

2025 Japan



Princess, the #1 North American Cruise Line in Japan, offers an array of 7- to 22-day departures from Tokyo (Yokohama) to 36 destinations in 3 countries. You'll explore ancient temples, storied castles, bustling markets, breathtaking gardens and more. Experience the best of Japan with Princess and sail where ancient traditions and modernity co-exist in harmony.

Festivals & flowers: Princess offers a variety of ways to enjoy the traditions and beauty of the region. There are opportunities to see four storied local festivals, including the popular Nebuta Festival, with its elaborate floats, and Golden Week, during which four different holidays are celebrated. We also have sailings that arrive when Japan's famed spring flowers are in bloom. Don't miss an opportunity to wander under canopies in Kochi, and see the striking scene of cherry blossoms surrounding Kochi Castle, built over 400 years ago.

Legendary sites: Visit an array of unforgettable UNESCO World Heritage Sites. These include Mount Fuji, ancient Kyoto, the Buddhist monuments in the Horyu-ji area, the historic villages of Shirakawa-go and Gokayama, the Hiroshima Peace Memorial and more.

Easy & authentic exploring: Enjoy itineraries and offerings crafted with area tourism boards to showcase the best of local culture, from landmarks to cuisine. Take in the festivals or nightlife with More Ashore late-night calls in Aomori, Kochi, Tokushima and Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji). Princess offers a wide range of shore excursions with English-speaking guides. When dining on board, you get the best of both

worlds — delicious regional dishes and familiar favorites you love. You can also book your flights seamlessly, thanks to Princess EZair®.

Highlights of Japan cruisetour: Combine a cruise and land tour for a deeper look at Kyoto and Tokyo. Tour Kyoto's intricate gardens, sightsee at Nijo Castle, Kinkakuji Temple (Golden Pavilion), Great Buddha of Todaiji Temple and Kasuga Taisha Shrine. Wander bustling Tokyo and explore the mountain town of Hakone, with stunning views of Mt. Fuji from Togendai and Lake Ashi.



Diamond Princess®: Built in Japan, Diamond Princess® offers a unique experience tailored to the region. Dine on authentic cuisine at Kai Sushi and enjoy Japanese-inspired cocktails created by mixologist Rob Floyd. Soak in the traditional Izumi bath and enjoy folkloric shows, regional entertainment and Japanese holiday celebrations. Plus, enjoy the exclusive Princess MedallionClass® experience. From faster boarding to locating your loved ones to having whatever you need delivered to wherever you are, it's the ultimate personalized vacation. And you'll love it.



"We love working with Princess Cruises and they have really put so much effort into bringing an immersive and varied Japan experience to their guests. You can really dive into this incredible destination and see more of the country with ease all while still being able to return to those creature comforts at the end of a long day exploring. What a great way to see Japan!"

— Kay Allen | Communications Manager | Japan National Tourism Organization, Los Angeles Office

More Ashore

Explore select ports by day and enjoy an evening experience with ample time to return to your ship with More Ashore ports visits. Look for ports highlighted in blue.

Festival cruises

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2025
More Ashore Circle Japan with Nebuta Festival	9	Tokyo (Yokohama) ► Kagoshima ► Busan ► Akita ► Aomori (for Nebuta Festival) ► Hitachinaka (for Nikko) ► Tokyo (Yokohama)	Jul 27
More Ashore Circle Japan with Nebuta & Summer Festivals	10	Tokyo (Yokohama) ► Aomori (for Nebuta Festival) ► Sakaiminato ► Busan ► Kochi (for Yosakoi Festival) ► Tokushima (for Awa Odori Festival) ► Tokyo (Yokohama)	Aug 5

Festival cruises (continued)

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2025
Japan Explorer with Kumano Fireworks	10	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ <i>Kumano (for fireworks viewing)</i> ▶ Wakayama ▶ Kochi ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Aug 15
More Ashore Grand Japan with Nebuta Festival	16	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Jeju (Seogwipo) ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Busan ▶ Akita ▶ <i>Aomori (for Nebuta Festival)</i> ▶ Hitachinaka (for Nikko) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Jul 20
More Ashore Grand Japan with Nebuta & Summer Festivals	19	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Busan ▶ Akita ▶ <i>Aomori (for Nebuta Festival)</i> ▶ Hitachinaka (for Nikko) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ <i>Aomori (for Nebuta Festival)</i> ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ <i>Kochi (for Yosakoi Festival)</i> ▶ Tokushima (for Awaodori Festival) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Jul 27
More Ashore Grand Japan with Nebuta, Kumano Fireworks & Summer Festivals	20	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ <i>Aomori (for Nebuta Festival)</i> ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ <i>Kochi (for Yosakoi Festival)</i> ▶ Tokushima (for Awaodori Festival) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ <i>Kumano (for fireworks viewing)</i> ▶ Wakayama ▶ Kochi ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Aug 5
Grand Japan with Kumano Fireworks	20	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ <i>Kumano (for fireworks viewing)</i> ▶ Wakayama ▶ Kochi ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Toba ▶ Osaka (for Kyoto) ▶ Kochi ▶ Hiroshima ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits Scenic Cruising</i> ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Aug 15

Spring Flowers cruises

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2025
Kyushu Spring Flowers	10	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Beppu ▶ Miyazaki (Aburatsu) ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ Sasebo ▶ Toba ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Mar 15
More Ashore Japan Explorer Spring Flowers	11	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Hiroshima ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits Scenic Cruising</i> ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Matsuyama ▶ Kochi ▶ Kobe ▶ <i>Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji)</i> ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Mar 25
Sea of Japan Spring Flowers	11	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Maizuru (for Kyoto) ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakata ▶ Akita ▶ Aomori ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Apr 5
More Ashore Hokkaido Spring Flowers	10	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Kushiro ▶ Hakodate ▶ Otaru ▶ Jeju (Seogwipo) ▶ <i>Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji)</i> ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Apr 16
More Ashore Hokkaido Spring Flowers & Southern Islands	20	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Kushiro ▶ Hakodate ▶ Otaru ▶ Jeju (Seogwipo) ▶ <i>Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji)</i> ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Hualien ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Okinawa ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Apr 16
More Ashore Kyushu Explorer Spring Flowers	21	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Beppu ▶ Miyazaki (Aburatsu) ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ Sasebo ▶ Toba ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Hiroshima ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits Scenic Cruising</i> ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Matsuyama ▶ Kochi ▶ Kobe ▶ <i>Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji)</i> ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Mar 15
More Ashore Sea of Japan & Hokkaido Spring Flowers	21	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Maizuru (for Kyoto) ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakata ▶ Akita ▶ Aomori ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Kushiro ▶ Hakodate ▶ Otaru ▶ Jeju (Seogwipo) ▶ <i>Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji)</i> ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Apr 5
More Ashore Sea of Japan Explorer Spring Flowers	22	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Hiroshima ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits Scenic Cruising</i> ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Matsuyama ▶ Kochi ▶ Kobe ▶ <i>Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji)</i> ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Maizuru (for Kyoto) ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakata ▶ Akita ▶ Aomori ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Mar 25

Northern Japan cruises

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2025
Hokkaido	10	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Kushiro ▶ Hakodate ▶ Otaru ▶ Jeju (Seogwipo) ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Jun 4; Jul 10
Kyushu & Korea	10	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Toba, Osaka (for Kyoto) ▶ Kochi ▶ Hiroshima ▶ Kanmon Straits Scenic Cruising ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Oct 8
Hokkaido & Kyushu	17	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Kushiro ▶ Hakodate ▶ Otaru ▶ Jeju (Seogwipo) ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Jeju (Seogwipo) ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Jul 10
Hokkaido & Circle Japan	18	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Kushiro ▶ Hakodate ▶ Otaru ▶ Jeju (Seogwipo) ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Aomori ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Jun 4

Central Japan cruises

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2025
Circle Japan	8	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Aomori ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Jun 14
Circle Japan	9	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Akita ▶ Toyama (Fushiki) ▶ Tsuruga ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Sep 20; Oct 25; Nov 3
Sea of Japan	9	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Akita ▶ Toyama (Fushiki) ▶ Tsuruga ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Jul 1
Sea of Japan	10	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Aomori ▶ Sakata ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	May 25
Japan Explorer	10	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Toba ▶ Osaka (for Kyoto) ▶ Kochi ▶ Hiroshima ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits Scenic Cruising</i> ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) <i>*Kobe replaces Osaka, port order varies</i>	May 6*; Aug 25
More Ashore Circle Japan Fall Foliage	13	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Hakodate ▶ Niigata ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Kochi ▶ Kobe ▶ Wakayama ▶ Omaezaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Nov 12
Circle Japan & Southern Islands	17	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Aomori ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Hualien ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Okinawa ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Jun 14
Circle Japan & Southern Islands	18	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Akita ▶ Toyama (Fushiki) ▶ Tsuruga ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Hualien ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Okinawa ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Sep 20
Circle Japan & Southern Islands	19	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Hualien ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Okinawa ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Toba ▶ Osaka (for Kyoto) ▶ Kochi ▶ Hiroshima ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits Scenic Cruising</i> ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Sep 29
Sea of Japan & Hokkaido	19	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Akita ▶ Toyama (Fushiki) ▶ Tsuruga ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Kushiro ▶ Hakodate ▶ Otaru ▶ Jeju (Seogwipo) ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Jul 1

Central Japan cruises (continued)

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2025
Sea of Japan & Hokkaido	20	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Aomori ▶ Sakata ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Kushiro ▶ Hakodate ▶ Otaru ▶ Jeju (Seogwipo) ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	May 25
Circle Japan Fall Foliage, Kyushu & Korea	22	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Akita ▶ Toyama (Fushiki) ▶ Tsuruga ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Hakodate ▶ Niigata ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Kochi ▶ Kobe ▶ Wakayama ▶ Omaezaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Nov 3
Circle Japan Fall Foliage & Southeast Asia	25	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Hakodate ▶ Niigata ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Kochi ▶ Kobe ▶ Wakayama ▶ Omaezaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Toba ▶ Osaka (for Kyoto) ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Hong Kong ▶ Ho Chi Minh City (Phu My) ▶ Singapore	Nov 12

Southern Japan cruises

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2025
Kyushu & Korea	7	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Jeju (Seogwipo) ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Jul 20
Southern Islands	9	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Hualien ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Okinawa ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	May 16; Jun 22; Sep 4, 29
Kyushu & Korea	10	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Toba ▶ Osaka (for Kyoto) ▶ Kochi ▶ Hiroshima ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits Scenic Cruising</i> ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Oct 8
Golden Week Southern Islands	10	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Hualien ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Okinawa ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Apr 26
Southern Islands & Sea of Japan	18	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Hualien ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Okinawa ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Akita ▶ Toyama (Fushiki) ▶ Tsuruga ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Jun 22
Southern Islands Explorer	19	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Toba ▶ Osaka (for Kyoto) ▶ Kochi ▶ Hiroshima ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits Scenic Cruising</i> ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Hualien ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Okinawa ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	May 6
Southern Islands & Sea of Japan	19	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Hualien ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Okinawa ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Aomori ▶ Sakata ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	May 16
Southern Islands & Japan Explorer	19	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Toba ▶ Osaka (for Kyoto) ▶ Kochi ▶ Hiroshima ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits Scenic Cruising</i> ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Hualien ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Okinawa ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Aug 25
Golden Week Southern Islands Explorer	20	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Hualien ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Okinawa ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Toba ▶ Osaka (for Kyoto) ▶ Kochi ▶ Hiroshima ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits Scenic Cruising</i> ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Apr 26

Japan cruisetours

Tour	Nights	Itinerary	2025
Highlights of Japan	13, 14, 15, 16	2 nights Kyoto ► 3 nights Tokyo ► 8-, 9-, 10-, or 11-day Japan cruise Tour 3A includes a 10-day Kyushu Spring Flowers or Hokkaido Spring Flowers cruise Tour 3B includes an 11-day Japan Explorer Spring Flowers or Sea of Japan Spring Flowers cruise Tour 3C includes an 8-day Circle Japan cruise Tour 3D includes a 9-day Sea of Japan cruise Tour 3E includes a 10-day Sea of Japan, Hokkaido or Japan Explorer cruise	Tour 3A: Mar 10; Apr 11 Tour 3B: Mar 20, 31 Tour 3C: Jun 9 Tour 3D: Jun 26 Tour 3E: May 20, 30; Jul 5; Aug 20

