



PONANT EXPLORATIONS — LE SOLÉAL

Authentic Japan

DEPARTS 26/03/2027

12 NIGHTS

FROM BUSAN

TO KOBE

Day by Day Itinerary

DAY 1	Busan, South Korea Friday, 26/03/2027 Departs 18:00 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 2	Nagasaki, Japan Saturday, 27/03/2027 Arrives 08:30 · Departs 21:30 Nagasaki city has developed into one of the most important port cities in Japan. During Japan's period of isolation in the 17th century, Nagasaki played a prominent role in foreign trade relation and only a very few ports were open to restricted numbers of for...
DAY 3	Karatsu, Japan Sunday, 28/03/2027 Arrives 07:00 · Departs 12:30
DAY 4	Kagoshima, Japan Monday, 29/03/2027 Arrives 08:45 · Departs 20:00 Kagoshima city is the capital of Kagoshima prefecture and also Kyushu's southernmost major city. This city is often compared to its Italian sister city Naples, due to its's similarities such as mild climate and active volcano, Sakurajima. Sakurajima is one of...
DAY 5	Aburatsu, Japan Tuesday, 30/03/2027 Arrives 08:00 · Departs 19:00 Located on the south eastern side of Japan, Aburatsu is a tiny port that packs a big punch. More commonly known under the name of Miyazaki – the region where Aburatsu is found, the clement weather and fortuitous topography give Aburatsu a feeling of being on p...

DAY 6	Beppu, Kyushu Island, Oita, Japan Wednesday, 31/03/2027 Arrives 08:30 · Departs 20:00
DAY 7	Itsukushima, Japan Thursday, 01/04/2027 Arrives 06:00 · Departs 12:00 The small island of Miyajima (“The Shrine Island”) is known for the Floating Torii Gate, which is one of “The Three Most Beautiful Views” of Japan. Built in the water, the Torii Gate leads to the Itsukushima Shrine and at high tide it seems to float. The Torii...
DAY 7	Hiroshima, Japan Thursday, 01/04/2027 History buffs will want to write home Hiroshima. Despite being devastated in 1945, this Japanese city is known to all for its commitment peace – its ruin on the 6th August 1945 led to the end of the war and today, the Peace Memorial (a UNESCO World Heritage Si...
DAY 8	Hiroshima, Japan Friday, 02/04/2027 Departs 06:00 History buffs will want to write home Hiroshima. Despite being devastated in 1945, this Japanese city is known to all for its commitment peace – its ruin on the 6th August 1945 led to the end of the war and today, the Peace Memorial (a UNESCO World Heritage Si...
DAY 8	Itozaki, Japan Friday, 02/04/2027 Arrives 13:00 · Departs 21:30
DAY 9	Takamatsu, Japan Saturday, 03/04/2027 Arrives 06:00 · Departs 22:00 Takamatsu city is the capital of Kagawa prefecture which is Japan’s smallest prefecture. This city is a vibrant blend of natural beauty and cosmopolitan functionality with a population of 420,000 people. The port of Takamatsu used to be the main gateway to Shi...
DAY 10	Himeji, Japan Sunday, 04/04/2027 Arrives 06:00 · Departs 18:00
DAY 11	Shingu, Japan Monday, 05/04/2027 Arrives 07:30 · Departs 18:00
DAY 12	Toba, Japan Tuesday, 06/04/2027 Arrives 06:30 · Departs 13:30
DAY 13	Kobe, Japan Wednesday, 07/04/2027 Arrives 06:30 Located on the calm waters of the Inland Sea, Kobe has served as an important port town for hundreds of years. It was one of the first harbours to accept foreign traders in 1868 when Japan was just emerging from its centuries of isolation. What followed was a...

Cruise only — Prices From (per person)

INSIDE POA	OUTSIDE / OCEANVIEW £10,780	BALCONY £10,780	SUITE POA
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Cabin Grades & Prices

Oceanview

GRADE	PER PERSON
Window or Porthole Stateroom	
SP3 Superior Stateroom	£10,780
Upper Decks Balcony Stateroom	
PR6 Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	£14,280