

## 2019 march – november

# japan

Each cruise is an immersion in the most treasured sites and beloved culture of this fabled country. Sail with the #1 Cruise Line in Japan and choose from itinerary options ranging from 4 to 32 days. All cruises are on the exquisite Diamond Princess®, which celebrates six years in the region.

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**Cultural immersion:** Explore this historic region by becoming a part of its traditions. Experience the harmony that surrounds the gardens that decorate temple grounds. Taste sushi and indulge in locally inspired cuisine on board. Sip sake and enjoy the nightlife ashore on a **more ashore** late-night departure.

**UNESCO World Heritage Sites:** Walk through history at UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Japan and its surrounding shores. Let Kyoto’s dazzling temples, Busan’s Silla Dynasty capital of Gyeongju and Hiroshima’s floating Itsukushima Shrine offer you a real-life perspective on the region’s roots.

**Diamond Princess®:** This Japanese-built ship was crafted to offer distinct Japanese features for a deeper understanding of the region. Dine at Kai Sushi, an authentic sushi bar. Soak in the Izumi Bath, the largest open-air Japanese bath at sea. Appreciate traditional music and entertainment while enjoying the familiar, warm, welcoming service that Princess is known for.

## spring flowers cruises

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2019 Dates
Spring Flowers	8	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Gamagori ▶ Osaka (for Kyoto) ▶ Kochi ▶ Busan ▶ Yokkaichi ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Mar 26
Spring Flowers	8	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Toba ▶ Himeji ▶ Kochi ▶ Busan ▶ Yokkaichi ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Apr 3
Spring Flowers	8	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Ishinomaki ▶ Hakodate ▶ Niigata ▶ Busan ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Apr 11
<b>more ashore</b> Spring Flowers	8	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits scenic cruising</i> ▶ Busan ▶ Sakata ▶ Aomori ▶ Miyako ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Apr 19
<b>more ashore</b> Spring Flowers & Golden Week	14	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits scenic cruising</i> ▶ Busan ▶ Sakata ▶ Aomori ▶ Miyako ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Apr 19
Grand Spring Flowers	16	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Gamagori ▶ Osaka (for Kyoto) ▶ Kochi ▶ Busan ▶ Yokkaichi ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Toba ▶ Himeji ▶ Kochi ▶ Busan ▶ Yokkaichi ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Mar 26

## spring flowers cruises (continued)

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2019 Dates
Grand Spring Flowers	16	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Toba ▶ Himeji ▶ Kochi ▶ Busan ▶ Yokkaichi ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Ishinomaki ▶ Hakodate ▶ Niigata ▶ Busan ▶ Kagoshima ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Apr 3
<b>more ashore</b> Grand Spring Flowers	16	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Ishinomaki ▶ Hakodate ▶ Niigata ▶ Busan ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits scenic cruising</i> ▶ Busan ▶ Sakata ▶ Aomori ▶ Miyako ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Apr 11
<b>more ashore</b> Grand Spring Flowers	32	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Gamagori ▶ Osaka (for Kyoto) ▶ Kochi ▶ Busan ▶ Yokkaichi ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Toba ▶ Himeji ▶ Kochi ▶ Busan ▶ Yokkaichi ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Ishinomaki ▶ Hakodate ▶ Niigata ▶ Busan ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits scenic cruising</i> ▶ Busan ▶ Sakata ▶ Aomori ▶ Miyako ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Mar 26

## festival cruises

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2019 Dates
<b>more ashore</b> Northern Japan with Nebuta Festival	8	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Ishinomaki ▶ <b>Hakodate</b> ▶ Vladivostok ▶ Aomori ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Jul 27
<b>more ashore</b> Japan Explorer with Kumano Fireworks	8	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ <b>Wakayama (Shimotsu)</b> ▶ <i>Kumano (Scenic cruising for Kumano Fireworks Festival viewing)</i> ▶ Kochi ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits scenic cruising</i> ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Miyazaki (Aburatsu) ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Aug 15
<b>more ashore</b> Circle Japan with Nebuta & Summer Festivals	11	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Akita ▶ Aomori ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits scenic cruising</i> ▶ Kochi ▶ Tokushima ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Aug 4
<b>more ashore</b> Southern Islands & Northern Japan with Nebuta Festival	16	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Okinawa ▶ Miyakojima ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Ishinomaki ▶ <b>Hakodate</b> ▶ Vladivostok ▶ Aomori ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Jul 19
<b>more ashore</b> Grand Japan with Kumano Fireworks	17	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ <b>Wakayama (Shimotsu)</b> ▶ <i>Kumano (Scenic cruising for Kumano Fireworks Festival viewing)</i> ▶ Kochi ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits scenic cruising</i> ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Miyazaki (Aburatsu) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Toba ▶ Takamatsu ▶ Busan ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakata ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Aug 15
<b>more ashore</b> Grand Japan with Nebuta & Summer Festivals	19	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Ishinomaki ▶ <b>Hakodate</b> ▶ Vladivostok ▶ Aomori ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Akita ▶ Aomori ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits scenic cruising</i> ▶ Kochi ▶ Tokushima ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Jul 27
<b>more ashore</b> Grand Japan with Nebuta, Kumano Fireworks & Summer Festivals	19	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Akita ▶ Aomori ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits scenic cruising</i> ▶ Kochi ▶ Tokushima ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ <b>Wakayama (Shimotsu)</b> ▶ <i>Kumano (Scenic cruising for Kumano Fireworks Festival viewing)</i> ▶ Kochi ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits scenic cruising</i> ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Miyazaki (Aburatsu) ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Aug 4

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## northern japan cruises

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2019 Dates
<b>more ashore</b> Fall Foliage Circle Hokkaido	8	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Kushiro ▶ Korsakov (Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk) ▶ Otaru ▶ Hakodate ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Oct 7
<b>more ashore</b> Circle Hokkaido	8	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Kushiro ▶ Korsakov (Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk) ▶ Otaru ▶ Hakodate ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Jul 11; Sep 1
<b>more ashore</b> Fall Foliage Hokkaido Explorer	13	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Kushiro ▶ Korsakov (Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk) ▶ Otaru ▶ Hakodate ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Oct 2
<b>more ashore</b> Hokkaido & Sea of Japan	17	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Toba ▶ Takamatsu ▶ Busan ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakata ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Kushiro ▶ Korsakov (Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk) ▶ Otaru ▶ Hakodate ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Aug 23
<b>more ashore</b> Hokkaido & Circle Japan	17	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Kushiro ▶ Korsakov (Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk) ▶ Otaru ▶ Hakodate ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Ishinomaki ▶ Hakodate ▶ Maizuru (for Kyoto) ▶ Busan ▶ Kanmon Straits <i>scenic cruising</i> ▶ Hiroshima ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Sep 1

## central japan cruises

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2019 Dates
<b>more ashore</b> Japan Explorer	7	Kobe ▶ Kochi ▶ Hiroshima ▶ Matsuyama ▶ Miyazaki (Aburatsu) ▶ Busan ▶ Kanmon Straits scenic cruising ▶ Kobe <i>*Kagoshima replaces Hiroshima, port order varies</i>	May 18; Jun 1*
<b>more ashore</b> Circle Japan	8	Kobe ▶ Hakodate ▶ Sakata ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Kobe	Jun 20
Sea of Japan	9	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Toba ▶ Takamatsu ▶ Busan ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakata ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Aug 23; Sep 23
<b>more ashore</b> Circle Japan	9	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Ishinomaki ▶ Hakodate ▶ Maizuru (for Kyoto) ▶ Busan ▶ Kanmon Straits scenic cruising ▶ Hiroshima ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Sep 9
<b>more ashore</b> Circle Japan Explorer	13	Kobe ▶ Hakodate ▶ Sakata ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Kobe ▶ Busan ▶ Yokkaichi ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Jun 20
<b>more ashore</b> Circle Japan Explorer	13	Kobe ▶ Kochi ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Busan ▶ Kanmon Straits scenic cruising ▶ Kobe ▶ Hakodate ▶ Sakata ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Kobe	Jun 15
<b>more ashore</b> Circle Japan Explorer	14	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Ishinomaki ▶ Hakodate ▶ Maizuru (for Kyoto) ▶ Busan ▶ Kanmon Straits scenic cruising ▶ Hiroshima ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Sep 9

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Itinerary	Days	Ports	2019 Dates
<b>more ashore</b> Sea of Japan Explorer	14	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Toba ▶ Takamatsu ▶ Busan ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakata ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) <i>*Port order varies</i>	Sep 18, 23*

## southern japan cruises

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2019 Dates
Southern Islands	7	Kobe ▶ Okinawa ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Kobe <i>*Miyakojima replaces Ishigaki</i>	May 11*, 25; Jun 8
Southern Islands	8	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Okinawa ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) <i>*Miyakojima replaces Ishigaki</i>	Jul 3, 19*; Nov 4
<b>more ashore</b> Southern Islands Explorer	12	Kobe ▶ Beppu ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Busan ▶ Kanmon Straits scenic cruising ▶ Kobe ▶ Okinawa ▶ Miyakojima ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Kobe <i>*Kochi and Ishigaki replace Beppu and Miyakojima, port order varies</i>	May 6; Jun 8*
Southern Islands Explorer	13	Kobe ▶ Busan ▶ Yokkaichi ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Okinawa ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Jun 28
<b>more ashore</b> Southern Islands Explorer	13	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Okinawa ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Oct 30
<b>more ashore</b> Southern Islands Explorer	14	Kobe ▶ Kochi ▶ Hiroshima ▶ Matsuyama ▶ Miyazaki (Aburatsu) ▶ Busan ▶ Kanmon Straits scenic cruising ▶ Kobe ▶ Okinawa ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Kobe <i>*Miyakojima replaces Ishigaki, port order varies †Port order varies *Kagoshima replaces Hiroshima, port order varies</i>	May 11*, 18, 25*; Jun 1*
<b>more ashore</b> Southern Islands & Hokkaido	16	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Okinawa ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Kushiro ▶ Korsakov (Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk) ▶ Otaru ▶ Hakodate ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) <i>*Miyakojima replaces Ishigaki, port order varies</i>	Jul 3, 11*

## southeast asia cruises

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2019 Dates
<b>more ashore</b> China, Taiwan & Vietnam	15	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Xiamen ▶ Da Nang/Hue (Chan May) ▶ Halong Bay/Hanoi (Cai Lan) ▶ Hong Kong ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Okinawa ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Oct 15
<b>more ashore</b> Southeast Asia & Japan	20	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Xiamen ▶ Da Nang/Hue (Chan May) ▶ Halong Bay/Hanoi (Cai Lan) ▶ Hong Kong ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Okinawa ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Oct 15
<b>more ashore</b> Southeast Asia & Fall Foliage Japan	23	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Kushiro ▶ Korsakov (Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk) ▶ Otaru ▶ Hakodate ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Xiamen ▶ Da Nang/Hue (Chan May) ▶ Halong Bay/Hanoi (Cai Lan) ▶ Hong Kong ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Okinawa ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Oct 7

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## getaway cruises

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2019 Dates
<b>more ashore</b> Golden Week Korea Getaway	4	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Busan ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits scenic cruising</i> ▶ Kobe	May 2
<b>more ashore</b> Golden Week Korea Getaway	5	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Apr 27
<b>more ashore</b> Korea & Japan Getaway	5	Kobe ▶ Beppu ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Busan ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits scenic cruising</i> ▶ Kobe <i>*Kochi replaces Beppu</i>	May 6; Jun 15*
Korea & Japan Getaway	5	Kobe ▶ Busan ▶ Yokkaichi ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Jun 28
<b>more ashore</b> Korea & Japan Getaway	5	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Sep 18; Oct 2, 30

## cruisetours

Tour	Nights	Itinerary	2019 Dates
Highlights of Japan Tour 3	13, 14, 16 or 20	2 nights Kyoto ▶ 3 nights Tokyo ▶ an 8-day Circle Hokkaido, an 8-day Southern Islands, an 8-day Fall Foliage Circle Hokkaido cruise (3A), a 9-day Sea of Japan, a 9-day Circle Japan cruise (3B), an 11-day Circle Japan with Nebuta & Summer Festivals cruise (3C), or a 15-day China, Taiwan & Vietnam cruise (3D)	<b>3A:</b> Jun 28; Jul 6; Aug 27; Oct 2; Oct 30 <b>3B:</b> Aug 18; Sep 4, 18 <b>3C:</b> Jul 30 <b>3D:</b> Oct 10
Temples & Traditions of Japan Tour 4	15 or 18	2 nights Kyoto ▶ 2 nights Kanazawa ▶ 3 nights Tokyo ▶ an 8-day Fall Foliage Circle Hokkaido cruise, an 8-day Circle Hokkaido (4A), or an 11-day Circle Japan with Nebuta & Summer Festivals cruise (4B)	<b>4A:</b> Jul 4; Aug 25; Sep 30 <b>4B:</b> Jul 28

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