



PONANT EXPLORATIONS — LE SOLÉAL

Treasures of Japan and South Korea by Sea – with Smithsonian Journeys

DEPARTS 02/04/2028

8 NIGHTS

FROM BUSAN

TO OSAKA

Day by Day Itinerary

DAY 1	Busan, South Korea Sunday, 02/04/2028 Departs 23:59 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	Busan, South Korea Monday, 03/04/2028 Departs 17:00 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 3	Sakaiminato, Japan Tuesday, 04/04/2028 Arrives 12:00 · Departs 19:30 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 4	Hagi, Japan Wednesday, 05/04/2028 Arrives 08:00 · Departs 22:00 Hagi is a former castle town located in the middle of Yamaguchi prefecture along the coast of the Sea of Japan. It is surrounded by the ocean, mountain and Abugawa River. Early in the 17th century, Terumoto Mori built Hagi Castle at the foot of Mt. Shizuki-yam...
DAY 5	Crossing the Kanmon Straits Thursday, 06/04/2028

DAY 5	Moji-ku, Kitakyūshū, Japan Thursday, 06/04/2028 Moji used to be an important international trading port with a number of well-preserved Western buildings. Several of these historic buildings can be seen along the attractive waterfront. Southwest of Moji , and part of the same city, is Kokura, the financial...
DAY 6	Beppu, Kyushu Island, Oita, Japan Friday, 07/04/2028 Arrives 08:30 · Departs 20:00
DAY 7	Hiroshima, Japan Saturday, 08/04/2028 Arrives 13:00 · Departs 19:00 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 7	Itsukushima, Japan Saturday, 08/04/2028 Arrives 06:00 · Departs 11:30 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 8	Tamano, Japan Sunday, 09/04/2028 Arrives 06:00 · Departs 22:00
DAY 9	Osaka, Japan Monday, 10/04/2028 Arrives 06:30 From Minami's neon-lighted Dotombori and historic Tenno-ji to the high-rise class and underground shopping labyrinths of Kita, Osaka is a city that pulses with its own unique rhythm. Though Osaka has no shortage of tourist sites, it is the city itself that is...

Cruise only — Prices From (per person)

INSIDE POA	OUTSIDE / OCEANVIEW £7,050	BALCONY £7,050	SUITE £12,570
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Cabin Grades & Prices

Oceanview

GRADE	PER PERSON
Window or Porthole Stateroom	
SP3 Superior Stateroom	£7,050
Lower Deck Balcony Stateroom	
DEL Deluxe Stateroom	£7,580
Upper Decks Balcony Stateroom	

GRADE	PER PERSON
PR4 Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	£8,350
PR5 Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	£8,740
PR6 Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	£9,190

Suite

GRADE	PER PERSON
Deluxe Suite	
DS6 Deluxe Suite	£12,570
Prestige Suite	
PS5 Prestige Suite Deck 5	£16,790
PS6 Prestige Suite Deck 6	£17,630
Owner's Suite	
SA Owner's Suite	£28,410