

16D JAPAN HIDDEN GEMS

by **PONANT Le Jacques-Cartier Boutique Cruise**

Special Departure: 24 March – 08 April 2027 (JPCRUC)

DAY 01: SINGAPORE / NRT - TOKYO (MOB/NIL)

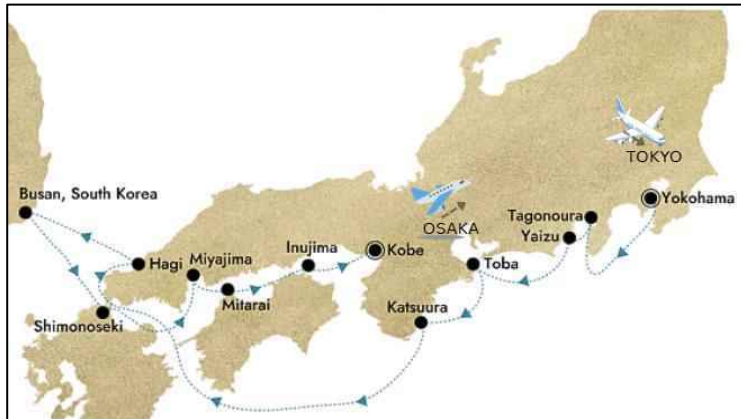
Transfer to hotel. Free at own leisure.

DAY 02: TOKYO – YOKOHAMA - CRUISE EMBARKATION (B,L / on board D)

Tokyo City Tour

- Asakusa Temple + Nakamise Street
 - Skytree photo stop by Sumida Riverside
- Transfer to Yokohama and prepare for cruise check-in

Cruise embarkation ETD 19:00PM



Highlights:

- ~ Yokohama – Kobe PONANT Boutique River Cruise
- ~ Sakura Viewing / Cultural Experience
- ~ Undiscovered sights: Tagonoura, Yaizu, Mitarai etc

DAY 03: TAGONOURA (on board - B,L,D)

ETA 07:00AM, ETD 17:00PM ~ Dock

Located in Shizuoka prefecture, Tagonoura is known as the closest fishing port to Mt Fuji. The area is featured in world renowned ukiyo-e works such as Hokusai's Thirty-six Views of Mt. Fuji and Hiroshige's The Fifty-three Stations of the Tokaido, representing the quintessential landscape of Japan.

Choice of excursions currently being planned: (Tentative)

- Fish tasting
- Explore Tagonoura Area, Mount Fuji view

Ship Specification:

Gross Tonnage: 9,900 tons
Crew: 118
Cabins: 92
Passenger Capacity: 184 guests
Overall Length: 131 meters
Year Entered Service: 2020

DAY 04: YAIZU (on board - B,L,D)

ETA 06:00AM, ETD 18:00PM ~ Zodiac

Yaizu is one of Japan's top fishing ports, famous for bonito (katsuo) and tuna, caught using traditional and sustainable methods. Visitors can explore the bustling fish market, and enjoy fresh seafood.

Choice of excursions currently being planned: (Tentative)

- Morning fish landing scene accompanied by commentary from local fishermen
- Fish auction (normally closed to the public)
- Ornamental fish live-fish cutting and deboning techniques "Ikejime"
- Observe the Traditional Japanese Bonito Flake Making
- Green tea tasting / Traditional Handcrafts

DAY 05: TOBA (on board - B,L,D)

ETA 07:00AM, ETD 19:00PM ~ Tender boat

Toba is a coastal city located in Japan's Mie Prefecture, on the shores of the Pacific Ocean. Situated in the Ise-Shima National Park, Toba has given its name to majestic bay sheltering a string of small islands, famous for the beauty of their forests and the production of cultured pearls. You will have the possibility of

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discovering the Ise Shrine, residence of the Imperial family and venerated by the Japanese people as the “soul of Japan”.

Choice of excursions currently being planned: (Tentative)

- Explore Okage yokocho area at your leisure. Stroll through Okage Yokocho
- Enjoy a Japanese taiko drum performance, try kimono dressing, experience painting your own Maneki-neko, Japan’s iconic lucky cat, a cherished symbol of good fortune
- Explore the serene grounds of Ise Grand Shrine, Prayer experience available

DAY 06: KATSUURA (on board - B,L,D)

ETA 07:00AM, ETD 19:00PM ~ Zodiac

At the heart of the region lies Kumano Nachi Taisha Shrine, an ancient spiritual site with a history of over 1,000 years that has welcomed many pilgrims.

Choice of excursions currently being planned: (Tentative)

- Tuna-cutting and tasting at the port
- Explore Kumano Kodo World Heritage Site and Kumano, Nachi area.
- Visit Seiganto-ji Temple and Nachi Waterfall

DAY 07: AT SEA (on board - B,L,D)

Spend a relaxing day onboard while sailing to the next destination. Take advantage of ship amenities such as fine dining, entertainment, and breathtaking ocean views.

DAY 08: HAGI (on board - B,L,D)

ETA 08:00AM, ETD 18:00PM ~ Zodiac

In the south of Honshu Island, surrounded by mountains, Hagi is a city of water. The old town was one of the cradles of the Meiji revolution. You will discover its rich past in streets lined with old houses and samurai manors, or within the walls of the many museums and Hagi-yaki ceramics workshops.

Choice of excursions currently being planned: (Tentative)

- Explore HAGI castle town, featuring a dynamic calligraphy performance, visit to a Hagi-yaki pottery kiln along the way, and a matcha tea ceremony experience
- Other activities: Japanese Martial Arts Performance, Calligraphy Performance

DAY 09: BUSAN, SOUTH KOREA (on board - B,L,D)

Located in southeastern South Korea, Busan is the country’s second-largest city after Seoul. It blends history, culture, and tourism in a vibrant port town atmosphere - a side of Korea you won’t find in Seoul.

Choice of excursions currently being planned: (Tentative)

Half-day sightseeing: Visit Haedong Yonggungsa Temple, Yongdusan Park, Gamcheon Culture Village, Songdo Skywalk or Busan Air Cruise, Jagalchi Market/Gukje Market/Nampo-dong



DAY 10: SHIMONOSEKI (on board - B,L,D)

ETA 11:00AM, ETD 21:00PM ~ Dock

On the western tip of the island of Honshu, between the Seas of Japan and Seto, Shimonoseki stands facing the Kanmon Straits. Often considered as a crossing point to reach the island of Kyushu or the Korean coastlines, this discreet but no less historic port town has a unique heritage, a result of 700 years of samurai rule. In this city of modern appearance, which was the theatre of many battles and legendary duels, an irresistible essence of the past prevails. Enjoy strolling the alleyways of its emblematic traditional market, famous for its stands of fugu (pufferfish).

Choice of excursions currently being planned: (Tentative)

- Visit historic temples and residences, Kozan-ji Temple and Chofu Mohri Residence. Enjoy scenic views of the Kanmon Strait along the way

DAY 11: MIYAJIMA (on board - B,L,D)

ETA 06:00AM, ETD 15:00PM ~ Tender boat

At the heart of the Inland Sea, Miyajima, the "island sanctuary" will reveal its treasures. In the background you will see the Shinto Grand Sanctuary, whose entrance is guarded by a magnificent vermilion "Torii".

Choice of excursions currently being planned: (Tentative)

- Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site Itsukushima Shrine
- Experience prayer or Zen meditation at Daisho-in Temple



Photo courtesy of Yamaguchi Prefectural Tourism Federation

DAY 12: MITARAI (on board - B,L,D)

ETA :00AM, ETD :00PM ~ Zodiac

A charming fishing village nestling in the east of Osaki Shimojima Island, on the edge of the Seto Inland Sea, Mitarai is appreciated for its traditional charm and authentic character. A trip back in time to the Edo Period, where the hustle and bustle of modern cities is replaced by the gentle sound of fishing boats.

Choice of excursions currently being planned: (Tentative)

- Explore the Important Preservation District for Groups of Traditional Buildings at your leisure. Live performances of gagaku (ancient Japanese court music) and traditional Japanese instruments such as koto (Japanese harp) will be held

DAY 13: INUJIMA (on board - B,L,D)

ETA 12: 00PM, ETD 19: 00PM ~ Zodiac

A tiny island about 4 kilometers around in the Seto Inland Sea. High-quality stone was produced here, and in the olden days, it was used to build the stone walls of Edo Castle, Osaka Castle, and Okayama Castle. In 1909, a copper smelter began operations, supporting Japan's modern industry. Although it is no longer in operation, it has been reborn as an art museum, where visitors can imagine what it was like at the time.

Choice of excursions currently being planned: (Tentative)

- Visit the Inujima Seirenscho Art Museum
- Visit the Art House Project, where traditional Japanese houses scattered across the island are harmoniously fused with contemporary art.

DAY 14: KOBE – CRUISE DISEMBARKATION – OSAKA (on board B / L,D)

Cruise disembarkation ETA 06:00AM

9:00AM Kobe City Tour

- Nunobiki Herb Garden & Ropeway
- Kobe Meriken Park
- Transfer to Osaka
- Shinsaibashi + Dotonbori

DAY 15: OSAKA – KYOTO - OSAKA (B,L,D)

Kyoto City Tour

- Arashiyama Togetsu Bridge
- Arashiyama Bamboo Grove
- Kinkakuji Temple

DAY 16: OSAKA – KIX /SINGAPORE (B/MOB)

Free at own leisure till transfer to Kansai airport for departure.



Local 4* Accommodation:

Tokyo: Shinagawa Prince Hotel or similar class

Osaka: Hotel Elserine Osaka or similar class

REMARKS:

- Included Port tax, shore excursions, all meals on board and both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages on board.
- Exclude Gratuities pay on board Euro12/person/day. And, service fees for drivers, guides and tour leaders.
- Premium drinks and wines that are not part of the open bar selection are available for an additional charge.
- One excursion per person, per port of call, is included in the cruise fare for all itineraries. Excursions may sometimes be altered or cancelled without prior notice due to technical reasons or force majeure. No compensation will be provided if an excursion included in the cruise fare is cancelled.
- This is an expedition cruise; we regret that we are unable to accommodate pregnant guests. This is due to safety concerns in the event of a premature birth, as such situations are difficult to manage in remote and isolated locations.
- No wheelchair accessible facilities onboard and port of call.
- Children are accepted from 6 years old and must be fully independent during all the outside activities organized and during disembarkation in rubber boats, be sufficiently tall to sit on the inflatable sides of the boats, and old enough to understand, and immediately respond to the orders given by the persons in charge.
- All timings and activities are tentatively planned. The cruise line reserves the right to modify the itinerary, and its final decision shall be binding. In the event of discrepancy between Chinese & English itinerary, refer to the English version
- All hotel rating is based on local standards
- The Sakura blooming period can vary significantly due to weather conditions

On-board Guest Room Amenities:

- ✓ 24-hour room service
- ✓ Mini-bar
- ✓ Wi-fi internet access (available depending on sailing area and location)
- ✓ Air conditioning
- ✓ Dresser, bathrobe, hair dryer
- ✓ French brand toiletries (Clarins shampoo, body wash, etc)
- ✓ Nespresso coffee machine
- ✓ In-room safe

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亮点:

~ 横滨 - 神户 **PONANT**
精品河轮之旅
~ 赏樱/文化体验
~ 宝藏景点: 田子之浦、烧
津、御手洗等

船舶规格:

总吨位: 9,900 吨
船员: 118 人
客舱: 92 间
乘客容量: 184 位
总长: 131 米
投入使用年份: 2020 年

第一天: 新加坡 / 成田 - 东京(飞机餐)
送往酒店。随后自由活动。

第二天: 东京 - 横滨 - 邮轮登船(早午/船晚餐)
东京市区游:

- 浅草寺 + 仲见世商业街
- 隅田川畔遥望晴空塔(拍照打卡)

随后前往横滨, 准备办理邮轮登船手续。

邮轮启航: 预计于晚上 19:00 离港

第三天: 田子之浦(船-早午晚餐)
预计 07:00 抵港, 17:00 离港 ~ 靠岸停泊

田子之浦位于静冈县, 被誉为离富士山最近的渔港。这里曾出现在葛饰北斋的《富岳三十六景》和歌川广重的《东海道五十三次》等世界知名浮世绘作品中, 是代表日本精髓的景观地。

游览项目选择: (规划中)

- 参加港口体验活动, 例如: 鲜鱼品鉴
- 自由探索田子之浦地区, 欣赏富士山美景

第四天: 烧津(船-早午晚餐)
预计 06:00 抵港, 18:00 离港 ~ 橡皮艇接驳

烧津(Yaizu)是日本顶级渔港之一, 以其传统且可持续捕捞方式捕获的鲣鱼和金枪鱼而闻名。游客可以探索繁华的海鲜市场, 品尝最新鲜的海产。

当地行程安排(规划中):

- 观看早间鲜鱼卸货上岸的场景
- 观摩鱼类拍卖仪式(通常不对公众开放)
- 观赏鱼活缔及切割去骨技术
- 参观日本传统鲣鱼片制作工艺
- 体验文化活动: 品尝绿茶/传统手工艺品

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第五天：鸟羽（船-早午晚餐）

预计 07:00 抵港，19:00 离港 ~ 摆渡船接驳

鸟羽（Toba）是位于三重县太平洋沿岸的城市，地处伊势志摩国立公园。鸟羽湾以其星罗棋布的葱郁小岛和人工珍珠养殖而闻名。您将有机会探索被日本人奉为“大和之魂”的伊势神宫。

游览项目 选择：（规划中）

- 在托福横丁（Okage Yokochi）自由探索。漫步古街（包含当地午餐）
- 有机会欣赏日本太鼓表演；体验和服试穿；体验彩绘招财猫（日本代表性的吉祥物）；游览庄严的伊势神宫，并可体验祈福仪式。

第六天：胜浦（船-早午晚餐）

预计 07:00 抵港，19:00 离港 ~ 橡皮艇接驳

该地区的中心坐落着熊野那智大社，这是一座拥有 1000 多年历史的古老圣地，自古以来就接待过无数朝圣者。

游览项目 选择：（规划中）

- 在港口观赏金枪鱼解体秀并现场品鉴
- 探索世界文化遗产熊野古道及那智地区。漫步于熊野古道；参观青岸渡寺和那智瀑布。

第七天：海上巡航（船-早午晚餐）

在前往下一站的航行途中，尽情享受悠闲的一天。您可以体验邮轮上的各项设施，如精致餐饮、娱乐表演，并饱览壮丽的海景。

第八天：萩市（船-早午晚餐）

预计 08:00 抵港，18:00 离港 ~ 橡皮艇接驳

萩市（Hagi）位于本州岛南部，群山环抱，是一座水城。这座古镇曾是明治维新的摇篮之一。您可以漫步在遍布古宅和武士府邸的街道上，或参观各类博物馆和萩烧陶瓷工作室，探索其丰富的历史。

游览项目 选择：（规划中）

- 探索萩市城下町，漫步于古城遗址、指月公园等
- 观赏富有张力的书法表演，参观萩烧陶窑，并体验抹茶茶道

第九天：韩国 釜山（船-早午晚餐）

釜山位于韩国东南部，是仅次于首尔的第二大城市。这座充满活力的港口城市融合了历史、文化与旅游，展现出与首尔截然不同的韩国风情。

游览项目 选择：（规划中）

半日游观光：参观海东龙宫寺、龙头山公园、甘川洞文化村、松岛天空步道或釜山海上缆车、札嘎其市场/国际市场/南浦洞。

第十天：下关（船-早午晚餐）

预计 11:00 抵港，21:00 离港 ~ 靠岸停泊

下关（Shimonoseki）位于本州岛最西端，面朝关门海峡。这座港口城市历史悠久，拥有长达 700 年武士统治留下的独特遗产。在这里，您可以感受到历史与现代的交融。别忘了逛逛标志性的传统市场，那里以河豚（Fugu）而闻名。

游览项目 选择：（规划中）

- 前往历史悠久的寺庙与宅邸：功山寺和长府毛利邸。沿途欣赏关门海峡的美景

第十一天：宫岛（船-早午晚餐）

预计 06:00 抵港，15:00 离港 ~ 摆渡船接驳

位于濑户内海核心地带的“神之岛”——宫岛（Miyajima）。宏伟的朱红色**“大鸟居”**守护着神圣的严岛神社。

当地行程安排（规划中）：

- 自由探索宫岛地区，参观世界文化遗产严岛神社。在大圣院（岛上最古老的寺庙）体验祈福或禅修。

第十二天：御手洗（船-早午晚餐）

预计上午抵港，下午离港 ~ 橡皮艇接驳

御手洗（Mitarai）是坐落在濑户内海大崎下岛东部的一个迷人渔村，以其传统的魅力和原汁原味的角色而备受青睐。仿佛回到了江户时代，现代城市的喧嚣被渔船的摇曳声所取代。

游览项目选择：（规划中）

- 自由探索“重要传统建筑物群保存地区”。届时将有 - 雅乐（日本古典宫廷音乐），以及如日本箏等传统日式乐器的演奏

第十三天：犬岛（船-早午晚餐）

预计 12:00 抵港，19:00 离港 ~ 橡皮艇接驳

犬岛是濑户内海上一座周长约 4 公里的小岛。这里曾出产优质石材（曾用于建造江户城和大阪城的城墙）。曾经的精炼厂遗址如今已重生成为艺术博物馆。

游览项目选择：（规划中）

- 自由探索小岛。参观犬岛精炼厂美术馆、艺术之家项目（当代艺术与传统民居的融合），并沿海岸步道漫步，欣赏海景。

第十四天：神户 - 邮轮离船 - 大阪（船-早餐/午晚餐）

预计 06:00 AM 抵达神户港并离船

09:00 AM 神户市区游：

- 布引香草园及缆车
- 神户美利坚公园

前往大阪心斋桥 + 道顿堀（购物与美食）

第十五天：大阪 - 京都 - 大阪（早午晚餐）

京都市区游：

- 岚山渡月桥
- 岚山竹林小径
- 金阁寺

第十六天：大阪 - 关西机场 / 新加坡（早餐/飞机餐）

自由活动，随后由专车送往关西国际机场（KIX）搭机返程。