

2026 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 28-day departures from Tokyo (Yokohama) to 38 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 2026, Princess® offers a variety of ways to enjoy the traditions and beauty of the region. There are opportunities to see five storied local festivals, including the popular Nebuta Festival, with its elaborate floats. 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 unforgettable UNESCO World Heritage Sites like Mount Fuji, the Buddhist Monuments in the Horyu-ji area, the Historic Villages of Shirakawa-go and Gokayama, the Hiroshima Peace Memorial and more. Explore ancient Kyoto’s tea houses, imperial palaces and Shinto shrines. Even experience the fascinating performance art of Kabuki theater.

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 EZairSM.

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 Hakone Park with a cruise across 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 Cuellar (née Allen) | Deputy 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 to your ship with More Ashore ports visits. Look for ports highlighted in blue.

Festival cruises

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2026
<p>More Ashore</p> <p>Sea of Japan with Nebuta & Summer Festivals</p>	8	<p>Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ Aomori (for Nebuta Festival) ▶ Hakodate (for Minato Festival) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)</p>	Jul 28
<p>Japan Explorer with Kumano Fireworks</p>	10	<p>Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Kumano (for fireworks viewing) ▶ Wakayama ▶ Kochi ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)</p>	Aug 16

Festival cruises (continued)

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2026
More Ashore Circle Japan with Nebuta & Summer Festivals	11	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Aomori (for Nebuta Festival) ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Kochi (for Yosakoi Festival) ▶ Tokushima (for Awa Odori Festival) ▶ Osaka (for Kyoto) ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Aug 5
Grand Japan with Nebuta & Summer Festivals	15	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Toba ▶ Kochi ▶ Jeju (Seogwipo) ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ Aomori (for Nebuta Festival) ▶ Hakodate (for Minato Festival) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Jul 21
More Ashore Grand Japan with Nebuta & Summer Festivals	19	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ Aomori (for Nebuta Festival) ▶ Hakodate (for Minato Festival) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Aomori (for Nebuta Festival) ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Kochi (for Yosakoi Festival) ▶ Tokushima (for Awa Odori Festival) ▶ Osaka (for Kyoto) ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Jul 28
More Ashore Grand Japan with Nebuta & Summer Festivals	21	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Aomori (for Nebuta Festival) ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Kochi (for Yosakoi Festival) ▶ Tokushima (for Awa Odori Festival) ▶ Osaka (for Kyoto) ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Kumano (for fireworks viewing) ▶ Wakayama ▶ Kochi ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Aug 5

Spring Flowers cruises

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2026
Hokkaido Spring Flowers	10	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Jeju (Seogwipo) ▶ Otaru ▶ Aomori ▶ Muroan ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Apr 19
More Ashore Japan Explorer Spring Flowers	11	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Hiroshima ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits Scenic Cruising</i> ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Matsuyama ▶ Kochi ▶ Kobe ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Mar 28
Circle Japan Spring Flowers	11	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Maizuru (for Kyoto) ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakata ▶ Hakodate ▶ Miyako ▶ Hitachinaka (for Nikko) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Apr 8
Japan Explorer Spring Flowers	11	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Hiroshima ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits Scenic Cruising</i> ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Miyazaki (Aburatsu) ▶ Kochi ▶ Tokushima ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Mar 17
Southern Islands & Hokkaido Spring Flowers	19	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Jeju (Seogwipo) ▶ Otaru ▶ Hakodate ▶ Muroan ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Hualien ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Okinawa ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Apr 19
Hokkaido & Circle Japan Spring Flowers	21	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Maizuru (for Kyoto) ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakata ▶ Hakodate ▶ Miyako ▶ Hitachinaka (for Nikko) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Jeju (Seogwipo) ▶ Otaru ▶ Aomori ▶ Muroan ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Apr 8
More Ashore Grand Japan Spring Flowers	22	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Hiroshima ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits Scenic Cruising</i> ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Matsuyama ▶ Kochi ▶ Kobe ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Maizuru (for Kyoto) ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakata ▶ Hakodate ▶ Miyako ▶ Hitachinaka (for Nikko) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Mar 28

Central Japan cruises

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2026
Sea of Japan	8	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Aomori ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Jun 6
Circle Japan	9	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Tsuruga ▶ Toyama (Fushiki) ▶ Akita ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) <i>*Operates in reverse order</i>	Jul 2; Oct 10*
Japan Explorer	9	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Toba ▶ Kochi ▶ Miyazaki (Aburatsu) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	May 28
More Ashore Japan Explorer	9	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits Scenic Cruising</i> ▶ Hiroshima ▶ Kochi ▶ Kobe ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) <i>*Miyazaki (Aburatsu) replaces Kobe; Port order varies</i>	Jun 14; Oct 19*
Japan Explorer	9	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Toba ▶ Osaka (for Kyoto) ▶ Kochi ▶ Hiroshima ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits Scenic Cruising</i> ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Oct 1
Japan Explorer	10	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Toba ▶ Osaka (for Kyoto) ▶ Kochi ▶ Hiroshima ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits Scenic Cruising</i> ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) <i>*Omits Kochi</i>	May 8*; Jul 11; Aug 26
Japan Explorer	10	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Beppu ▶ Hiroshima ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits Scenic Cruising</i> ▶ Shimonoseki ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Miyazaki (Aburatsu) ▶ Kochi ▶ Toba ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Feb 24
More Ashore Circle Japan	10	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Hakodate ▶ Niigata ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Kochi ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	May 18; Sep 5
More Ashore Japan Explorer	11	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Hiroshima ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits Scenic Cruising</i> ▶ Shimonoseki ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Kochi ▶ Kobe ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Mar 6
Grand Japan with Fall Foliage	14	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Hakodate ▶ Aomori ▶ Akita ▶ Niigata ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Miyazaki (Aburatsu) ▶ Kochi ▶ Omaezaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Oct 28
More Ashore Grand Japan with Fall Foliage	14	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Aomori ▶ Sakata ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Beppu ▶ Kochi ▶ Osaka (for Kyoto) ▶ Tokushima ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Nov 11
Japan Explorer	17	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Toba ▶ Osaka (for Kyoto) ▶ Kochi ▶ Hiroshima ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits Scenic Cruising</i> ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Jul 11
More Ashore Grand Japan	17	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Hakodate ▶ Niigata ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Kochi ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ Kochi ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Sep 5
Sea of Japan & Japan Explorer	17	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Toba ▶ Kochi ▶ Miyazaki (Aburatsu) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Aomori ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	May 28
More Ashore Sea of Japan & Japan Explorer	17	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Aomori ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits Scenic Cruising</i> ▶ Hiroshima ▶ Kochi ▶ Kobe ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Jun 6

Central Japan cruises (continued)

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2026
Grand Japan	18	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Hualien ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Okinawa ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Toba ▶ Osaka (for Kyoto) ▶ Kochi ▶ Hiroshima ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits Scenic Cruising</i> ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Sep 22
Grand Japan	18	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Toba ▶ Osaka (for Kyoto) ▶ Kochi ▶ Hiroshima ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits Scenic Cruising</i> ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Akita ▶ Toyama (Fushiki) ▶ Tsuruga ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Oct 1
More Ashore Grand Japan	18	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Akita ▶ Toyama (Fushiki) ▶ Tsuruga ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits Scenic Cruising</i> ▶ Hiroshima ▶ Miyazaki (Aburatsu) ▶ Kochi ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Oct 10
More Ashore Grand Japan	19	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Hakodate ▶ Niigata ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Kochi ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Toba ▶ Kochi ▶ Miyazaki (Aburatsu) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	May 18
Circle Japan & Japan Explorer	19	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Tsuruga ▶ Toyama (Fushiki) ▶ Akita ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Toba ▶ Osaka (for Kyoto) ▶ Kochi ▶ Hiroshima ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits Scenic Cruising</i> ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Jul 2
Grand Japan	20	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Toba ▶ Osaka (for Kyoto) ▶ Kochi ▶ Hiroshima ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits Scenic Cruising</i> ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Hakodate ▶ Niigata ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Kochi ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) <small>*Omits first stop in Kochi</small>	May 8*; Aug 26
More Ashore Grand Japan with Fall Foliage	23	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits Scenic Cruising</i> ▶ Hiroshima ▶ Miyazaki (Aburatsu) ▶ Kochi ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Hakodate ▶ Aomori ▶ Akita ▶ Niigata ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Miyazaki (Aburatsu) ▶ Kochi ▶ Omaezaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Oct 19
More Ashore Grand Japan with Fall Foliage	28	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Hakodate ▶ Aomori ▶ Akita ▶ Niigata ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Miyazaki (Aburatsu) ▶ Kochi ▶ Omaezaki ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Aomori ▶ Sakata ▶ Kanazawa ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Beppu ▶ Kochi ▶ Osaka (for Kyoto) ▶ Tokushima ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Oct 28

Southern Japan cruises

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2026
Kyushu & Korea	7	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Toba ▶ Kochi ▶ Jeju (Seogwipo) ▶ Kagoshima ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Jul 21
More Ashore Kyushu & Korea	7	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ Kochi ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Sep 15
Southern Islands	9	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Hualien ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Okinawa ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Jun 23; Sep 22
Southern Islands	9	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Hualien ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Okinawa ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Apr 29

Southern Japan cruises (continued)

Itinerary	Days	Ports	2026
More Ashore Southern Islands Kyushu & Korea	16	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ Kochi ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Hualien ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Okinawa ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Sep 15
More Ashore Japan Explorer & Southern Islands	18	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits Scenic Cruising</i> ▶ Hiroshima ▶ Kochi ▶ Kobe ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Hualien ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Okinawa ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Jun 14
Southern Islands & Circle Japan	18	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Hualien ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Okinawa ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Busan ▶ Sakaiminato ▶ Tsuruga ▶ Toyama (Fushiki) ▶ Akita ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Jun 23
Southern Islands & Japan Explorer	19	Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Taipei (Keelung) ▶ Hualien ▶ Ishigaki ▶ Okinawa ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama) ▶ Toba ▶ Osaka (for Kyoto) ▶ Hiroshima ▶ <i>Kanmon Straits Scenic Cruising</i> ▶ Busan ▶ Nagasaki ▶ Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji) ▶ Tokyo (Yokohama)	Apr 29

Japan cruisetours

Tour	Nights	Itinerary	2026
Highlights of Japan	13, 14, 15, 16	2 nights Kyoto ▶ 3 nights Tokyo ▶ 8-, 9-, 10-, or 11-day Japan cruise Tour 3A includes a 10-day Circle Japan cruise Tour 3B includes a 11-day Japan Explorer Spring Flowers or Japan Explorer cruise Tour 3C includes a 8-day Sea of Japan cruise Tour 3D includes a 9-day Circle Japan or Japan Explorer cruise	Tour 3A: May 13; Aug 31 Tour 3B: Mar 1, 12, 23 Tour 3C: Jun 1 Tour 3D: May 23; Jun 9, 27; Sep 26; Oct 5, 14

