

# 2025 Japan



From ancient temples and storied castles to bustling markets and breathtaking gardens, experience the best of Japan with Princess on an array of 7- to 22-day departures from Tokyo (Yokohama) to 36 destinations in 3 countries. Sail where ancient traditions and modernity co-exist in harmony with the #1 North American Cruise Line in Japan.

**Festivals & flowers:** In 2025, Princess® offers a variety of ways to enjoy 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, in 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.

**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 festivals or night life 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<sup>SM</sup>.

**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 UNESCO World Heritage site of Mt. Fuji with stunning views 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. She also features the exclusive Princess MedallionClass™ Experience, with TrulyTouchless™ check-in, anything you want delivered, anytime, anywhere on board and so much more.



"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 back to your ship with More Ashore ports visits. Look for ports highlighted in blue.

## Festival cruises

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2025
<p>More Ashore</p> <p>Circle Japan with Nebuta Festival</p>	9	<p><b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Busan ▶ Akita ▶ Aomori (for Nebuta Festival)</p> <p>▶ Hitachinaka (for Nikko) ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b></p>	Jul 27
<p>More Ashore</p> <p>Circle Japan with Nebuta &amp; Summer Festivals</p>	10	<p><b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Aomori (for Nebuta Festival) ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Kochi (for Yosakoi Festival) ▶ Tokushima (for Awa Odori Festival) ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b></p>	Aug 5
<p>Japan Explorer with Kumano Fireworks</p>	10	<p><b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Kumano (for fireworks viewing) ▶ Wakayama ▶ Kochi ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Kagoshima ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b></p>	Aug 15

## Festival cruises (continued)

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

## Spring Flowers cruises

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

## Northern Japan cruises

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2025
Hokkaido	10	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Kushiro ▶ Hakodate ▶ Otaru ▶ Jeju (Seogwipo) ▶ Kagoshima ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Jun 4; Jul 10
Hokkaido & Kyushu	17	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Kushiro ▶ Hakodate ▶ Otaru ▶ Jeju (Seogwipo) ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Jeju (Seogwipo) ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Jul 10
Hokkaido & Circle Japan	18	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Kushiro ▶ Hakodate ▶ Otaru ▶ Jeju (Seogwipo) ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Aomori ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Jun 4

## Central Japan cruises

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2025
Circle Japan	8	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Aomori ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Jun 14
Sea of Japan	9	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Akita ▶ Toyama (Fushiki) ▶ Tsuruga ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Kagoshima ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Jul 1
Sea of Japan	10	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Aomori ▶ Sakata ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	May 25
Japan Explorer	10	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Toba ▶ Osaka (for Kyoto) ▶ Kochi ▶ Hiroshima ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits (Scenic Cruising)</i> ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	May 6; Aug 25
Circle Japan & Southern Islands	17	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Aomori ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Hualien ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Okinawa ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Jun 14
Sea of Japan & Hokkaido	19	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Akita ▶ Toyama (Fushiki) ▶ Tsuruga ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Kushiro ▶ Hakodate ▶ Otaru ▶ Jeju (Seogwipo) ▶ Kagoshima ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Jul 1
Sea of Japan & Hokkaido	20	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Aomori ▶ Sakata ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Kushiro ▶ Hakodate ▶ Otaru ▶ Jeju (Seogwipo) ▶ Kagoshima ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	May 25

## Southern Japan cruises

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2025
Kyushu & Korea	7	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Jeju (Seogwipo) ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Jul 20
Southern Islands	9	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Hualien ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Okinawa ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	May 16; Jun 22
Golden Week Southern Islands	10	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Hualien ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Okinawa ▶ Kagoshima ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Apr 26

## Southern Japan cruises (continued)

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2025
Southern Islands & Sea of Japan	18	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Hualien ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Okinawa ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Akita ▶ Toyama (Fushiki) ▶ Tsuruga ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan, Kagoshima ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Jun 22
Southern Islands Explorer	19	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ 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 ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	May 6
Southern Islands & Sea of Japan	19	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Hualien ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Okinawa ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Aomori ▶ Sakata ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	May 16
Golden Week Southern Islands Explorer	20	<b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b> ▶ 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) ▶ <b>Tokyo (Yokohama)</b>	Apr 26

## Japan cruisetours

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

