



2022 JAPAN EXPLORER PREMIUM CRUISE

Plus Okinawa & Tokyo

**9 Nights Cruise Plus 4 Nights Pre-Cruise Hotel Stay
with Included Sightseeing and Meals**

13 Nights / 15 Days • Escorted from Honolulu
Sail Roundtrip from Yokohama, Japan • Diamond Princess
September 05 – 19, 2022 • Tour Manager: Paul Ledesma

PRE & POST CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS:

Shuri Castle • Sane Naha Main Place • Himeyuri-no-to Memorial Park
Mabuni Hill • Okinawa Prefectural Memorial Park • Ryukyu Dance Performance
Okinawa World • Sankeien Garden • Cup Noodle Museum • Yokohama Chinatown
Minato Mirai 21 District Shopping • Tsukiji Outer Market • Asakusa Sensoji Temple
Nakamise Shopping • Ameyoko Shopping

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES:

Shisa Decorating Experience • Masahiro Sake Brewery Tour and Tasting
Cup Noodle Making • Sushi Making Class

CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS:

Kagoshima, Japan • Jeju, South Korea • Hiroshima, Japan
Kochi, Japan • Osaka, Japan • Shimizu, Japan

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Sightseeing in each port is NOT included. Shore excursions are available for purchase through Princess Cruises.

Day 1: Mon, Sept 05 – HONOLULU. Depart Honolulu.

Day 2: Tue, Sept 06 – NAHA. Arrive Naha. After entry formalities, transfer by coach to the hotel. HOTEL JAL CITY NAHA (3 Nights)

Day 3: Wed, Sept 07 – NAHA – ITOMAN – NAHA. After a sumptuous buffet breakfast at your hotel, we embark on a full day of discovery! First stop this morning is **Shuri Castle** (Shurijo), the most important castle of the Ryukyu Kingdom, serving both as the central government office and royal residence. Although the main buildings of Shuri Castle were destroyed in a fire in October 2019, reconstruction to bring back the castle to its former glory is expected to be completed in 2022. Shurijo is the only castle in Okinawa that has been reconstructed. Only ruins remain of all the other castles. A stop will be made at **Naha Main Place**, the largest shopping mall in Naha, for time for shopping and lunch (on your own). After lunch, we visit two World War II memorial sites. We will start with **Himeyuri-no-to Memorial Park**, which commemorates the fate of the female high school students that had worked in the army field hospitals under horrendous conditions – many of which did not survive the war. Next is **Mabuni Hill**, which is an open space in the **Okinawa Prefectural Memorial Park**. It is the place where U.S. forces and Japanese forces battled against each other during World War II and has a tragic history. It has been established as an open space of peace, which includes a monument entitled “Heiwa no Oka (Hill of Peace),” a war memorial, and the Peace Memorial Museum. Let your creative side loose as you **decorate your own Shisa**, a traditional Ryukyuan cultural artifact and decoration. Often seen in pairs and resemble a cross between a lion and a dog, shisa are from Okinawan mythology, and are believed to protect from some evils. A great souvenir of your trip to Okinawa. Enjoy dinner tonight at a local restaurant – while watching an entertaining traditional **Ryukyu Dance Performance**. (B, D)

Day 4: Thur, Sept 08 – NAHA – NANJO – NAHA. Another full day of exploring is ahead! Start the day with a visit to **Okinawa World** a theme park about Okinawan culture. The park’s main attractions are a massive natural cave, a craft village and a snake museum. With a total length of five kilometers, **Gyokusendo Cave** is the longest of the many caves in the south of Okinawa Island and the second longest cave in the entire country. 850 meters of the cave are open to the public and feature spectacular stalactites and stalagmites. The **Kingdom Village** is a nice replica of a traditional Ryukyu village with workshops introducing the various traditional Okinawan crafts, such as weaving, dyeing, paper making, pottery, sugar cane processing, the making of music instruments and the more recently introduced glass blowing. Colorful **Ryukyu glass** is one of those **must have souvenirs** when visiting Okinawa. Taking a tour of the work shop allows visitors to see how the craftsmen create their art. Hands-on experiences are offered at many of the workshops. After a stop at **Masahiro Sake Brewery** for a **tour and tasting** of some of their products, return to hotel. Enjoy an evening of leisure. (B)

Day 5: Fri, Sept 09 – NAHA – TOKYO. This morning we fly from Naha to Tokyo. Remainder of the afternoon is at your leisure. Enjoy shopping and dining in the bustling Shinjuku area. Your local guide will be available to assist as needed. KEIO PLAZA HOTEL TOKYO (1 Night) (B)

Day 6: Sat, Sept 10 – TOKYO – YOKOHAMA – EMBARK DIAMOND PRINCESS. After a delicious breakfast at the hotel, depart the hotel for Yokohama. We start our day visiting **Sankeien Garden** – a spacious Japanese-style garden in southern Yokohama which exhibits a number of historic buildings from across Japan. There is a pond, small rivers, flowers and wonderful strolling trails that make you think you are in Kyoto rather than Yokohama. Next, explore the **Cup Noodle Museum** and learn about the history of this dorm room favorite of students worldwide. You’ll also get a chance to **make your own cup noodle!** Enjoy lunch in **Yokohama’s Chinatown** before spending some free time shopping and exploring **“Minato Mirai 21,”** a seaside urban area in central Yokohama whose name means “harbor of the future.” It has many large high rises, including Japan’s tallest building, the Landmark Tower. Transfer to the pier for embarkation on the Diamond Princess. (B, L, D)



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Day 7: Sun, Sept 11 – AT SEA. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Mon, Sept 12 – KAGOSHIMA, JAPAN. 7:00 am – 4:00 pm. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Tue, Sept 13 – JEJU, SOUTH KOREA. 11:00 am – 7:00 pm. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Wed, Sept 14 – AT SEA. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Thur, Sept 15 – HIROSHIMA, JAPAN. 7:00 am – 5:00 pm. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Fri, Sept 16 – KOCHI, JAPAN. 8:00 am – 6:00 pm. (B, L, D)

Day 13: Sat, Sept 17 – OSAKA (FOR KYOTO), JAPAN. 7:00 am – 7:00 pm. (B, L, D)

Day 14: Sun, Sept 18 – SHIMIZU (FOR MT. FUJI), JAPAN. 12:00 pm – 9:00 pm. (B, L, D)

Day 15: Mon, Sept 19 – YOKOHAMA – DISEMBARK DIAMOND PRINCESS – TOKYO – HONOLULU. After disembarkation, start the day with a visit to the **Tsukiji Outer Market**. Although the Inner Market (and live auctions) have relocated, the Outer Market remains – full of a mixture of wholesale and retail shops along with numerous restaurants. Seafood fresh from the auction block are available for purchase. Next, a hands-on **Sushi Making Session** will yield your delicious lunch. After lunch, travel to **Asakusa**, the center of Tokyo’s shitamachi (literally “low city”) districts, where an atmosphere of the Tokyo of past decades survives. Asakusa’s main attraction is **Sensoji**, a very popular Buddhist temple built in the 7th century. The temple is approached via the **Nakamise**, a shopping street that has been providing temple visitors with a variety of traditional local snacks and tourist souvenirs for centuries. Lastly, visit **Ameyoko**, a busy market street along the Yamanote Line tracks between Okachimachi and Ueno Stations. The name “Ameyoko” is a short form for “Ameya Yokocho” (candy store alley), as candies were traditionally sold there. Alternatively, “Ame” also stands for “America”, because a lot of American products used to be available there when the street was the site of a black market in the years following World War II. Today, various products such as clothes, bags, cosmetics, fresh fish, dried food, and spices are sold along Ameyoko. Transfer to the airport for the flight home. Depart Tokyo and arrive Honolulu the same day. Aloha and Welcome Home! (B, L)

Note: Tour Itinerary is subject to change at any time with/without notice.