

SCENIC°

THE ORIENTAL  
WONDERS OF  
JAPAN,  
SOUTH KOREA  
& TAIWAN



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FEATURING OCEAN  
VOYAGES IN JAPAN



# Welcome

*Scenic has 36 years' experience creating unforgettable, handcrafted journeys for our guests.*

We have introduced land journeys, river cruises and ocean voyages that travel to over 60 countries and visit every continent.

Our guests are at the forefront of all we do, from the creation of our once-in-a-lifetime Scenic Enrich experiences, to the extensive range of Scenic Freechoice activities and insightful Discovery Excursions on board Scenic Eclipse that allow our guests to personalise their holiday. Scenic goes to the Nth Degree to ensure all guests have the journey of a lifetime.

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.

Inspired by the sleek contours of a sailing yacht, Scenic Eclipse, The World's First Discovery Yachts™, set the benchmark in ultra-luxury ocean cruising. Equipped with an on board submarine^, two helicopters^, a fleet of Zodiacs and a Specialist Discovery Team of up to 15, 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.



**Map Key**  
 ○ Land Journeys Only  
 ● Ocean Cruising Only  
 ○ Land & Ocean Journeys

<p><b>Japan</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>South Korea</b></p> <p>Tucked away between the cutting-edge 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.</p>	<p><b>Taiwan</b></p> <p>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.</p>
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## Journeys & Cruises Overview

### Land Journeys

#### Japan

Duration	Destinations	Land Journey/Cruise & Code	Page
16 Day	Japan in Focus Tokyo > Osaka	Land Journey DJPO	36
19 Day	Essential Japan Tokyo > Osaka	Land Journey DJPS	40
20 Day	Allure of Japan Fukuoka > Tokyo	Land Journey DJPK	46
22 Day	Allure of Japan with Snow Monkeys Fukuoka > Tokyo	Land Journey DJPK	50
16 Day	Hidden Wonders of North Japan <b>NEW</b> Tokyo > Sapporo	Land Journey DJTS	52

#### South Korea

11 Day	The Soul of South Korea Seoul > Seoul	Land Journey DSKS	78
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#### Taiwan

14 Day	Circle Taiwan <b>NEW</b> Taipei > Taipei	Land Journey DWTT	82
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#### Ultimate Journeys

26 Day	Japan & South Korea in Focus Tokyo > Seoul	Land Journey DJSK	86
27 Day	Japan & Taiwan in Focus Taipei > Osaka	Land Journey DWJP	90

## Scenic Eclipse Ocean Cruising

Duration	Destinations	Voyage & Code	Page
15 Day	Japan: A Journey Through Time <b>NEW</b> Otaru > Kobe (Osaka)	Voyage D11A	64
24 Day	Land of the Rising Sun <b>NEW</b> Otaru > Tokyo	Voyage & Land Journey DAT1	68
15 Day	Natural Wonders of Japan <b>NEW</b> Kobe (Osaka) > Otaru	Voyage D21A	70
23 Day	Japan: Ancient Traditions & Modern Worlds <b>NEW</b> Tokyo > Otaru	Voyage & Land Journey DAT2	74

## South East Asia River Cruising

Duration	Destinations	Land Journey/Cruise & Code	Page
27 Day	Luxury Mekong & Japan in Focus Siem Reap > Osaka	Land Journey & Cruise DIJP	98

# THE SCENIC DIFFERENCE



*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™, 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.

A A warm welcome  
B Gayageum, a Korean Traditional Instrument  
C Local expert Tour Directors



*The Scenic team create unique and luxurious explorations across the world, with our guests at the heart of everything we do.*

## 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 ultra-luxury 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.

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# 5-STAR LUXURY LAND JOURNEYS

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

- Return flights from a selection of UK airports
- 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

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Scenic  
Enrich

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



*“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](#)

- A Bojagi, a traditional Korean wrapping cloth, South Korea
- 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 its 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.



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# Scenic Freechoice



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.

■■■ **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.



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## 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

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 Ishibeji 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

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. ■■■

### Sendai City Museum of History and Folklore

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

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

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



### Shifen and Sky Lantern Experience

Travel to Pingxi and undertake a Sky Lantern 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

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

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

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 people. ■■■

### Xiangshan Bikeway

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

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 station. ■■■



For information about Scenic Freechoice and Scenic Enrich on our Southeast Asia river cruises, [CLICK HERE](#)



# Scenic 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

### Kyoto

**Shinensen Heihachi**  
Japanese cuisine, famous for the thickest noodles in Japan. Hot pot noodles are cooked at your table.

### 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 steak from locally sourced seasonal ingredients.

### 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 tricks.

#### 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 and bars.



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## 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 fried tender beef roll.



## 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 NEW

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.

A Hida Beef, Japan



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Osaka, Japan  
N34° 41' E135° 30'





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



**Scenic Special Stays**



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.



## Scenic Hotels



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](#)

*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.



# Scenic The Nth Degree

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### Scenic Tour Directors

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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



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## Scenic Rail



*Japan, South Korea and Taiwan have efficient, state-of-the-art 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-to-guest 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 550m² 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



## Scenic Discovery Voyages

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 stand-up 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](#)

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## Luxury Suites with Butler Service

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.



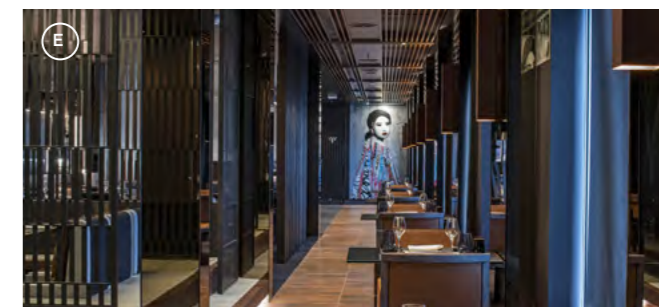
## Premium Beverages

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.



## Indulgent Spaces

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.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.

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*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.*

### Designed for you

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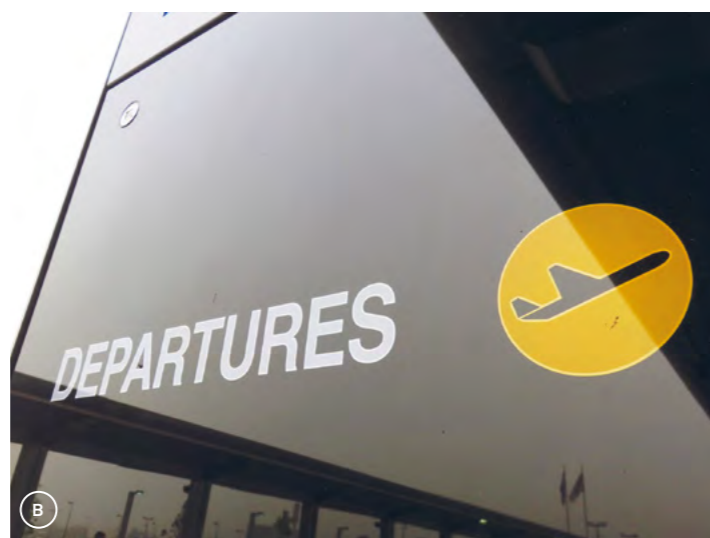
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### Fly locally

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A Economy flights  
B Departures from a choice of regional airports<sup>‡</sup>

NB: Some flights may be indirect. <sup>‡</sup>Supplement's may apply if travelling on non-specific routes and regional departure airport.

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# Scenic Travel with Confidence

*If you've been looking forward to your next Scenic journey, now is the time to Book with Confidence and turn those dreams into reality with our flexible booking policy and deposit protection plan.*

### Flexible Booking Policy<sup>^</sup>

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We work closely with the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA) and hold an ATOL (Air Travel Organiser's Licence) to give you the confidence you need when making a booking, giving you the financial peace of mind you need.



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A Tokyo Tower  
B Small groups of no more than 24 guests  
C Business Class

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Hirosaki Castle, Japan  
N 40° 35' E 140° 28'

# Discover Japan

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




### 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.

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### ② Japanese traditional dress



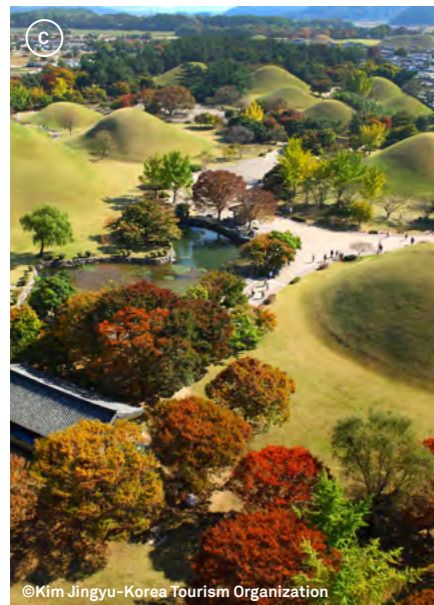
Traditionally, Japanese men and women wore the kimono, the style of which has changed little since the Edo period. Still worn on formal occasions and festivals, it is likely you will see both women and men wearing either formal (montsuki) or lightweight summer (yukata) kimono during your stay. Try wearing a kimono during your Scenic Enrich experience in Kyoto.

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# Discover South Korea

*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.*



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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.

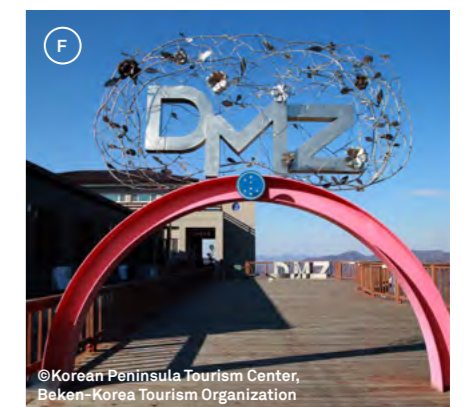
**The past**  
Over the years, the Korean peninsula has survived invasions by various forces, from the Manchus of East Asia in the

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 instrument
- C Royal Silla tombs, Tumuli Park
- D Juknokwon bamboo forest
- E Tongdosa Temple
- F The De-Militarised Zone (DMZ)



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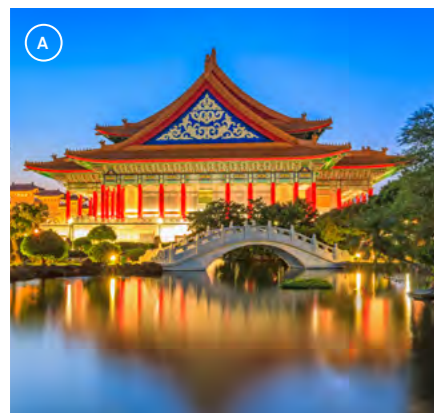
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## Discover Taiwan

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.



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### 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 turquoise lakes.

### 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.

- A Liberty Square, Taipei
- B Jiufen, Taipei
- C Fo Guang Shan Monastery, Kaohsiung
- D Dumplings
- E Taipei skyline including 101 Taipei skyscraper
- 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.*



*Lake Ashinoko, Japan*  
*N 35° 11' E 139° 01'*

# Japan in Focus

16 Day Land Journey Tokyo > Osaka

## 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.



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

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# 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.

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**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

### Kyoto > 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 >

### Miyajima 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 Himeji 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.

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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

Day 16

### Arrive UK

Welcome home.

### 5-star luxury inclusions:

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

### 2022/23 Departure Dates

Tour code: DJPO

2022	Twin Share	Single	2023	Twin Share	Single
Sep 20	£11,095	£13,455	Mar 07	£11,895	£14,675
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			Apr 04	£11,495	£14,160
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Departures may feature Autumn colours Departures may feature cherry blossoms  
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A-Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Peace Memorial

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Shinjuku-Gyoen Gardens, Tokyo Park

# Essential Japan

🕒 19 Day Land Journey 📍 Tokyo > Osaka

## 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.



① Overnight stay --- Land 🚆 Rail



### 🌿 Scenic Enrich

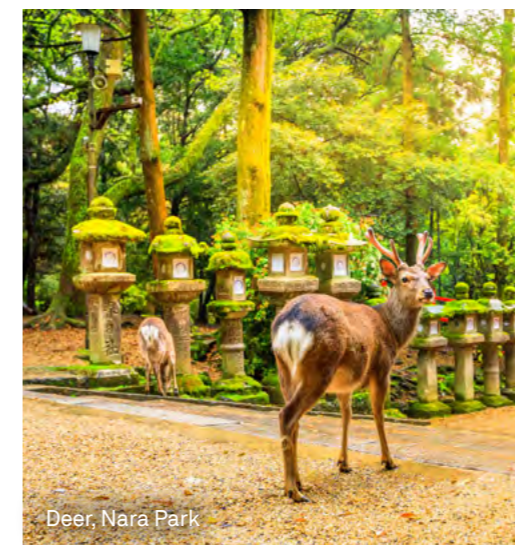
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Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, Kyoto



Shirakawa-go



Deer, Nara Park

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- Private sumo wrestler demonstration
- Private group dinner hosted by a Geisha/Maiko
- Visit Asuka – the cradle of Japanese civilisation
- Partake in a Japanese tea ceremony while dressed in a kimono, in Kyoto
- Play the Taiko drums in an interactive, private group demonstration and lesson
- Dining options include a ninja-themed restaurant and Izakaya bar scene, in Tokyo
- Visit the Mazda car factory in Hiroshima

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**Meals: D**

Day 3

### Tokyo

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**Enrich**

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Day 5

### Tokyo > Hakone

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.

**Meals: B.L.D**

Day 9

### 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 Nagoya Marriott Associa.

**Meals: B.L.D**

Day 10

### Nagoya > Kyoto

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**

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Tokyo skyline

Day 13

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**+** Ryokan Upgrade

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Day 14

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**Meals: B.L.D**

Day 15

### Hiroshima > Miyajima Island

Sail by ferry to Miyajima Island to visit the Daisho-in Temple and the floating Torii Gate at the Itsukushima Shrine. On return to the mainland visit the Mazda car factory and see the robots at work on the cars on the production line.

**Meals: B.L**

Day 16

### Hiroshima > Himeji > 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 Metro to wander around the lively entertainment area of Dotonbori and Hozenji Yokocho food alley. Enjoy a two-night Special Stay in an Executive Room with full club lounge access at the Hilton Osaka Hotel.

**Meals: B.L**

Day 17

### Osaka > Asuka

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**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.*

Enjoy your Club Floor benefits before reliving your experiences at your farewell dinner.

**Meals: B.L.D**

Day 18

### Osaka > 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 19

### Arrive UK

Welcome home.

## 5-star luxury inclusions:

- Return flights from a selection of UK airports
- The intimacy of small group touring with a maximum of 24 guests
- 5 exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences
- Your choice of 10 Scenic Freechoice activities and dining
- 2 memorable Scenic Special Stays
- 42 meals – 16 breakfasts (B), 14 lunches (L) and 12 dinners (D)
- Expert Tour Director
- All internal transport
- Return airport transfers

## 2022/23 Departure Dates

Tour code: DJPS

2022	Twin Share	Single	2023	Twin Share	Single
Sep 26	£12,695	£15,205	Mar 06	£12,695	£15,205
Oct 17	£12,995	£16,025	Mar 27	£12,695	£15,205
			Apr 10	£12,695	£15,205
			May 08	£12,695	£15,205
			Jun 15	£12,295	£14,770
			Sep 26	£12,695	£15,205
			Oct 16	£12,995	£16,025

Departures may feature Autumn colours Departures may feature cherry blossoms

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*Geishas, Kyoto, Japan*  
*N35° 0' E135° 46'*



# ○ Allure of Japan

🕒 20 Day Land Journey 📍 Fukuoka > Tokyo

## 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 Samurai 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.



### 📍 Scenic Enrich

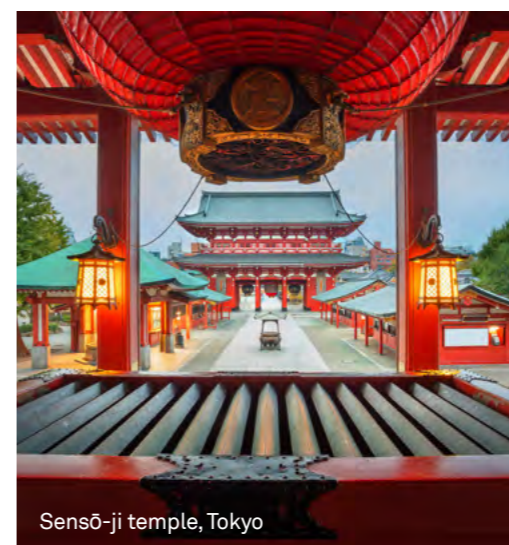
Learn about the history and story behind the making of origami cranes at Peace Park and the Atomic Museum, before creating your own donation at the Orizuru Tower overlooking the Atomic Dome.



Hida Folk Village, Takayama



Inabuchi rice fields, Asuka



Sensō-ji temple, Tokyo

### Highlights:

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

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# 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 >

#### Hiroshima

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 >

#### Miyajima 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

#### 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 Tenryū-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 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 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.

**Freechoice Dining:** Choose between Le Midi, a French-inspired bistro in town famed for its Hida Beef, or Sakanaya, a fine Japanese restaurant set in a renovated former sake brewery near your hotel.

**Meals: B.L.D**

### Day 13

#### Takayama

Begin the day wandering through Miyagawa morning markets before gaining unique 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**

### Day 14

#### Takayama > 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 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 the Fuji Marriott Hotel Lake Yamanaka.

**Meals: B.L.D**

*22 day Allure of Japan with Snow Monkeys (Tour Code: DJPK) itinerary differs from Day 14 onwards. Please see page 50 for itinerary.*

### Day 15

#### Five Lakes > 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.

**Meals: B.L.D**

### Day 16

#### Hakone > Tokyo

Study the art works and 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.

**Meals: B.L.D**

### Day 17

#### 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, 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**

### 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:

- Return flights from a selection of UK airports
- The intimacy of small group touring with a maximum of 24 guests
- 6 exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences
- Your choice of 11 Scenic Freechoice activities and dining
- 2 memorable Scenic Special Stays
- 44 meals – 17 breakfasts (B), 15 lunches (L) and 12 dinners (D)
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- Return airport transfers

### 2022/23 Departure Dates

Tour code: 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

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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 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 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 the Fuji Marriott Hotel Lake Yamanaka. **Meals: B.L.D**

Day 17

#### Five Lakes > Hakone

Discover the incredible workmanship involved in creating kimonos at the Itchiku Kubota Art Museum. After visiting many scenic stops for photos of Mt Fuji, enjoy a 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. **Meals: B.L.D**

Day 18

#### Hakone > Tokyo

Study the art works and 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 Tokyo, 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**

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**

**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**

**Meals: B**

Day 22

#### Arrive UK

Welcome home.



① Overnight stay --- Land

### 2023 Departure Dates

Tour code: DJPK

2023	Twin Share	Single
Feb 10	£14,295	£17,265
Nov 03*	£14,395	£17,480

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Jigokudani Monkey Park  
N 36° 65' E 137° 35'

# Hidden Wonders of North Japan

16 Day Land Journey  Tokyo > Sapporo **NEW**

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.



① Overnight stay --- Land  Rail



## 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 gourd grown in the waters of the Oirase River as the lampshade, use your own design to hand create the lamp's light pattern.



Chuson-ji temple, Hiraizumi



Matsushima Bay



Towada City

## Highlights:

- Play the Taiko drums in an interactive, private group demonstration and lesson
- Paint your own Sendai wooden Kokeshi doll
- 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
- Visit the Sannai-Maruyama Archaeological Site
- Try glassblowing in Otaru's famous workshops
- Visit the Endo postal town of Ouchi-juku and Samurai Mansion

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# 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 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

### Tokyo > Ouchi-juku >

### Lake Hibara

Begin the day with your first Shinkansen journey to Koriyama 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 >

### Matsushima

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**

Day 7

### 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 Genbikiei Gorge before arriving at Chusonji 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

**Enrich**

*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 Towada, the largest caldera lake on Honshu and is particularly known for its autumn foliage.

**Meals: B.L.D**

Day 10

### 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 Aomori'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

### Sapporo > Otaru

Board a local train to Otaru and walk through Sakaimichi Street.

**Enrich**

*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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Nov 02	£9,845	£11,445	Jun 07	£9,945	£11,620
			Sep 06	£10,295	£12,250
			Oct 04	£10,295	£12,250
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Genbikiei Gorge, Ichinoseki



# ° JAPAN

*Where Luxury Meets Discovery*

*— Discover the land of glitzy and ancient well-preserved cultures, coexisting harmoniously as you are introduced to the unseen riches of Japan, on board Scenic Eclipse, The World's First Discovery Yachts™.*

*From the auspicious red-crowned crane to poignant World War memorials, explore this intriguing land of the rising sun in truly all-inclusive ultra-luxury.*

*After a day of exhilarating discovery, rejuvenate, relax and indulge with your choice of truly all-inclusive unrivalled dining and wellness experiences.*



Scenic Eclipse



# SCENIC° ECLIPSE Experience

Be immersed in an endlessly intriguing land of samurais and geishas, volcanic landscapes, World War vestiges and warm, welcoming people. The archipelago of Japan is comprised of over six thousand islands with a landscape that is largely mountainous with some of the most picture-perfect conical volcanos.



Golden Temple, Kyoto



## Truly All-Inclusive Japan

### *Immersive Discovery*

Scenic Eclipse's expert Discovery Team will reveal a previously undiscovered side of Japan through a range of immersive discovery excursions. From tasting the curiously salty Hakodate Ramen to visiting the large archaeological site of the Jomon Era, embark on a multi-sensory exploration. Learn about the Cold War relics of Japan with a Discovery Team member, meet rare birds and spotted seals with our expert naturalists, kayak around volcanic rock formations and experience Tokyo by day and night, as you dock in the heart of this glistening city.

### *Indulgent Luxury*

Relax in truly all-inclusive luxury on board Scenic Eclipse as you meander past the many stunning volcanic islands. Watch the beautiful sunrise of Nemuro from the Observation Deck; enjoy a glass of local saké while taking in stunning views of Mount Rishiri. Continue your exploration of Japanese culture with sushi or teppanyaki at Koko's, one of our ten dining experiences. And reinvigorate at the many Zen-like wellbeing spaces, including Senses Spa, PURE: Yoga and Pilates studio, and POWER: Gym.



Oki Islands



Koko's



## CRUISE WITH CONFIDENCE

If you've been looking forward to your next Scenic journey, now is the time to book with confidence and turn those dreams into reality with our flexible booking conditions and protection plans.

### Flexible Booking Policy<sup>‡</sup>

With our Flexible Booking Policy, for new 2022/2023 bookings, you can defer your travel plans by transferring to an alternate departure date or itinerary up to 60 days prior to your cruise commencing with no Scenic fees (third party fees may apply).

### The ABTA & ATOL Reassurance

We work closely with the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA) and hold an ATOL (Air Travel Organiser's Licence) to give you the confidence you need when making a booking, giving you the financial peace of mind you need.

### Complimentary Deposit Protection Plan<sup>^</sup>

Complimentary Deposit Protection Plan (DPP) for Scenic Eclipse 2022/2023 voyages has been included for new bookings made before 31 March 2022.

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## 2022/2023 SUPER EARLYBIRD OFFERS

*It pays to book early with our Super Earlybird Offers, securing you the very best offer, preferred travel date and suite for travel in 2022 and 2023*

### SUPER EARLYBIRD

**SAVE UP TO 20%<sup>#</sup>**

Save up to 20% from your cruise when you pay in full 12 months prior to departure.

### EARLYBIRD

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Save up to 10% from your cruise. Strictly limited on select suites.

*Add a land journey to your cruise or combine two consecutive cruises for an Ultimate Journey and guarantee your 10% Earlybird savings.*

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Koko's  
Scenic Eclipse



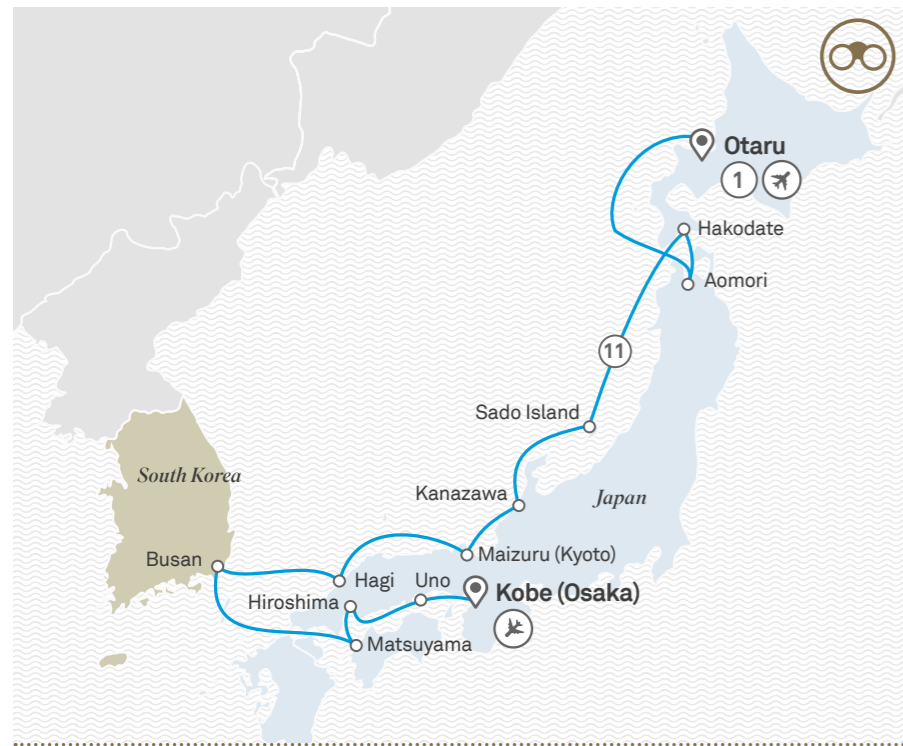
# Japan: A Journey Through Time

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

## 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 Japan's 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.



### 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 hospitality.



### Highlights:

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

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# 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 ultra-luxurious cruise.

**Meals: B.D**

### Day 4

#### Aomori

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**

### Day 5

#### 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 volcano Mt. Esan.

**Meals: B.L.D**

### Day 6

#### Sado Island

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**

### Day 7

#### Kanazawa

Exceptional historical sites, traditional cuisine, renowned art museums and refined craftwork. Throughout history Kanazawa, meaning 'the golden marsh', has been one of Japan's 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 Higashi 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.

**Meals: B.L.D**

### Day 11

#### Matsuyama, Japan

Offering great historic insights into Japanese culture, Matsuyama 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**



Sannai Maruyama Archaeological Site

### Day 12

#### 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 Japan's 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.

### Truly all-inclusive cruise features:

- Return flights from London Heathrow (regional departures available on request)
- Up to 228 guests on board for a truly intimate experience
- Spacious all verandah Suites
- Butler service for every guest
- Up to ten on board dining experiences, from casual to fine dining
- Complimentary beverages all day, every day
- Up to 15 member Specialist Discovery Team
- Scenic Discovery excursions
- Your choice of Scenic Freechoice activities
- Exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences
- Engaging lecture and education program on board
- All tipping and gratuities

### 2023 Departure Dates

Voyage D11A

Departure Dates		Jun 19 2023		
Cat.Suite	Deck	Full Fare	Earlybird*	Super Earlybird*
D Verandah	5	£12,580	£11,605	-
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
S 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 Penthouse	9	£37,515	£34,045	£30,575

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Fushimi Inari Shrine in Kyoto

# Land of the Rising Sun

## Uncover the Jewels of Japan

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

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 Otaru > Tokyo

Day 1

### UK > Otaru, Japan

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

Day 2

### Otaru

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

Day 3

### Otaru

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 ultra-luxurious cruise.

**Meals: B.D**

Days 4-13

### Scenic Eclipse Cruise

See pages 64-67 for your cruise itinerary.



Day 14

### Kobe > 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.

**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.*

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 > Kyoto

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 Dining:** 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 Ieyasu, 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.

**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 Shinsen Heihachi located walking distance from your hotel.

**Meals: B.L.D**

## 24 Day Itinerary Otaru > Tokyo

Cruise ☉ Cruise start/finish ① Overnight stay --- Land ##### Rail

Day 18

### 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 on your balcony.

**Meals: B.L.D**

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 20

### Hakone > Tokyo

Upon arrival visit the Asakusa district, known as the center of Tokyo's shitamachi or 'low city' encapsulating 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 picturesque sites in Tokyo, such as the Imperial Palace, the 500-year old Hie Jinja Shrine and landscaped Japanese gardens.

**Freechoice Dining:** Choose from dining at a ninja-themed restaurant or culturally immerse 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 21

### 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 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.

**Freechoice:** Visit the Imperial Shinto Meiji Shrine, before walking across the often-referred to as 'the world's busiest pedestrian crossing' and seeing the famous Hachiko dog statue in Shibuya. Alternatively, wander through picturesque Shinjuku-Gyoen Gardens before witnessing the Shinjuku entertainment district come alive at dusk where you can choose to stay into the night.

**Meals: B.L**

Day 22

### Tokyo

**Enrich**

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

Day 24

### Arrive UK

Welcome home.

## 5-star luxury inclusions:

- Fully escorted small group land journey
- 4 Exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences
- Your choice of 31 Scenic Freechoice activities
- 2 Memorable Scenic Special Stay
- 58 meals - 21 breakfasts (B), 19 lunches (L) and 18 dinners (D)
- Scenic Tour Director with expert local guides
- All internal transport
- All tipping and gratuities
- Return airport transfers

## 2023 Departure Dates

Voyage DAT1

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DD Grand Deluxe	5	£22,635	£21,500	£20,365
C Verandah	6	£22,515	£21,390	£20,265
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
B Verandah	7	£23,125	£21,940	£20,755
BA Deluxe Verandah	7	£23,310	£22,110	£20,905
BD Grand Deluxe	7	£23,980	£22,710	£21,440
A 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
P Panorama	8	£35,285	£32,885	£30,485
SA Spa	9	£27,465	£25,845	£24,225
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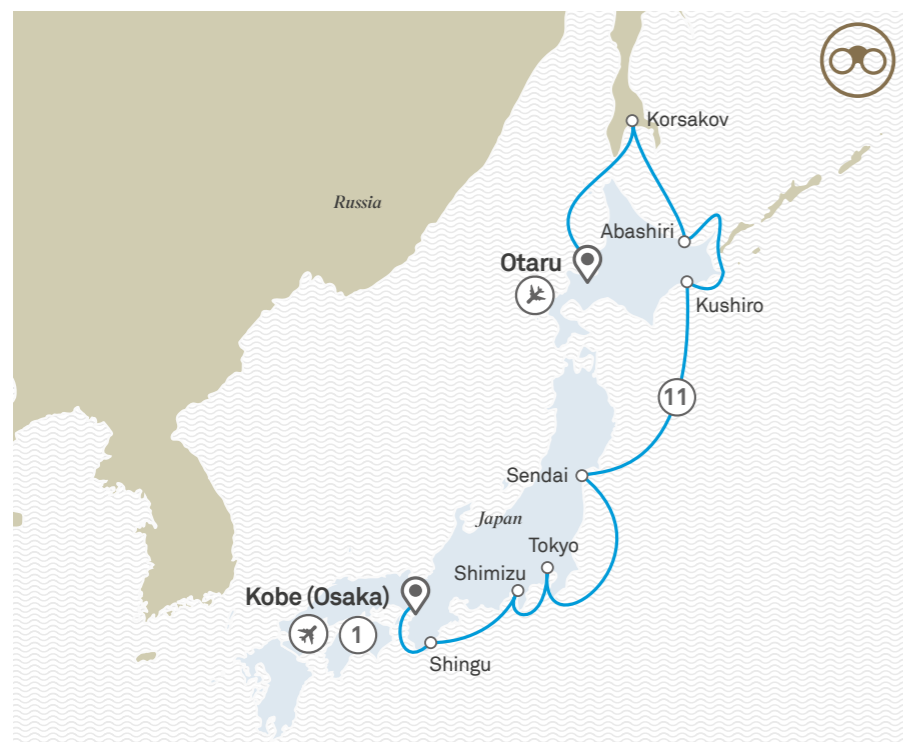
# Natural Wonders of Japan

15 Day Cruise | Kobe (Osaka) > Otaru **NEW**

## 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.



### 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.



Shiraito Falls, Shimizu, Japan



Tokyo skyline, Japan



Date Masamune, Sendai, Japan

### Highlights:

- Visit UNESCO World Heritage trails in Shingu
- 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
- Visit the most easterly point of Japan in Nemuro
- See the blend of Japanese and Russian culture and history in Kosakov, Russia
- Visit Rishiri Island at its most attractive time when the island's alpine flora is in bloom

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# Natural Wonders of Japan

## 15 Day Itinerary Kobe (Osaka) > Otaru

### Day 1

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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

#### Kobe (Osaka)

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**Meals: B.D**

### Day 4

#### Shingu

Criss-crossed with fast-flowing rivers and mountain trails, Shingu is a small seaside city located in Wakayama'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 treasures 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.

**Meals: B.L.D**

### Day 9

#### At Sea

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

**Meals: B.L.D**

### Day 10

#### Kushiro

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.



Shimizu, Japan

**Discovery:** Explore the 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**

### Day 14

#### 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**

### Day 15

#### Arrive UK

Welcome home.

### Truly all-inclusive cruise features:

- Return flights from London Heathrow (regional departures available on request)
- Up to 228 guests on board for a truly intimate experience
- Spacious all verandah Suites
- Butler service for every guest
- Up to ten on board dining experiences, from casual to fine dining
- Complimentary beverages all day, every day\*
- Up to 15 member Specialist Discovery Team
- Scenic Discovery excursions
- Your choice of Scenic Freechoice activities
- Exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences
- Engaging lecture and education program on board
- All tipping and gratuities

### 2023 Departure Dates

Voyage D21A

Departure Dates		Jun 30 2023		
Cat.Suite	Deck	Full Fare	Earlybird*	Super Earlybird*
D Verandah	5	£12,580	£11,605	-
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
S 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 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.



Kumano Hayatama Taisha, Shingu, Japan

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\*Except for a small number of fine wines, champagnes and spirits.

# Japan: Ancient Traditions & Modern Worlds

Kiyomizu-dera Temple, Kyoto

## 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.

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

### Tokyo

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

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

### 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 7

### Kyoto > Osaka

**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

Cruise Cruise start/finish Overnight stay Land Rail

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

Drive to the birthplace of the Japanese state and cradle of Japanese culture in Asuka, in Nara Prefecture. 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.

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

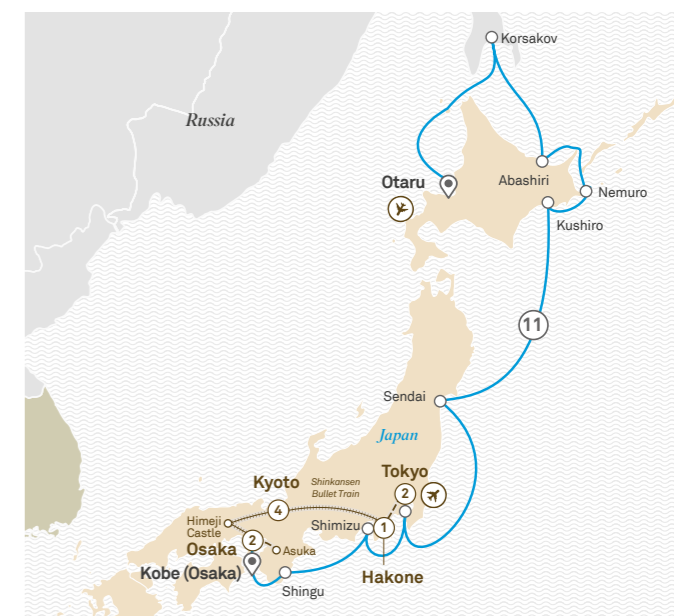
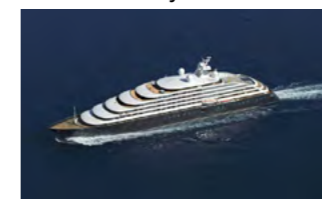
### Osaka > Board Scenic Eclipse

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:

- Fully escorted small group land journeys
- 4 Included cruise Scenic Enrich experiences
- Your choice of 22 Scenic Freechoice activities
- 2 Memorable Scenic Special Stay
- 53 meals - 19 breakfasts (B), 17 lunches (L) and 17 dinners (D)
- Scenic Tour Director with expert local guides
- All internal transport
- 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
C 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
B Verandah	7	£23,250	£22,065	£20,880
BA Deluxe Verandah	7	£23,435	£22,235	£21,030
BD Grand Deluxe	7	£24,105	£22,835	£21,565
A Verandah	8	£23,800	£22,560	£21,320
AA 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
P 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
OP Owner's Penthouse	9	£39,565	£36,750	£33,930
OT 2-bedroom Penthouse	9	£46,105	£42,635	£39,165

**Terms 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 to departure. Itinerary and departure date are subject to change. For full terms and conditions please refer to pages 98 to 101.

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# ° 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.*



Gyeongbokgung Palace, Seoul  
N 37° 34' E 126° 58'



# The Soul of South Korea

Haedong Yonggungsa Temple, Busan

## 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.

🕒 12 Day Land Journey 📍 Seoul > Seoul

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

### Seoul

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 Gwangju. Feel at peace on your walk through the Juknokwon bamboo forest before visiting Samjinnae 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 > Gyeongju

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**

## 12 Day Itinerary Seoul > Seoul

① Overnight stay --- Land ##### Rail

Day 7

### Gyeongju

Visit the National Museum, home to relics from the Silla 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 Heritage-listed Bulguksa Temple and Seokguram Grotto.

**Meals: B.L**

Day 8

### Gyeongju > 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.

**Meals: B.D**

Day 10

### Busan > Seoul

Travel in your Deluxe Class seats on the KTX high-speed 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.



## 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:

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

## 2022/23 Departure Dates

Tour code: DSKS

2022	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*	£6,545	£7,510

Departures may feature Autumn colours Departures may feature cherry blossoms

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Sun Moon Lake  
N23°52' E 120°55'

# ° 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.*





## Circle Taiwan

Dragon and Tiger Pagodas, Kaohsiung

### 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.

14 Day Land Journey 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**

Day 4

#### Taipei > Tamsui

Enjoy a lesson and hands-on 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 the National Park and enjoy a hot spring foot bath in Beitou.

**Meals: B.L**

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

#### 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.

## 14 Day Itinerary Taipei > Taipei

### 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 Chishingtang 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 renowned 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.

Overnight stay Land Rail



### 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:

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

### 2022/23 Departure Dates

Tour code: DCT1

2022	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
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Departures may feature Autumn colours Departures may feature cherry blossoms  
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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.*



*Scenic Spirit,  
Mekong River, Vietnam*

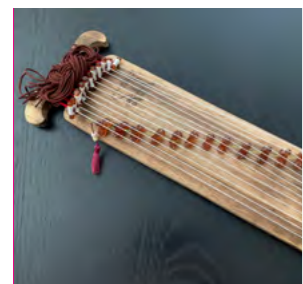
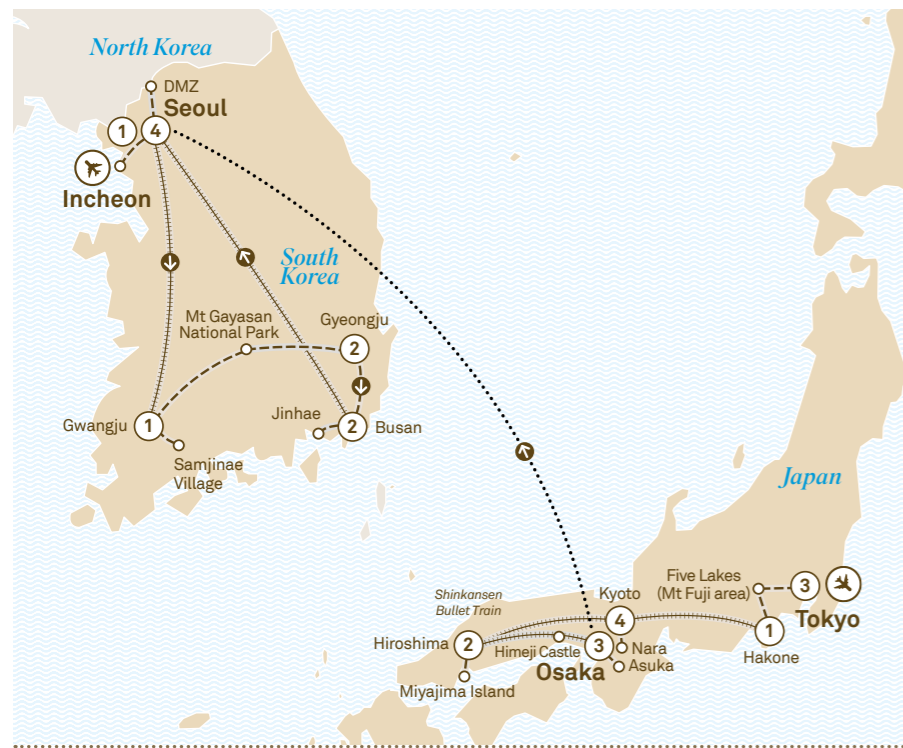
# Japan & South Korea in Focus

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.



### 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.



Torii Gate, Miyajima Island, Japan



Tumuli Park, Gyeongju, South Korea



Deoksugung Palace, Seoul, South Korea

### Highlights:

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

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# 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

### Tokyo

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

Day 6

### 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).*

Day 10

### 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 Stay 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

### Osaka

**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

### Gwangju > Gyeongju

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

**Enrich**

*At Gayatgo Village, enjoy a hands-on experience crafting your own mini Gayageum, a zither-like 12-string Korean musical instrument.*

Continue onto Gyeongju Hilton Hotel for a two-night stay.

**Meals:** B.L.D

Day 21

### Gyeongju

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.

**Meals:** B.L

Day 22

### Gyeongju > Busan

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

**Meals:** B.L

Day 23

### 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.

**Meals:** B.D

Day 24

### Busan > Seoul

Spend some free time at the COEX underground shopping mall. Later, enjoy your Korean your Korean Bulgoggi 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:

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

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Tour code: DJSK

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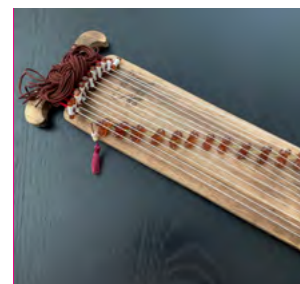
🕒 26 Day Land Journey & Cruise 📍 Taipei > Osaka

## 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.



### 📍 Scenic Enrich

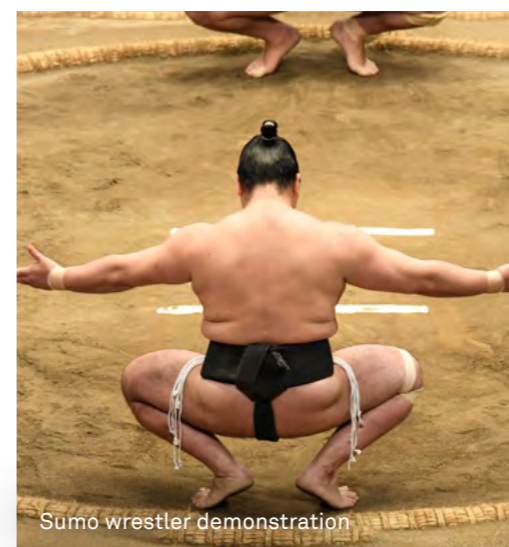
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Sakura gardens, Taipei, Taiwan



Train journey, Taiwan



Sumo wrestler demonstration

### Highlights:

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

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Angkor Wat  
Cambodia



# 5-STAR SCENIC SPIRIT

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.

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### 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 Suite

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.



### 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 Garden

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

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.



— River cruise | 📍 Cruise start/finish | ① Overnight stay | --- Land | 🚄 Rail | ..... Included flight



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

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# Luxury Mekong & Japan in Focus

## 27 Day Itinerary Siem Reap > Osaka

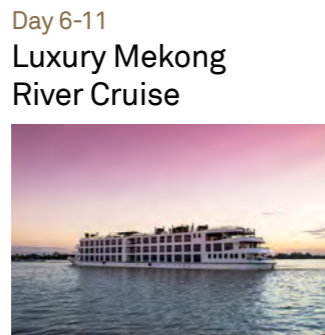
**Day 1**  
**Depart UK**  
 Fly from a selection of UK airports on selected airlines.

**Day 2**  
**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). Later, visit the colossal Angkor Wat.  
**Enrich**  
 Take your Premium Reserved seat at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare.  
**Meals: B.L**

**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**



Refer to the full Mekong River Cruise, [CLICK HERE](#)

**Day 6-11**  
**Luxury Mekong River Cruise**  
**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.  
**Meals: B.L.D**

**Day 13**  
**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** 🏛️  
 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.  
**Meals: B.L**

**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**

**Day 18**  
**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 19**  
**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**  
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**Meals: B.D**

**Day 20**  
**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).

**Day 21**  
**Kyoto > Hiroshima** 🍷  
 Relax on the Shinkansen train to Hiroshima. **Enrich**  
 Experience an emotional visit to the Peace Park and Museum. Visit Orizuru Tower to create your own origami crane offering.  
**Meals: B.L**



Mekong Delta, Vietnam

**Day 22**  
**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**  
**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**  
**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 the Ishibutai tumulus.

**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:**

- Fly from a selection of UK airports
- 5-star Scenic ship with luxurious one-bedroom balcony suites
- 9 exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences 🍷
- Your choice of 30 Scenic Freechoice activities and dining 🏛️
- 1 Scenic Sundowners events 🌅
- 3 memorable Scenic Special Stays 🏛️
- Up to four on board dining options, from casual to fine dining
- 61 meals – 24 breakfasts (B), 18 lunches (L) and 19 dinners (D)
- Complimentary beverages all day throughout your Mekong cruise\*
- Butler service for all guests throughout your Mekong cruise
- Scenic Cruise Director and Tour Director with expert local guides
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout your cruise
- 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								
DECK	JEWEL		SAPPHIRE DECK			DIAMOND DECK		
	Deluxe Suite	Deluxe Suite	Deluxe Suite	Deluxe Suite	Deluxe Suite	Deluxe Suite	Grand Deluxe Suite	Royal Panorama Suite
Suite Categories	CA	C	BA	BB	B	A	RD	RS
<b>2022 Departures</b>								
Oct 21	£15,740	£15,740	£16,535	£16,635	£16,735	£17,135	£17,335	£18,735
<b>2023 Departures</b>								
Feb 24	£16,090	£16,090	£16,885	£16,985	£17,085	£17,485	£17,685	£19,085
Mar 10, 24	£16,090	£16,090	£16,885	£16,985	£17,085	£17,485	£17,685	£19,085
May 05	£15,290	£15,290	£16,085	£16,185	£16,285	£16,685	£16,885	£18,285

**GUARANTEED SAVINGS** **SAVE AN ADDITIONAL 10%~\***

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. **Additional:** 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. \*Savings 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.

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# ° 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](https://www.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.



Sun Deck, Scenic Space-Ship, Budapest

## 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.

## Extraordinary Ocean Voyages

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

Scenic Eclipse, The World's First Discovery Yachts™, 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..

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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.



Uluru, Australia



Scenic Eclipse, Antarctica



Scenic Eclipse Panorama Suite Lounge

We would be delighted to assist you to plan and book your next journey. For more information [CLICK HERE](#), or contact your local Travel Agent

# 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	Platinum	Diamond	Emerald	Benefit	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Emerald
Welcome Home voucher* to redeem on your next cruise or tour	£100	£100	£100	£150	Complimentary pre or post-night hotel stay for trips of 20 days or more <sup>†</sup>		○	○	○
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	Access to exclusive member only offers and itineraries		○	○	○
Choice of a Scenic Club merchandise or luggage received prior to every trip <sup>^</sup> ≈	○	○	○	○	Choice of either a premium Scenic Club trolley case or a £75 gift card prior to each departure <sup>^</sup> ≈			○	○
Dedicated members only help desk, for a quick response to any queries, issues or requests	○	○	○	○	Extended distance allowance for the private door-to-door chauffeur transfers		○	○	○
Member only offers on selected itineraries	○	○	○	○	Exclusive Scenic Club Diamond offers			○	
Priority on pre-release tours and cruises	○	○	○	○	Exclusive Emerald travel wallet				○
Member only competitions and events	○	○	○	○	Upgraded hotel categories for pre or post accommodation when available*				○
Scenic Club Wonder magazine	○	○	○	○	Exclusive Scenic Club Emerald events				○
The very latest updates and information via Scenic e-news	○	○	○	○	<b>Benefit - River Cruising</b>				
Scenic Club Member Only mailings		○	○	○	Multiple access to dining at Table La Rive, Portobellos and L'Amour or Table d'Or~				○
Private door-to-door chauffeur transfers before and after travel (location and distance restrictions apply)		○	○	○	On board credit for use in the wellness centre <sup>#</sup>				○
					Unlimited laundry and pressing on cruises <sup>#</sup>				○
					<b>Benefit - Scenic Eclipse</b>				
					Additional benefits are available for Diamond and Emerald members* (see website)			○	○

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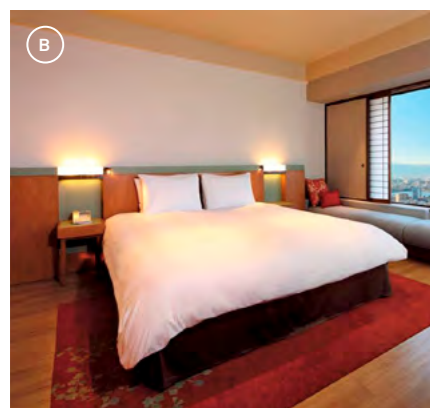
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## Accommodation Special Stays

- A Hanamaki Onsen Kashoen, Iwate, Japan
- B Hilton Osaka, Japan
- 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	<b>Hotel de Yama</b> This classical hotel features beautiful gardens throughout the four seasons, offering views of Lake Ashi from all rooms.
Osaka, Japan	<b>Hilton Osaka</b> Relaxing in the club lounge with a wide range of luxury amenities is the perfect way to unwind after an exciting day in Osaka.
Lake Towada, Japan	<b>Hoshino Resorts Oirase Keiryu Hotel</b> Known as one of the most picturesque locations in Japan with awe-inspiring facilities and modern rooms.

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



## Accommodation Finest Hotels

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

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

\*Scenic Eclipse only







Other Destinations



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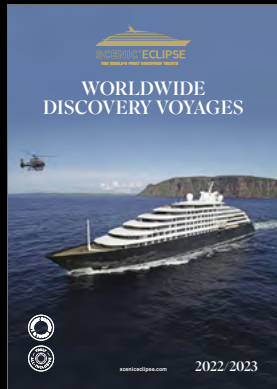
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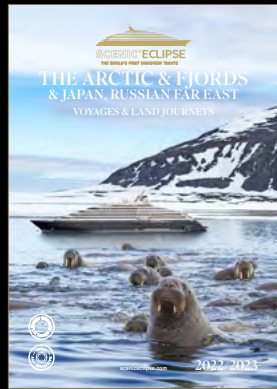
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