 Begin your drive to Busan with a stop en route at Tongdosa, one of the most important temples in Korea and the head temple of the Jogye Order.

Freechoice: Visit the Gamcheon Culture Village, once a modest mountainside community that has been transformed into an art hotspot, or ride the Danubi 'Train' around Taejongdae Park Rocky Cliff, famous for its seascapes. Alternatively, visit Haedong Yonggungsa Temple, a Buddhist temple built in 1376. Check into Busan Paradise

Hotel on the beachfront for a two-night stay.

Meals: B.L

# Day 9

Busan > Jinhae 👹 From Busan Tower, admire the views of the coastline and the port city before moving to Jagalchi Fish Market, the largest in South Korea. Next, visit BIFF Square and nearby Kukje Market, known for its Mokja Golmok - Let's Eat Alley.

This afternoon, drive to Jinhae and visit Jinhae Dream Park with the famous Yeojwacheon Stream. Also visit the NFRDI Environment Eco-Park and Jangboksan Sculpture Park to see the red and orange foliage in autumn and delicate blossoms in spring.

Freechoice Dining: Enjoy fine Italian cuisine at the converted art gallery, Kitchen Dongbaek or sample high quality Korean sirloin BBQ at Daedo Korean restaurant.

# Day 10

# Busan > Seoul

Travel in your Deluxe Class seats on the KTX highspeed train to Seoul, Upon arrival, drive to the Gangnam District to have your photo taken in front of the Statue of Gangnam Style. Spend some free time at the COEX underground shopping mall, the largest in Asia. Later, check into the JW Marriott Gangnam before savouring your sumptuous Korean Bulgogi BBQ feast as your farewell dinner. Meals: B.D

# Day 11

# Seoul > UK

Say farewell to this intriguing land and transfer to Incheon airport for your return flight home. Meals: B

# Day 12

# Arrive UK Welcome home.





# (③) Scenic Enrich

Immerse yourself into the Korean culture at the Hyo Jae Cultural Hall where you can try on Hanbok, the traditional Korean dress, or try your hand at Bojagi, a traditional Korean wrapping cloth. Enjoy a meal of Bibimbap, a rice preparation with meat and vegetables with your host Lee Hyo-Jae, known as Korea's Martha Stuart.

# *5-star luxury inclusions:*

- O Fly from a selection of UK airports
- O The intimacy of small group touring with a maximum of 24 guests
- O 2 exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences
- O Your choice of 5 Scenic Freechoice activities 23
- o 1 Scenic Sundowners event 🕰
- o 20 meals 9 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L) and 5 dinners (D)
- O Expert Tour Director and knowledgeable local guides
- O All internal transport
- O Return airport transfers

202	22/2	23 Departure I	Dates		Tour co	ode: DSKS
202	2	Twin Share	Single	2023	Twin Share	Single
Oct	04	£6,545	£7,510	Mar 21	£6,545	£7,510
Nov	15	£6,545	£7,510	Apr 04	£6,545	£7,510
				Oct 03	£6,545	£7,510
				Nov 14 <sup>+</sup>	£6,545	£7,510

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# °TAIWAN

When visiting Taiwan, prepare for a journey that is weaved with glimpses of a complex history, a contrast of city skyscrapers and towering mountain ranges, cultural traditions, and religious devotion.

-Running down the centre of the island from north to south is a chain of mountains, roughly dividing the country in half; with the plains on the western coast, where all its biggest cities and population are concentrated, and a more sparsely-populated eastern coast.

Taiwanese cuisine presents a diverse melting pot of regional flavours that has been heavily influenced by past occupants and a current multicultural population of nationalities. Each province is known for its regional delicacies.

You can look forward to picturesque lakes, wonderful coastlines, and verdant forests, coupled with an interesting fusion of cultures and cosmopolitan cities just waiting to be explored.

1 Overnight stay --- Land HIII Rail

# Isle of wonder

Awe inspiring vistas, sacred traditions, and a fusion of cultures. From north to south the marvels of Taiwan never cease.

Begin your 14-day journey with explorations in the capital, Taipei, visiting memorial sites, shrines of remembrance and witnessing the hourly changing of the guards. Throughout your journey, see the lesser-known regions of Taiwan as well as the must-see sites. Visit local markets and sip on Taiwanese bubble tea before a steamed pork dumpling cooking lesson.

**In 14 Day Land Journey Q Taipei** > Taipei

# Day 1

# UK > Taipei

Fly overnight from the UK to Taipei from a choice of selected airports.

# Day 2

# Taipei

Upon arrival, you will be transferred to the Regent Taipei for a relaxing three-night stay. Meals: D

# Day 3

# Taipei

Begin with a stop at the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, then move to the National Martyr's Shrine built in remembrance to the 390,000 soldiers killed during the War of Resistance against Japan and the Chinese civil war. Later, move to the National Palace Museum which preserves more than 650,000 art objects and documents of the Chinese imperial collection. Meals: B.L.D

# Taipei > Tamsui 🐯 Enjoy a lesson and hands-on

Meals: B.L

experience in cooking Steamed pork dumpling. Visit the market to source your ingredients before creating your own lunch, enjoyed with Taiwanese bubble tea. Freechoice: Travel to Pingxi and undertake a Sky Lantern Experience, see the Shifen waterfall and walk through the old lanes and alleys of Shifen's old town. Another option is visiting Tamsui and its Spanish built Fort San Domingo and Old Street before moving onto Yehliu Geo Park. Alternatively, travel to the Yangmingshan National Park and enjoy a hot spring foot bath in Beitou.

# Day 5

# Taipei > Sun Moon Lake 😩

Board your scenic train ride to Taichung. Upon arrival drive to Rainbow Village, a former military dependent's village now converted into street art. Afterwards continue to Sun Moon Lake for a boat ride around the lake before visiting the Tze-En Pagoda and the aboriginal village of Tehua. Settle in for the next two nights at the Fleur De Chine Hot Spring Hotel. Sundowners

Gather at the Sky Lounge to toast the beautiful views of the sun setting over the lake.

# Meals: B.L.D

# Day 6

Sun Moon Lake 🐯 Visit the Sun Moon Lake Black Tea Farm to understand the process of growing and harvesting tea. This will include a hands-on experience of rolling the harvested leaves and includes interaction with the farmers.

Freechoice: Visit the Ita Thao Village for a cultural show from the area's original inhabitants, the Thao people. For the more active, enjoy a 3km bike ride along the picturesque Xiangshan Bikeway. Alternatively, ride the local narrow-gauge train from Jiji to Checheng, where we visit the logging industry museum. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 7

# Sun Moon Lake > Tainan 🐯

Drive south to Tainan, Taiwan's oldest city. Commence your tour at the Chihkan Tower, the oldest building in Tainan's West Central District. Along with Anping Fort, these are two of Tainan's most famous landmarks. Move onto Anping Old Street, the first street in Taiwan to be given a name. The area retains many of its old-style buildings which was originally built by the Dutch more than 300 years ago. Later check-in to Silks Place Tainan for the night. Freechoice Dining: Tonight, enjoy a choice of cuisine from a steak at 'Robin's Grill & Teppan', local Taiwanese Style Hot Pot Dinner at 'Silks House' or Shanghainese and Taiwanese Cuisine at Shangri-La Hotel Tainan 'Shanghai Pavilion'. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 8

To find out more about this itinerary - CLICK HERE

# Tainan >

Kaohsiung 💟 Leaving Tainan drive to the Fo Guang Shan Monastery, the largest Buddhist monastery in Taiwan. It is also home to a 40-metre tall standing Buddha statue and the world's tallest bronze sitting Buddha.

Enrich

After viewing the Buddha Museum, undertake a relaxing and traditional Buddhist Sutra transcription activity under the instruction of one of the local monks.

Enjoy a vegetarian meal at the monastery before continuing onto Kaoshiung. On the southern foreshore of Lotus Lake visit the Spring and Autumn Pavilions, two massive pavilions dedicated to Kuan Kung, the God of War and then the Dragon and Tiger Pagodas. Moving from the lake to the port area visit the Kaohsiung Pier 2 Art Center District, a unique open air art space. Check-in for a night at the Silks Club Kaohsiung. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 9

# Kaohsiung > Hualien > Taroko National Park

Commence a four-hour Puyuma Express train journey to Hualien. Upon arrival, visit the picturesque Chishingtan Scenic Area, which rests at the tip of a crescent bay. Afterwards drive up into Taroko National Park, named after the Taroko Gorge which has been carved by the Liwu River as it flows from the Central Mountains of Taiwan to the Philippine Sea. Settle into Silks Place Taroko for two nights. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 10

# Taroko National Park Admire the coastal views at

Qingshui Cliffs - one of the Eight Wonders of Taiwan, walk along the Shakadang Trail (Mysterious Valley Trail) with its crystal-clear turquoise water strewn with imposing marble boulders and view the Eternal Spring Shrine – perhaps the most recognisable sight in Taroko Gorge. Later move to Swallow's Grotto, a stretch of road with multiple tunnels where you can walk along and peer over into the sheer drop of marble cliff faces to the river far below. Then continue your scenic walk along the 700-metre long Tunnel of Nine Turns. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 11

# Taroko National Park > Jiufen > Taipei

Journey back to Taipei by driving first to Yilan County. Here visit the Kavalan Single Malt Whisky Distillery to see the distilling process and try a sample of their renown product. Continue on to the small village of Jiufen and its Old Street, a narrow alleyway lined up with small food stalls, tea houses, souvenir shops and pottery stores. Enjoy an afternoon tea in the famous A-Mei Teahouse before continuing onto Taipei to check back into the Regent Taipei for your last two nights in Taiwan.

# Meals: B.L

# Day 12 Taipei

Begin our last full day with a ride up Taipei 101 Observatory, one of the top 10 highest observatories in the world. Afterwards move to Chiang Kai-shek's memorial hall, then the Longshan Temple, founded in 1738. Nearby is Herb Alley, an area dating back to the Qing times where we sample some of the incredible range of Chinese herbal drinks. As a final highlight, dress up in traditional Chinese clothing as part of your farewell dinner.

# Meals: B.L.D

# Day 13 Taipei > UK

Transfer to the airport, treasuring your many wonderful memories. Fly overnight to the UK. Meals: B

# Day 14

Arrive UK Welcome home.





# (9) Cooking Class experience

Enjoy a hands-on experience in cooking Xiaolongbao (steamed pork dumpling). Visit the market to source ingredients before moving to your 'classroom' to create your own lunch, enjoy with Taiwanese bubble tea.

# *5-star luxury inclusions:*

- O Fly from a selection of UK airports
- O 1 exclusive Scenic Enrich experience
- O Your choice of 8 Scenic Freechoice activities and dining
- o 1 Scenic Sundowners event 🕰
- O 30 meals 11 breakfasts (B), 10 lunches (L) and 9 dinners (D)
- O Scenic Tour Director with expert local guides
- O All tipping and gratuities
- O Return airport transfers

20.	2022/23 Departure Dates Tour code: DCT1					
202	22	Twin Share	Single	2023	Twin Share	Single
Oct	20	£7,595	£9,130	Feb 23	£7,795	£9,330
				Mar 23	£7,595	£9,130
				Oct 19*	£7,595	£9,130
				Nov 02 <sup>4</sup>	£7,595	£9,130

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# ULTIMATE JOURNEYS

Combine a river cruise with a land journey or two land journeys, to create one Ultimate Journey through two diverse destinations.

— Combine a land journey of Japan with a truly all-inclusive Mekong river cruise on the Scenic Spirit.

Enjoy the varied experiences and different cultures of South Korea and Japan by combining two land journeys.

# Japan & South Korea in Focus

**₹ 26 Day Land Journey & Cruise ₹ Tokyo >** Seoul

# From Kimonos to Hanboks

From interacting with a real life Geisha to meeting an industrial robot, Japan is a delightful rollercoaster ride. While South Korea, with its heavily guarded DMZ and peaceful temple retreats, is a wondrous paradox.

Begin your exploration in the land of the rising sun by preparing authentic sushi with your own hands, dining at a ninja-themed restaurant and washing it all down with sake. Dodge the crowds at the busiest intersection in the world and release an origami crane. As your journey carries you to South Korea, you will be amazed at the various intricacies that set it apart from its neighbours. On your journey through the fascinating land, you will ride its high-speed trains, admire the old-fashioned hanok houses, don the traditional Hanbok and experience the tranquility of a slow city.



1 Overnight stay --- Land | Rail ···· Included flight



# (©) Scenic Enrich

In the rural recreation village of Gayatgo, enjoy a hands-on experience crafting your own mini Gayageum, a zitherlike12-string Korean musical instrument Korean musical instrument and symbol of the village. Fashioned from Paulownia wood it has 12 silk strings and movable bridges on a convex upper surface. It is yours to take home as a keepsake.







# Highlights:

- o View a private sumo wrestler demonstration in
- o Private group dinner hosted by a Geisha/Maiko
- o Hanbok, Bojagi and Bibimbap cultural experiences
- Craft a mini Gayageum, a Korean musical
- o Make traditional Korean confectionery in Samjinae village
- o Visit Jinhae during the cherry blossom season

# Japan & South Korea in Focus

**26 Day Itinerary** *Tokyo > Seoul* 

Day 1

# UK > Tokyo

Fly to Tokyo from a selection of UK airports with selected airlines.

# Day 2

# Tokyo

Arrive in Tokyo and The Capitol Hotel Tokyu, your home for the next three nights. Meals: D

Day 3



Begin the day in the Imperial Palace's East Gardens then make your own sushi lunch. Afterwards wander through Harajuku.

Freechoice Dining: Choose from dining at a ninja-themed restaurant or traditional Izakaya bar. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 4

# Tokyo 🐯

Visit the Asakusa district. Freechoice: Visit the Imperial Shinto Meiji Shrine, before walking across the famous pedestrian crossing in Shibuya. Alternatively, wander through Shinjuku-Gyoen Gardens. Meals: B.L

# Day 5

# Tokyo > Five Lakes > Hakone 🕮

Venture into the Kawaguchiko Area. Discover the workmanship in creating kimonos at the Itchiku Kubota Art Museum. Cruise on Lake Ashinoko, then take a cable car ride up to the hot springs of the Owakudani geothermal area. Enjoy a Special Stay at Odakyu Hotel de Yama. Meals: B.L.D

# Hakone > Kyoto Relax in your Green

(Business) Class seats on the Shinkansen to Kyoto. Visit Nijo Castle before settling in at the Kyoto Brighton Hotel for four nights. Meals: B.L.D

Day 7

# Kyoto 🐯

Begin the day at the famous Kinkaku-ji or Golden Pavilion. Afterwards, glide through the surreal Arashiyama Bamboo Grove by traditional rickshaw before exploring and enjoying a vegetarian meal at the World Heritage-listed Tenryu-ji Temple. This evening stroll through the Gion area before dinner.

Freechoice Dining: Enjoy the option of dining at Fortune Garden or traditional Kaiseki at Gion Sekiya located in the famous Gion District. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 8

# Kyoto 🐯 🔘

Freechoice: Revel in the atmosphere of the ancient preservation districts or visit the Silver Pavilion before strolling along the famous Philosopher's Walk. Enrich

Partake in a Japanese tea ceremony while dressed in a traditional Japanese kimono, a great photo opportunity.

This afternoon enjoy some free time in Nishiki Market for shopping or relaxation. Enrich

Tonight's dinner will allow you to interact with a Geiko and Maiko who'll host your meal presentation in a nearby traditional Japanese Restaurant. It's an excellent opportunity to learn about what is involved in becoming a Geisha and the art of Japanese hospitality.

Meals: B.D

# Day 9

# Kyoto > Nara

Begin your day with an early visit to Fushimi Inari Shrine then continue to Nara, where you'll visit Tōdai-ji Temple and see deer in Nara Park. Later, stop for a sake tasting at a sake museum. Meals: B.L

(+) Ryokan Upgrade

For a unique insight into Japanese culture, choose to stay tonight in a Ryokan (at additional cost, must be pre-booked before departure).

Kyoto > Hiroshima 💿 Relax in your Green (Business) Class seats on the Shinkansen to Hiroshima.

Enrich Experience an emotional visit to the Peace Park and Museum before visiting Orizuru Tower

to create your own special

origami crane offering. Tonight, sample Okonomiyaki, a delicious Japanese-style pancake, a specialty of the region.

Meals: B.L.D

# Day 11 Hiroshima >

Miyajima Island Sail by ferry to Miyajima Island to visit Daisho-in Temple and the floating Torii Gate. This afternoon tour around the Mazda car factory. Meals: B.L

# Day 12

Hiroshima > Osaka 🕮 Stop at Himeji Castle. This evening, admire the view of Osaka from the Floating Garden Observatory. Then settle in for three memorable Special Stav nights in an

Executive Room at the Hilton Osaka Hotel. Meals: B.L.D

Day 13

Osaka > Asuka 💿 Drive to Asuka. Wander

through the Inabuchi terraced rice paddy fields, the ancient Tobiishi stone bridge and visit the Ishibutai tumulus. Enrich

Learn about the history, life and training routine of a sumo wrestler in action in the dohyo.

Later, stop at Tondabayashi to visit a traditional Edo period house. This evening catch the Osaka Metro to Dotonbori and Hozenji Yokocho food alley. Meals: B.L

# Day 14



Freechoice: Wander through Shinsaibashi-suji shopping avenue, followed by Kuromon Ichiba Market or visit the Museum of History and the rebuilt Osaka Castle. This afternoon is free at your leisure before tonight's farewell to Japan dinner. Meals: B.D

Day 15

# Osaka > Seoul

Bid farewell to Japan and transfer to Kansai airport for your flight to Seoul, South Korea. Upon arrival in Incheon, transfer to Lotte Hotel Seoul - Executive Tower club floor, for a three-night stay located near the Myeongdong area. Meals: B

Day 16

# Seoul

Today is yours at leisure. Meet your Korean Tour Director and fellow travellers at tonight's welcome briefing and dinner. Meals: B.D

# Day 17 Seoul 🖴

Visit Changdeokgung Palace including a stroll through the Secret Garden. Witness the changing of the Royal Guard at Deoksugung Palace before moving to the Korean Furniture Museum. Also located nearby is the Korean Stone Art Museum.

Sundowners

From the Korean Stone Art Museum, enjoy a panoramic view of Seoul with canapés and drinks.

Meals: B.L

# Day 18

# Seoul > DMZ 💟

Drive to the De-militarised Zone (DMZ). Visit the Dora Observatory, Dorasan Station and Freedom Bridge and go underground to the third infiltration Tunnel. Return to Seoul and shop at Namdaemun Market.

Enrich

Immerse yourself into the Korean culture at the Hyo Jae Cultural Hall with your host Lee Hyo-Jae, known as Korea's Martha Stuart.

Meals: B.L.D

# Day 19

Seoul > Gwangju Relax in your deluxe class seats on the KTX high-speed train ride to Gwangju. Walk through the Juknokwon bamboo forest before visiting Samjinae village, a designated 'Slow City'. Meals: B.L

Day 20

# Gyeongju 💟

Drive to Mt. Gayasan National Park and Haeinsa Temple, famous for being the home of the Tripitaka Koreana. Enrich

hands-on experience crafting your own mini Gayageum, a zither-like 12-string Korean musical instrument.

Hotel for a two-night stay. Meals: B.L.D

Begin with a visit to the National Museum. Also view the Cheomseongdae Observatory, Tumuli Park, a collection of royal Silla tombs and Anapji Pond, a harmonious royal garden. Afterwards, visit World Heritage-listed Bulguksa Temple and Seokguram Grotto.

# Gyeongiu > Busan 🝪

around Taejongdae Park. Alternatively, visit Haedong Yonggungsa Temple. Check into Busan Paradise Hotel for a two-night stay.

# Gwangju >

At Gayatgo Village, enjoy a

Continue onto Gyeongju Hilton

Day 21

# Gyeongju

Meals: B.L

Day 22

Drive to Busan with a stop en route at Tongdosa, the head temple of the Jogye Order. Freechoice: Visit the Gamcheon Culture Village, or ride the Danubi 'Train'

Meals: B.L

# Day 23

Meals: B.D

# Busan > Jinhae 🚳 Admire the views from Busan

Tower before moving to Jagalchi Fish Market, then visit BIFF Square and nearby Kukje Market. This afternoon, drive to Jinhae Dream Park with the famous Yeojwacheon Stream. Also visit the NFRDI Environment Eco-Park and Jangboksan Sculpture Park. Freechoice Dining: Enjoy fine Italian cuisine or sample high quality Korean sirloin BBQ.

Day 24

# Busan > Seoul

Spend some free time at the COEX underground shopping mall. Later, enjoy your Korean your Korean Bulgogi BBQ feast as your farewell dinner. Meals: B.D

Day 25

# Seoul > UK

Say farewell and transfer to Incheon airport for your overnight flight to the UK. Meals: B

Day 26

Arrive UK Welcome home.

# 5-star luxury inclusions:

- O Fly from a selection of UK airports
- O 6 exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences O Your choice of 15 Scenic Freechoice activities and dining
- O 1 Scenic Sundowners event
- O 2 memorable Scenic Special Stays
- O 53 meals 23 breakfasts (B), 16 lunches (L) and 14 dinners (D)
- O Expert Tour Directors
- O All internal transport
- O Return airport transfers

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# Taiwan & Japan in Focus

 Z 26 Day Land Journey & Cruise
 ♣ Taipei > Osaka

# Discover two enchanting lands

Experience the essence of Japan and Taiwan on a journey revealing stunning scenery, sublime cuisine, and memorable local encounters.

On this 26-day journey, discover Japan and Taiwan's fascinating past and vibrant present first-hand. From witnessing the skills of sumo wrestlers in the birthplace of sumo in Kehayaza to the art of Japanese hospitality with a hosted dinner with a Geiko and Maiko in Kyoto. Venture to the stunning scenery of the Fuji Five Lakes district and experience the must see and well-known sights of Japan.

Immerse yourself in the natural beauty of Taiwan with a cruise on sparkling Sun Moon Lake and view Taroko Gorge and its dramatic scenery. Visit Buddhist monasteries and pagodas in Kaohsiung and taste your way through a multitude of exotic regional flavours including sampling renowned Kavallan single malt whiskey. View cityscapes with a trip up to Taipei 101 Observatory for unparalleled views of Taipei. You will find a journey through Taiwan and Japan is unmissable.



(1) Overnight stay --- Land HHH Rail ····· Included flight



# (3) Scenic Enrich

In the rural recreation village of Gayatgo, enjoy a hands-on experience crafting your own mini Gayageum, a zither-like 12-string Korean musical instrument and symbol of the village. Fashioned from Paulownia wood it has 12 silk strings and movable bridges on a convex upper surface. It is yours to take home as a keepsake.







# Highlights:

- o Hands-on steamed pork dumpling lunch cooking
- o Undertake a traditional Buddhist Sutra transcription activity under the instruction of
- o Sample Kavalan single malt whisky at the
- o Have an authentic Chinese Tea house experience and try herbal teas
- o Visit a working Tea plantation for a hands-on
- o Private sumo wrestler demonstration
- o Private group dinner hosted by a Geisha / Maiko



# Taiwan & Japan in Focus

# **26 Day Itinerary** *Taipei* > *Osaka*

# Day 1

# UK > Taipei

Fly overnight from the UK to Taipei from a choice of selected airports.

# Day 2

# Taipei

Relax for the next three nights at the Regent Taipei. Meals: D

# Day 3

# Taipei

Begin with a stop at the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall and the National Martyr's Shrine to witness the changing of the Honour Guard Ceremony. Later move to the National Palace Museum. This evening wander through the Shilin Night Market. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 4

Taipei > Tamsui 🐯 Enjoy a hands-on experience in cooking steamed pork dumpling for your lunch. Freechoice: Travel to Pingxi and undertake a Sky Lantern Experience, see the Shifen waterfall and walk through Shifen's old town. Another option is visiting Tamsui and its Fort San Domingo and Old street before moving onto Yehliu Geo Park. Alternatively travel to the Yangmingshan National Park and enjoy a hot spring foot bath in Beitou. Meals: B.L

# Day 5

# Taipei >

Sun Moon Lake 😩

Board your train ride to Taichung then drive to Rainbow Village, a former military dependant's village now converted into street art. Continue to Sun Moon Lake for a boat ride around the lake before visiting the Tze-En Pagoda and the aboriginal village of Tehua. Settle in for the next two nights at the Fluer De Chine Hot Spring Hotel.

# Sundowners

Toast the beautiful views of the sun setting over the lake.

Meals: B.L.D

# Day 6

Sun Moon Lake 💱 Visit the Sun Moon Lake Black Tea Farm to understand the process of growing and harvesting tea. Freechoice: Visit the Ita Thao Village for a cultural show. Or enjoy a 3km bike ride along the Xiangshan Bikeway. Alternatively ride the narrowgauge train and visit the logging museum in Checheng. Meals: B.L.D

# Sun Moon Lake > Tainan 🚳

Drive south to Tainan, Taiwan's oldest city. Visit Chihkan Tower along with Anping Fort, two of Tainan's most famous landmarks. Move onto Anping Old Street, the first street in Taiwan to be given a name. Later check-in to Silks Place Tainan for the night. Freechoice Dining: Enjoy a choice of cuisine from a steak at 'Robin's Grill & Teppan', local Taiwanese Hot Pot at 'Silks House' or Shanghainese and Taiwanese Cuisine at Shangri-

La Hotel Tainan 'Shanghai

# Pavilion'. Meals: B.L.D Day 8

# Tainan >

Kaohsiung 💟 Drive to the Fo Guang Shan Monastery, the largest Buddhist monastery in Taiwan. Enrich

Undertake a traditional Buddhist Sutra transcription activity under the instruction of the local monks.

Enjoy a vegetarian meal at the monastery before continuing onto Kaoshiung. On Lotus Lake visit the Spring and Autumn Pavilions and then the Dragon and Tiger Pagodas. Visit the Kaohsiung Pier 2 Art Center District. Check-in for a night at the Silks Club Kaohsiung. Meals: B.L.D

# Kaohsiung > Hualien > Taroko National Park

Catch the Puyuma Express train to Hualien. Upon arrival, visit the picturesque Chishingtan Scenic Area. Afterwards drive up into Taroko National Park, named after the Taroko Gorge, Settle into Silks Place Taroko for two nights. Meals: B.L.D

# (+) Ryokan Upgrade

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# Taroko National Park

Admire the coastal views at Qingshui Cliffs, walk along the Shakadang Trail and view the Eternal Spring Shrine - perhaps the most recognisable sight in Taroko Gorge. Move to Swallow's Grotto, before continuing your walk along the long Tunnel of Nine Turns. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 11

# Taroko National Park > Jiufen > Taipei

Journey back to Taipei via Yilan County to visit the Kavalan single malt whisky. Continue onto the small village of Jiufen and its Old Street. Enjoy an afternoon tea in the famous A-Mei Teahouse. Check back into the Regent Taipei. Meals: B.L

# Day 12

# Taipei

Ride up Taipei 101 Observatory, Afterwards move to Chiang Kai-shek's memorial hall, then the Longshan Temple. In nearby Herb Alley sample some of the incredible range of Chinese herbal drinks. As a final highlight, dress up in traditional Chinese clothing as part of your farewell dinner. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 13

# Taipei > Tokyo

Fly to Tokyo. Check in to The Capitol Hotel Tokyu, your home for the next three nights. Meals: B.D

# Tokyo 🕸

Begin the day in the Imperial Palace's East Gardens. Then in Ginza, dress up in your chefs clothes to make your own sushi lunch with the help of a local chef. Afterwards visit the epicentre of Tokyo's teenage youth as you wander along Takeshita Street, Harajuku.

Freechoice Dining: Choose from dining at a ninja-themed restaurant or immerse yourself in the traditional Japanese Izakaya bar scene. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 15



Visit the Asakusa district Sensō-ji temple. Freechoice: Visit the Imperial Shinto Meiji Shrine, before walking across the 'pedestrian crossing' in Shibuya. Alternatively, wander through picturesque Shinjuku-Gyoen Gardens before witnessing the Shinjuku entertainment district come alive at dusk. Meals: B.L

# Tokyo > Five Lakes > Hakone

Venture deep into the Kawaguchiko Area. Discover the craftsmanship involved in creating kimonos at the Itchiku Kubota Art Museum. Cruise on Lake Ashinoko, then take a cable car ride up to the hot springs of the Owakudani geothermal area. Enjoy a Special Stay at Odakyu Hotel de Yama.

Meals: B.L.D



# Hakone > Kyoto (23)

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# Day 18

Day 17

# Kyoto 🕮

Begin the day at the famous Kinkaku-ji or Golden Pavilion. Afterwards, glide through the surreal Arashiyama Bamboo Grove by traditional rickshaw before exploring and enjoying a vegetarian meal at the World Heritage-listed Tenryu-ji Temple. Freechoice Dining: Enjoy the

option of dining at Fortune Garden or traditional Kaiseki at Gion Sekiya. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 19

# Kyoto 🕸 🔘

Freechoice: Revel in the atmosphere of the ancient preservation districts or visit the Silver Pavilion and the famous Philosopher's Walk. Enrich

Partake in a Japanese tea ceremony while dressed in a traditional Japanese kimono.

This afternoon enjoy some free time in Nishiki Market. **Enrich** 

Tonight's dinner will allow you to interact with a Geiko and Maiko who'll host your meal. Meals: B.D

# Day 20

# Kyoto > Nara 🔘

Visit to Fushimi Inari Shrine. Continue to Nara to visit Tōdai-ji Temple and see deer in Nara Park. Later, stop for a sake tasting at a sake museum. Meals: B.L

# Day 21

# Kyoto > Hiroshima 💿 Relax on the Shinkansen to Hiroshima and check into the Hilton Hiroshima hotel for two nights.

Enrich Visit to the Peace Park and Museum before moving to Orizuru Tower to learn how to create your own special origami crane.

Tonight, sample Okonomiyaki, a Japanese-style pancake. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 22

# Hiroshima >

Miyajima Island 🕸 Sail by ferry to Miyajima Island to visit Daisho-in Temple and its famous floating Torii Gate. On return to the mainland visit the Mazda car factory. Meals: B.L

# Day 23

# Hiroshima > Osaka 🕮 Travel by Shinkansen to Himeii

Castle before continuing to Osaka. This evening, admire the 360 degree view of Osaka at night from the Floating Garden Observatory. Then enjoy a two-night Special Stav in an Executive Room at the Hilton Osaka Hotel. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 24

# Osaka > Asuka 🔘

Drive to the birthplace of the Japanese state and cradle of Japanese culture in Asuka. Wander through the Inabuchi terraced rice paddy fields, the ancient Tobiishi stone bridge and visit Ishibutai tumulus.

Learn about the history, life and training routine of a sumo wrestler on a visit to a sumo museum in Kehayaza.

Later stop at the timeless village of Tondabayashi. Visit a traditional Edo period house. This evening catch the Osaka Metro to wander around the lively area of Dotonbori and Hozenji Yokocho food alley. Meals: B.L

# Day 25

# Osaka 🕮

Freechoice: Wander through Shinsaibashi-suji shopping avenue, Kuromon Ichiba Market or visit the Museum of History and the rebuilt Osaka Castle. This afternoon is free before a farewell dinner. Meals: B

# Day 26

Arrive UK Welcome home.

# *5-star luxury inclusions:*

- O Fly from a selection of UK airports
- O The intimacy of small group touring with a maximum of 24 guests
  O 5 exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences
  O Your choice of 20 Scenic Freechoice activities and dining
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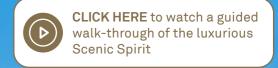
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With up to only 68 guests on board, you'll find the Scenic Spirit experience is more than an elegant, 5-star river cruise. It's your sanctuary and a small ship experience in a class of its own. Unpack your bags just once and settle into your spacious suite. Explore the light-filled public spaces and dining areas, where you can relax, indulge and dream, as the magical Vietnamese and Cambodian landscapes float by. Your experience will be one of unmatched luxury with enhanced protocols, for your health and wellbeing.



# Balcony Suites with Scenic Sun Lounges

Watch the world go by from your private dining room, bedroom or Sun Lounge.

# Spirit Lounge

Located at the heart of the ship, this is the perfect place to unwind with our international selection of wines, beers, spirits, cocktails and specialty teas and coffees, and reflect on your day.

# Vitality Pool & Bar

Relax in the Vitality Pool or simply enjoy views with a drink at the bar.

# Royal Panorama Suita

Located on the Diamond Deck, these suites offer the ultimate indulgence with more space, a private terrace with outdoor Jacuzzi, separate lounge area and oversized bathroom with a bath.

# Sun Deck

Take in the views from the Sun Deck bar and watch the ever-changing panoramas, while enjoying a drink from the bar or enjoying the outdoor cinema.







SCENIC SPIRIT

# Observation Lounge & Library

Sit back and relax with your favourite classic from our extensive, curated book collection.

# Wellness Area

Delight in a Khmer massage, attend a morning yoga class or enjoy the services of the hair salon, sauna & steam room, and state-of-the-art gym.

# Herb Garder

The secret to our delicious, fresh and flavourful on board cuisine.

# Crystal Dining

Enjoy a delicious breakfast, lunch or dinner in our spacious restaurant with open seating. Enjoy fresh, homemade bread, yoghurt, jams and more each day.

# River Café

Catch up with fellow guests for a casual meal or snack and relish a range of light refreshments while taking in the scenery.

# Complimentary Wi-Fi

Share your Scenic Wonder Moments with your loved ones with complimentary on board Wi-Fi.

# Luxury Mekong & Japan in Focus

 X 27 Day Land Journey & Cruise
 Siem Reap > Osaka

# Something old, something new

Delight in the fascinating mystical wonders of the Mekong as you explore its centuries-old temples and partake in its ancient customs and traditions. Fall in love with the varied hues of Japan – from the quirky Tokyo to the scenic Asuka.

After an immersive spiritual sojourn along the magical Mekong, experience a vivid contrast of neon city lights and bustling streets, including the 'busiest intersection in the world' in Tokyo.







# Scenic Enrich

Learn about the history, life and training routine of a sumo wrestler during a private visit to a sumo museum in Kehayaza, where sumo originated. After the welcome ceremony, see a demonstration of Jinko and the wrestlers in action in the dohyo.







# Highlights:

- o Exclusive Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple
- Champagne breakfast at an Angkor temple supporting a NGO bakery school
- o Vespa Foodie night tour of Saigon as Scenic Freechoice option
- o Tethered balloon ride over Angkor Wat as Scenic Freechoice option
- O View a private sumo wrestler demonstration in a real dohyo
- o Partake in a traditional Tea Ceremony dressed in a kimono in Kyoto
- Sample authentic local transport options

# Luxury Mekong & Japan in Focus

# **27 Day Itinerary** Siem Reap > Osaka

# Day 1

# Depart UK

Fly from a selection of UK airports on selected airlines.

# Siem Reap 🕮

Arrive at the historic Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, your home for a three-night Special Stay. Meals: D

# Day 3

# Siem Reap 🐯 💟 Freechoice: Discover Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum or admire the skills on display at Artisans D'Angkor. Alternatively, cruise on Tonlé Sap (seasonal), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent).

# Angkor Wat. Enrich

Take your Premium Reserved seat at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare, Meals: B.L

Later, visit the colossal

# Day 4

# Siem Reap 💟 Enrich

Marvel at sunrise over the magnificent Angkor Wat before moving to a special location for a champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGO supported local bakery school.

Visit the atmospheric, jungle covered Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and the multi-faced Bayon Temple. Enrich

Be wowed by a mystical themed Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple, with included free flow drinks and a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of candlelit temple ruins.

# Meals: B.D

# Day 5

# Siem Reap > Mekong Cruise

Discover the rural side of Cambodia on your drive to Kampong Cham where Scenic Spirit awaits.

Meals: B.L.D

# Day 6-11

# Luxury Mekong River Cruise



Refer to the full Mekong River Cruise, CLICK HERE

# Day 12

# Mekong Cruise > Ho Chi Minh City Drive to Ho Chi Minh City

and visit the War Museum before a two-night stay at the Caravelle Saigon. Freechoice Dining: Enjoy a Vespa foodie tour of Saigon, a meal in an old French colonial house or a restaurant specialising in Saigon street food.

# Day 13

Meals: B.L.D

# Ho Chi Minh City > Tokyo

Fly to Tokyo, Japan. Check into Capitol Tokyu, your home for the next three nights. Meals: B.D

# Day 14

# Tokyo 🐯

Meals: B.L

Visit the Asakusa district, paying your respects at Sensō-ji, the city's oldest Buddhist temple. Freechoice: Visit the Imperial Shinto Meiji Shrine, before walking across the busiest pedestrian crossing in the world in Shibuya. Alternatively, wander through picturesque Shinjuku-Gyoen Gardens and entertainment district.

# Day 15

# Tokyo 🕸

Begin the day in the beautiful Imperial Palace's East Gardens then dress up in your chef clothes to make your own sushi lunch with the help of a local chef. Afterwards wander through Harajuku, the epicentre of Tokyo's teenage youth.

Freechoice Dining: Choose from dining at a ninja-themed restaurant or culturally immerse yourself in the traditional Japanese evening Izakaya bar scene. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 16

# Tokyo > Five Lakes > Hakone 🕮

Venture deep into the stunning scenery of Kawaguchiko Area to see kimonos at the Itchiku Kubota Art Museum, Cruise on Lake Ashinoko before taking a cable car ride up to the Owakudani geothermal area. Enjoy a Special Stay at Odakyu Hotel de Yama overlooking Lake Ashinoko. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 17

# Hakone > Kyoto

Relax in your Green (Business) Class seats on the Shinkansen train to the culturally rich city of Kyoto. Visit Nijo castle before settling in for a four-night stay at Kyoto Brighton Hotel. Tonight enjoy Italian cuisine at the hotel's FoRni Restaurant. Meals: B.L.D

# Kvoto 🕮

Begin the day at the famous Kinkaku-ji or Golden Pavilion. Afterwards, glide through the surreal Arashiyama Bamboo Grove by traditional rickshaw before exploring and enjoying a vegetarian meal at the World Heritage-listed Tenryu-ji Temple. This evening stroll through the Gion area before dinner.

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# Meals: B.L.D

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# Meals: B.D

# Day 20

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# Kyoto > Hiroshima 💿 Relax on the Shinkansen train to Hiroshima. Enrich Experience an emotional

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Meals: B.L



# Hiroshima > Miyajima Island

Sail by ferry to Miyajima Island to visit Daisho-in Temple and the floating Torii Gate at the Itsukushima Shrine. This afternoon tour the Mazda car factory. Meals: B.D

# Day 23

Day 22

# Hiroshima > Osaka 🕮

This evening, admire the view of Osaka at night from the Floating Garden Observatory. Then settle in for three memorable nights in an Executive Room with full club lounge access at the Hilton Osaka Hotel. Meals: B.L.D

# Day 24

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# Enrich

# Learn about the history, life and training of a sumo wrestler during a visit to a sumo museum in Kehayaza, where sumo originated. After the welcome ceremony, see a demonstration of Jinko and the wrestlers in action in the dohyo.

Later, stop at the village of Tondabayashi to visit a traditional Edo period house. This evening catch the Osaka Metro to the entertainment area of Dotonbori. Meals: B.L

# Day 25

# Osaka 🕮

Freechoice: Walk through Shinsaibashi-suji shopping avenue, followed by Kuromon Ichiba Market, known as Osaka's kitchen. Alternatively, visit the Museum of History and the rebuilt Osaka Castle. Meals: B.D

# 5-star luxury inclusions:

- O Fly from a selection of UK airports
- O 5-star Scenic ship with luxurious one-bedroom balcony suites O 9 exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences
- O Your choice of 30 Scenic Freechoice activities and dining
- O 1 Scenic Sundowners events O 3 memorable Scenic Special Stays
- O Up to four on board dining options, from casual to fine dining 61 meals 24 breakfasts (B), 18 lunches (L) and 19 dinners (D)
- O Complimentary beverages all day throughout your Mekong cruise<sup>†</sup> O Butler service for all guests throughout your Mekong cruise
- O Scenic Cruise Director and Tour Director with expert local guides
- O Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout your cruise
- O All tipping and gratuities

# Day 26

# Osaka > UK

Depart today with treasured memories. Transfer to the airport for your flight home. Meals: B

# Day 27

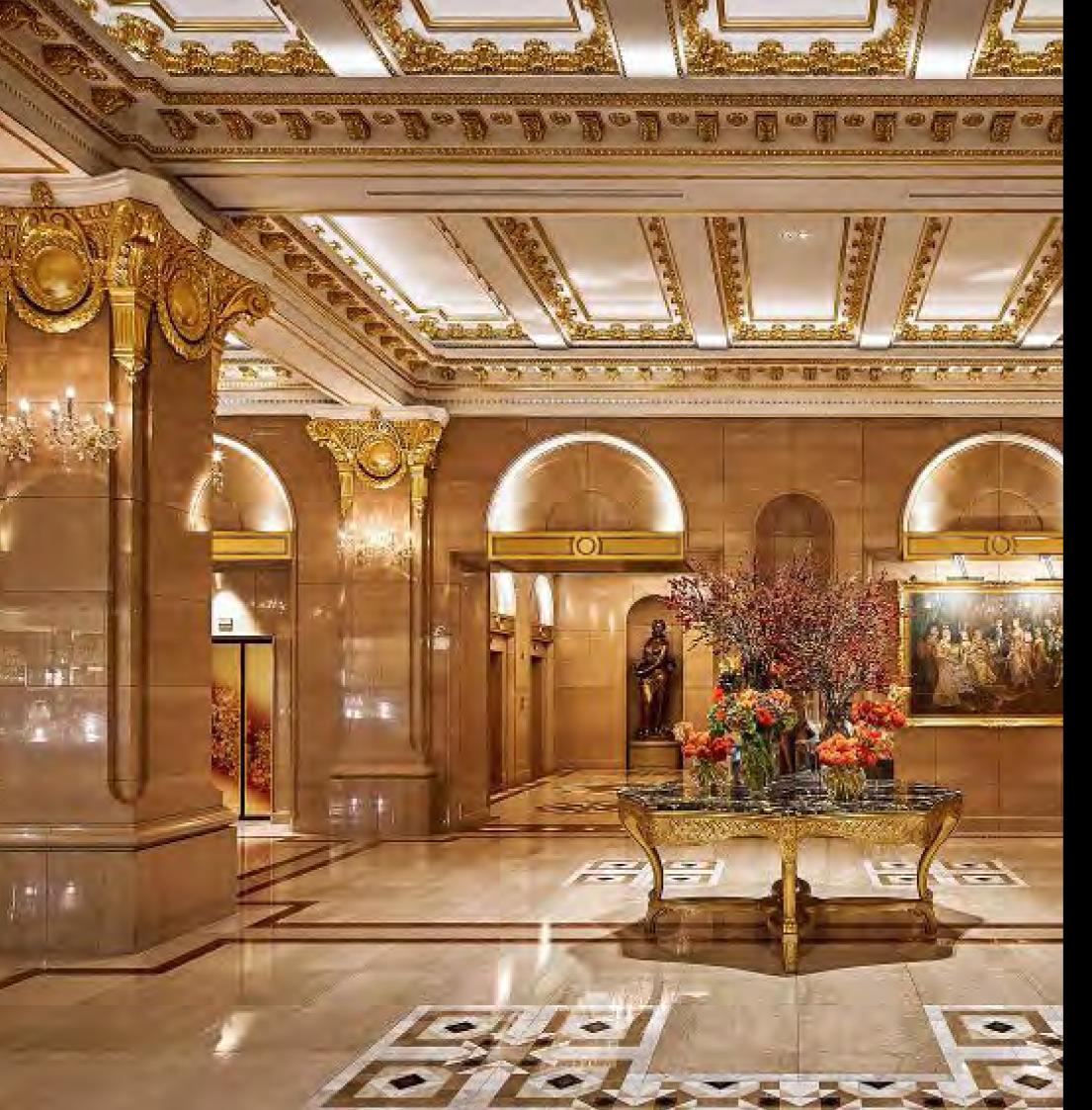
Arrive UK Welcome home.

## 2022-23 Departure dates, prices and offer Suite Categories CA С BA BB В RD RS 2022 Dep £15,740 £16,635 £16,735 £18 735 Oct 21 £15.740 £16.535 £17.135 £17.335 2023 De £16.090 £16.090 £16.885 £16,985 £17.085 £17.485 £17,685 £19.085 Feb 24 Mar 10, 24 £16,090 £16,090 £16,885 £16,985 £17085 £17,485 £17685 £19,085 May 05 £15.290 £15.290 £16,085 £16.185 £16.285 £16.685 £16.885 £18.285 **SAVE AN ADDITIONAL 10% GUARANTEED SAVINGS**

For details of our suite categories and deck plans, CLICK HERE †With the exception of fine and rare wines and spirits.

Please note: The Mekong River and Tonlé Sap Lake are subject to extreme variations in water levels throughout the year. Every effort is made to adhere to the brochure itinerary however changes including early disembarkation may be necessary due to river conditions, on advice of local authorities or for safety reasons. Disruptions to cruising and alteration to itinerary arrangements may occur. Hotels are indicative and are subject to change als: Traditional Japanese Ryokan upgrade from £400 per person twin share.

Terms and Conditions: All prices and upgrades per person, twin share in GBP. Deposit is £1,250 per person. Single Supplement price on application. Flights are in Economy class. Airline availability dependent on date selected. Full payment is required 120 days prior to departure. Itinerary and departure date are subject to change. Guaranteed 10% savings only applicable if cruise is paid for in full 12 months prior to departure.
\*Saving is based on the cruise element only and does not include any land elements. +Itineraries are subject to change. For full terms and conditions please refer to pages 108-111.



# CRUISE & TOUR INFORMATION

On the following pages you'll find further information about your Scenic experience, including:

— all the particulars about our Scenic Club and details on our luxurious hotels.

If you wish to know anything else, please call us on 0808 115 8821 or via scenic.co.uk/contact and we'll be happy to help. We're confident that you won't want for anything, but rest assured, if you do, your Scenic crew will be on hand to assist, day or night.

# Enrich your world with Scenic

For over 36 years, the pursuit of wonder has led us to search more than 60 countries to create unique luxury itineraries.

Japan, South Korea & Taiwan



# Truly All-Inclusive **River Cruising**

# Europe and South East Asia

Scenic's 5-star Space-Ships are designed to navigate Europe's rivers, whilst providing you with abundant space on board to have a relaxing river cruise experience. With only up to 163 guests, Scenic Space-Ships provide a more personalised and intimate environment for guests to relax, make friends and enjoy the all-inclusive luxury experience. With thoughtful inclusions such as Scenic Culinaire, a cooking school on board the south of France and Bordeaux based ships and a Salt Therapy Lounge on board Scenic Space-Ships that cruise the Rhine, Maine, Danube, south of France and Bordeaux regions, with Scenic you to get the best unique experiences in 5-Star luxury.

In South East Asia, Scenic's 5-star luxury boutique ship Scenic Spirit cruises the Mekong river. Scenic owns and operates all of its ships – so you can be assured they are of the highest luxury standard. Each suite is well appointed with separate living and bedrooms areas, walk-in wardrobes, a private Scenic Sun Lounge and trademark Scenic Slumber Bed. A range of dining experiences, an extensive international beverage list and Scenic Enrich and Freechoice excursions are included, so you can enjoy a truly personalised experience.

# Unforgettable handcrafted Land Journeys

# Australia, New Zealand, Canada and more

Scenic's handcrafted luxury land journeys are meticulously designed to capture the extraordinary wonders of the destinations. The all-inclusive sightseeing and services of a dedicated Tour Director and knowledgeable local guides make the journey truly unforgettable. Via distinctive elements such as historic hotels for Scenic Special Stays and iconic, luxurious rail journeys to take in the scenery, Scenic's land journeys are handcrafted to be wonderfully relaxing.







# **Extraordinary Ocean** Vovages

# Antarctica, the Arctic, Europe & the Mediterranean and the Americas and more

Scenic Eclipse, The World's First Discovery Yachts<sup>™</sup>, has set the benchmark in ultra-luxury ocean cruising. Discover our handcrafted journey's around the world, from the untouched beauty of the Arctic, Japan and Antarctic regions, to the magnificent Norwegian Fjords, and the history and cultures of South America and the Mediterranean. Scenic Eclipse provides truly all-inclusive luxury with up to 10 dining experiences, the finest selection of premium beverages\*, spacious all-verandah suites, exclusive Scenic Enrich and Freechoice activities and much more. Unrivalled exploration is also featured on the on board submarine^, two helicopters^, a fleet of Zodiacs and kayaks, and up to a 20-member Discovery Team. Scenic Eclipse offers the opportunity for voyages of discovery across the globe, with almost 1:1 staff-to-guest ratio and no more than 228 guests on board (200 in Polar regions).

^Helicopter and submarine experiences at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather and ice conditions. Helicopters are unable to operate in South Georgia and Svalbard. Submarine is unable to operate in US waters. \*All drinks on board are included except for a very small number of rare, fine and vintage wines. champagnes and spirits..

# SCENIC CLUB

At Scenic, a little loyalty goes a long way, and a lot goes even further.

With our portfolio of land journeys, river cruising and ocean cruising product we realise that while guests' journeys may be similar, they should be rewarded differently. So the more you travel with us, the greater the rewards.

Membership is free. Guests will receive a minimum of 100 Scenic Status Points for each paid tour day on any Scenic journey. And when travelling on a Scenic river cruise or an ocean cruise on board Scenic Eclipse, The Worlds First Discovery Yachts™, guests will be rewarded by earning additional points according to the deck travelled and suite category booked.

Benefit	Gold	Platinu	Diamon	Emeral
Welcome Home voucher* to redeem on your next cruise or tour	£100	£100	£100	£150
Refer a Friend voucher, entitling any new guest referral to a discount. The referring guest will earn a £100 Referral Credit when this voucher is redeemed and deposited*	£100	£100	£100	£100
Choice of a Scenic Club merchandise or luggage received prior to every trip^≈	0	0	0	0
Dedicated members only help desk, for a quick response to any queries, issues or requests	0	0	0	0
Member only offers on selected itineraries	0	0	0	0
Priority on pre-release tours and cruises	0	0	0	0
Member only competitions and events	0	0	0	0
Scenic Club Wonder magazine	0	0	0	0
The very latest updates and information via Scenic e-news	0	0	0	0
Scenic Club Member Only mailings		0	0	0
Private door-to-door chauffeur transfers before and after travel (location and distance restrictions apply)		0	0	0

atinu	Diamor	Emerald	Benefit	Gold	Platini	Diamor	Emeral
	£100		Complimentary pre or post-night hotel stay for trips of 20 days or more+		0	0	0
			Access to exclusive member only offers and itineraries		0	0	0
100	£100	£100	Choice of either a premium Scenic Club trolley case or a £75 gift card prior to each departure^≈			0	0
0	0	0	Extended distance allowance for the private door-to-door chauffeur transfers		0	0	0
0	0	0	Exclusive Scenic Club Diamond offers			0	
0	0	0	Exclusive Emerald travel wallet				0
0	0	0	Upgraded hotel categories for pre or post accommodation when available*				0
0	0	0	Exclusive Scenic Club Emerald events				0
0	0	0	Benefit - River Cruising				
0	0	0	Multiple access to dining at Table La Rive, Portobellos and L'Amour or Table d'Or~				0
0	0	0	On board credit for use in the wellness centre#				0
0	0	0	Unlimited laundry and pressing on cruises#				0
			Benefit - Scenic Eclipse				
			Additional benefits are available for Diamond and Emerald members* (see website)			0	0





Qualify after your first paid trip.



Qualify after earning 5,000 Points.



Qualify after earning 10,000 Points.



Qualify after earning 25,000 Points.

\*Conditions apply. For the most up-to-date details of member benefits and terms and conditions, please visit scenic.co.uk/scenic-club. All benefits of the loyalty program are subject to availability and may be subject to change. We reserve the right to modify, replace or remove any aspect of the program without notice. \*Available on trips of 7  $days or more only. ^S elect via Tour Personalise reight weeks prior to departure to scenic global. com + The 20 days required to qualify for this benefit can be made up of the total prior to the scenic global com + The 20 days required to qualify for this benefit can be made up of the total prior to the scenic global com + The 20 days required to qualify for this benefit can be made up of the total prior to the scenic global com + The 20 days required to qualify for this benefit can be made up of the total prior to the scenic global com + The 20 days required to qualify for this benefit can be made up of the total prior to the scenic global com + The 20 days required to qualify for this benefit can be made up of the total prior to the scenic global com + The 20 days required to qualify for this benefit can be made up of the total prior to the scene global comparison of the total prior to the scene global comparison of the total prior to the scene global comparison of the total prior to the scene global comparison of the scene global com$ paid days for travel, so can include paid add-on days, such as stopovers, tour extensions and/or back-to-back tours. Hotels available for this benefit are subject to change. PGift card is a pre-loaded visa card with £100 credit. Subject to availability when sailing on a Scenic Space-Ship. Menus may not vary for the duration of your cruise. From 2019 this benefit will apply to river cruises of 8 nights or longer. # When sailing on a Scenic Space-Ship, Scenic Tsar and Scenic owned South East Asia river cruisers.

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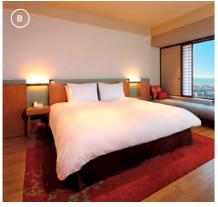
C Hotel de Yama, Hakone, Japan

D JW Marriott Gangnam Seoul, South Korea

E A Grand Hyatt Fukuoka, Japan

With our range of Scenic Special Stays you will experience luxury hotels that are simply unlike any others – iconic properties remarkable for their location, character and heritage. Look for the Special Stays symbol on your itinerary indicating the locations of these outstanding properties.





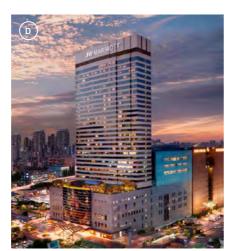
Location	Description
Hakone, Japan	Hotel de Yama This classical hotel features beautiful gardens throughout the four seasons, offering views of Lake Ashi from all rooms.
Osaka, Japan	Hilton Osaka Relaxing in the club lounge with a wide range of luxury amenities is the perfect way to unwind after an exciting day is Osaka.
Lake Towada, Japan	Hoshino Resorts Oirase Keiryu Hote Known as one of the most picturesque locations in Japan

modern rooms.

with awe-inspiring facilities and



Location	Description
Kyoto, Japan	Hotel The Mitsui The elegance and modern Japanese space that this area inherits will provide an irreplaceable time for all guests.
lwate, Japan	Hanamaki Onsen Kashoen An untouched gem located amid the mountains and Akamatsu pine trees, offering the utmost luxury for all guests.





Scenic accommodation is all about luxury. We stay in the finest hotels in each of the locations we visit. Your hotel will always be central, often historic and without exception, luxurious so you can rest easy, wherever you are on your Scenic journey.



Location	Description
Tokyo, Japan	Capitol Hotel Tokyu Recently rated in the Forbes Travel Guide as Toyko's exclusive Japanese décor 5-star luxury hotel.
Fukuoka, Japan	<b>Grand Hyatt Fukuoka</b> A hotel offering modern design, fitness and complimentary WiFi
Sapporo, Japan	<b>Sapporo Grand Hotel</b> A western-style accommodation with a large range of amenities
Kyoto, Japan	<b>Brighton Hotel</b> Situated in the heart of Kyoto, quiet suites feel far away from the hustle and bustle.
Hiroshima, Japan	Hilton Hiroshima Opening in late 2022, Hilton Hiroshima will feature, four restaurants, a fitness centre, spa and indoor swimming pool.
Five Lakes, Japan	Fuji Marriott Hotel Lake Yamanaka Relax in a spacious room, all of which are 41 square meters or more, featuring complimentary high-speed WiFi.
Takayama, Japan	Hotel Associa Takayama Resort Located in the surrounding mountains with amazing views overlooking Takayama city and the Japanese Alps.
Nagoya, Japan	Nagoya Marriott Associa Offering the largest, luxuriously-appointed guest rooms in Nagoya featuring high-speed internet-access and panoramic views.
Nekoma, Japan	Lake Resort Nekoma Kikyo Take a break from the hustle and bustle of everyday life surrounded by the majestic nature of Nekoma.
Kanagawa, Japan	Hakone Tenyu Hotel Enjoy the heavenly experience of the true Japanese service throughout your stay, including bathing in an open-air onsen.
Kanazawa, Japan	Hyatt Centrie Kanazawa This hotel offers rooms overlooking the city, whilst its design reflects the history of the Kanazawa region.
Karuizawa, Japan	Kyukaruizawa Kikyo, Curio Collection by Hilton <sup>‡</sup> A lovely hotel amidst mountain scenery and moments from Old Karuizawa Ginza Street's cafés and shops.
Aomori, Japan	Hotel Aomori Just a 6-minute drive from JR Aomori Station, Hotel Aomori features a restaurant and an onsite bar.

Location	Description
Hakodate, Japan	Bourou Noguchi Hakodate Luxuriate in your room as you bathe in a private hot spring, whilst you enjoy serene Japanese ambiance.
Seoul, South Korea	LOTTE Hotel Seoul - Executive Tower Enjoy Club access in this stylish and modern property located amidst the excitement of the Seoul city centre.
Seoul, South Korea	<b>JW Marriott Gangnam</b> A distinguished destination in the famous Gangnam District.
Gwangju, South Korea	Holiday Inn Decorated in beige wood and calming green, rooms are illuminate and you can choose from a pillow menu.
Gyeongju, South Korea	Gyeongju Hilton Hotel Enjoy a fitness centre, squash court, and indoor and outdoor pools with private cabanas.
Busan, South Korea	Paradise Hotel Luxurious oceanfront accommodation with sea views.
Kaohsiung, Taiwan	Silks Club - Kaohsiung Offering all guests a place that feels like home, with all rooms free from noise and distraction.
Nantou, Taiwan	Fleur de Chine Hot Spring Hotel Set against the ever-changing panoramas of the Sun Moon Lake, where guests can take in the incomparable beauty.
Tainen, Taiwan	Silk Place Tainen Silks Place Tainan Hotel offers luxurious accommodation located 0.2km from the Confucian Confucius Temple.
Taipei, Taiwan	Regent Taipei Regent Taipei has 538 luxurious rooms and exquisite dining, located within walking distance of the Zhongshan Metro Station.
Taroko, Taiwan	Silks Place - Taroko Offering uninterrupted views of the surrounding greenery, located within the Taroko National Park in Hualien County.
	Caravelle Saigon Enjoy a spacious walk-in vanity, shower including amenities from the Appelles Classic range, all beautifully finished with marble.
d'Angkor, Cambodia	Grand Hotel d'Angkor An oasis of tranquillity and a place of great inspiration.
d'Angkor,	Raffles Grand Hotel This hub of tranquillity is the ultimate 5-star hotel. Beautifully-

Location Description

\*Scenic Eclipse only

# **Terms and Conditions**

## Booking conditions

Important: The following terms and conditions together with the general information contained in our brochure form the basis of your contract with Scenic Tours (UK) Limited. 4 Piccadilly Place. Manchester, UK, M1 3BN. company number 05770865. Please read them carefully as they set out our respective rights and obligations and in particular note that:

- If for any reason you cancel your holiday, cancellation charges will apply and may be up to 100% of the booking cost. We may also cancel your booking:
- You may make amendments to your booking but there will be a charge for this and we can change your booking where it is necessary for us to do so; • You should take out travel insurance that is appropriate to your needs;
- We provide financial security as required by The Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 for package holidays through our membership with ABTA (membership number: Y6328) and for flight inclusive holidays our ATOL membership (number 9294):
- Some of the flights and flight-inclusive holidays on this website are financially protected by the ATOL scheme. But ATOL protection does not apply to all holiday and travel services listed on this website. This website will provide you with information on the protection that applies in the case of each holiday and travel service offered before you make your booking. If you do not receive an ATOL Certificate then the booking will not be ATOL protected. Please see out booking conditions for information, or for more information about financial protection and the ATOL Certificate go to: www.caa.co.uk
- $\bullet$  We are responsible for your package holiday subject to the terms of these Booking Conditions and will pay you compensation when appropriate. • In order of us to process your booking and provide the journey to you, you will need to provide us, and we will need to use your personal information. We will also need to provide your personal information to service providers. By making a booking you give us your consent to use and disclose your personal information in the manner described.

By asking us to confirm your booking, we are entitled to assume that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions and agree to them. Except where otherwise stated, these booking conditions only apply to journey arrangements (including pre and post iourney accommodation, activities and other services) which you book with us and pay for before departure and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. All references in these booking conditions to "holiday", "booking", "cruise", "journey" or "arrangements" mean such journey arrangements unless otherwise stated. In these booking conditions, "you" and "your" means all persons named on the booking (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date) or any of them as the context requires, "We", "us" and "our" means Scenic Tours Furone Limited.

We are a Member of ABTA. When you book with an ABTA Member you can expect high service standards, fair terms of trading and accurate information, ABTA's strict joining criteria for Members, code of conduct. customer helpline and approved Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) scheme to resolve complaints are all there to give you confidence and peace of mind when booking your travel arrangements.

For more information see www.abta.com.

# Bookings

1. We welcome passengers with medical conditions or disabilities. If you or any member of your party has any medical condition or disability which may affect your journey or has any special requirements as a result of any medical condition or disability (including any which affect the booking process), it is very important that you tell us of the condition and of any medical or mobility equipment you will need in writing before you confirm your booking so that we can assist you in considering the suitability of the arrangements and/or making the booking. You must also notify us of any changes or deterioration in the disability or medical condition or development of any disability or medical condition after booking. We must reserve the right to decline a reservation of any person or, if full details are not given at the time of booking or the condition/disability develops after booking, cancel when we become aware of these details, if we reasonably feel unable to properly accommodate their particular needs. In the event that you require assistance with embarking or disembarking as a result of your reduced mobility or disability, please advise us at the time of booking and in any event no later than 48 hours before the assistance is required. Please also note that assistance is not always available when embarking or disembarking at all ports of call. Any passenger affected by a disability or medical condition must ensure they have notified this to their travel insurers and that their travel insurance will provide a suitable level of cover (see clause 36 for more information about insurance).

- 2. The operation of all journeys is conditional on us securing the minimum number of bookings required to operate the journey and to ensure an enjoyable group atmosphere. Where sufficient numbers cannot be achieved, we reserve the right to cancel or change a scheduled journey Please also see clauses 18 and 19. We will notify you no less than 60 days prior to the departure date of the journey if we have to cancel or significantly change a journey due to lack of numbers.
- 3. If you have any special requests (including dietary requirements) you must notify us in writing at the time of booking. Please note special requests cannot be guaranteed. Failure to meet any special request will not be a breach of contract by us. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier of any service(s) or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met.

Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability. For your own protection, you should obtain confirmation in writing that a special request will be complied (where it is possible to give this) where it is important to you. We cannot accept any conditional bookings, i.e. any booking which is specified to be conditional on the fulfilment of a particular request. All such bookings will be treated as "standard" bookings subject to the above provisions on special requests.

Japan, South Korea & Taiwan

4. To make a booking, you must pay the applicable deposit of a minimum of £1,250 per person or full payment if booking 120 days. If your journey includes a cruise on board Scenic Eclipse your deposit will be 10% of the cruise element (or cruise and land element when booking a cruise and land journey combination) with a second 15% deposit of the cruise element (or cruise and land element when booking a cruise and land journey combination) due 12 months prior to departure. If you make a provisional booking the deposit or full payment, as applicable, must be received by us at the time of booking to ensure a place on the journey is held. We will automatically assume that you do not wish to proceed with a booking if the applicable deposit or full payment, as applicable, is not received by us and we will have no further liability to you. Any accommodation, sightseeing or flights we book for you which are separate to those stated in your itinerary are not included in the deposit or journey price. An extra payment will be required to cover the costs of these additional services, and these services will not be booked until both your holiday deposit and additional service costs are paid in full.

5. Deposits are non-transferable and non-refundable except as expressly set out in these terms and conditions. We therefore recommend that you take out adequate insurance prior to booking.

6. The balance of the journey price (after deduction of the applicable deposit) must be received by us no less than 180 days prior to the start. of your journey for 3rd party journeys, or 120 days for all other journeys. If we do not receive all payments due (including any surcharge where applicable) in full and on time, we are entitled to assume that you wish to cancel your booking. In this case, we will be entitled to keep all deposits paid or due at that date. If we do not cancel straight away because you have promised to make payment, you must pay the cancellation charges shown in these terms and conditions depending on the date we reasonably treat your booking as cancelled.

7. Except for flight inclusive bookings, all monies you pay to one of our authorised travel agents for your holiday with us will be held by the agent on your behalf until a contract between us comes into existence. After that point, your agent will hold the monies on our behalf until they are paid to us. For flight inclusive bookings, all monies paid to any authorised travel agent of ours for your holiday with us will be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust subject to the travel agent's obligation to pay such monies to us in accordance with our trading terms unless we fail. In the unlikely event of our financial failure, all monies then held by the travel agent or subsequently paid by you to the travel agent will be held by the agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation on the agent to pay such monies to us.

# 8. Credit Card Payments (No charge for debit/credit cards) Your contract

9. Subject to availability we will confirm your booking by issuing our confirmation invoice. This invoice will be sent to the lead name on the booking ("Lead Name") or your Travel Agent. Please check this invoice carefully as soon as you receive it. Contact us immediately if any information on the confirmation or any other document appears to be incorrect or incomplete as it may not be possible to make changes later. We cannot accept any liability if not notified of any inaccuracy in any document within 7 days of our sending it out. We will do our best to rectify any mistake notified to us outside these time limits but you must meet any costs involved in doing so.

10. A binding contract between you and us comes into existence when we issue our confirmation invoice. We both agree that English law (and no other) will apply to your contract and to any dispute, claim or other matter of any description which arises between us ("claim") (except as set out below). We both also agree that any claim (and whether or not involving any personal injury) must be dealt with under the ABTA Alternative Dispute Resolution Scheme ("ADR") (if the scheme is available for the claim in guestion and you wish to use it - see the clause 43) or by the Courts of England and Wales only unless, in the case of court proceedings, you live in Scotland or Northern Ireland. In this case, proceedings must either be brought in the courts of your home country or those of England and Wales. If proceedings are brought in Scotland or Northern Ireland, you may choose to have your contract and any claim or other matter of any description which arises between us governed by the law of Scotland/Northern Ireland as applicable (but if you do not so choose, English law will apply).

# What are your obligations?

11. (a) You must follow the Captain, Discovery Team Leader, Tour and Cruise Director's instructions at all times. You acknowledge that failure to do so may result in restricted access to areas on journey, or if necessary for your own safety and/or that of other passengers, withdrawal from the journey. (b) We expect all clients to have consideration for other people. If in our reasonable opinion, or in the reasonable opinion of any other person in authority you behave in such a way so as to cause or he likely to cause danger, upset or distress to yourself or any third party or damage to property we are entitled, without prior notice, to terminate the journey of the person(s) concerned. We will not be liable to you for any loss, cost or

damage resulting from your withdrawal. If you are withdrawn from the journey, you must make your own return travel arrangements at your own expense. Journey price

12. Please note, changes and errors occasionally occur. You must check the price of your chosen holiday at the time of booking. We reserve the right to make changes to and correct errors in advertised prices at any time before your holiday is confirmed. We will advise you of any error of which we are aware and of the then applicable price at the time of booking. Once the journey price has been confirmed at the time of booking, clause 13 below will apply.

13. Once your journey price has been confirmed at the time of booking, then subject to the correction of errors, it will only be increased or decreased in the following circumstances. A surcharge or refund (as applicable) will be payable, subject to the conditions set out below, in the event of any change in our transportation costs or in dues, taxes, fuel or fees payable for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports or airports increase or decrease or in the exchange rates which have been used to calculate your journey price. Even in the circumstances set out in above, only if the amount of the increase in our costs exceeds 2% of your journey price (excluding insurance premiums and any amendment fee) will we levy a surcharge. If any surcharge is greater than 8% of your journey price (excluding insurance premiums and any amendment fee), you will be entitled to cancel your booking and receive a full refund of all monies you have paid to us (except for any amendment fee) or alternatively purchase another journey from us - see clause 18. You have 14 days from the issue date printed on the surcharge invoice to tell us if you wish to cancel or purchase another journey where applicable. Otherwise, we are entitled to assume that you do not wish to do so and will pay the surcharge. Any surcharge must be paid with the balance of the journey price or within 14 days of the issue date printed on the surcharge invoice, whichever is the later. Please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the journey price due to contractual and other protection in place. A refund will only be payable if the decrease in our costs exceeds 2% as set out above. Where a refund is due, we will pay you the full amount of the decrease in our costs. No surcharge will be levied within 30 days of departure. No refund will be payable if any decrease in our costs occurs during this period either.

# Journey features

14. We make no representations about the features of any journey other than those expressly set out in the journey brochure and these terms and conditions.

# Brochure validity

15. The journey brochure and these terms and conditions are valid for the departure dates as stated in the journey brochure unless extra dates are added or otherwise expressly advised by us.

Variation or cancellation by us

16. We start planning the journeys we offer many months in advance. Occasionally, we have to make changes to and correct errors in the details of advertised journeys both before and after bookings have been confirmed and cancel confirmed bookings.

17. In the event of industrial action affecting air, rail, cruise or other journey related transportation we will make every effort to contact the lead name and advise of alternative arrangements (if any). However, if contact is not made, you should phone 0808 231 3933.

18. Whilst we always endeavour to avoid changes and cancellations, we must reserve the right to do so. However, due to the nature of travel, it may not always be possible for us to adhere strictly to your Itinerary and the Operator may need to make alterations to the journey or your Itinerary, before or after the commencement of the journey. Where, due to circumstances outside the Operators control, we are unable to provide the journey in accordance with your Itinerary, we will use reasonable endeavours to:(a) give you reasonable notice of any alterations, but there may be circumstances beyond our control in which alterations will be required with little, or no, advance notice; and(b) provide or arrange appropriate alternative activities, transport and accommodation as required. Occasionally, we have to make a significant change to or cancel a confirmed journey and we must reserve the right to do so. A significant change is a change made before departure which, taking account of the information you give us at the time of booking or which we can reasonably be expected to know as a tour operator, we can reasonably expect to have a significant effect on your journey. If we have to make a significant change or cancel, we will tell you as soon as possible. If there is time to do so before departure, you will be offered the choice of the following options:- (a) (for significant changes) accepting the changed arrangements or (b) purchasing alternative arrangements from us, of a similar standard to those booked if available. We will offer you at least one alternative holiday of equivalent or higher standard for which you will not be asked to pay any more than the price of the original holiday. If this holiday is in fact cheaper than the original one, we will refund the price difference. If you do not wish to accept the holiday we specifically offer you, you may choose any of our other then available holidays. You must pay the applicable price of any such holiday. This will mean your paying more if it is more expensive or receiving a refund if it is cheaper or (c) cancelling or accepting the cancellation and receiving a full refund of all monies you have paid to us. Please note the above options are not available where any change made is a minor one. A change of flight time of less than 12 hours, airline (except as specified in clauses 48-51 "Flights"), type of aircraft (if advised) or destination airport will all be treated as minor changes.

19. If we have to make a significant change to or cancel a confirmed journey, we will in addition to the options set out in clause 18 pay you compensation depending on the circumstances and when the significant change or cancellation is notified to you subject to the following exceptions. Compensation will not be payable and no liability beyond offering the options set out in clause 18 can be accepted where (1) we are forced to make a change or cancel as a result of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which we could not have avoided even with all due care or (2) we have to cancel because the minimum number of bookings necessary for us to operate your journey has not been reached - see clause 2. No compensation will be payable and the options set out in clause 18 will not be available if we have to cancel as a result of your failure to comply with any requirement of these terms and conditions entitling us to cancel (such as paving on time) or where a change is a minor one.

20. Very rarely, we may be forced by Force Majeure (see clause 34) to change or terminate your journey after departure but before the scheduled end of your time away. This is extremely unlikely but if this situation does occur, we will be unable to make any refunds (unless we obtain any refunds from our suppliers which we do not use to pay for alternative services) pay you any compensation or meet any costs or expenses you incur as a result.

# Amendment or cancellation by you

21. If any member of your party is prevented from travelling, the person(s) concerned may transfer their place to someone else (introduced by you) providing we are notified not less than 90 days before departure. Where a transfer to a person of your choice can be made, all costs and charges incurred by us and/or incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers as a result together with an amendment fee of £50 per person must be paid before the transfer can be effected. Any overdue balance payment must also be received. For flight inclusive bookings, you must pay the charges levied by the airline concerned. As most airlines do not permit name changes after tickets have been issued for any reason, these charges are likely to be the full cost of the flight.

22. If you wish to make any amendments to your confirmed booking you must notify us in writing as soon as possible. It may not always be possible to make such amendments. Where we can, an amendment fee of £50 per person per booking will be payable together with any costs incurred by ourselves and any costs or charges incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers. A change of journey dates will normally be treated as a cancellation of the original booking and rebooking in which case cancellation charges will apply. Changes may result in the recalculation of the journey price where, for example, the basis on which the price of the original journey was calculated has changed.

23. You may cancel your booking by notice to us in writing and payment of the applicable cancellation fee as shown below. Cancellation notifications are not effective until received by us in writing (if received by us on a weekend day or public holiday the notification will be treated as having been received by us on the next working day).

The following cancellation fees apply to each person(s) cancelling and where shown as a percentage are based on the total cost of the arrangements which are being cancelled excluding any insurance premiums, amendment fee or previously incurred cancellation charges which are all non-refundable in the event of your cancellation:

# Cancellation Fees

24. Days of notice prior to journey commencement

120 days and over Loss of deposit

119 - 91 days 50% of journey price 90 days & less 100% of journey price

NB. Transferring to another date is treated as a cancellation and the cancellation fees above will apply.

Depending on the reason for cancellation, you may be able to reclaim these cancellation charges (less any applicable excess) under the terms of your insurance policy. Claims must be made directly to the insurance company concerned.

Where any cancellation reduces the number of full paying party members below the number on which the price, number of free places and/or any concessions agreed for your booking were based, we will recalculate these items and re-invoice you accordingly.

# Our liability

25. We will ensure that the journey arrangements we have agreed to make, perform or provide as applicable as part of our contract with you are made, performed or provided with reasonable skill and care. This means that, subject to these terms and conditions, we will accept responsibility if, for example, you suffer death or personal injury or your contracted journey arrangements are not provided as promised or prove deficient as a result of the failure of us, our employees, agents or suppliers to use reasonable skill and care in making, performing or providing, as applicable, your contracted journey arrangements. Please note, it is your responsibility to show that reasonable skill and care has not been used if you wish to make a claim against us. In addition, we will only be responsible for what our employees, agents and suppliers do or do not do if they were at the time acting within the course of their employment (for employees) or carrying out work we had asked them to do (for agents and suppliers). We will not be responsible for any injury, illness, death, loss (including loss

of enjoyment or possessions), damage, expense, cost or other sum or claim of any description whatsoever which results from any of the following: -- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected or any member(s)

- of their party or - the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party not connected with the
- provision of your journey and which were unforeseeable/unavoidable or - Force Majeure as defined at clause 34 below.

26. We cannot accept responsibility for any services which do not form part of our contract with you. This includes, for example, any additional services or facilities which any hotel or other supplier agrees to provide for you where the services or facilities are not advertised in our journey brochure as part of your journey and we have not agreed to arrange them as part of our contract and any excursion or other services you purchase during your iourney. Where any such excursion or services are purchased through or with our assistance, please note that we act only as booking agent. Your contract will be with the operator or provider of the excursion or services in question. We have no liability in relation to the same. In addition, regardless of any wording used by us on our website, in any of our brochures or elsewhere, we only promise to use reasonable skill and care as set out above and we do not have any greater or different liability to you. 27. The promises we make to you about the services we have agreed to

of the country in which your claim or complaint occurred will be used as the basis for deciding whether the journey arrangements in question had been properly provided. If the particular arrangements which gave rise to the claim or complaint complied with the then applicable local laws and regulations, the services will be treated as having been properly performed or provided. This will be the case even if the arrangements did not comply with the laws and regulations of the UK which would have applied had those arrangements been provided in the UK. The exception to this is where the claim or complaint concerns the absence of a safety feature which might lead a reasonable journey participant to refuse to take the journey in question. Please note, however, our obligation is to exercise reasonable skill and care as referred to in clause 24. We do not make any representation or commitment that all services will comply with applicable local laws and regulations and failure to comply does not automatically mean we have not exercised reasonable skill and care.

provide or arrange as part of our contract and the laws and regulations

28. As set out in these booking conditions, we limit the maximum amount we may have to pay you for any claims you may make against us. Where we are found liable for loss of and/or damage to any luggage or personal possessions (including money), the maximum amount we will have to pay you is £1000 per person affected unless a different limitation applies to your claim under this clause or clause 29 below. For all other claims which do not involve death or personal injury, if we are found liable to you on any basis the maximum amount we will have to pay you is twice the price (excluding insurance premiums and amendment fees) paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total unless a lower limitation applies to your claim under clause 29 below. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you have not received any benefit at all from your journey.

29. Where any claim or part of a claim (including those involving death or personal injury) concerns or is based on any travel arrangements (including the process of getting on and/or off the transport concerned) provided by any air, sea or rail carrier to which any international convention or EU regulation applies, the maximum amount of compensation we will have to pay you will be limited. The most we will have to pay you for that claim or that part of a claim if found liable to you on any basis is the most the carrier concerned would have to pay under the international convention or regulation which applies to the travel arrangements in question (for example, the Warsaw Convention as amended or unamended and the Montreal Convention for international travel by air and/or for airlines with an operating licence granted by an EU country, the EC Regulation on Air Carrier Liability No 889/2002 for national and international travel by air, the Athens Convention for international travel by sea (as amended by the 2002 Protocol where applicable) and COTIF the Convention on International Travel by Rail). Please note: where a carrier or hotelier would not be obliged to make any payment to you under and in accordance with the applicable international convention or regulation in respect of a claim or part of a claim, we similarly are not obliged to make a payment to you for that claim or part of the claim. When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the carrier for the claim in question. Copies of the applicable international conventions and regulations are available from us on request.

30. Please note, we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss, expense or other sum(s) of any description (1) which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you or (2) which did not result from any breach of contract or other fault by ourselves or our employees or where we are responsible for them, our suppliers. Additionally, we cannot accept liability for any business losses including self-employed loss of earnings.

31. You must provide ourselves and our insurers with all assistance we may reasonably require. You must also tell us and the supplier concerned about your claim or complaint as set out below. If asked to do so, you must transfer to us or our insurers any rights you have against the supplier or whoever else is responsible for your claim or complaint (if the person concerned is under 18, their parent or guardian must do so). You must also agree to co-operate fully with us and our insurers if we or our insurers want to enforce any rights which are transferred.

32. Many of the services which make up your journey are provided by independent suppliers. Those suppliers provide these services in accordance with their own terms and conditions. Some of these terms and conditions may limit or exclude the supplier's liability to you, usually in accordance with applicable international conventions (see clause 29). 33. Copies of the relevant parts of these terms and conditions and of the international conventions are available on request from ourselves or the

## supplier concerned. Force Maieure

34. Except where otherwise expressly stated in these terms and conditions

we regret we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our obligations under our contract with you is prevented or affected by or you otherwise suffer any damage, loss or expense of any nature as a result of Force Majeure. "Force Majeure. Force Majeure means any event which we or the supplier of the service(s) in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. Such events are likely to include (whether actual or threatened) an act of God, war, terrorism, fire, flood or any other extreme weather conditions exceptional water levels, lock damage, loss of power, epidemics or pandemics, industrial disputes, slow-downs or other strike activities, political unrest, riots or civil disturbances, prohibitions or acts of Federal, State Territory local government, quasi-government bodies or other authorities (including, in each case, their duly constituted or appointed agents), inability to obtain the necessary licence of consent and delays caused by sub-contractors, suppliers or other third parties (including telecommunications carriers). material shortages, any border closures by any country or the UK Government, or other disruptions to the journey beyond our control, set out in clause 25 (which includes the behaviour of any passenger(s) on the flight who, for example, fails to check in or board on time).

## Risk and travel insurance

35. You acknowledge and accept that there are inherent risks associated with our journeys for example events of Force Majeure, hazards of travelling in undeveloped areas, travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means of transportation particularly in underdeveloped countries or more remote locations.

36. We strongly advise you to take out adequate and appropriate travel insurance to cover as a minimum cancellation by you, loss of luggage, early return following death of a relative and emergency repatriation in the event of accident or illness.

37. Please read your policy details carefully and take them with you on your journey. It is your responsibility to ensure that the insurance cover you purchase is suitable and adequate for your particular needs.

Service availability, itinerary changes and travel advice

38. During local or national holidays, certain facilities such as museums and restaurants, sightseeing tours and shopping may be limited or not available. Alternatives will be offered if possible

39. The Foreign and Commonwealth Office may have issued information about your journey destination. You are advised to check this information on the internet at www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice.

40. Smoking (including e-cigarettes) is not permitted inside tourist coaches and such other places as are prohibited by us or our suppliers. We will use reasonable endeavours to ensure there are frequent stops on any coach trip and there are permitted areas outside decks on-board some cruise vessels which are available for smoking, however we cannot guarantee these facilities will be available.

# Baggage allowance and luggage restrictions

41.1 You are entitled to carry one suitcase per person with the total sum of its length, width and height not exceeding 76 x 53 x 28cm/30 x 21 x 11in and weight up to 23kg (50 lbs) dependent on any airline restrictions. Personal and valuable items such as make-up, cameras, medication, passport, money/credit cards etc. should be carried in a travel bag or on your person. You must ensure that luggage meets the weight requirements as overweight or oversize items will not be carried. Some carriers may impose a small surcharge per day for a second suitcase per person. Excess baggage is always at your cost.

# Young travellers

42. Travellers who are less than 21 years old on the departure date must be accompanied by and share a cabin/room with an adult aged 21 or over Children under 12 years of age are not encouraged and are accepted or rejected at our sole discretion. This is a condition of carriers and cruise operators we use.

# Complaints and Damage 43. If a problem occurs during your journey, you must advise our

representative immediately so that steps can be taken to resolve the matter and you can continue to enjoy the remainder of your journey. You must also advise the supplier concerned. Any verbal notification must be put in writing and given to our representative/agent and the supplier as soon as possible. If we do not have or you cannot contact our local representative or agent and any complaint or problem is not resolved to your satisfaction by the supplier, you must contact us in the UK using the contact details we have provided you with during your holiday, giving us full details and a contact number. Until we know about a complaint or problem, we cannot begin to resolve it. Most problems can be dealt with quickly. If you remain dissatisfied, any complaint must be made either by telephone or in writing to us giving full details within 30 days of the end of the journey. If you fail to follow this procedure, your right to claim compensation you may otherwise have been entitled to may be affected or even lost as a result.

Disputes arising out of, or in connection with your booking which cannot be amicably settled may be referred to ABTA's Alternative Dispute Resolution Scheme. The scheme provides for a simple and inexpensive method of resolving disputes and, where appropriate, arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability on the customer in respect of costs. Full details will be provided on request or can be obtained from the ABTA website (www.abta.com). The arbitration scheme does not apply to claims for an amount greater than £5,000 per person. There is also a limit of £25,000 per booking. Neither does it apply to claims which are solely in respect of physical injury or illness or their consequences. The scheme can however deal with compensation claims which include an element of minor injury or illness subject to a limit of £1,500 on the amount the arbitrator can award per person in respect of this element. Your application for arbitration and other required documents must be received by ABTA within 18 months of

your return from the holiday. Outside this time limit arbitration under the scheme may still be available if we agree, although the ABTA Code does not require such agreement. For injury and illness claims, you can request the ABTA mediation procedure and we have the option to agree to this. Where we act as agent, please bear in mind that your contract is with the supplier of the arrangements concerned. Unless the supplier is also a member of ABTA, only disputes relating to our actions as agent can be dealt with by the arbitration scheme or mediation procedure and not complaints about the arrangements themselves or the acts/omissions of the supplier. 44. When you book with us, you accept responsibility for any damage or

loss caused by you or any member of your party. Full payment for any such damage or loss (reasonably estimated if not precisely known) must be made direct to the accommodation owner or manager or other supplier or to us as soon as possible. If the actual cost of the loss or damage exceeds the amount paid where estimated, you must pay the difference once known. If the actual cost is less than the amount paid, the difference will be refunded. You will also be responsible for meeting any claims subsequently made against us and all costs incurred by us (including our own and the other party's full legal costs) as a result of your actions. You should ensure you have appropriate travel insurance to protect you if this situation arises.

# Included in your fare

45. Airfares from the UK (unless specified at the time of booking, e.g. selected special offers), coach and cruise travel, services of a Cruise Director (if applicable) and/or Tour Director; local guide in destination (if applicable), airport transfers outside United Kingdom, port charges, meals as specified in your Itinerary, economy class group flights and air taxes as set out in your specific itinerary, accommodation, sightseeing and admissions and other services as expressly indicated in the itinerary, all gratuities and tipping on land journeys except as set out below.

# NOT included in your fare

46. Unless expressly listed in your Itinerary as an inclusion, your journey price does not include airfares; airline taxes; shore excursions on ocean cruises: additional optional activities: accommodation upgrades: overnight accommodation required to meet your journey and/or flight connections; gratuities and tips to any staff on cruise ships not operated by us (unless otherwise expressly advised), meals not specified in the itinerary, drinks, laundry, passport fees, visas, vaccinations, medical assistance, government taxes and charges (excluding VAT), expenses of a personal nature, travel between train stations and any other items which are not expressly included in the cost of your journey. Changes to flight schedules may require additional overnight accommodation at either commencement or completion of journey which is at your own expense. For the avoidance of doubt hotel accommodation is not provided on an all-inclusive basis.

# Airfare conditions

47. Air travel is based on a specific class and is subject to availability at time of booking. If booking a promotional journey, all inclusions and conditions may differ. Please check promotional booking conditions. Full details and conditions may be obtained from your travel consultant. Changes to original tickets will incur amendment or cancellation fees, are subject to availability and surcharges may apply. Please see clauses 21 and 22 above. Please note: all airfares are subject to routing restrictions, and route availability.

48. We are not always in a position at the time of booking to confirm the flight timings which will be used in connection with your flight. The flight timings shown in our brochure on our website and/or detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are outside our control. They are set by airlines and are subject to various factors including air traffic control restrictions, weather conditions, potential technical problems and the ability of passengers to check in on time. The actual times will be those shown on your tickets which will be dispatched to you approximately two weeks before departure. Please note, flights may operate indirect. You must accordingly check your tickets very carefully immediately on receipt to ensure you have the correct flight times. It is possible that flight times may be changed even after tickets have been dispatched - we will contact you as soon as possible if this occurs.

49. In accordance with the UK's Retained EU Legislation on EU Directive (EC) No 2111/2005, we are required to bring to your attention the existence of a list which contains details of air carriers that are subject to an operating ban within the UK. The Community list is available for inspection at https://info.caa.co.uk/uk-regulations. We are also required to advise you of the carrier(s) (or, if the carrier(s) is not known, the likely carrier(s)) that will operate your flight(s) at the time of booking. Where we are only able to inform you of the likely carrier(s) at the time of booking, we shall inform you of the identity of the actual carrier(s) as soon as we become aware of this. Any change to the operating carrier(s) after your booking has been confirmed will be notified to you as soon as possible. If the carrier with whom you have a confirmed reservation becomes subject to an operating ban as above as a result of which we/the carrier are unable to offer you a suitable alternative the provisions of clause 18 and 19 will apply. Any change in the identity of the carrier, flight timings, and/or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paving our normal charges except where specified in these conditions.

50. If you suffer a delay to your outbound travel arrangements, we will do our best to assist you make the start of your journey or, if this cannot be achieved, join it as soon as possible any costs we incur in making any alternative arrangements in this situation will be your responsibility. In the event of a flight delay, the airline concerned may provide refreshments and/or other assistance depending on factors such as the length of the

delay, time of day and number of passengers affected. We cannot accept liability for any delay which is due to any of the reasons set out in clause 25 (which includes the behaviour of any passenger(s) on the flight who, for example, fails to check in or board on time).

Japan, South Korea & Taiwan

51. If your flight is cancelled or delayed, your flight ticket is downgraded or boarding is denied by your airline, depending on the circumstances, the airline may be required to pay you compensation, refund the cost of your flight and/or provide you with accommodation and/or refreshments under EC Regulation No 261/2004 - the Denied Boarding Regulations 2004. Where applicable, you must pursue the airline for the compensation or other payment due to you. All sums you receive or are entitled to receive from the airline concerned by virtue of these Regulations represent the full amount of your entitlement to compensation or any other payment arising from such cancellation, delay, downgrading or denied boarding. This includes any disappointment, distress, inconvenience or effect on any other arrangements. The fact a delay may entitle you to cancel your flight does not automatically entitle you to cancel any other arrangements even where those arrangements have been made in conjunction with your flight. We have no liability to make any payment to you in relation to the Denied Boarding Regulations or in respect of any flight cancellation or delay, downgrading of any flight ticket or denial of any boarding as the full amount of your entitlement to any compensation or other payment (as dealt with above) is covered by the airline's obligations under the Denied Boarding Regulations, If for any reason, we make any payment to you or a third party which the airline is responsible for in accordance with the Denied Boarding Regulations, you must, when requested, assign to us the rights you have or had to claim the payment in question from the airline. If the airline does not comply with these rules, you may complain to the CAA on 020 7453 6888 or by e-mail to passengercomplaints@caa.co.uk or see www.caa.co.uk - Referring Your Complaint to the CAA.

52. These are only available on the day your journey commences and the day your cruise/journey terminates at designated times. Transfers outside these times will be at your expense and arrangement. If you have purchased pre and post journey hotel accommodation through us, you will be provided with airport transfers to/from your hotel to the relevant gateway airport and to the ship. If your airline booking is not made by us, you must ensure your flight details are provided to us (this can be entered by Tour Personaliser at www.scenic.co.uk.) Please note: No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be routed to other pick-up points or destinations. Passengers who miss the pre-booked transfer will be responsible for making their own way to/from the ship/rail station or hotel at their own expense. Transfers must be booked and flights advised to us a minimum of 60 days prior to travel otherwise transfers cannot be guaranteed. This may not apply to all journeys. Please ask at time of booking.

You will be responsible for any excess baggage charges.

You acknowledge and agree we have no liability to you for any loss, damage, breach of contract or negligence relating to your luggage during this portion of the journey and in the event of any dispute or claim including for loss, damage, breach of contract or negligence arising from the conduct of the Service Provider, you must pursue your claim directly against the relevant Service Provider.

# Hotel accommodation

53. IMPORTANT: Unless otherwise expressly stated in the description of the journey in question or expressly advised by us to you, overnight accommodation required to meet journey and/or flight connections is not included in the journey price and is at your own expense.

We may substitute hotel accommodation of a similar standard in the place of the advertised hotel due to hotel availability issues. Any changes will be notified once confirmed with the hotel

Although we have taken reasonable steps to secure the most suitable hotel accommodation in the area of the journey, we are not liable to you for the quality, size or fitness of hotel rooms.

# Passports and visas

54. British (citizen) passport holders are recommended to have a valid passport with at least 6 months validity from return date. It is your responsibility to ensure any visas required for countries to be visited on the journey have been obtained prior to the journey departure date. Failure to obtain correct documentation will mean you may be unable to participate in particular shore excursions and may be denied boarding and/or entry into certain countries. Passport and visa entry requirements and costs are your sole responsibility. We cannot accept any liability if you are refused entry onto any transport or into any country due to failure on your part to carry correct documentation. If failure to have any necessary travel or other documents results in fines, surcharges or other financial penalty being imposed on us, you will be responsible for reimbursing us accordingly.

Please note: You must ensure that you obtain prior to the journey departure date all required entry visas for all countries to be visited during the journey, as failure to obtain correct documentation may affect Your participation in certain shore excursions and entry to certain countries during the journey.

We recommend that you check www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice for the latest entry requirements for the countries you are due to visit.

55. A full British passport presently takes approximately 4 to 6 weeks to obtain. If you are 16 or over and have not yet got a passport, you should apply for one at least six weeks before your departure from the UK. The UK Passport Service has to confirm an applicant's identity before issuing their first passport and will ask them to attend an interview in order to do this. If you are not a British citizen or hold a non-British passport, you must check passport and visa requirements with the Embassy or Consulate of the country(ies) you are travelling through and to which you are intending to travel. Please note, all requirements may change and all clients mus

check the up-to-date position in good time before departure with the Embassy or consulate of the country(ies) you are travelling through and to. 56. It is your responsibility to ensure you are aware of all recommended vaccinations and health precautions in good time before departure. Details are available from your GP surgery and from the National Travel Health Network and Centre www.nathnac.org. Information on health abroad is also available on www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Travelhealth. Vaccination and other health requirements/recommendations are subject to change at any time for any destination. Please therefore check with a doctor or clinic not less than six weeks prior to departure to ensure that you have met the necessary requirements and have the applicable information.

57. It is the lead name's responsibility to ensure that all members of the party are in possession of all necessary travel and health documents before departure. All costs incurred in obtaining such documentation must be paid by you. We regret we cannot accept any liability if you are refused entry onto any transport or into any country due to failure on your part to carry all required documentation. If failure to have any necessary travel or other documents results in fines, surcharges or other financial penalty, costs or expenses being imposed on or incurred by us, you will be responsible for reimbursing us accordingly.

## Financial security

58. We hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence issued by the Civil Aviation Authority (ATOL number 9294). When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us, you will receive an ATOL Certificate This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. We or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable). If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit, you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent or your credit card issuer where applicable. You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme. Please note: Not all holiday or travel services offered and sold by us will be protected by the ATOL scheme \*the air inclusive holidays and flights we arrange are ATOL protected providing they are made available in the UK. For further information, visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk.

59. We are a member of ABTA with membership number Y6692. ABTA and ABTA members help holidaymakers to get the most from their travel and assist them when things do not go according to plan. We are obliged to maintain high standards of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. For further information about ABTA, the Code of Conduct and the dispute resolution scheme available to you if you have a complaint contact ΔRTΔ 30 Park Street, London SE1 9EQ, Tel: 020 3117 0500 or www.abta.com.

If your holiday does not include flights, ABTA will financially protect your holiday by ensuring you receive a refund or, if your arrangements include return travel to the UK (other than flights) you are returned to the UK in the event that your holiday cannot be provided as a result of our insolvency Please go to www.abta.com for a copy of the guide to ABTA's scheme of Financial Protection.

# Journey Participation

60.a Facilities: It is important to note that

(a) Requests for modified rooms must be made at the time of booking and are subject to availability:

(b) Wheelchairs and walkers can be carried in the luggage compartment of motor coaches subject to space limitations.

(c)Some shore excursions will be 'wet landings' requiring you to either walk through water and / or onto wet and potentially slippery surfaces. If you choose to participate in any sightseeing expeditions forming part of the journey, you should be in appropriate physical condition and appropriately attired to deal with these conditions

60.b Our discretion: We may, in our absolute discretion, decline your booking if we are of the view that:

(a) We cannot adequately provide for any or all of your special needs: (b) Your health, safety or enjoyment, or that of any other passengers attending the journey may be at risk; or

(c) You cannot or will not abide by any reasonable directions of the Tour Director or Cruise Director.

61. (a) Seat rotation: To ensure all passengers have the opportunity to enjoy front and window seats, a daily seat rotation system is employed on all of our coaches and you must follow the seat rotation system.

(b) Travel sickness: If you suffer from travel sickness, you should arrange medication or other alternatives to treat symptoms, as we cannot make allowances for this.

## Medical Services

62. Please consult your doctor before departure to ensure you have an adequate level of fitness and health.

Vaccinations: It is your responsibility to ensure you have all required vaccinations for your journey and we recommend You refer to http://www. nhs.uk/Conditions/Travel-immunisation/Pages/Introduction.aspx for full details and also consult your doctor.

You will not receive a refund if you are unable to be vaccinated and if as a result decide not to complete the journey.

## Sightseeing tours

63. Sightseeing: Sightseeing in many historic towns and cities can only be undertaken by walking tours as motorcoach access is not possible. Consequently, a reasonable level of fitness is required as the sightseeing tour may involve steps and extensive walking over uneven surfaces. (b) Scenic Freechoice: All Scenic Freechoice activities and Scenic Freechoice Dining can be booked whilst on journey with your Cruise Director or Tour Director (unless otherwise stated) and are subject to availability, seasonal and operational factors. Some activities require a minimum or maximum number of participants to operate. Scenic Enrich & Scenic Sundowners

64. Scenic Enrich and Scenic Sundowners: It may not always be possible to offer every Scenic Enrich activity and Scenic Sundowners in the journey brochure on your journey. Wherever possible, suitable alternatives will be provided without liability to you.

# Cruises

65. If your journey includes a cruise, the following provisions apply: (a) Deck plan: The deck plan, cabin sizes, images, inclusions and cabin layout in the journey brochure are indicative only and may vary. Pictured representations of cabins or rooms in journey brochures are not drawn to scale. Suite dimensions within each category may vary in size depending on their location on each deck. Suite measurements are based on gross calculations and include internal technical spaces.

(b) Cruise Cabins: Your journey price is based on the cabin category indicated in the journey brochure. Upgrades are subject to availability and

(c) Port arrival and departure times; arrival and departure times are an indication only and are always subject to change without notice.

(d) Cruise Itinerary: we reserve the right to substitute or cancel scheduled ports of call which, in our sole judgement and discretion, is justified for any reason and to do so without liability for any loss whatsoever to guests as a result of said change(s).

(e) Shore Excursions: Shore excursions provided by independent thirdparty Service Providers are at your own expense and can be purchased prior to your journey departure date. We recommend booking shore excursions at least 120 days prior to your journey departure date. (f) Photography: Our journeys offer some of the most spectacular and beautiful photographic scenery in the world. However, we cannot guarantee that every scene or highlighted featured in a journey brochure or itinerary will be available on each journey. No refund or other compensation will be available for any resulting missed scene or photographic "opportunity".

(g) Smoking: Smoking is limited to designated smoking areas during your journey.

(i) You acknowledge that we may restrict smoking to specific times and locations during your cruise for the comfort of all passengers. (ii) Smoking is not permitted on coaches or such other places as

nominated by us from time to time. (iii) Although we will use reasonable endeavours to ensure there are opportunities for you to smoke during the journey, we cannot guarantee

such opportunities will be available. (h) Noise, vibration and odour: While the Operators take reasonable steps to minimise noise, vibration and odours on the cruise vessels, you

acknowledge and accept that some noise vibration and intermittent odours may be experienced on vessels, and that we accept no responsibility, and will not be liable to you in relation to any such noise, vibration or odour.

(i) Docking Position: During port stops, vessels may dock side by side, obstructing views and requiring you to pass through other vessels to embark and disembark. You agree and acknowledge that you will have no claim in respect of any such matters.

(i) Medical Services:

(i) River cruise ships do not carry a doctor on board (except in Russia). however medical services may be called at your own expense. A medical centre is available onboard Scenic Eclipse and will be staffed according to the destination.

(ii) Due to the large number of passengers on board, we cannot provide a personal escort for medical visits.

(iii) We are not, and our Service Providers and the Operators are not, liable regarding the provision of any medical care you may require or choose to accept during your journey.

(k) Currency and credit cards

(i) All purchases on board a charge to your shipboard account. The onboard currency on river cruises is the US dollar.

(ii) Shipboard accounts may be paid by US dollar or credit card. (I) Internet Service: Internet facilities are available on board your ship at no

additional charge. (i) Complimentary Internet service does not apply to any third-party suppliers.

(ii) Internet availability and quality may vary from country to country and can also be affected by technical issues, weather or unfavourable terrain and other factors outside our control.

(iii) We do not guarantee the availability or quality of Internet connections

(m) All-inclusive beverages: If your journey includes an all-inclusive beverage package, the following provisions apply:

(i) all standard beverages are included in the journey price whilst you are on board Scenic Spirit and Scenic Eclipse. This includes beer, wine, soft drinks and standard spirits. It also includes daily replenishment of the

(ii) Selected items such as high-end spirits, including malt whiskey, French champagne and selected wines are not included in the package and may be available at an additional charge.

(iii) Responsible service of alcohol is adhered to by all staff on board of all vessels and we reserve the right to refuse service.

(iv) The all-inclusive beverages package does not apply to any third-party suppliers.

## Drones

66. (a) General prohibition: Unless provided by us or an Operator as part of an organised activity during your journey, the use of Drones is strictly prohibited at all times on your journey.

(b) Legal restrictions: You should also be aware that in addition to the prohibition in paragraph (a), the use of Drones is regulated or prohibited by law in many locations and unlawful use may result in arrest or prosecution by the relevant authorities.

(c) Organised Activities: If we or an Operator allow you to operate a Drone as part of an organised activity during your journey, you must strictly comply with all instructions of the activity leader.

Pictures, images and data protection

67. Maps or journey depictions contained in journey brochures or any other brochures we issue are intended as an indication only and should not be relied upon as the actual route to be taken during the journey. All images in journey brochures represent typical scenes and descriptive detail for each journey, however it is possible that the particular subject matter may not be seen or experienced on your journey. Also, some pictures may have been digitally enhanced.

68. For the purposes of the Data Protection Act 1998 we are a data controller. Our privacy policy is available to view on our website www. scenic on uk and sets out how we collect and use the personal information you provide us with. We will only process personal data as set out in our privacy policy (as amended or added to) or otherwise notified to or agreed by you or as we are otherwise permitted to do in accordance with the Data

69. The information contained in our brochure, on our website www.scenic. co.uk and in our other advertising material is believed correct to the best of our knowledge at the time of printing or publication. However, errors may occasionally occur and information may subsequently change. You must therefore ensure you check all details of your chosen holiday (including the price) with us or your travel agent at the time of booking.

Videography and Photography

70. (a) We may capture photographs and video footage throughout the journey for the purposes of compiling a video which features some of the highlights and activities of the journey (journey video). Although we will use reasonable endeavours to ensure that the photographs and video footage captured are general in nature and do not focus on any specific individual, you acknowledge that we may capture photographs and video footage of you throughout the journey.

(b) The journey video will be prepared and made available online to you and all other passengers following the journey. The journey video will be provided to you for personal use only and you must not use it for any commercial or unlawful purpose.

(c) We may decline to produce, or make available to you, a journey video in our absolute discretion.

(d) You acknowledge and agree that, despite clause 66(f), Scenic has no ability to restrict or control the further publication or distribution of the journey video by other passengers.

(e) If you do not wish to appear in the journey video, you must inform Us at the commencement of the journey by completing and returning to reception on the Cruise Vessel an 'opt-out' form, in which case we will use reasonable endeavours to ensure you do not appear, or are not able to be identified, in the journey video.

(f) You acknowledge and agree that we may use the journey video (and any still images from it) for marketing, training and promotional purposes and you waive any right to claim any payment or other compensation for

# Promotions

71. Please note that if a different promotion becomes available after your booking has been confirmed this is not applicable to your booking. Scenic does not back date our promotions.

72. The Foreign and Commonwealth Office may have issued information about your journey destination. You are advised to check this information on the internet at

www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice. Destination Specific Terms

73. Medical Conditions: We strongly recommend a visit to your doctor prior to your journey.

74. Scenic Sundowner: Depending on sailing date, the event may not be held during sunset.

75. Royal Panorama Suite on board credit: Guests receive \$50 USD per person to their shipboard account which can be used in the Wellness Centre. This is not applicable to other services whilst on board and is not 76. Visas: A visa is required to visit Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar. For Vietnam, China and Myanmar a Visa or Visa Approval letter must be obtained prior to departure. For other destinations a visa can be purchased upon arrival.

77. Not later than 15 days before the journey departure date, expectant mothers are required to supply a medical certificate establishing their fitness for travel at the time they are due to travel. The certificate must be signed by a medical practitioner, include the estimated delivery date and be dated not earlier than 30 days before the journey departure date in any event, we are unable to accommodate, and will not allow to participate in the journey, any woman who has entered her twenty-fourth (24th) week of pregnancy prior to the journey departure date, or who will do so at any time during the journey, and, to the maximum extent permitted by law, will not be responsible or liable for any complication relative to any pregnancy during the entire duration of the cruise or thereafter. Additionally, airlines may have restrictions that may differ from ours. Please contact your travel professional or airline for details

78. Unscheduled Embarkation / Disembarkation: International cabotage laws may prohibit guests from embarking or disembarking their voyage in any port except the main scheduled embarkation and disembarkation ports. Only those guests with a medical emergency may be allowed to embark or disembark the Cruise Vessel at an unscheduled embark / disembark port. If an unscheduled embarkation or disembarkation is permitted as a result of an emergency, those guests may incur additional charges intended to cover any fine or penalty levied against Scenic and any other additional costs. Such additional costs will be added to the guests' on board account prior to disembarking.

79. We strongly recommend that you take out comprehensive travel insurance with a reputable insurance company to cover you against risks associated with your cruise/journey including cover for loss of luggage, medical expenses, costs and expenses incurred due to cancellations, delays or other disruptions or medical evacuation in remote areas.

80. You must complete a mandatory medical questionnaire (to be provided 90 days prior to departure) between 90 and 60 days prior to the journey departure date and must be returned to Scenic not later than 60 days prior to the journey departure date. Any medical certificate issued earlier than 90 days before the journey departure date will not be accepted. Any guest who has not completed and returned their medical certificate will not be cleared for embarkation and will not benefit from any refund.

81. Service Animals: Due to the sensitive environments and regulatory regulations of the region travelled to, we are unable to accept service animals on the cruise.

82. Discovery Experiences: a reasonable level of mobility is required to participate in most discovery experiences. Specific discovery experiences will be advised on full release. Discovery experiences including Zodiac, kayak, helicopter, e-bikes, submarine and scuba diving are subject to regulatory approval and prevailing weather, marine and ice conditions and may be cancelled at short notice. We cannot guarantee their availability, even if you have made an on-board booking. Discovery experiences can be booked whilst on cruise with your Cruise Director or Discovery Team Leader (unless otherwise stated) and are subject to availability, seasonal and operational factors. Some activities require a minimum and maximum number of participants to operate. We reserve the right to terminate. Your participation in a discovery experience if the Cruise Director, Tour Director or Discovery Team Leader reasonably considers that your continued participation poses a risk to the health or safety of You or any other person or You refuse to comply with all reasonable directions of the Cruise Director, Tour Director or Discovery Team Leader or any guide or operator conducting the experience.

83. Earlybird Fares are strictly limited and subject to availability. 84. Future Travel Voucher

If we Issue a Future Travel Voucher to you:

(I) You may apply It towards any future booking for a Journey with a Journey Departure Date within 24 months after the date on which we cancel your booking; subject to availability and any Future Travel Voucher capacity limits applicable to your selected Journey or cruise;

(ii) If your original booking was for an ocean or river cruise, the Future Travel Voucher can only be applied to available ocean and river cruises within the Scenic Group (Scenic Luxury Cruises & Journeys and Emerald Cruises). (ii) If your original booking was for a land Journey, the Future Travel Voucher can be applied to available land Journeys or ocean and river cruises within the Scenic Group (Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours and Emerald Cruises).

(iii) You may, with our prior written consent, which we will not unreasonably refuse, transfer it to another person to apply towards any future Booking for a Journey with a Journey Departure Date within 24 months after the date on which we cancel your booking:

(v) its use for any future booking Is subject to availability;

(vi) it cannot be applied against stand-alone products or upgrades from third parties or from service provides in conjunction with the standard journey itinerary.

(vii) If you do not use the Future Travel Voucher prior to the expiry date you will be entitled to a refund.

(viii) You (or the person to whom It Is transferred) must pay any shortfall between the value of the Future Travel Voucher and the Journey price for the new booking.

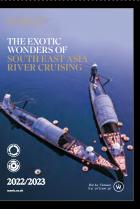
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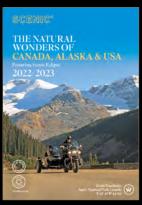
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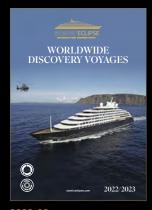
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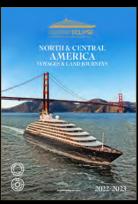
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