



2023 JAPANESE IMMERSION: Cruise to Japan & South Korea Plus Nikko, Yokohama & Tokyo Shopping

10 Nights Deluxe Cruise Plus 4 Nights Pre-Cruise Stay in Tokyo

14 Nights / 16 Days • Sail Roundtrip from Yokohama, Japan

Escorted from Honolulu • Aboard Nautica

March 18 – April 02, 2023 • Tour Manager: Cliff Nakamura

VISIT: Nagoya, Japan • Kobe (Kyoto), Japan • Hiroshima, Japan • Busan, South Korea
Nagasaki, Japan • Hososhima, Japan • Kochi, Japan • Shimizu, Japan

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Day 1: Sat, Mar 18 – HONOLULU. Depart Honolulu.

Day 2: Sun, Mar 19 – TOKYO, JAPAN. Arrive Tokyo. After entry formalities, transfer by coach to hotel in Tokyo. KEIO PLAZA HOTEL TOKYO (4 Nights)

Day 3: Mon, Mar 20 – TOKYO – NIKKO – TOKYO. After a sumptuous buffet breakfast, we head north of Tokyo to Nikko. Upon arrival in Nikko, explore the historic theme park, **Edo Wonderland**, that recreates a 17th century Edo period Japanese village. Explore the beauty, culture and interesting characters of the Edo period with fun activities and a variety of entertaining performances. Nikko is a town at the entrance to Nikko National Park, most famous for **Toshogu Shrine**, Japan's most lavishly decorated shrine and the mausoleum of Tokugawa Ieyasu, the founder of the Tokugawa shogunate. The town is also the site of **Kegon Waterfall**, the most famous of several waterfalls in Nikko National Park. The included "paid" platform is accessed via a 100 meter deep elevator and offers the most impressive views. **Lake Chuzenji** is a scenic lake in the mountains above the town of Nikko. It is located at the foot of Mount Nantai, Nikko's sacred volcano, whose eruption blocked the valley below, thereby creating Lake Chuzenji about 20,000 years ago. Return to the hotel in Tokyo for an evening of leisure. The local guide will have suggestions on various dining and shopping opportunities nearby. (B, L)

Day 4: Tue, Mar 21 – TOKYO. Day at Leisure. Enjoy shopping and dining in the bustling Shinjuku area. Your local guide will be available to assist as needed. Perfect day to relax and/or visit with family and friends in Tokyo. (B)

Day 5: Wed, Mar 22 – TOKYO. Start the day with a visit to the visually stimulating **Harajuku Shopping District**. Today's highlight will be a hands-on **Sushi Making Session**, which will yield your delicious lunch. After lunch, 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. Then, you'll have the opportunity to experience a **traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony**. Next, take a tour of the **Edo-Tokyo Museum**, which vividly illustrates the past of Tokyo (known as Edo until 1869) through its exhibits. Visitors are able to experience and learn about various aspects of what life was like during the Edo period. Lastly, visit **Tokyo SkyTree** for a view of the surrounding city. At just over 2,000 feet tall, it is the tallest tower in Tokyo. Rising 350 meters above the ground, the Tokyo SkyTree Tembo Deck offers a 360° panoramic view of Tokyo. Return to the hotel. The remainder of the evening is at leisure. (B, L)

Day 6: Thur, Mar 23 – TOKYO – YOKOHAMA – EMBARK NAUTICA. 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. Get the chance to make your own personal Cup Noodle. What a great memento of your trip! Have lunch in **Yokohama's Chinatown** before spending some time 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. Later, transfer to the pier for embarkation on the Oceania Nautica. Depart 7:00 pm. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Fri, Mar 24 – NAGOYA, JAPAN. Arrive 10:00 am. Depart 7:00 pm. A center of modern commerce, yet steeped in ancient history; visit the castle in the center of town, its golden orca statues are a symbol of the city. Explore Toyota's Museum of Technology and tour the Noritake factory, where bargains on the fine china can be found. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Sat, Mar 25 – KOBE (KYOTO), JAPAN. Arrive 12:00 pm. Overnight in Port. Visit the breathtaking temples and shrines of Japan's old imperial capital, Kyoto, or explore ancient Nara, the cradle of Japanese arts, literature and crafts, with its magnificent shrines and temples that predate Kyoto's. Stroll through Nara Park, famed for its deer and impressive Kasuga Grand Shrine. Then travel on to Osaka and its famed castle. In Kobe, visit historic Himeji Castle, a huge edifice built entirely of wood and tile. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Sun, Mar 26 – KOBE (KYOTO), JAPAN. Depart 7:00 pm. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Mon, Mar 27 – HIROSHIMA, JAPAN. Arrive 8:00 am. Depart 5:00 pm. Visit the skeletal A-Bomb Dome, the Peace Memorial Park and Museum and the statue dedicated to the children who died after the atomic bomb was dropped on this city in 1945. Stroll through beautifully landscaped Hiroshima Gardens, visit the rebuilt Hiroshima Castle or journey to the exquisite sacred island of Miyajima and see the extraordinary Itsukushima Shrine. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Tue, Mar 28 – BUSAN, SOUTH KOREA. Arrive 11:00 am. Depart 8:00 pm. From trendy cafes and famous fish markets to sacred temples and traditional tea ceremonies, Busan, the second largest city in South Korea is bursting with

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flavors and culture. Take a walk in the relaxing Yongdusan Park while admiring the various species of trees and a view of the Busan Tower. At the Hongbeopsa farming temple, explore the renowned large Buddha statues at the Main Buddha Hall while walking along a water lily path, or experience a traditional Korean tea ceremony conducted by one of their monks. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Wed, Mar 29 – NAGASAKI, JAPAN. Arrive 8:00 am. Depart 5:00 pm. Discover remnants of old Nagasaki beside the modern city. Visit the Peace Park and Atomic Bomb Museum. Or travel to Arita, home of magnificent Japanese ceramics, and tour famous Kakiemon Kiln, which continues a 400-year-old tradition. Experience feudal Japan and the natural wonders of Shimabara Peninsula with its volcanoes and hot springs. (B, L, D)

Day 13: Thur, Mar 30 – HOSOSHIMA, JAPAN. Arrive 10:00 am. Depart 8:00 pm. Hososhima is located in Hyuga City, the center of the coastal region of eastern Kyushu. To get a sense of its tradition and culture, visit the historical museum at Old Takanabe-ya Inn, which was built in 1921 and kept in its original state. Near the museum are the lovely Myokoku-ji Gardens and the Mihoko Shrine, where the legend of Emperor Jimmu lives on. Hososhima is home to Cape Hyuga with its spectacular view of the ocean and land coming together, as well as the Omi Shrine, a place believed to be flowing with mystical energy. (B, L, D)

Day 14: Fri, Mar 31 – KOCHI, JAPAN. Arrive 7:00 am. Depart 4:00 pm. Not the typical Japanese city, small and compact Kochi has gained a well-deserved reputation for its exuberant, easy-going spirit and vibrant food scene. The city is the birthplace of the legendary samurai Sakamoto Ryoma, who created an alliance that eventually brought down the Tokugawa shogunate and is now commemorated in a memorial museum. In the city center, don't miss the well-preserved hilltop Kochi Castle to explore the grounds where the city was established in 1601. You might continue your downtown explorations at one of the many pedestrian shopping arcades or at a restaurant to try Kochi's most famous dish – katsuo-no-tataki, a savory dish of grilled, ponzu-marinated skipjack tuna or bonito fish. (B, L, D)

Day 15: Sat, Apr 01 – SHIMIZU, JAPAN. Arrive 11:00 am. Depart 8:00 pm. In the shadow of Mount Fuji, Shimizu is one of the most beautiful ports in Japan. Walk through the pine groves of Miho, home to a 650-year-old Japanese black pine, or enjoy spectacular views of Mount Fuji from the lush, forested hill of Nihondaira. Take in the seascapes on a bay cruise, or learn of undersea delights at Japan's first sushi museum. For a historic angle, get a glimpse at feudal life in Japan in 200 BC at the archaeological site of Toro. (B, L, D)

Day 16: Sun, Apr 02 – YOKOHAMA, JAPAN – DISEMBARK NAUTICA – TOKYO – HONOLULU. Arrive 7:00 am. Disembark Nautica. After disembarkation, our first activity today will be 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. Enjoy time for lunch (on your own) and shopping. After lunch, visit 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. Later, make a stop at an **AEON Mall** for some free time to shop some more! Enjoy a Farewell dinner at a local Izakaya restaurant before transferring to the airport. Depart Tokyo. Arrive Honolulu. Aloha and Welcome Home! (B, D)

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