EXPLORA JOURNEYS — EXPLORA III

An Extended Journey through Japanese Traditions & Chinese Coastal Wonders

DEPARTS 03/04/2029 | 21 NIGHTS | FROM TOKYO | TO SHANGHAI



Day by Day Itinerary

DAY 1

Tokyo, Japan

Tuesday, 03/04/2029

Departs 16:30

Lights, sushi, manga! Sprawling, frenetic, and endlessly fascinating, Japan’s capital is a city of contrasts. Shrines and gardens are pockets of calm between famously crowded streets and soaring office buildings. Mom-and-pop noodle houses share street space wi...

DAY 3

Miyako Islands, Japan

Thursday, 05/04/2029

Arrives 07:00 · Departs 18:00

DAY 4

Hakodate, Japan

Friday, 06/04/2029

Arrives 08:00 · Departs 17:00

Facing out on two bays, Hakodate is a 19th-century port town, with clapboard buildings on sloping streets, a dockside tourist zone, streetcars, and fresh fish on every menu. In the downtown historic quarter, a mountain rises 1,100 feet above the city on the so...

DAY 5

Otaru, Japan

Saturday, 07/04/2029

Arrives 09:00 · Departs 17:00

Otaru is a small harbor city west of Sapporo. Famous for its many hills and a nearby ski resort, the town has been an important trade and herring fishing center. A wide canal that led from the port to the old town’s warehouses has been maintained for touristic...

DAY 6

Aomori, Japan

Sunday, 08/04/2029

Arrives 08:00 · Departs 17:00

Aomori's main event is its Nebuta Matsuri Festival,held August 2 to 7. People come to see illuminated floats of gigantic samurai figures paraded through the streets at night. Aomori's festival is one of Japan's largest, and is said to celebrate the euphoria of...

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DAY **7**

Niigata, Japan

Monday, 09/04/2029

Arrives 09:00 · Departs 17:00

Niigata city is the capital of Niigata prefecture and faces the Japan Sea on the island of Honshu, the largest of the four islands that comprise Japan. With a population of 810,000, Niigata is the largest Honshu city along the Japan Sea coast. The city is loca...

DAY **8**

Maizuru, Japan

Tuesday, 10/04/2029

Arrives 10:00 · Departs 23:00

Maizuru port is considered as the gateway to the Japanese most popular historic city, Kyoto. Why don’t you relax on the coach to save your energy for your exciting day in Kyoto? Kyoto used to be the capital of Japan in the 8th century, and it was the centre fo...

DAY **9**

Kanazawa, Japan

Wednesday, 11/04/2029

Arrives 10:00 · Departs 20:00

The capital of the Ishikawa Prefecture, Kanazawa once rivalled Kyoto and Edo (Tokyo) as a town rich in cultural achievements. Kanazawa escaped destruction during World War II and accordingly has been able to preserve many of the old districts in good shape. Th...

DAY **10**

Sakaiminato, Japan

Thursday, 12/04/2029

Arrives 09:00 · Departs 17:00

Sakaiminato is a small city almost totally surrounded by water: the Sea of Japan to the east, the Sakai Channel to the north and Lake Nakaumi to the west. Across the lake the towns of Matsue and Yasugi offer interesting experiences. Matsue is known as the “Tow...

DAY **11**

Busan, South Korea

Friday, 13/04/2029

Arrives 09:00 · Departs 20:00

White-sand city beaches and hot-spring resorts may not be everyone's first image of Korea, but these are what Koreans flock to Busan for all year. And there are plenty of opportunities for rest, relaxation, retail therapy, and even a touch of glamour every Oct...

DAY **13**

Incheon, South Korea

Sunday, 15/04/2029

Arrives 07:00 · Departs 07:01

DAY **14**

Incheon, South Korea

Monday, 16/04/2029

Departs 14:00

DAY **15**

Dalian, China

Tuesday, 17/04/2029

Arrives 08:00 · Departs 18:00

DAY **16**

Tianjin, China

Wednesday, 18/04/2029

Arrives 08:00

Beijing is a vibrant jumble of neighborhoods and districts. It's a city that was transformed almost overnight in preparation for the 2008 Olympics, often leveling lively old hutongs (alleyway neighborhoods) to make way for the glittering towers that are fast d...

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DAY **17**

Tianjin, China

Thursday, 19/04/2029

Departs 18:00

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DAY **18**

Yantai, China

Friday, 20/04/2029

Arrives 08:00 · Departs 17:00

DAY **19**

Qingdao, China

Saturday, 21/04/2029

Arrives 09:00 · Departs 21:00

DAY **21**

Shanghai, China

Monday, 23/04/2029

Arrives 08:00 · Departs 20:00

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DAY **22**

Shanghai, China

Tuesday, 24/04/2029

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Cruise only — Prices From (per person)

INSIDE	OUTSIDE / OCEANVIEW	BALCONY	SUITE
POA	**POA**	**POA**	**£10,710**

Cabin Grades & Prices

Suite

GRADE	PER PERSON
Ocean Terrace Suite	
OT1 Ocean Terrace Suite OT1	**£10,710**
OT2 Ocean Terrace Suite OT2	**£11,200**
OT3 Ocean Terrace Suite OT3	**£11,795**
OT4 Ocean Terrace Suite OT4	**£12,460**
Ocean Grand Terrace Suite	
GT Ocean Grand Terrace Suite	**£12,985**
Penthouse	
PH Penthouse	**£14,700**
Deluxe Penthouse	

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GRADE	PER PERSON
DP Deluxe Penthouse	**£15,365**
Premier Penthouse	
PP Premier Penthouse	**£15,785**
Grand Penthouse	
GP Grand Penthouse	**£18,515**
Cove Residence	
CO1 Cove Residence CO1	**£21,525**
Cove Residence with Whirlpool	
COJ Cove Residence COJ	**£22,610**
Retreat Residence	
RR Retreat Residence	**£25,340**
Serenity Residence	
SR Serenity Residence	**£44,275**
Cocoon Residence	
CR Cocoon Residence	**£49,630**
Owner's Residence	
OR1 Owner's Residence OR1	**£104,265**
Owner's Residence by Patricia Urquiola	
OR2 Owner's Residence OR2	**£114,625**

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