

# 2023 japan



Diamond Princess® sails Japan in 2023 departing from Tokyo (Yokohama) and Kobe with 38 destinations in four countries. Discover the culture, history, cuisine and natural wonders of this island nation. Sail where ancient traditions and modernity coexist in harmony on the #1 North American Cruise Line in Japan

**Festivals\*, flowers & foliage:** There are many opportunities to see storied local festivals, including the Kyoto Gion Festival and the popular Aomori Nebuta Festival. We also have sailings that arrive when Japan's famed spring flowers are in bloom and during the vibrant fall foliage. Don't miss an opportunity to wander under canopies in Kochi, and see the striking scenery of cherry blossoms surrounding Kochi Castle.

**Legendary sites:** You'll have the opportunity to visit seven UNESCO World Heritage Sites including Mount Fuji, Ancient Kyoto, the Buddhist Monuments in the Horyu-ji Area, the Hiroshima Peace Memorial and the Shrines and Temples of Nikko.

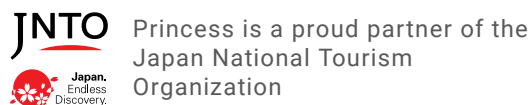
**Authentic & accessible:** Enjoy itineraries and offerings crafted with area tourism boards to showcase the best of

local culture, from local landmarks to cuisine. Take in the night life with More Ashore late-night calls in Akita, Busan, Hakodate, Kobe, Tokushima and more. Onboard, enjoy folkloric shows and regional dishes, as well as familiar favourites like our signature pastas and pizza, Broadway-style shows and Movies Under the Stars. And book your flights seamlessly with Princess® EZair®.

**Land & sea holidays:** The Highlights of Japan land & sea holiday includes the main sights in Kyoto and Tokyo. Enjoy sightseeing at Nijo Castle and famed Kinkakuji Temple (Golden Pavilion), the Great Buddha of Todaiji Temple and Kasuga Taisha Shrine. Plus explore the UNESCO World Heritage site of Mt. Fuji with stunning views from Togendai and Lake Ashi.

"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 Cuellar (née Allen) | Deputy Manager  
Japan National Tourism Organization Los Angeles Office



## festival cruises

Itinerary	Nights	Ports	2023
<b>more ashore</b> Golden Week Circle Japan	8	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Aomori ▶ Hakodate ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Apr 29
Sea of Japan Explorer with Gion Festival	14	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Jeju ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Akita ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Osaka (for Gion Festival) ▶ Toba ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Jul 5
Sea of Japan with Gion Festival	9	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Akita ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Osaka (for Gion Festival) ▶ Toba ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Jul 10
<b>more ashore</b> Grand Japan with Gion and Tenjin Festivals	17	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Akita ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Osaka (for Gion Festival) ▶ Toba ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Jeju ▶ Kobe (for Gion Festival) ▶ Osaka (for Tenjin Festival) ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Jul 10

**more ashore** See the sights during the day and experience the nightlife after dark with late-night port calls (9pm or later). More Ashore ports are in blue.  
\*Princess® does not guarantee that guests will be able to attend festivals.

## festival cruises (cont.)

Itinerary	Nights	Ports	2023
<b>more ashore</b> Gion and Tenjin Festivals	8	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Jeju ▶ Kobe (for Gion Festival) ▶ Osaka (for Tenjin Festival) ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Jul 19
<b>more ashore</b> Grand Japan with Gion, Tenjin & Nebuta Festivals	16	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Jeju ▶ Kobe (for Gion Festival) ▶ Osaka (for Tenjin Festival) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Hitachinaka (for Nikko) ▶ Miyako ▶ Vladivostok ▶ Aomori (for Nebuta Festival) ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Jul 19
<b>more ashore</b> Northern Japan with Nebuta Festival	8	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Hitachinaka (for Nikko) ▶ Miyako ▶ Vladivostok ▶ Aomori (for Nebuta Festival) ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Jul 27
<b>more ashore</b> Grand Japan with Nebuta & Summer Festivals	18	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Hitachinaka (for Nikko) ▶ Miyako ▶ Vladivostok ▶ Aomori (for Nebuta Festival) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Akita (for Kanto Festival) ▶ Aomori (for Nebuta Festival) ▶ Busan ▶ Kanmon Straits (Scenic Cruising) ▶ Kochi (for Yosakoi Festival) ▶ Tokushima (for Awaodori Festival) ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Jul 27
<b>more ashore</b> Circle Japan with Nebuta & Summer Festivals	10	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Akita (for Kanto Festival) ▶ Aomori (for Nebuta Festival) ▶ Busan ▶ Kanmon Straits (Scenic Cruising) ▶ Kochi (for Yosakoi Festival) ▶ Tokushima (for Awaodori Festival) ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Aug 4
<b>more ashore</b> Grand Japan with Nebuta, Kumano Fireworks & Summer Festivals	19	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Akita (for Kanto Festival) ▶ Aomori (for Nebuta Festival) ▶ Busan ▶ Kanmon Straits (Scenic Cruising) ▶ Kochi (for Yosakoi Festival) ▶ Tokushima (for Awaodori Festival) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Tokushima ▶ Wakayama ▶ Kumano (for Fireworks Viewing) ▶ Kochi ▶ Jeju ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Kushiro ▶ Korsakov (Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk) ▶ Otaru ▶ Hakodate ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Aug 4
<b>more ashore</b> Japan Explorer with Kumano Fireworks	9	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Tokushima (for Awaodori Festival) ▶ Wakayama ▶ Kumano (for Fireworks Viewing) ▶ Kochi ▶ Jeju ▶ Nagasaki ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Aug 14
<b>more ashore</b> Grand Japan with Kumano Fireworks	17	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Tokushima (for Awaodori Festival) ▶ Wakayama ▶ Kumano (for Fireworks Viewing) ▶ Kochi ▶ Jeju ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Kushiro ▶ Korsakov (Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk) ▶ Otaru ▶ Hakodate ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Aug 14

## flowers and foliage cruises

Itinerary	Nights	Ports	2023
Kyushu Spring Flowers	9	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Beppu ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Jeju ▶ Hakata (Fukuoka) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Miyazaki (Aburatsu) ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Mar 15
Kyushu & Shikoku Spring Flowers	18	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Beppu ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Jeju ▶ Hakata (Fukuoka) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Miyazaki (Aburatsu) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Jeju ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Miyazaki (Aburatsu) ▶ Matsuyama ▶ Kochi ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Mar 15

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## flowers and foliage cruises (cont.)

Itinerary	Nights	Ports	2023
Kyushu & Shikoku Spring Flowers	9	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Jeju ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Miyazaki (Aburatsu) ▶ Matsuyama ▶ Kochi ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Mar 24
<b>more ashore</b>			
Kyushu, Shikoku & Japan Explorer Spring Flowers	18	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Jeju ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Miyazaki (Aburatsu) ▶ Matsuyama ▶ Kochi ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ <b>Osaka (for Kyoto)</b> ▶ Kochi ▶ Hiroshima ▶ Jeju ▶ Nagasaki ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Mar 24
<b>more ashore</b>			
Japan Explorer Spring Flowers	9	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ <b>Osaka (for Kyoto)</b> ▶ Kochi ▶ Hiroshima ▶ Jeju ▶ Nagasaki ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Apr 2
<b>more ashore</b>			
Sea of Japan & Japan Explorer Spring Flowers	18	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ <b>Osaka (for Kyoto)</b> ▶ Kochi ▶ Hiroshima ▶ Jeju ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Aomori ▶ Sakata ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Kagoshima ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Apr 2
Sea of Japan Spring Flowers	9	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Aomori ▶ Sakata ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Kagoshima ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Apr 11
Sea of Japan & Northern Japan Spring Flowers	18	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Aomori ▶ Sakata ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Hitachinaka (for Nikko) ▶ Miyako ▶ Aomori ▶ Akita ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Apr 11
Northern Japan Spring Flowers	9	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Hitachinaka (for Nikko) ▶ Miyako ▶ Aomori ▶ Akita ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Apr 20
Sea of Japan Fall Foliage & Southern Islands	17	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Okinawa ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Aomori ▶ Sakata ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Oct 23
Sea of Japan Fall Foliage	9	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Aomori ▶ Sakata ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Oct 31
<b>more ashore</b>			
Sea of Japan & Japan Explorer Fall Foliage	18	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Aomori ▶ Sakata ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ <b>Osaka (for Kyoto)</b> ▶ Kochi ▶ Hiroshima ▶ Jeju ▶ Nagasaki ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Oct 31
<b>more ashore</b>			
Japan Explorer Fall Foliage	9	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ <b>Osaka (for Kyoto)</b> ▶ Kochi ▶ Hiroshima ▶ Jeju ▶ Nagasaki ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Nov 9

## northern japan

Itinerary	Nights	Ports	2023
more ashore Circle Hokkaido Explorer	13	<b>Kobe</b> ▶ Jeju ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Kushiro ▶ Korsakov (Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk) ▶ Otaru ▶ <b>Hakodate</b> ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Jun 8
more ashore Circle Hokkaido	8	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Kushiro ▶ Korsakov (Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk) ▶ Otaru ▶ <b>Hakodate</b> ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Jun 13; Aug 23
more ashore Circle Hokkaido Explorer	14	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Jeju ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Aomori ▶ Kushiro ▶ Korsakov (Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk) ▶ Otaru ▶ <b>Hakodate</b> ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Sep 15
more ashore Circle Hokkaido	9	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Aomori ▶ Kushiro ▶ Korsakov (Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk) ▶ Otaru ▶ <b>Hakodate</b> ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Sep 20

## central japan cruises

Itinerary	Nights	Ports	2023
Kyushu & Korea	6	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Jeju ▶ Kagoshima ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Jun 29
Kyushu & Korea	7	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Jeju ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Omaezaki ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> <small>*Port order varies; Miyazaki replaces Omaezaki</small>	Sep 8, Oct 7*
Kyushu & Korea Explorer	12	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Jeju ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Omaezaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Jeju ▶ Nagasaki ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Sep 8
Sea of Japan & Kyushu	16	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Miyazaki (Aburatsu) ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Jeju ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Aomori ▶ Niigata ▶ Tsuruga ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Oct 7
Sea of Japan	9	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Aomori ▶ Niigata ▶ Tsuruga ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Oct 14

## southern islands cruises

Itinerary	Nights	Ports	2023
Southern Islands & Kyushu	13	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Jeju ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Kobe ▶ Okinawa ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ <b>Kobe</b>	May 7
Southern Islands	7	<b>Kobe</b> ▶ Okinawa ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ <b>Kobe</b> <small>*Miyakojima replaces Ishigaki</small>	May 13, 20*, 27
Southern Islands Explorer	12	<b>Kobe</b> ▶ Okinawa ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Kobe ▶ Kochi ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Jeju ▶ <b>Kobe</b>	May 27
<b>more ashore</b>			
Southern Islands & Hokkaido	16	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Kushiro ▶ Korsakov (Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk) ▶ Otaru ▶ <b>Hakodate</b> ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Okinawa ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Jun 13; Aug 23
Southern Islands	8	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Okinawa ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Jun 21; Aug 31; Sep 29; Oct 23
Southern Islands & Kyushu	14	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Okinawa ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Jeju ▶ Kagoshima ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Jun 21
Southern Islands & Kyushu	15	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Okinawa ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Jeju ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Omaezaki ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> <small>*Port order varies; Miyazaki (Aburatsu) replaces Omaezaki</small>	Aug 31; Sep 29*
<b>more ashore</b>			
Southern Islands & Hokkaido	17	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Aomori ▶ Kushiro ▶ Korsakov (Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk) ▶ Otaru ▶ <b>Hakodate</b> ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Okinawa ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Sep 20
Sea of Japan & Southern Islands	17	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Aomori ▶ Niigata ▶ Tsuruga ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Okinawa ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Oct 14

## getaway cruises

Itinerary	Nights	Ports	2023
Korea & Japan Getaway	6	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Jeju ▶ Kagoshima ▶ <b>Kobe</b>	May 7
Korea & Japan Getaway	5	<b>Kobe</b> ▶ Kochi ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Jeju ▶ <b>Kobe</b>	Jun 3
Korea & Japan Getaway	5	<b>Kobe</b> ▶ Jeju ▶ Kagoshima ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Jun 8
Korea & Japan Getaway	5	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Jeju ▶ Nagasaki ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Jul 5; Sep 15

## japan land & sea holidays

Itinerary	Nights	Ports	2023
Highlights of Japan Tour 3	13, 14, 15	<p>2 nights Kyoto ▶ 3 nights Tokyo ▶ 8-, 9-, or 10-night Japan cruise</p> <p><b>Tour 3A</b> includes an 8-night Circle Hokkaido or Northern Japan with Nebuta Festivals cruise</p> <p><b>Tour 3B</b> includes a 9-night Northern Japan Spring Flowers, Japan Explorer Fall Foliage, Sea of Japan, Sea of Japan Fall Foliage, Circle Hokkaido or Sea of Japan with Gion Festival cruise</p> <p><b>Tour 3C</b> includes a 10-night Circle Japan with Nebuta &amp; Summer Festivals cruise</p>	<p><b>Tour 3A:</b> Jun 8; Jul 22; Aug 18</p> <p><b>Tour 3B:</b> Apr 15; Jul 5; Sep 15; Oct 9, 26; Nov 4</p> <p><b>Tour 3C:</b> Jul 30</p>

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