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THE ORIENTAL WONDERS OF JAPAN & SOUTH KOREA

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Welcome

Scenic has been setting the benchmark in luxury journeys for over 37 years. We are proud to continuously place you, our guest, at the heart of everything we do. We invite you to seamlessly explore Japan and South Korea's natural and ancient wonders, while enjoying a curated selection of iconic hotel stays and exclusive experiences.

Be immersed in once-in-a-lifetime Scenic Enrich moments for a true insight into the culture of these nations. Personalise your journey by choosing from a range of carefully curated Scenic Freechoice activities, from poignant World War memorials to spiritual temples and pagodas.

Your dedicated Scenic Tour Director is on hand to ensure you'll get to experience the very best your destination has to offer, so you can simply relax and enjoy each day's awe-inspiring discoveries.

It's more than the finest accommodation. It's spectacular locations and signature creature comforts.

It's more than daily sightseeing excursions. It's exclusively curated once-in-a-lifetime captivating Scenic Enrich moments.

It's more than gourmet dining and beverages. It's a culinary celebration through authentic local and global cuisine.

It's more than flexible touring. It's days spent broadening your horizons through included Scenic Freechoice excursions.

It's more than transporting you from point A to point B. It's seamless travel, arriving refreshed from the ease of your journey, ready to explore.

It's more than small group travel. It's unparalleled access at a comfortable pace as you create lasting connections with like-minded companions.

With Scenic, it's more than an escorted tour. It's a handcrafted land journey in a class of its own.

Join us in 2023 or 2024 and let Japan and South Korea's ancient history, natural beauty and traditions capture your sense of wonder.

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DISCOVER

The Far East has always conjured an image of mystical and exotic faraway lands shrouded in mystery and allure. Embark on a memorable journey of enlightenment and discover the different cultures, natural wonders and innovative spirit of the people of Japan and South Korea.

Japan

Comprising over 3,000 islands steeped in history, Japan also impresses as a glittering industrial powerhouse. Here, ancient disciplines and time-honoured rituals are harmoniously integrated into the familiar rush of modern daily life. From the bright lights of its great cities to serene rural sanctuaries and powerful natural landscapes, feel the excitement of experiencing these contrasts.

South Korea

Tucked away between the cutting-edge world of Japan and the isolated land of North Korea, is a treasure trove of glimmering jewels known as South Korea. Mystical ancient temples, rolling tea plantations, charming fishing villages, yellow fields of rapeseed flowers and cities that never sleep make it an enlightening and ever-exciting journey.

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Travel with Confidence

We understand the need for flexibility to change your travel plans and we want to reassure you that with Scenic, you can book with confidence.

Flexible Booking Plan

With this plan you can defer your journey to an alternative date, or cancel, up to 90 days prior to departure, **less third-party fees**. We will provide you with a Future Travel Credit to re-book an alternate river cruise or land journey, which is valid for 24 months. For full terms and conditions for the Flexible Booking Plan refer to **scenic.com.au/flexible-booking-plan**.

^Add Scenic's Flexible Booking Plan to your 2023 or 2024 Asia land journey for $250pp.

Our Commitment to your Health & Safety

The Scenic global management team and Journey Designers work closely with the Council of Australian Tour Operators (CATO), all suppliers and government health agencies and have implemented a full range of measures for the health and safety of our valued guests. We ensure compliance with industry protocols and for further information on these policies, please visit **scenic.com.au/assurance-tours** for more information.

Book Now for 2023 or 2024

Secure your Japan and South Korea journey and enjoy special Earlybird savings.
Offers subject to availability and strictly limited.

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when you book any Japan, South Korea or multi-country journey (VIJP or JPSK)

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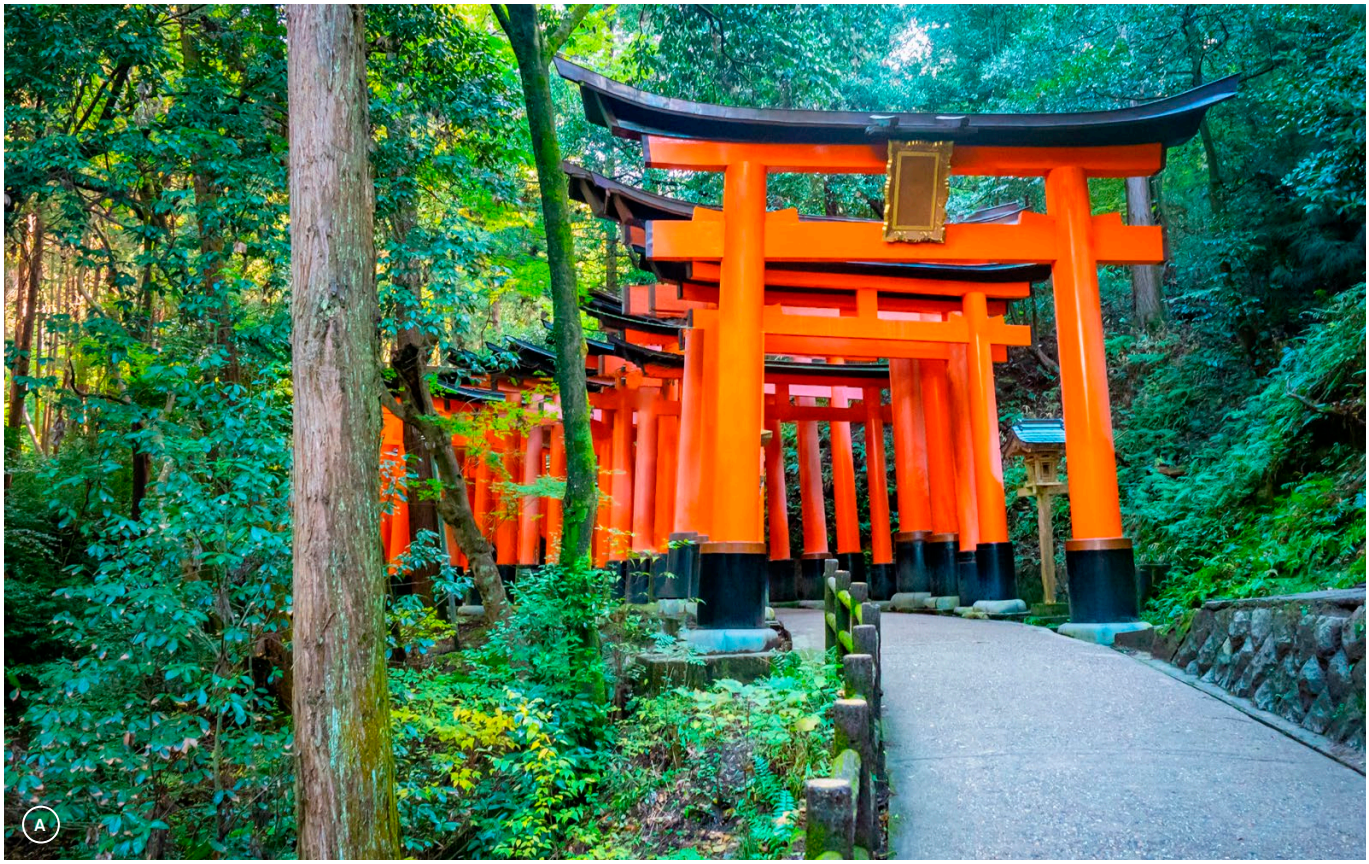
Save $400^pp off the brochure price when you book by 31 May 2023

Book by 31 May 2023, unless sold out prior.

*EARLYBIRD Partner Flights Included - including Taxes Offer is available on Japan and South Korean tours departing after 01 June 2023. Flights must be booked through Scenic or choose a Dollar Discount of $500 per person on journeys either to Japan or South Korea or $1000 per person on combination journeys JPSK and VIJP. Offer is strictly limited and will be withdrawn once sold out or on the 31 May 2023 for tours departing after 01 June 2023 as listed in the 2023/24 Japan and South Korea Brochure and website. A non-refundable deposit of $1,000pp is due within 7 days of booking. Prices are correct as of 12 December 2022. Please note a fuel surcharge may be applicable at time of full payment. EARLYBIRD Single travellers offer is half the value of the twin share ($500) Partner Fights Included - including taxes offer and is only available on selected departures as detailed in this publication. Dollar savings per couple will be adjusted accordingly for a single traveller and is equivalent to half of the per couple value. ^EARLY Booking Offer - amount of $400 per person is subtracted from the listed price in the Scenic Japan and South Korea 2023/2024 brochure to determine amount payable. Offer is strictly limited and will be withdrawn once sold out or at 31 May 2023, whichever occurs first. This offer is combinable with the Partner Flight Included Offer and is only available on all departures listed in 2023/2024 brochure departing after 01 June 2023. For full conditions of offers see scenic.com.au/terms

THE SCENIC DIFFERENCE



At Scenic, we've combined the ease of luxury travel with carefully curated experiences, that offer a true insight into the culture and unique natural wonders of Japan and South Korea.

It's more than daily sightseeing excursions – it's seamlessly exploring these fascinating countries whilst enjoying exclusively curated once-in-a-lifetime Scenic Enrich moments. It's knowing everything is taken care of, with your expert Tour Director, local guides and all supporting staff going above and beyond, to make your experience truly unforgettable.

From personalising your journey by choosing from a range of carefully curated Scenic Freechoice activities, to enjoying luxurious accommodations and exclusive access to your destination's most remarkable places, you'll find the Scenic difference is in the details.

OUR COMMITMENT TO A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Scenic's Cherish the Planet ethos is a commitment to creating positive change through sustainable practices and rich community partnerships.

Built in accordance with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, our sustainability agenda reinforces our commitment to environmentally responsible tourism and protecting the places we visit.

We aim to leave as small a footprint as possible while proudly forming positive and enriching associations with the communities we visit.

To learn more about Scenic Group, visit https://www.scenic.com.au/why-scenic/cherish-the-planet

A Torii gates, Fushimi Inari Shrine, Kyoto, Japan
B Shinkansen train, Japan
C Local expert Tour Directors

Our expertise from over 37 years of curating handcrafted journeys ensures remarkable moments of wonder and a seamless travel experience.

Tour Directors

Your expert Tour Director will manage each element of your journey to ensure a smooth day-to-day running so you can enjoy everything listed in your itinerary at an enjoyable pace. They work to exceed your expectations – so much so that the most common feedback we get from our guests is praise for the caring, efficient and passionate nature of their work, a true point of difference in travelling with Scenic.

Scenic Enrich

With Scenic, you can enjoy exclusive access and experiences that are off-limits to other travellers. Relish private shows and performances throughout all journeys for unique and enlightening moments, such as a culturally immersive evening with a Geiko and a Maiko in Kyoto.

Scenic Freechoice

Choose from a range of all-inclusive Scenic Freechoice experiences and personalise your journey to suit your pace and interests. Enjoy a vast range of included activities, sightseeing and dining experiences. From history to culture, cuisine to nature, relaxed or active paced, there's always something for everyone.

Iconic Hotels

Take a front-row seat to awe-inspiring vistas and memorable experiences while enjoying the most spectacular accommodations. Scenic Special Stays features a choice of remarkable hotels notable for their location, character and heritage. At every point of your journey in Japan and South Korea, you can look forward to a luxurious sanctuary that will enrich your experience.

Unforgettable Rail Journeys

Travelling on Japan and Korea's punctual, state-of-the-art high-speed rail system and Shinkansen bullet trains is a highlight for many Scenic guests. With Green Class (Business) seats in Japan and first-class seats on the KTX in South Korea, you can expect a smooth ride as the wondrous scenery passes by.

The Nth Degree

Travel with the confidence of knowing every detail is taken care of to the Nth Degree. Enjoy extraordinary wonder moments while we manage all the transfers, tipping, bookings, touring and accommodation. All your transport and tours with expert local guides are carefully selected to reflect Scenic's excellence.

5-STAR LUXURY LAND JOURNEYS

With Scenic, the perks and privileges come included. Enjoy a range of luxurious benefits that will enhance your experience throughout your journey in Asia.

- Fully escorted smaller group journeys with a maximum of 24 guests
- Scenic Enrich events – unforgettable and exclusive once-in-a-lifetime experiences
- Scenic Freechoice – a range of included activities and dining options to personalise your journey
- Scenic Sunset Drinks – exclusive hosted evening drinks in memorable locations
- Scenic Special Stays – enjoy iconic hotels remarkable for their location, character and heritage
- Business or 1st Class high speed train travel in Japan and South Korea
- All internal flights included
- Welcome and farewell receptions with complimentary drinks
- Handpicked Tour Directors and expert local guides
- Personal audio headsets for commentary in Japan and South Korea
- A Scenic representative to assist you on your arrival and departure
- Return airport transfers
- Health and Safety policies – hotels and experiences selected for your well-being

With Scenic it's more than an escorted tour, it's a handcrafted luxury journey experience in a class of its own.

CONNECT WITH US

Connect with us and your fellow travellers. Share your stories and photos via Facebook @ScenicAU, Instagram @scenic.luxurycruisestours and subscribe to YouTube ScenicAUS. We regularly post information and updates about our vast choice of destinations and experiences, so it's a great way to keep in touch with the latest news at Scenic.

A Scenic Freechoice – Haedong Yonggungsa Temple, South Korea
B Scenic Enrich – Performance of Seungmu, Gyeongju, South Korea
C Small groups of no more than 24 guests
D Capitol Hotel Tokyu, Tokyo, Japan

Scenic Enrich

Enjoy exclusive Scenic events, taking you behind the scenes for truly immersive moments you will treasure forever.

> *"Highly recommended – would return at the drop of a hat. As usual, Scenic hits the mark all the way through from pre-travel organisation to delivery to our doorstep when we arrived home."*
>
> Russell S, Scenic Guest
> Feefo Review

A Enjoy a private dinner at a Hanok, Seoul, South Korea
B Partake in a Traditional Tea Ceremony, Japan
C Sumo demonstration, Japan
D Learn to play Taiko drums, Japan

It's more than special events. It's enriching cultural experiences that will enhance your understanding and appreciation of the incredible places, cultures and histories you'll encounter.

Enjoy a private dinner with a Geiko and Maiko in Japan and discover exactly what's involved in becoming a Geisha. Visit the Sumo Museum in Kehayazam, where Sumo originated, and partake in a private group demonstration and learn to play the traditional Taiko drums.

Japan is also famous for its unique and refined handicrafts and homewares. During specially curated Scenic Enrich events, you'll have the opportunity to be immersed in creative and interactive experiences. In Otaru, learn the art of glassblowing. Create a stunning Oirase lamp in Lake Towada and paint your own kokeshi dolls in Matsushima, both truly unique keepsakes of your time in Japan.

In South Korea, you'll experience hands-on activities such as witnessing Seungmu, a Korean dance performed by Buddhist monks at Bulguksa temple, and crafting your own mini Gayageum, a well-known zither-like 12-string Korean musical instrument.

Designed to take you into the cultural heart of your destination, Scenic Enrich events are unique moments that will truly enrich your journey.

Scenic Freechoice

Philosopher's Walk, Kyoto, Japan

It's more than included excursions. It's days exploring to your tastes and pace. Scenic Freechoice allows you to personalise your journey and pursue your interests in a way that suits you.

Whether you are interested in exploring temples and gardens or indulging in the local cuisine and street markets, our comprehensive range of Scenic Freechoice activities offers something for everyone.

Enjoy an array of dining options through Scenic Freechoice Dining, from an authentic Izakaya Bar experience in Tokyo to dining in unique locations, such as a converted art gallery in South Korea. Of course, they're all included.

Each guest is different, so we appreciate that you may want to move at your own pace. Perhaps you'll want to follow a busy day with one at a more relaxed tempo, or you may wish to truly unwind throughout.

We've divided our extensive list of Scenic Freechoice activities into active, moderate and relaxed pace so you can choose those which best suit your requirements and interests.

▮▮▮ **Active** – For the more adventurous, keen to explore further afield or take part in more energetic excursions.

▮▮▯ **Moderate** – A comfortable walking pace at which you can easily discover a beautiful city or marketplace.

▮▯▯ **Relaxed** – A slower pace to enjoy a museum visit or wine tasting tour.

JAPAN

Tokyo

Cultural Shinjuku and Gyoen Gardens
Stroll through Shinjuku-Gyoen Gardens, one of the most beautiful areas for cherry blossoms in Tokyo. Visit Shinjuku's shopping and entertainment districts. ▮▮▯

Meiji Shrine and Shibuya Crossing
Explore the tranquil evergreen forest of the Meiji Shrine complex, before walking across the busiest pedestrian crossing in the world and seeing the famous Hachiko dog statue in Shibuya. ▮▮▯

Osaka

Historical Osaka
Learn about the history of the area by visiting the Museum of History and Osaka Castle. Originally built in the late 16th century, but due to war and fires has been rebuilt many times. ▮▮▯

Osaka Walking Tour NEW
After catching the Metro, walk through Shinsaibashi-suji shopping avenue, a 600 metre roofed arcade of countless shops, perfect for those last minute gift purchases. Move to the nearby Kuromon Ichiba Market. An excellent location for strolling, sampling, and snacking on a delicious variety of fresh market foods. ▮▮▯

Kyoto

Ancient Kyoto
Revel in the atmosphere of Kyoto's ancient preservation districts on the southern Higashiyama walk, strolling through Ishibei Koji, Sannen-zaka and Ninen-zaka lanes.

Philosopher's Walk
Visit the Silver Pavilion and then stroll along the Philosopher's Walk, one of Kyoto's best known spots for cherry trees, particularly beautiful during blossom season.

Fukuoka

Uminonakamichi Seaside Park
For the more adventurous, enjoy a self-guided bike ride around Uminonakamichi Seaside Park, known for its seasonal flowers.

Fukuoka Highlights
Travel to the top of Fukuoka Tower for views over the city and harbour plus wander around picturesque Maizuru Park with its Fukuoka castle ruins.

Sendai

Kirin Iciban Brewery Tour
Visit the Kirin Brewery to discover the special production methods and the secret behind the premium flavour. See, touch and taste the materials and finished product as you view the production processes of this famous beer and whiskey.

Sendai City Museum of History and Folklore
Learn all about the history of the Date Clan in the Edo period including viewing the Date Masamune's armour, weaponry and works of art encompassing 400 years of Sendai history.

Sapporo

Shiroi Koibito Park
Indulge your sweet tooth at Shiroi Koibito Park, which features a chocolate factory, shop and museum where you can get one of Sapporo's famous souvenirs, the Shiroi Koibito cookie.

Sapporo Beer Museum
Explores the long history of Sapporo Beer, passed down from the days of the 1876 Kaitakushi business. Learn about the history of the famous beer, taste one of the original brews and visit the attached beer halls and museum shop.

SOUTH KOREA

Busan

Gamcheon Culture Village
Wander through Gamcheon Culture Village, once a poor mountainside community that has been transformed into an art hotspot. The area is known for its steep streets, twisting alleys, incredible art pieces, jaw-dropping views and brightly painted houses, which have been restored and enhanced in recent years.

Taejongdae Park Rocky Cliff
Ride the Danubi Train around Taejongdae Rocky Cliff Park, famous for its seascapes of steep rocky cliffs and the rock beach. The train route has five stops for various lookouts, including the Yeongdo lighthouse.

Haedong Yonggungsa Temple
Visit Haedong Yonggungsa Temple, a seaside Buddhist temple originally built in 1376 and rebuilt in 1930 dedicated to the goddess of Buddha. The temple offers beautiful views over the sea. You will need to climb down the symbolic 108 steps to arrive at the main temple.

Japanese cuisine

Scenic

Freechoice Dining

From casual to more formal dining, from local to global cuisine, you'll find all your needs catered to with a wealth of fantastic Scenic Freechoice Dining options.

JAPAN

Kyoto

Junsei Restaurant
A traditional styled restaurant with tatami mat floors overlooking a Japanese Garden, part of the complex is registered as Cultural Property from the Edo Period. Try this restaurant's famous boiled Tofu and Shabu Shabu.

Fortune Garden
Built in 1927 by architect Goichi Takeda, and featuring an internal atrium with garden and koi pond, Fortune Garden offers world-class international dishes.

Takayama

Sakana Irori
A restaurant located in town known for its Hida Beef.

Sakanaya
A scenic Japanese restaurant set in a renovated former sake brewery. Try shabushabu, sukiyaki or steak from locally sourced seasonal ingredients.

Tokyo

Ninja Akasaka
This popular but unusual restaurant has an underlying ninja theme to create a memorable dining experience with ninja themed Japanese food and surrounds. Throughout the evening, the ninjas ensure that you are kept entertained with various table side demonstrations and magic tricks.

Izakaya Nightlife
With your Tour Director, sample a Yakitori and Kushiyaki dinner over some drinks at a selection of small local bars. A chance to mingle and dine in a traditional Japanese way.

Aomori

Tonkatsu Aki Restaurant
If you're a keen carnivore, this is the restaurant for you, visit Tonkatsu Aki whose signature dish is crumbed pork cutlets (katsu teishoku). It also grills a delicious thin steak as well.

Local Izakaya
Dine at one of Amori's local Izakaya restaurant and bars.

SOUTH KOREA

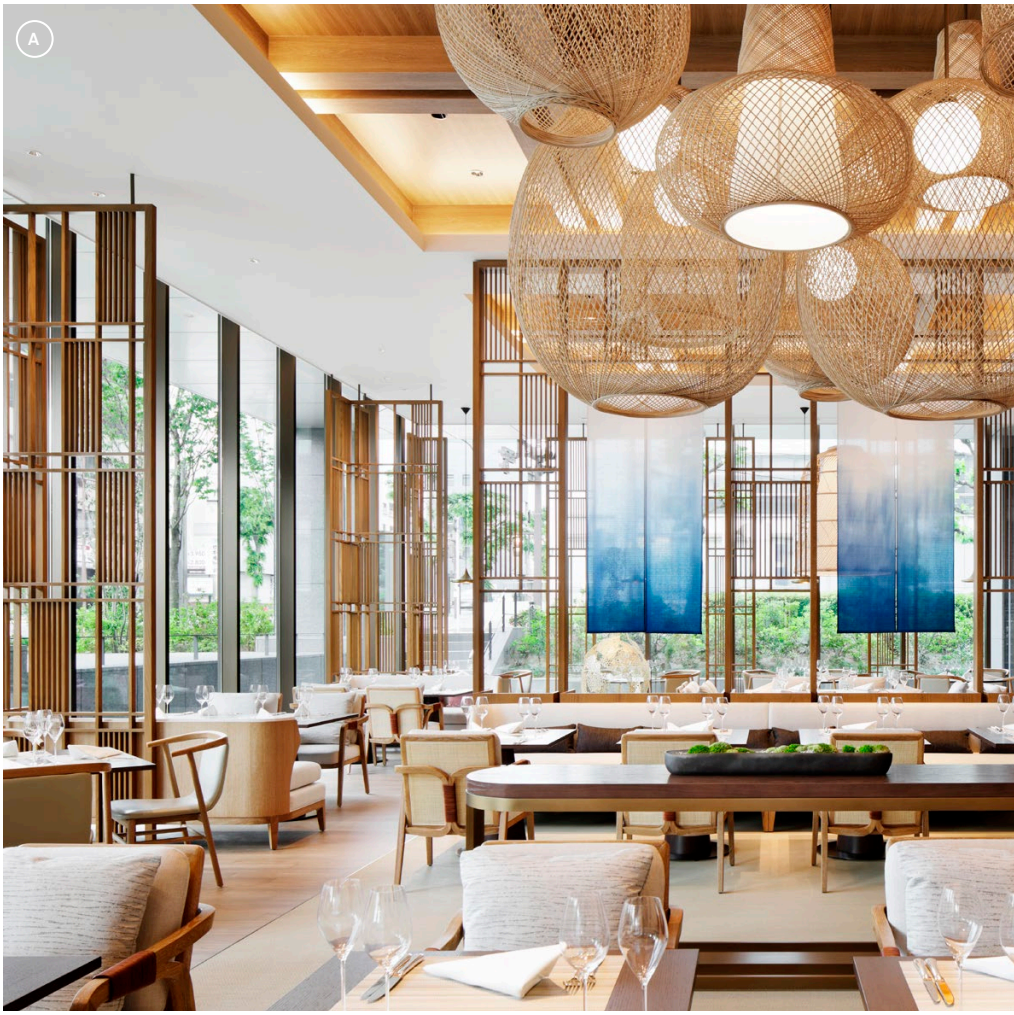
Busan

Italian Fine Dining
Enjoy fine dining of Italian cuisine at the converted art gallery with a view, Kitchen Dongbaek. Choose from Italian classical style of à la carte menu. The best Italian in Busan.

Korean delicacies
Sample the cuisine specialities of Busan at Daedo restaurant. Experience the finest cuts of cube steak, sirloin and rib eye or the famous pan fried tender beef roll.

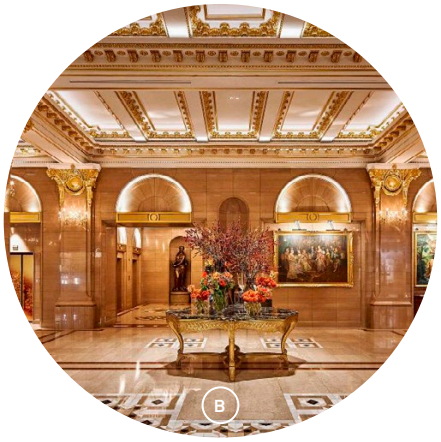
A Silk Road Dining, JW Marriott, Nara, Japan
B Lotte Hotel Seoul, South Korea
C Hotel de Yama, Hakone, Japan
D Hotel Indigo Inuyama Urakuen Garden, an IHG Hotel, Japan

Our expert Journey Designers have handpicked every hotel to ensure you enjoy an outstanding location and luxury.



Scenic Special Stays

The Hoshino Resorts Oirase Keiryu Hotel is the only hotel located overlooking the Oirase Keiryu mountain stream, one of the most scenic locations in Japan and part of the Towada-Hachimantai National Park. Only a short drive along the stream is Lake Towada, the largest caldera lake on Honshu and particularly known for its Autumn foliage. Surrounded by pristine nature, enjoy a special 2 night stay in the hotel that is designed around the great natural wonder of Oirase.



Scenic Hotels

You'll find the wonders of Japan and South Korea are even more enthralling when you're ensconced in the comfort and luxury of the region's most prestigious hotels. Unrivalled quality and service are integral to everything we do, and our selection of luxury accommodations will ensure that your land journey becomes just that little bit more extraordinary.

The handpicked selection of Scenic Special Stays features a choice of remarkable hotels notable for their location, character and heritage, some of which are so iconic they have become destinations in their own right.

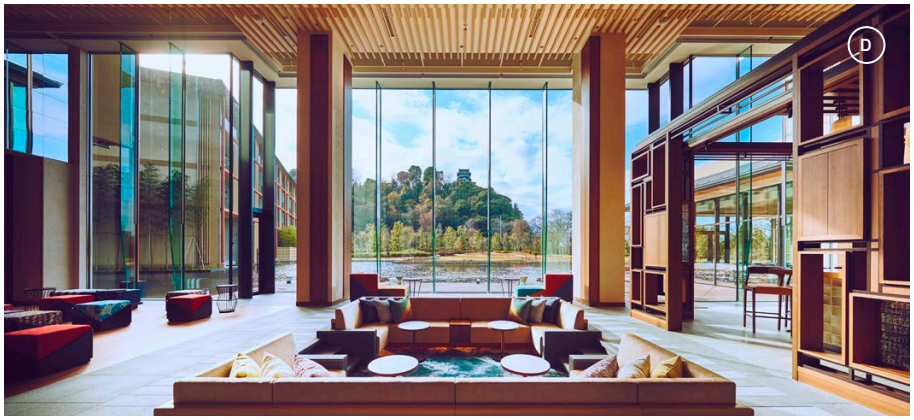
In Japan, the accent is on design and innovation as much as it is on luxury and location. Featuring a Forbes Travel Guide 5-star luxury award, the Capitol Hotel Tokyu offers rooms in traditional Japanese-style architecture for a refined modern ambience overlooking a panoramic view of Tokyo city and Palace grounds. In Hakone, soak in the views over the beautiful gardens and Lake Ashinoko from Hotel de Yama.

In Kanazawa, enjoy the modern facilities at the newly opened Hyatt Centric Kanazawa. Located just seconds from the city's train station, this trendy hotel offers spacious rooms with modern furnishings overlooking the city, whilst its design reflects the history of the Kanazawa region. In Hiroshima, the Hilton hotel is within walking distance of the World Heritage Atomic Bomb Dome and downtown, perfect for independent exploration.

Enjoy exclusive club access to the Executive Tower at the Lotte Hotel Seoul, located in the exciting city centre. Then, stay at InterContinental Seoul COEX in the famous Gangnam District for a 5-star experience amid some of South Korea's most celebrated attractions.

At Hanamaki Onsen Kashoen, guests can choose to stay in a traditional Futon Japanese or western-style room. Either way, you will be immersed in the peaceful mountain and forest surroundings. Stay in the Executive rooms at Hilton Osaka, the perfect location from which to explore this amazing modern city.

At every point of your journey, you can look forward to a luxurious, safe sanctuary and first-class service that will enrich your experience.

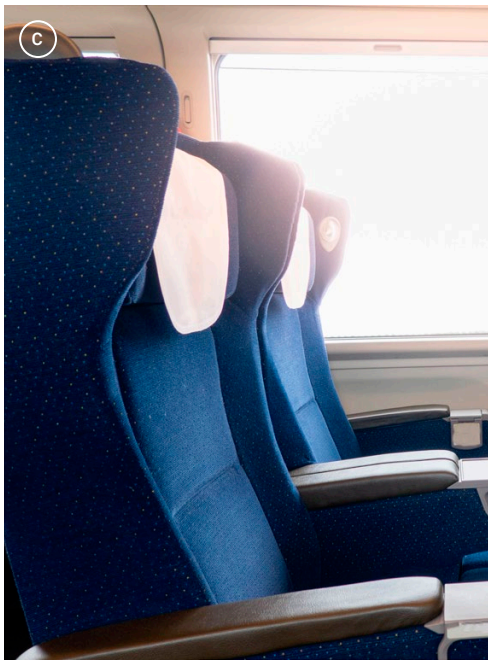


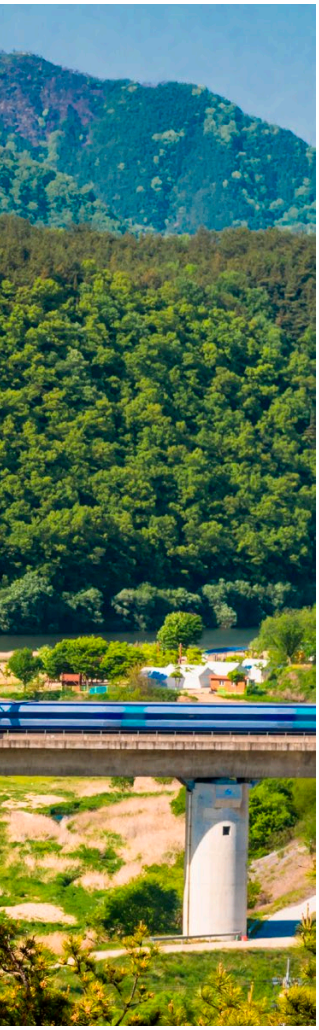
Scenic Rail

South Korea and Japan have efficient, state-of-the-art rail systems. Our itineraries allow you to enjoy both the high-speed KTX trains in South Korea and Japan's world-renowned Shinkansen bullet trains.

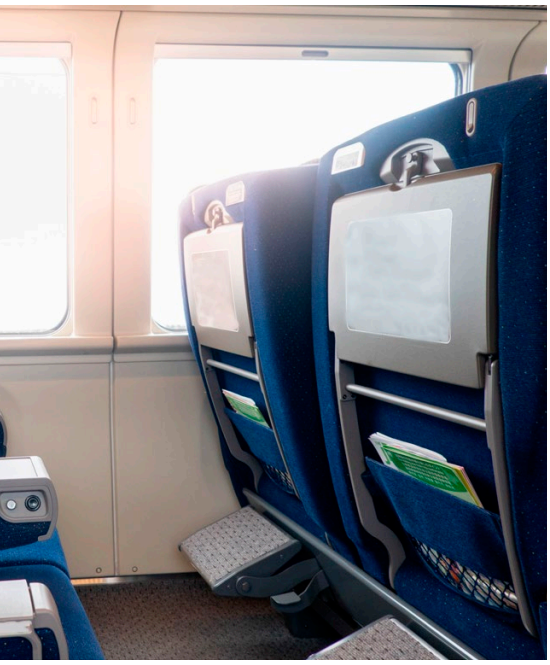
The high-speed and Shinkansen bullet trains offer several advantages over air travel, including more leg room than most economy flights – especially when considering your Green Class (Business) seats in Japan and the first-class seats in South Korea.

Besides enjoying a smooth ride, you'll also get the opportunity to marvel at the wondrous scenery passing by, all the while barely conscious of the fact that you're moving so fast. A truly unique way to experience Japan and South Korea's way of life.





A KTX train, South Korea
B Shinkansen bullet train, Mount Fuji, Japan
C Shinkansen Green Class (Business Class)
D Bento on board a Shinkansen bullet train



Hiroshima Peace Memorial, Japan
N 34° 23' E 132° 27'

JAPAN LAND JOURNEYS

For a land of modest size, Japan has more than its share of wondrous cities, imposing volcanic peaks, natural springs and beautiful temples, shrines and pagodas. Modern design and cutting-edge innovation are omnipresent, as are the echoes of the ancient Shinto codes that still influence the country. Here, creativity and discipline go hand in hand, with technology and traditional artistry combined to create a truly unique society.

Fushimi Inari Shrine, Kyoto, Japan
N 34° 58' E 135° 46'

Cultural Wonders

Discover centuries-old temples and captivating traditions. Visit the Hirosaki Castle, one of Japan's best blossom viewing locations, and Matsushima Bay, home to one of Tohoku's most famous Zen temples.

Scenic Enrich

Be immersed in Japan's history and culture through exclusive moments. Visit the home of Sumo and watch their breathtaking training routines. Partake in a tea ceremony and learn to play the traditional Taiko drums.

Futuristic Cities

Explore Japan's futuristic side. Visit Tokyo and enjoy a walking tour of Dontonburi, Osaka's lively entertainment area famous for its flashy neon lights and booming restaurants and bars.

Iconic Hotels

Your hotels are selected on more than just reputation. It's a combination of best-in-class service, location and heritage, ensuring your stays are also an extraordinary immersive experience.

Discover Japan

From its ancient Samurai culture to present-day Japanese anime, the 'Land of the Rising Sun' has always had its own unmistakable identity. You'll find that same element of uniqueness in everything you come across in this proud and distinctive country, whether it's glittering skyscrapers or ancient temples, snow-capped peaks or state-of-the-art entertainment complexes.

A Samurai
B Osaka Castle
C Shinjuku, Tokyo
D Handcrafting sushi

The essence of modernity

Explore the bright lights of Fukuoka, Osaka and Tokyo – the world's most populated city – and marvel at the innovative technologies that distinguish them and Japan's other modern meccas. Stand in awe of magnificent skyscrapers, travel on bullet trains that are the envy of the world, visit factories that set global standards for innovation and productivity and retail precincts that offer every modern wonder imaginable.

A place with history and spirit

Discover a land where Samurais are still revered, from traditional corners to powerful corporations. Delight in the simplicity of beautiful temples and serene gardens. Encounter authentic Geikos (Geisha in Kyoto) and Maikos (apprentice Geishas) and master the art of Taiko drumming, Sarubobo mascot making and handcrafting sushi. Learn about sumo wrestling and the Samurai tradition and be immersed in ancient culture as you visit centuries-old shrines. Japan is a land of spirituality and tradition, and you'll have every opportunity to embrace it all.

Japanese traditional dress

Traditionally, Japanese men and women wore the kimono, the style of which has changed little since the Edo period. Still worn on formal occasions and festivals, it is likely you will see both women and men wearing either formal (montsuki) or lightweight summer (yukata) kimono during your stay. Try wearing a kimono during your Scenic Enrich experience in Kyoto.

Japan in Focus

14 Day Journey Tokyo > Osaka

Something old, something new

Delight in the fascinating mystical wonders of Japan's ancient customs and traditions.

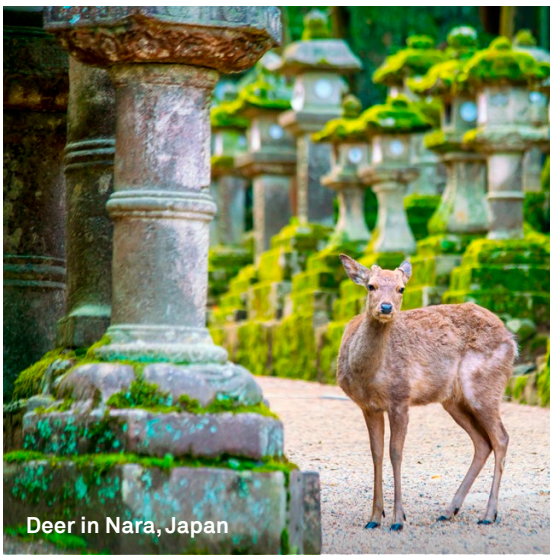
Fall in love with the varied hues of Japan – from quirky Tokyo and Osaka to scenic Asuka. Experience a vivid contrast of neon city lights and bustling streets, including the 'busiest intersection in the world' in Tokyo. This compact journey enables the first time traveller to experience the must see and well known aspects of Japanese culture, history and natural wonders first hand. Immerse yourself in the life of a sumo wrestler as you learn the history of the sport and the life and training of a wrestler during a private visit to a Sumo Museum.

1 Overnight --- Land ═══ Rail

Scenic Enrich experience

Learn about the history, life and training routine of a sumo wrestler during a private visit to a Sumo Museum in Kehayaza, where Sumo originated. After the welcome ceremony, see a demonstration of Jinku and the wrestlers in action in the dohyo.

Sensoji temple, Tokyo, Japan


Deer in Nara, Japan

Japanese Samurai

The Scenic Difference:

- Personal origami crane offering in Peace Park Hiroshima
- Private sumo wrestler demonstration
- Private group dinner hosted by a Geisha and Maiko
- Partake in a Japanese tea ceremony whilst dressed in a kimono
- Dining options include a Ninja themed restaurant and Izakaya bar scene
- Stroll through the 300 year old Korakuen Garden, one of the Three Great Gardens of Japan
- Play the Taiko drums in an interactive, private group demonstration and lesson
- Visit the Mazda Car Factory in Hiroshima

Japan in Focus

14 Day Itinerary *Tokyo > Osaka*

Day 01

Tokyo

Arrive in Tokyo and check into The Capital Hotel Tokyu for the next three nights.

Meals: D

Day 02

Tokyo

Visit the Asakusa district, paying your respects at Sensoji temple.

Freechoice: Visit the Imperial Shinto Meiji Shrine, before walking across the busiest pedestrian crossing in the world in Shibuya. Alternatively, wander through picturesque Shinjuku-Gyoen Gardens before witnessing the Shinjuku entertainment district come alive at dusk.

Meals: B.L

Day 03

Tokyo

Begin the day in the beautiful Imperial Palace's East Gardens, part of the inner palace area and the former site of Edo Castle's innermost circles of defence. Afterwards wander through Harajuku, the epicentre of Tokyo's teenage youth.

Enrich

Given by Taiko Masters, partake in an interactive, private group demonstration and lesson in playing the Taiko drums.

Freechoice Dining: Choose from dining at a ninja themed restaurant or culturally immerse yourself in the traditional Japanese evening Izakaya bar scene serving Yakitori and Kushiyaki.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 04

Tokyo > Five Lakes > Hakone

Venture deep into the stunning scenery of the Kawaguchiko Area. Discover the incredible workmanship involved in creating kimonos at the Itchiku Kubota Art Museum. Near Hakone, cruise on Lake Ashinoko then take a cable car ride up the hot springs of the Owakudani geothermal area. Enjoy a Special Stay at Odakyu Hotel de Yama overlooking Lake Ashinoko.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 05

Hakone > Kyoto

Relax in your Green (Business) Class seats on the Shinkansen train to the culturally rich city of Kyoto. Visit Nijo castle before settling into the Kyoto Brighton Hotel.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 06

Kyoto

Begin the day at the famous Kinkaku-ji or Golden Pavilion. Afterwards, glide through the surreal Arashiyama Bamboo Grove by traditional rickshaw before exploring and enjoying a vegetarian meal at the World Heritage listed Tenryu-ji Temple. This evening stroll through the Gion area before dinner.

Freechoice Dining: Enjoy the option of dining at Fortune Garden or traditional Kaiseki at Gion Sekiya located in the famous Gion District.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 07

Kyoto

Freechoice: Revel in the atmosphere of the ancient preservation districts or visit the Silver Pavilion before strolling along the famous Philosopher's Walk.

Enrich

Partake in a Japanese tea ceremony while dressed in a traditional Japanese kimono, a great photo opportunity.

This afternoon enjoy some free time in Nishiki Market for shopping or relaxation.

Enrich

Tonight's dinner will allow you to interact with a Geiko and Maiko who'll host your meal presentation. It's an excellent opportunity to learn about what is involved in becoming a Geisha and the art of Japanese hospitality.

Meals: B.D

Day 08

Kyoto > Nara

Begin your day with an early visit to Fushimi Inari Shrine then continue to Nara, where you'll visit Todaiji Temple and see deer in Nara Park. Later, stop for a sake tasting at a sake museum.

Meals: B.L

⊕ *Ryokan Upgrade*

For a unique insight into Japanese culture, choose to stay tonight in a Ryokan (at additional cost, must be pre-booked before departure). This traditional Japanese Inn has tatami mat flooring with futon beds, sliding shoji paper doors, onsen hot spring baths and private facilities, and includes dinner and breakfast.

Day 09

Kyoto > Himeji > Okayama

Relax on the Shinkansen (bullet train) before marvelling at Himeji Castle, an original and Japan's most spectacular castle. Afterwards move to Okayama to visit the 300 year old Korakuen Garden, one of the Three Great Gardens of Japan. Continue to Kurashiki and check into the Ivy Square Hotel or similar for the night.

Meals: B.L.D

Taiko Drum Lesson, Tokyo

Korakuen Garden, Okayama

Day 10

Kurashiki > Hiroshima

Walk around the Kurashiki canal area and visit Ohashi House, a former Edo Period merchant house built in 1796. Travel on the Shinkansen to Hiroshima and check into the Hilton Hiroshima hotel for two nights. Tonight, sample Okonomiyaki, a delicious savoury Japanese-style pancake and specialty of the region.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 11

Hiroshima > Miyajima Island

Sail by ferry to Miyajima Island to visit Daisho-in Temple and the floating Torii Gate at the Itsukushima Shrine.

Enrich

Experience an emotional visit to the Peace Park and Museum before visiting Orizuru Tower to create your own special origami crane offering.

Meals: B.L

Day 12

Hiroshima > Osaka

Begin the day with a visit the Mazda car factory to see the robots at work on the cars on the production line. This afternoon travel by Shinkansen back to Osaka to enjoy a two night Special Stay in an Executive Room with full club lounge access at the Hilton Osaka Hotel. This evening catch the Osaka Metro to wander around the lively entertainment area of Dotonbori and Hozenji Yokocho food alley.

Meals: B.L

Day 13

Osaka > Asuka

Drive to the cradle of Japanese culture in Asuka. Wander through the Inabuchi terraced rice paddy fields, the ancient Tobiishi stone bridge and visit Ishibutai tumulus, the largest known megalithic structure in Japan.

Enrich

Learn about the history, life and training routine of a sumo wrestler during a private visit to a Sumo Museum in Kehayaza, where Sumo originated. After the welcome ceremony, see a demonstration of Jinku and the wrestlers in action in the dohyo.

Enjoy your Club Floor benefits before reliving your experiences at your farewell dinner.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 14

Osaka

Depart today with treasured memories of your wonderful time in Japan.

Meals: B

Okonomiyaki, Hiroshima

5-star luxury inclusions:

- Fully escorted small group land journey
- 5 exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences
- Your choice of 8 Scenic Freechoice activities and dining
- 2 memorable Scenic Special Stays
- 33 meals – 13 breakfasts (B), 11 lunches (L) and 9 dinners (D)
- Expert Tour Director
- All internal transport
- Return airport transfers

Departure Dates Journey Code: JPTO

2023		Twin share	Single	2024		Twin share	Single
Mar	08^	$16,790	$21,190	Mar	07	$17,890	$21,690
Mar	22^	$17,790	$22,390	Mar	21	$19,290	$24,690
Apr	05^	$16,990	$21,390	Apr	11	$18,390	$22,990
May	17^	$16,890	$21,290	May	09	$17,890	$21,690
Jun	19^*	$15,990	$19,890	Oct	17	$18,390	$22,990
Sep	21	$17,790	$21,590				
Nov	02	$18,390	$22,990				

Departures may feature fall colours *Departures may feature cherry blossoms*

Deposit per person (required within 7 days of booking): $1,000

Additionals Traditional Japanese Ryokan upgrade from $580 per person twin share.

All prices are per person and include taxes and charges. ^Itinerary will depart as per 2022-23 brochure. *Dates can be combined with Eclipse Cruise 201A. For full terms and conditions please refer to pages 68-71.

°Essential Japan

18 Day Journey Tokyo > Osaka

The essence of Japan

This distillation of all things Japanese is designed to provide you with a truly unforgettable travel experience.

In the shadow of Mt Fuji, Hakone presents you with the opportunity to see the nearby Owakudani geysers and the unusual Hakone Open Air Museum. Partake in Japanese culture – try your hand at creating washi paper, copperware, your own chopsticks and origami, dress in kimonos, dine with a Geiko and Maiko and play Taiko drums. From the large neon-filled, modern cities of Tokyo and Osaka to the historic villages of Ichinomiya, Gokayama, Takayama and Tsumago Juku, you will see all aspects of Japanese culture and lifestyle during your journey.

Enjoy the very best the 'Land of the Rising Sun' has to offer, from feudal castles to traditional gardens, sporting traditions to tea ceremonies, from sake to sushi, and everything quintessentially Japanese in-between.

Tsumago Juku

Visit Tsumago Juku, a fully restored and preserved Edo era post town in the Kiso Valley. Sixty–nine Post Towns lined the Nakasendo route between Kyoto and Edo (modern Tokyo). Visit its restored principle inn, Honjin and Wakihonjin for the lower class travellers.

Main gate, Fushimi Inari-taisha, Kyoto

Shogawa Gorge

Takayama old quarter

The Scenic Difference:

- Create your own souvenirs at traditional copper/ tin, goldcraft and washi paper making workshops
- A personal origami crane offering in Peace Park
- Private sumo wrestler demonstration
- Private group dinner hosted by a Geisha and Maiko
- Visit Asuka – the cradle of Japanese civilization
- Partake in a Japanese tea ceremony while dressed in a kimono
- Play the Taiko drums in an interactive, private group demonstration and lesson
- Visit Inuyama and Himeji Castles, two of the five castles designated as national treasures
- Visit the Mazda car factory in Hiroshima

Essential Japan

18 Day Itinerary *Tokyo > Osaka*

Day 01

Tokyo

This evening meet for your welcome reception and dinner at The Capital Hotel Tokyu, your home for the next three nights.

Meals: D

Day 02

Tokyo

Visit the Asakusa district, paying your respects at Sensoji, the city's oldest Buddhist temple.

Freechoice: Visit the Imperial Shinto Meiji Shrine, before walking across the busiest pedestrian crossing in the world in Shibuya. Alternatively, wander through picturesque Shinjuku-Gyoen Gardens before witnessing the Shinjuku entertainment district come alive at dusk.

Meals: B.L

Day 03

Tokyo

Begin the day in the beautiful Imperial Palace's East Gardens, part of the inner palace area. Afterwards wander through Harajuku, the epicentre of Tokyo's teenage youth.

Enrich

Given by Taiko Masters, partake in an interactive, private group demonstration and lesson in playing the Taiko drums.

Freechoice Dining: Choose from dining at a ninja themed restaurant or culturally immerse yourself in the traditional Japanese evening Izakaya bar scene serving Yakitori and Kushiyaki.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 04

Tokyo > Five Lakes

Gather your bearings of Tokyo from above as you take in the view from Tokyo Sky Tree. Then dress up in your chefs clothes to make your own sushi lunch with the help of a local chef.

Venture into the countryside on your drive to the Fuji Five Lakes district, known locally as Fujigoko. Later, discover the craftsmanship involved in creating kimonos at the Itchiku Kubota Art Museum. Soak in the views of Mt Fuji from your hotel, Fuji Marriott Hotel Lake Yamanaka.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 05

Five Lakes > Hakone

Drive to Hakone and study the art works and sculptures at the Hakone Open Air Museum. Cruise on Lake Ashinoko before taking a cable car ride up the hot springs of the Owakudani geothermal area. Enjoy a Special Stay at Odakyu Hotel de Yama overlooking Lake Ashinoko.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 06

Hakone > Ichinomiya

Via Shinkansen in your Green (Business) Class seats travel to Nagoya, then drive to the historic castle town of Ichinomiya. Learn about the ancient history of the area with a visit to the Shiro-to-Machi Museum before walking through the old town's streets to Inuyama Castle, the oldest of just five castles nationwide designated as national treasures. Afterwards check into the IHG boutique hotel, Hotel Indigo Inuyama Urakuen Garden for the night.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 07

Ichinomiya > Tsumago Juku > Takayama

Head north to Takayama via Tsumago Juku, a fully restored and preserved Edo Period post town in the Kiso Valley. Upon arrival in Takayama, enjoy a sake tasting and museum experience at Watanabe Sake House. Enjoy a two night stay at the Associa hotel overlooking Takayama.

Freechoice Dining: Choose between Sakana Irori, a restaurant located in town known for its Hida Beef, or Sakanaya, a fine Japanese restaurant set in a renovated sake brewery.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 08

Takayama > Ainokura Village

View the impressive Yatai festival floats before driving to the historical farmhouses of the less visited mountain villages in Gokayama, a World Heritage-listed Site. Whilst here, try your hand at a Washi paper making workshop. Back in Takayama explore the shops and backstreets of Takayama's old quarter, leaving the evening free to enjoy this old quarter at your leisure.

Meals: B.L

Day 09

Takayama > Takaoka > Kanazawa

Head further north to Takaoka via a cruise through Shogawa Gorge and its stunning scenery. Takaoka is known for its copper and tinware so you will have the opportunity to create your own souvenir at one of the local workshops. Later visit Zuiryuji Temple, a Soto Zen Buddhist temple and a national treasure completed circa 1659. Continue to Kanazawa and relax at the newly opened Hyatt Centric Kanazawa for the next two nights.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 10

Kanazawa

Wander around Kenroku–en Garden, one of Japan's three great gardens located across from Kanazawa Castle Park. Move to the Higashi-Cgaya District tea house district and try your hand at making your own chopsticks at the Kanazawa Gold Leaf craft shop. Later, catch a glimpse of life in Feudal Japan with a visit to former Kaga Clan Samurai houses in the Nagamachi district.

⊕ *Ryokan Upgrade*

For a unique insight into Japanese culture, choose to stay tonight in a Ryokan (at additional cost, must be pre-booked before departure). This traditional Japanese Inn has tatami mat flooring with futon beds, sliding shoji paper doors, onsen hot spring baths and private facilities, and includes dinner and breakfast.

Meals: B.L

Day 11

Kanazawa > Kyoto

Relax on the 'Thunderbird' train to the culturally rich city of Kyoto, home to many World Heritage-listed sites. Upon arrival, glide through the surreal Arashiyama Bamboo Grove by traditional rickshaw before exploring and enjoying a vegetarian meal at the World Heritage listed Tenryu-ji Temple. Afterwards visit the famous Kinkaku-ji or Golden Pavilion before settling into the Kyoto Brighton Hotel. Tonight, gather for a Teppanyaki feast.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 12

Kyoto

Freechoice: Revel in the atmosphere of the ancient preservation districts or visit the Silver Pavilion before strolling along the famous Philosopher's Walk.

Enrich

Partake in a Japanese tea ceremony while dressed in a traditional Japanese kimono, a great photo opportunity.

Asuka rice paddy fields

This afternoon, enjoy some free time in Nishiki Market. Later this evening stroll through the Gion area before dinner.

Enrich

Tonight's dinner will allow you to interact with a Geiko and Maiko who'll host your meal. It's an excellent opportunity to learn about what is involved in becoming a Geisha and the art of Japanese hospitality.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 13

Kyoto > Nara

Begin your day with an early visit to Nijo castle before moving to the Fushimi Inari Shrine, featured in the movie Memoirs of a Geisha. Continue to Nara, where you'll visit Todaiji Temple and see deer in Nara Park before spending a night at leisure at the new JW Marriott Hotel Nara.

Meals: B.L

Day 14

Nara > Himeji Castle > Hiroshima

Travel west via Shinkansen train to marvel at Himeji Castle, an original and Japan's most spectacular castle, before continuing to Hiroshima. Check into the new Hilton Hiroshima hotel for two nights. Tonight, sample Okonomiyaki, a delicious savoury Japanese-style pancake and specialty of the region.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 15

Hiroshima > Miyajima Island

Sail by ferry to Miyajima Island to visit the Daisho-in Temple and the floating Torii Gate at the Itsukushima Shrine.

Enrich

Experience an emotional visit to the Peace Park and Museum before visiting Orizuru Tower to create your own special origami donation.

Meals: B.L

Day 16

Hiroshima > Osaka

Begin the day with a visit the Mazda car factory to see the robots at work on the cars on the production line. This afternoon travel by Shinkansen back to Osaka to enjoy a two night Special Stay in an Executive Room with full club lounge access at the Hilton Osaka Hotel. This evening catch the Osaka Metro to wander around the lively entertainment area of Dotonbori and Hozenji Yokocho food alley.

Meals: B.L

Day 17

Osaka > Asuka

Drive to the cradle of Japanese culture in Asuka. Wander through the Inabuchi terraced rice paddy fields, the ancient Tobiishi stone bridge and visit Ishibutai tumulus, the largest known megalithic structure in Japan.

Enrich

Learn about the history, life and training routine of a sumo wrestler during a private visit to a Sumo Museum in Kehayaza, where Sumo originated. After the welcome ceremony, see a demonstration of Jinku and the wrestlers in action in the dohyo.

Enjoy your Club Floor benefits before reliving your experiences at your farewell dinner.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 18

Osaka

Bid a fond farewell to the 'Land of the Rising Sun'.

Meals: B

5-star luxury inclusions:

- Fully escorted small group land journey
- 5 exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences
- Your choice of 8 Scenic Freechoice activities and dining
- 2 memorable Scenic Special Stays
- 44 meals – 17 breakfasts (B), 16 lunches (L) and 11 dinners (D)
- Expert Tour Director
- All internal transport
- Return airport transfers

Departure Dates Journey Code: JPES

2023			Twin share	Single	2024		Twin share	Single
Mar	18^		$18,990	$23,490	Feb	25	$20,690	$25,090
Apr	04^	11^	$20,390	$24,990	Mar	17	$21,890	$27,390
May	09^		$20,190	$24,790	Apr	14	$21,790	$27,290
Jun	16^*		$19,590	$24,090	May	10	$21,090	$25,690
Sep	26		$21,090	$25,690	Oct	27	$21,090	$25,690
Oct	17		$21,090	$25,690				

Departures may feature fall colours *Departures may feature cherry blossoms*

Deposit per person (required within 7 days of booking): $1,000

Additionals Traditional Japanese Ryokan upgrade from $580 per person twin share.

All prices are per person and include taxes and charges. ^17 Day itinerary as per 2022-23 brochure. *Dates can be combined with Eclipse Cruise 201A. For full terms and conditions please refer to pages 68-71.

Mount Fuji, Japan
N 35° 21' E 138° 43'

Japan Unveiled

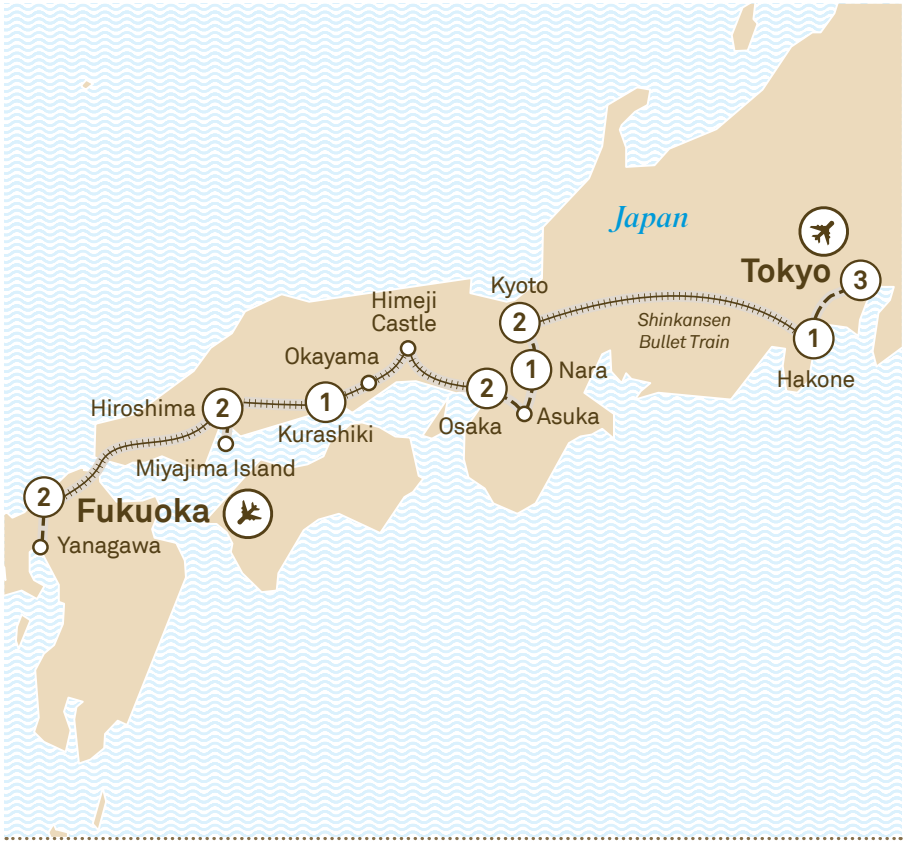
15 Day Journey | Fukuoka > Tokyo | NEW

The lesser known side of Japan

Is there anything as dazzling as the lights of downtown Tokyo, or as jaw-dropping as your first sighting of Mt Fuji? Is there anything as moving as a visit to the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum? Or as elegant as getting up-close to a Geisha in full traditional dress?

Discover Japan's ancient history, tradition and religious beliefs which still exist side by side with the industrial might and unique cultural quirks that characterise modern Japan. Visit the cradle of Japanese civilization, Zen temples, traditional villages, extraordinary shrines, historical monuments and glorious gardens and landscapes.

Starting in the southern island of Kyushu in Fukuoka, travel along Honshu Island to Tokyo, visiting the many World Heritage-listed sites in Kyoto and the beauty of Mt. Fuji and the great lakes that surround it enroute. You'll wonder just why you took so long to undertake such a wondrous journey.

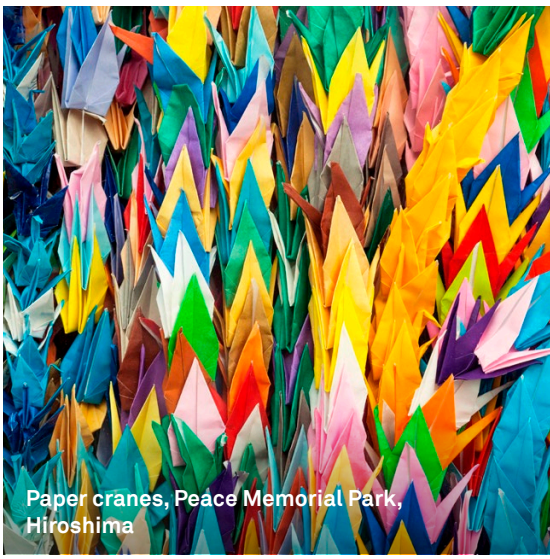


1 Overnight --- Land ═══ Rail

Scenic Enrich experience

Learn about the history and story behind the making of origami cranes at Peace Park and the Atomic Museum before creating your own donation at the Orizuru Tower overlooking the Atomic Dome.

Miyajima


Paper cranes, Peace Memorial Park, Hiroshima

Japanese tea ceremony

The Scenic Difference:

- A personal origami crane offering in Peace Park
- Private sumo wrestler demonstration
- Private group dinner hosted by a Geisha and Maiko
- Visit Asuka – the cradle of Japanese civilization
- Partake in a Japanese tea ceremony while dressed in a kimono
- Visit the 300-year-old Korakuen Garden, one of the Three Great Gardens of Japan
- Visit the Mazda car factory in Hiroshima
- Cruise on a yakatabune, an old-fashioned houseboat

Japan Unveiled

15 Day Itinerary *Fukuoka > Tokyo*

Day 01

Fukuoka

Enjoy your welcome reception at the Grand Hyatt Fukuoka, your luxury hotel for the next two nights.

Meals: D

Day 02

Fukuoka > Yanagawa

Drive to Yanagawa, dubbed the 'Venice of Kyushu' for a cruise along its canals, viewing the old town's culture and history. Stop at Yanagawa Ohana, the villa of the Tachibana family, which ruled Yanagawa from roughly 1600-1868. Return to Fukuoka for lunch.

Freechoice: Enjoy a self guided bike ride around Uminonakamichi Seaside Park or visit Fukuoka Tower and Fukuoka castle ruins in Maizuru Park.

This evening head down to Fukuoka's open air food stalls (Yatai) to choose your own meal of Yakitori, Oden or Hakata Ramen dinner.

Meals: B.L

Day 03

Fukuoka > Hiroshima

Travel by Shinkansen train to Hiroshima and head to the Mazda car factory to see the robots at work on the cars on the production line. After, check into the new Hilton Hiroshima hotel for two nights. Tonight, sample Okonomiyaki, a delicious savoury Japanese-style pancake and specialty of the region.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 04

Hiroshima > Miyajima Island

Sail by ferry to Miyajima Island to visit the Daisho-in Temple and the floating Torii Gate at the Itsukushima Shrine.

Enrich

Experience an emotional visit to the Peace Park and Museum before visiting Orizuru Tower to create your own special origami donation.

Meals: B.L

Day 05

Hiroshima > Okayama > Kurashiki

Travel by Shinkansen to Okayama to visit the 300 year old Korakuen Garden, one of the Three Great Gardens of Japan. Continue to Kurashiki, walk around the canal area and visit Ohashi House, a former Edo Period merchant house built in 1796. Check into the Ivy Square Hotel or similar for the night.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 06

Okayama > Osaka

En-route to Osaka on the Shinkansen train, stop at Himeji Castle and marvel at Japan's most spectacular and one of the few remaining original feudal castles. This evening, admire the 360 degree view of Osaka from the Floating Garden Observatory, 170m off the ground. Then settle in for a two night Special Stay in an Executive Room with full club access at the Hilton Osaka Hotel.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 07

Osaka

Freechoice: Wander through Shinsaibashi-suji shopping avenue, followed by Kuromon Ichiba Market, known as Osaka's kitchen or visit the Museum of History and the rebuilt Osaka Castle.

Enjoy your Club Floor benefits before catching the Osaka Metro to wander around the lively entertainment area of Dotonbori and Hozenji Yokocho food alley.

Meals: B.L

Day 08

Osaka > Asuka > Nara

Drive to the birthplace of the Japanese state and cradle of Japanese culture in Asuka. Wander through the Inabuchi terraced rice paddy fields, the ancient Tobiishi stone bridge, famous in Japanese folklore and visit Ishibutai tumulus, the largest known megalithic structure in Japan.

Enrich

Learn about the history, life and training routine of a sumo wrestler during a private visit to a Sumo Museum in Kehayaza, where Sumo originated. After your welcome ceremony, see a demonstration of Jinku and the wrestlers in action in the dohyo.

Continue to Nara, where you stop for a sake tasting at a sake museum before spending a night at the new JW Marriott Hotel Nara.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 09

Nara > Kyoto

This morning visit Todaiji Temple and see deer in Nara Park, before stopping at Fushimi Inari Shrine, featured in the movie Memoirs of a Geisha. Continue to Kyoto, home to many World Heritage-listed Sites.

Enrich

Partake in a Japanese tea ceremony whilst dressed in a traditional Japanese kimono, a great photo opportunity.

Begin a memorable two night stay at Kyoto Brighton Hotel with a Teppanyaki Dinner.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 10

Kyoto

Freechoice: Revel in the atmosphere of the ancient preservation districts or visit the Silver Pavilion and then stroll along the Philosopher's Walk.

After, glide through the surreal Arashiyama Bamboo Grove by traditional rickshaw before exploring and enjoying a vegetarian meal at the World Heritage listed Tenryu-ji Temple. Afterwards visit the famous Kinkaku-ji or Golden Pavilion.

Enrich

Tonight's dinner will allow you to interact with a Geiko and Maiko who'll host your meal. It's an excellent opportunity to learn about what is involved in becoming a Geisha and the art of Japanese hospitality.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 11

Kyoto > Hakone

Travel by Shinkansen to Hakone. Admire the stunning views of Mt Fuji during your Lake Ashinoko cruise. Enjoy a Special Stay at Odakyu Hotel de Yama overlooking Lake Ashinoko.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 12

Hakone > Tokyo

Enroute to Tokyo stop and study the art works and sculptures at the Hakone Open Air Museum. Upon arrival in Tokyo visit the Asakusa district, paying your respects at Sensoji, the city's oldest Buddhist temple. Later relax at The Capital Hotel Tokyu, your home for the next three nights.

Freechoice Dining: Choose from dining at a ninja themed restaurant or culturally immerse yourself in the traditional Japanese evening Izakaya bar scene serving Yakitori and Kushiyaki.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 13

Tokyo

Gather your bearings of Tokyo from above as you take in the view from Tokyo Sky Tree. Then dress up in your chefs clothes to make your own sushi lunch with the help of a local chef.

Fukuoka

Freechoice: Visit the Imperial Shinto Meiji Shrine, before walking across the busiest pedestrian crossing in the world in Shibuya. Alternatively, wander through picturesque Shinjuku-Gyoen Gardens before witnessing the Shinjuku entertainment district come alive at dusk.
Meals: B.L

Day 14

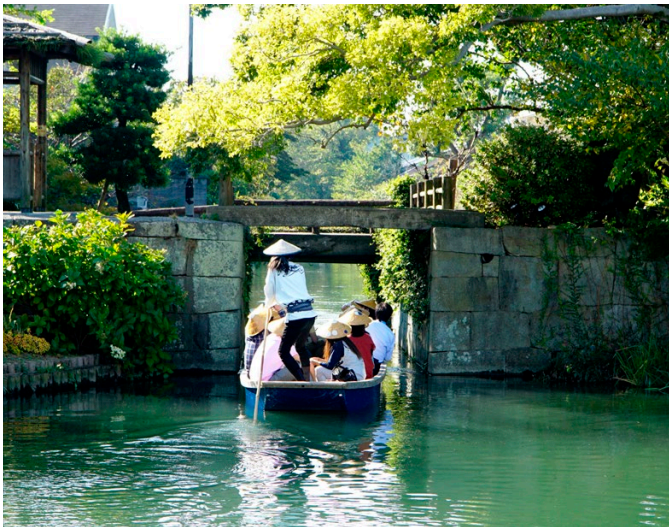
Tokyo

Begin the day in the beautiful Imperial Palace's East Gardens, part of the inner palace area. Enjoy your afternoon at leisure for some last minute shopping in Shibuya. Later take in the bright lights of Tokyo during your evening farewell dinner cruise on Tokyo Bay with free flow drinks on a yakatabune, an old fashioned houseboat.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 15

Tokyo

Say goodbye to the 'Land of the Rising Sun' with many wonderful memories.
Meals: B



Yanagawa

Kuromon Ichiba Market, Osaka

5-star luxury inclusions:

- Fully escorted small group land journey
- 4 exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences
- Your choice of 10 Scenic Freechoice activities and dining
- 2 memorable Scenic Special Stays
- 37 meals – 14 breakfasts (B), 13 lunches (L) and 10 dinners (D)
- Expert Tour Director
- All internal transport
- Return airport transfers

Departure Dates

Journey Code: JPFT

2023		Twin share	Single	2024		Twin share	Single
Oct	18	$19,890	$24,690	Mar	13	$19,790	$24,590
				Mar	27	$20,390	$25,690
				May	22	$19,190	$23,390
				Oct	09	$19,790	$24,590
				Oct	30	$19,690	$24,490

Departures may feature fall colours *Departures may feature cherry blossoms*

Deposit per person (required within 7 days of booking): $1,000

All prices are per person and include taxes and charges. For full terms and conditions please refer to pages 68-71.

Hidden Wonders of North Japan

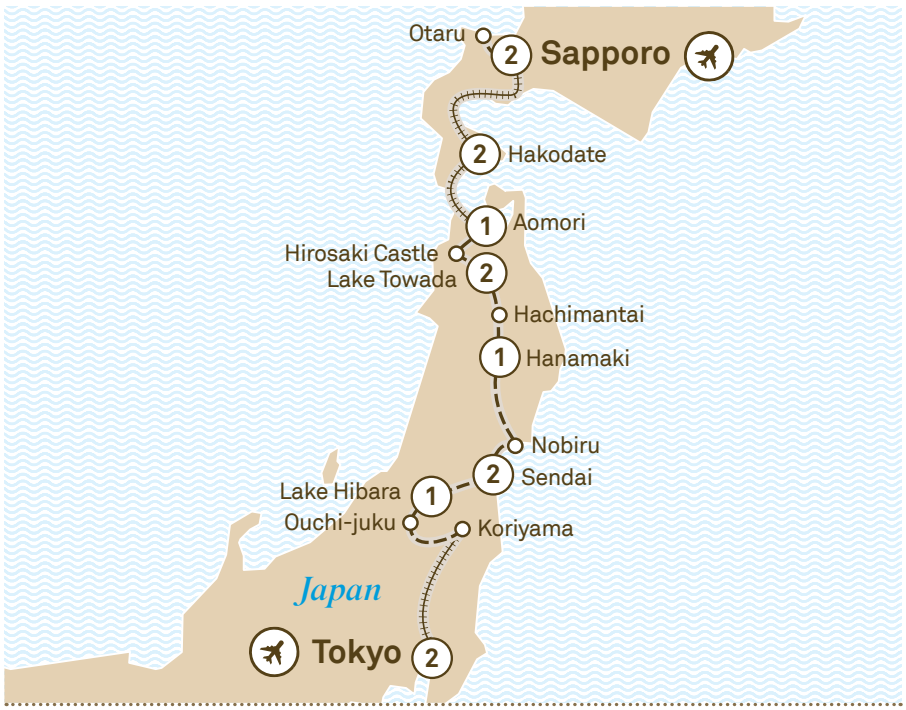
14 Day Journey Tokyo > Sapporo

To the north of Tokyo lies many hidden treasures beyond the popular ski fields

Often overlooked for the more familiar golden triangle of Tokyo, Kyoto and Osaka, travelling north from Tokyo to Sapporo will reveal many natural and man-made treasures just waiting to be discovered.

Explore the natural treasures of North Honshu such as the caldera created Lake Towoda and Oirase Stream, Bandai-Asahi National Park, Genbikei Gorge and Matsushima Bay – for centuries considered one of Japan's three most scenic views.

Relish the full Japanese cultural experience of staying in an onsen in Hanamaki and try a variety of hands on crafts to bring home as mementos. Discover the breath of Japanese history from old postal towns with Samurai warlords, mansions and Edo Castles to ancient Jomon archaeological sites and thousands-of-years-old temples, rivaling those of Kyoto. Whether your fancy is tasting chocolate or famous Japanese beer, steak or seafood, this itinerary has it all either as a first time traveller or return visitor to the wonder that is Japan.



1 Overnight Land Rail

Scenic Enrich experience

Transform Oirase's natural beauty into a working lamp to bring home. At the Oirase Stream Museum, use your creative skills and imagination to create your own Mossball Lamp, a craft specialty of the region. Using a moss gour grown in the waters of the Oirase River as the lampshade, use your own design to hand create the lamp's light pattern.

Hirosaki Castle

Sannai-Maruyama Archaeological Site

Japanese tea

The Scenic Difference:

- Play the Taiko drums in an interactive, private group demonstration and lesson
- Paint your own Sendai wooden Kokeshi doll
- Experience Japanese onsen culture in Hanamaki
- Cruise Matsushima Bay, celebrated as one of Japan's three most scenic views
- Visit Hirosaki castle and park, one of Japan's best cherry blossom spots
- Cruise on Lake Towoda, walk along Oirase Stream
- Visit the Sannai-Maruyama Archaeological Site
- Try glass etching in Otaru's famous workshops
- Visit the Edo postal town of Ouchi-juku and Samurai Mansion

Hidden Wonders of North Japan

14 Day Itinerary *Tokyo > Sapporo*

Day 01

Tokyo

Arrive in Tokyo, capital of Japan and transfer to The Capital Hotel Tokyu, your home for the next two nights.

Meals: D

Day 02

Tokyo

Gather your bearings of Tokyo from above as you take in the view from Tokyo Sky Tree. Afterwards wander through Harajuki, the epicentre of Tokyo's teenage youth.

Enrich: *Given by Taiko Masters, partake in an interactive, private group demonstration and lesson in playing the Taiko drums.*

Freechoice Dining: Choose from dining at a Ninja themed restaurant or culturally immerse yourself in the traditional Japanese evening Izakaya bar scene serving Yakitori and Kushiyaki.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 03

Tokyo > Ouchi-juku > Lake Hibara

Begin the day with your first Shinkansen journey to Koriyma where we then drive to the preserved Edo postal town of Ouchi-juku. Try the local delicacy of Soba Noodles for lunch and explore the restored buildings. Learn all about brewing of Saki at the Suehiro Brewery before moving to the picturesque Urabandai Lake Resort Nekoma Rikyu for the night, located within Bandai-Asahi National Park.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 04

Lake Hibara > Sendai

Step back in time when visiting the rebuilt Aizu Bukeyashiki Samuari Mansion, originally destroyed in the Boshin War in 1868. Enjoy a scenic drive to Sendai.

Freechoice: Learn all about the history of the Date Clan and the history of the area around Sendai at the Sendai City Museum. Alternatively visit the Kirin Brewery to discover the special production methods and the secret behind the beer's premium flavour.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 05

Sendai > Matsushima

Today take a short drive to Matsushima Bay, for centuries celebrated as one of Japan's three most scenic views.

Enrich: *Witness the creation of the wooden Kokeshi doll, an item originally created and sold at hot spring resorts in northern Japan. Test your creative and imagination skills and paint your own wooden Kokeshi doll.*

Visit the Zuigangi Temple, one of Tohoku's most famous Zen temples, originally dating back to 828. Continue next door to the Entsuin Temple, built in 1647 as a mausoleum for Date Terumune's son. Following a quick lunch of local street food, board your boat for a cruise around the 200 small islands covered by pine trees in Matsushima Bay. Before returning to Sendai, enjoy a Japanese tea and traditional snack at the Kanrantai Tea House whilst overlooking the bay.

Meals: B.L

Day 06

Sendai > Nobiru > Hanamaki

Head north to Nobiru and visit the destroyed train station, now a Disaster Recovery Memorial Museum for the 2011 tsunami. Continue on to the scenic Genbikei Gorge before arriving at Chusonji Temple, established in 850.

Located within one of the original buildings is Konjikido, a hall completely covered in gold dating back to 1124. Tonight enjoy a Special Stay at Hanamaki Onsen Kashoen and indulge yourself in the full onsen experience.

Optional Authentic Japanese Experience

For tonight's stay, enjoy a unique insight into Japanese culture. Choose your bedding as either western style or traditional Japanese Inn style with a futon. All rooms have tatami mat flooring with a mix of Japanese/western style décor, a Japanese cypress bathtub and a provided Yukata, which can be worn to tonight's traditional Kaiseki dinner. Be sure to also try the onsen hot spring baths.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 07

Hanamaki > Towada City > Lake Towada

Drive to Towada City, past rustic hot springs and the volcanic landscapes of the Towada – Hachimantai National Park. Admire the street art during your walk along the main street to the Towada Art Centre, featuring works from artists both inside and outside of Japan, including Yoko Ono, Yoshitomo Nara, and Jeong-Hwa Choi. Enjoy the picturesque drive toward Lake Towada and your 2 night Special Stay at Hoshino Resorts Oirase Keiryu Hotel. The hotel is located on the Oirase Keiryu mountain stream, one of the most scenic locations in Japan.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 08

Lake Towada

Enrich: *At the Oirase Stream Museum, using your creative skills create your own Mossball Lamp, a craft specialty of the region.*

Afterwards stretch your legs on a pristine walk along Oirase stream via the Deai-bashi Bridge before transferring to Yasumiya, a small town located on the lake shoreline. This afternoon enjoy a relaxing cruise on Lake Towoda, the largest caldera lake on Honshu and is particularly known for its autumn foliage.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 09

Lake Towada > Hirosaki > Aomori

One of the most beautiful locations in Japan for sakura viewing is Hirosaki Castle and botanical gardens. Known for its five original turreted gates and fortified moats, this castle ranks as one of the country's most beautiful feudal era castles. Continue onto Aomori, the capital of Aomori prefecture. Here view amazing giant papier-mâché doll floats used in the Aomori Nebuta Festival at Rassera Land, located along the waterfront. Stay the night at the Hotel Aomori.

Freechoice: If you're a keen carnivore, this is the restaurant for you, visit Tonkatsu Aki whose signature dish is crumbed port cutlets. Alternatively dine at one of Aomori's local Izakaya restaurants.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 10

Aomori > Hakodate

Travel back in time to learn about the original inhabitants of the area at the Jomon Museum and Sannai-Maruyama Archaeological Site. With the site dating back to the late early to middle Jomon period, some 5500-4000 years ago, it shows the Jomon were the first people in the world to create pottery.

Ouchi-juku

Return to Aomori and travel by Shinkansen through the undersea Seikan Tunnel to Hakodate on Hokkaido Island. Walk through the Motomachi Neighbourhood, an area full of historical buildings, before checking into Bourou Noguchi Hakodate.
Freechoice: At the traditional styled Hiten restaurant at Bourou Noguchi Hakodate, you can choose between the Japanese-Western Kaiseki cuisine with a variety of fresh ingredients from Hokkaido and Aomori prefectures or try Mediterranean-influenced western style cuisine, focused on seafood from the Seikan region.
Meals: B.D

Day 11

Hakodate

Choose to begin the day with an early morning visit to the Morning fish market and try to catch some fresh squid for breakfast. Later visit the 107m tall Goryoki Tower to get a bird's eye view of Mt. Hakodate, Tsugaru Strait and the Yokotsu mountain range. Afterwards walk through the Goryoki Park located inside the old star-shaped fort adjoining the tower, visiting the old Hakodate Magistrate office within. Spend the afternoon at leisure shopping around the historic Kanemori Red Brick Warehouses before meeting again to travel up the Mt Hakodate Ropeway at dusk to see that amazing view over the city. Enjoy dinner tonight in one of Hakodate's beer halls.
Meals: B.D

Day 12

Hakodate > Sapporo

Travel by Super Hokuto Limited Express to Sapporo. Upon arrival, transfer to the Historic Village of Hokkaido, an open air museum which exhibits roughly 60 typical buildings from all over Hokkaido, dating from the Meiji and Taisho Periods (1868 to 1926). After checking into the Sapporo Grand hotel, your home for the next two nights, move to Ramen Yokocho in Susukino, a narrow lane lined with shops serving Sapporo's famous ramen.
Meals: B.D

Day 13

Sapporo > Otaru

Board a local train to Otaru and walk through Sakaimichi Street.
Enrich: *At one of the Otaru's famous glassware workshops, who once produced glass buoys, try your hand at making a souvenir to bring home.*
Spend free time in the historic Otaru Canal area's museums, shops and restaurants before returning to Sapporo.
Freechoice: Indulge your sweet tooth at Shiroi Koibito Park, which features a Chocolate factory, shop and Museum where you can get one of Sapporo's famous souvenirs, the Shiroi Koibito cookie. Alternatively visit the Sapporo Beer Museum where you can learn about the history of the famous beer, taste one of the original brews and visit the attached beer halls and museum shop.
Afterwards enjoy your farewell meal with your fellow travellers.
Meals: B.D

Day 14

Sapporo

Bid a fond farewell to the 'Land of the Rising Sun'.
Meals: B

5-star luxury inclusions:

- Fully escorted small group land journey
- 4 exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences
- Your choice of 10 Scenic Freechoice activities and dining
- 2 memorable Scenic Special Stays
- 33 meals – 13 breakfasts (B), 8 lunches (L) and 12 dinners (D)
- Expert Tour Director
- All internal transport
- Return airport transfers

Departure Dates Journey Code: JPTS

2023		Twin share	Single	2024		Twin share	Single
Apr	13	$15,690	$19,290	Apr	10	$16,390	$20,090
May	10	$15,090	$18,090	Jun	05	$16,090	$19,590
Jun	08*	$14,890	$17,890	Oct	23	$16,490	$20,190
Sep	07	$16,390	$20,090				
Oct	05	$16,490	$20,190				
Nov	02	$15,990	$19,490				

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Deposit per person (required within 7 days of booking): $1,000
All prices are per person and include taxes and charges. *Dates can be combined with Eclipse Cruise 101A. For full terms and conditions please refer to pages 68-71.

SOUTH KOREA

Beyond its lively high-tech cities, South Korea fascinates with natural wonders such as impressive volcanic craters, picturesque waterfalls, ancient fortresses and even dinosaur fossils. As autumn turns the tree-lined boulevards into canary yellow dampung-gil (paths of autumn foliage) and spring brings pink cherry blossoms to life, this destination will surely be the scenery of some of your most beautiful and fond travel memories.

Gayageum
(Korean string instrument)

Beautiful Paradoxes

Think ancient mystical temples and charming fishing villages in contrast with cities that never sleep and high-tech buildings. Everywhere you turn, South Korea offers new captivating discoveries.

Cultural Hub

Visit Gamcheon Culture Village. Once a poor mountainside community, it's now an art hotspot. Wander through its streets and alleys to discover incredible art pieces, jaw-dropping views and colourful houses.

Enriching Experiences

Scenic Enrich moments will be the highlight of your journey. Enjoy hands-on experiences with crafting your own traditional musical instrument called the Gayageum.

Seamless Journey

When you travel with Scenic, everything is taken care of, from transfers and tipping to all transport – including experiences such as the ride on South Korea's state-of-the-art high-speed KTX rail system.

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Discover South Korea

From one of the most heavily militarised borders in the world to designated 'slow cities', South Korea is a lovely surprise wrapped in culture, history and breathtaking natural beauty. It is even more captivating when presented by the welcoming locals.

With a neighbour that is closely guarded and shut off from the rest of the world, South Korea is the most delightful paradox in the Korean peninsula. Here, people shop till the wee hours of the morning, lovers kiss under pink cherry blossoms, tranquil cities exist, and heart-warming hospitality makes you feel right at home.

The cities combine tradition and modernity, while the countryside seems untouched by time. Picture a green, hilly countryside, sub-tropical islands, high-tech cities, delicious cuisine and a 5,000-year-old culture and you'll get why South Korea is such a memorable experience.

With a transport network that works with clockwork precision, shuffling between big city lights and rural tranquility is a breeze, which makes exploring the Land of the Morning Calm even more delightful.

The past

Over the years, the Korean peninsula has survived invasions by various forces, from the Manchus of East Asia in the 17th century to the Japanese in the 20th century. The hard-fought Korean War of the 1950s has left tell-tale signs in the form of the demilitarized zone (DMZ) between North Korea and South Korea, the most heavily militarized border in the world.

The still present

Despite the bloody battle for its sovereignty, South Korea has safeguarded its centuries-old traditions and culture within the folds of everyday life. The eldest at the table always eats first, festivals are celebrated in the hanbok, skyscrapers share the horizon with hanoks and children learn to play the traditional gayageum.

The everlasting

While Seoul's 'Gangnam style' glitz has its own charm, South Korea's eternal beauty is found in its breathtaking natural wonders. The hush of soft snow descending on flying eaves, a gentle shower of pink cherry blossoms, the cooling shade of the lush green canopy and the rustling carpet of golden foliage- every season brings forth a new paradise.

A Traditional Korean cuisine
B Korean women in Hanbok, Seoul
C The De-militarised Zone (DMZ)
D Cheomseongdae Observatory, Gyeongju
E Gayageum, a traditional Korean string instrument

The Soul of South Korea

Changdeokgung Palace, Seoul

Exploring the land of contrasts

Discover a nation with one of the most heavily militarised borders in the world and one of the fastest growing economies in Asia, which is also the land of serene 'slow cities', and canopies of pink blossoms.

On this compact journey of South Korea, learn about its people, cuisine, ancient history and culture and appreciate the modernisation strides this Asian tiger economy has taken. From the ancient villages around Gyeongju to modern Busan and the high speed trains in between, come and explore this lesser known Asian treasure.

10 Day Journey **Seoul** > Seoul

Day 01

Seoul

Welcome to South Korea. Upon arrival in Incheon, transfer to Lotte Hotel Seoul – Executive Tower club floor, for a three night stay located near the Myeongdong area. Meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers at tonight's welcome briefing and dinner comprising modern Korean cuisine.

Meals: D

Day 02

Seoul

Begin your exploration of Seoul with a visit to arguably the most beautiful of the five Grand Joseon Palaces, Changdeokgung Palace, dressed in Hanbok, Korean traditional costume. Your visit to this World Heritage-listed palace would not be complete without a stroll through the Secret Garden contained within. This afternoon witness the changing of the Royal Guard at Deoksugung Palace before moving to the Korean Furniture Museum, housing over 2,000 pieces of Joseon Dynasty furniture in 10 restored traditional Korean houses known as hanok. Tonight enjoy a Korean specialty, Korean BBQ chicken and beer!

Meals: B.L.D

Day 03

Seoul > DMZ

Leave early this morning to drive to the De-militarised Zone (DMZ) for a morning of exploration, and views of North Korea. Visit the Dora Observatory, Dorasan Station and Freedom Bridge and go underground by monorail to the third infiltration Tunnel. Return to Seoul this afternoon and shop at the largest traditional market in South Korea, Namdaemun Market, located next to the Great South Gate of the original old city.

Enrich

Tonight enjoy a private dinner with entertainment at a Hanok, a traditional Korean house design originating from 14th century during the Joseon dynasty.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 04

Seoul > Gwangju

Relax in your Deluxe Class seats on the KTX high-speed train ride to Gwangju. Feel at peace on your walk through the Juknokwon bamboo forest before visiting Samjinae village to experience 'slow living' at the designated 'Slow City'. Try your hand at making Hangwa, Korean traditional sweets before returning to Gwangju to check into the Holiday Inn for a night at leisure.

Meals: B.L

Day 05

Gwangju > Gyeongju

Begin your drive to Mt. Gayasan National Park. Visit the Haeinsa Temple, famous for being the home of the Tripitaka Koreana since 1398, a collection of 81,350 wooden printing blocks with the Buddhist Scriptures carved on them.

Enrich

This afternoon at Gayatgo Village, enjoy a hands on experience crafting your own mini Gayageum, a zither-like 12-string Korean musical instrument. It is yours to take home as a keepsake.

Continue onto Gyeongju, known as the 'museum without walls' and check into the Gyeongju Hilton Hotel for a two night stay.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 06

Gyeongju

Visit the National Museum, home to relics from the Silla Kingdom when Gyeongju was the capital. View the Cheomseongdae Observatory, Tumuli Park, a collection of royal Silla tombs and Anapji Pond. Lunch is a hands on cooking class of cuisine from the Shilla Dynasty. Later, visit World Heritage-listed Bulguksa Temple and Seokguram Grotto.

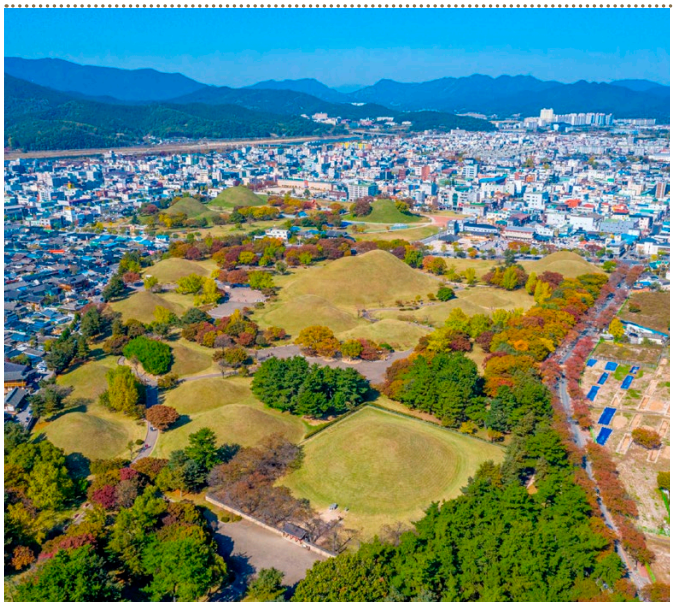
Enrich

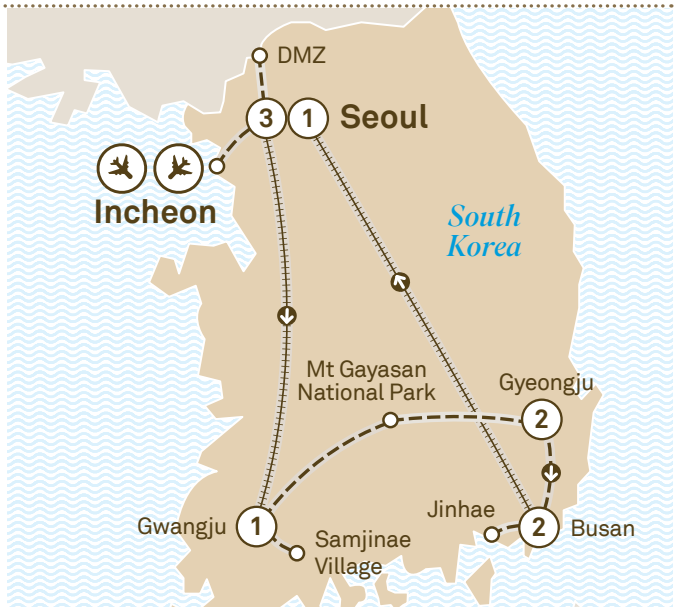
At the Bulguksa Temple in Gyeongju, witness a sublime performance of Seungmu, a Korean dance performed by Buddhist monks.

Meals: B.L

10 Day Itinerary *Seoul > Seoul*

1 Overnight --- Land ═══ Rail





Silla tombs, Tumuli Park, Gyeongju

Day 07

Gyeongju > Busan

Begin our drive to Busan with a stop en route at Tongdosa, one of the most important temples in Korea and the head temple of the Jogye Order.
Freechoice: Visit the Gamcheon Culture Village, once a modest mountainside community that has been transformed into an art hotspot, or ride the Danubi 'Train' around Taejongdae Park Rocky Cliff, famous for its seascapes. Alternatively, visit Haedong Yonggungsa Temple, a Buddhist temple built in 1376. Check into Busan Paradise Hotel on the beachfront for a two night stay.
Meals: B.L

Day 08

Busan > Jinhae

From Busan Tower, admire the views of the coastline and the port city before moving to Jagalchi Fish Market, the largest in South Korea. Next, visit BIFF Square and nearby Kukje Market, known for its Mokja Golmok – Let's Eat Alley.

This afternoon, drive to Jinhae and visit Jinhae Dream Park with the famous Yeojwacheon Stream. Also visit the NFRDI Environment Eco-Park and Jangboksan Sculpture Park to see the red and orange foliage in autumn and delicate blossoms in spring.
Freechoice: Enjoy fine Italian cuisine at the converted art gallery, Kitchen Dongbaek or sample high quality Korean sirloin BBQ at Daedo Korean restaurant.
Meals: B.D

Day 09

Busan > Seoul

Travel in your Deluxe Class seats on the KTX high-speed train to Seoul. Upon arrival, drive to the Gangnam District to have your photo taken in front of the Statue of Gangnam Style. Spend some free time at the COEX underground shopping mall, the largest in Asia. Later, check into the InterContinental Seoul COEX before savouring your sumptuous Korean Bulgogi BBQ feast as your farewell dinner.
Meals: B.D

Day 10

Seoul

Say farewell to this intriguing land and transfer to Incheon airport for your onward journey.
Meals: B

Scenic Enrich experience

At the Bulguksa Temple in Gyeongju, witness a sublime performance of Seungmu, a Korean dance performed by Buddhist monks. This Folk dance was designated as Korea's Important Intangible Cultural Asset No. 27 in 1968.

5-star luxury inclusions:

- Fully escorted small group land journey
- 3 exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences
- Your choice of 5 Scenic Freechoice activities
- 21 meals – 9 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L) and 6 dinners (D)
- Expert Tour Director and knowledgeable local guides
- All internal transport
- Return airport transfers

Departure Dates

Journey code: SKSK

2023 Departures		Twin share	Single	2024 Departures		Twin share	Single
Apr	05	$8,790	$10,990	Mar	20	$11,090	$14,390
Oct	04	$11,190	$14,390	Apr	03	$11,690	$14,990
Nov	15	$10,890	$13,890				

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Deposit per person (required within 7 days of booking): $1,000

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ULTIMATE JOURNEYS

Extend your East Asia discovery by combining a river cruise with one or more land journeys. This is the best way to create the Ultimate Journey to explore these diverse, enriching destinations.

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Scenic Enrich

Enjoy a private Sumo demonstration, create your own mini Gayatgo souvenir, and be awestruck at a mystical-themed Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple as some of your Scenic Enrich exclusive experiences.

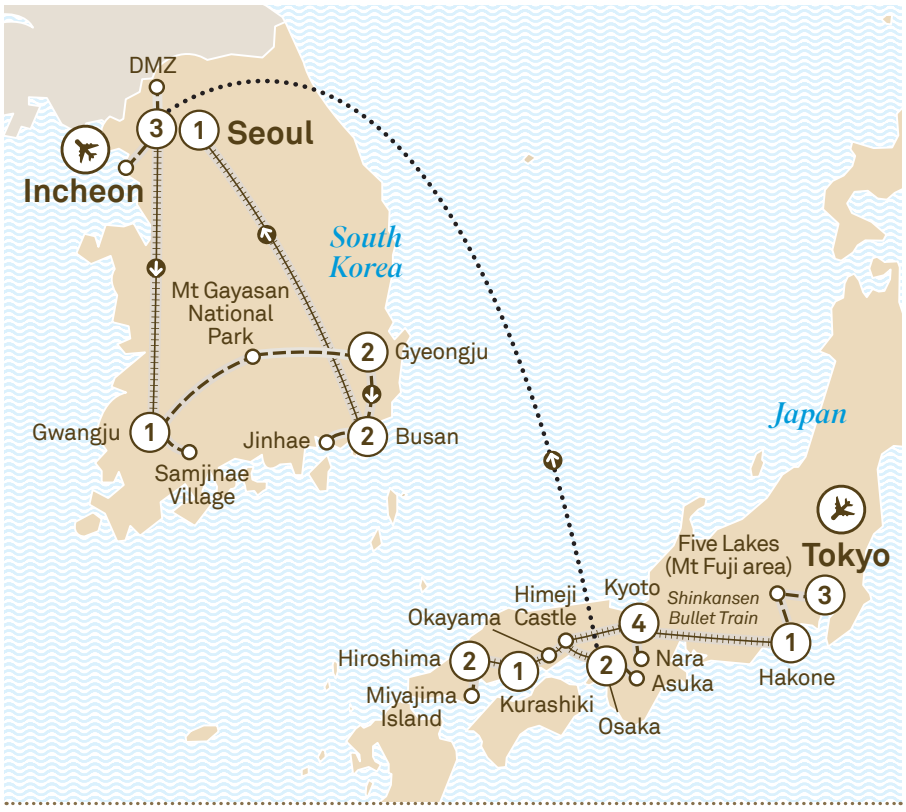
Japan & South Korea in Focus

23 Day Journey | Tokyo > Seoul

From Kimonos to Hanboks

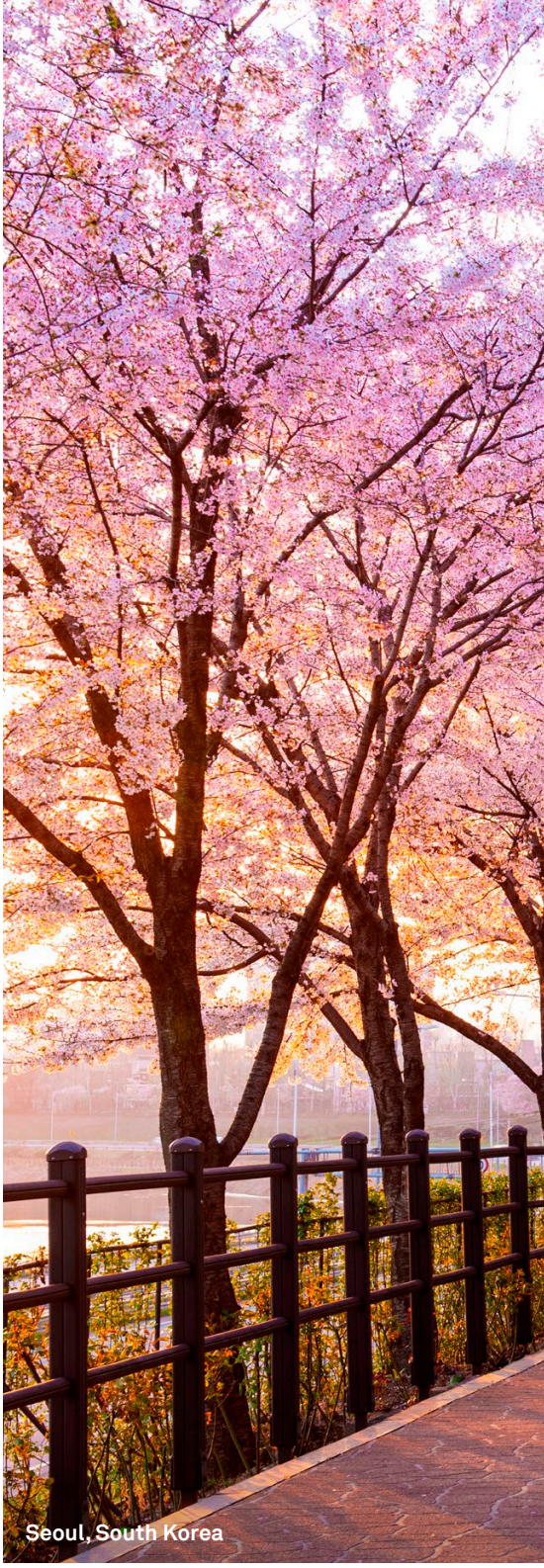
From interacting with a real life geisha to meeting an industrial robot, Japan is a delightful rollercoaster ride. While South Korea, with its heavily guarded DMZ and peaceful temple retreats, is a wondrous paradox.

Begin your exploration in the 'Land of the Rising Sun' by learning to play Taiko Drums, dining at a ninja-themed restaurant and washing it all down with sake. Dodge the crowds at the busiest intersection in the world and release an origami crane. As your journey carries you to South Korea, you will be amazed at the various intricacies that set it apart from its neighbours. On your journey through the fascinating land, you will ride its high-speed trains, admire the old-fashioned hanok houses, don the traditional Hanbok and experience the tranquility of a slow city.



Scenic Enrich experience

In the rural recreation village of Gayatgo, enjoy a hands on experience crafting your own mini Gayageum, a zither like 12 string Korean musical instrument and symbol of the village. Fashioned from Paulownia wood it has 12 silk strings and movable bridges on a convex upper surface. It is yours to take home as a keepsake.


Seoul, South Korea

Gamcheon Culture Village, South Korea

Miyajima, Japan

The Scenic Difference:

- View a private sumo wrestler demonstration in Kehayaza
- Private group dinner hosted by Geisha/Maikos
- Stroll through the 300 year old Korakuen Garden, one of the Three Great Gardens of Japan
- Play the Taiko drums in an interactive, private group demonstration and lesson
- Dress in Hanbok at Changdeokgung Palace
- Craft a mini Gayageum, a Korean musical instrument
- Make traditional Korean confectionery in Samjinae village
- Visit Jinhae during the cherry blossom season

Japan & South Korea in Focus

23 Day Itinerary *Tokyo > Seoul*

Day 01

Tokyo

Arrive in Tokyo and The Capital Hotel Tokyu, your home for the next three nights.

Meals: D

Day 02

Tokyo

Visit the Asakusa district and Sensoji temple.

Freechoice: Visit the Imperial Shinto Meiji Shrine, before walking across the famous pedestrian crossing in Shibuya. Alternatively, wander through Shinjuku-Gyoen Gardens.

Meals: B.L

Day 03

Tokyo

Begin the day in the Imperial Palace's East Gardens then make your own sushi lunch. Afterwards wander through Harajuku.

Enrich

Partake in an interactive, private group demonstration and lesson in playing the Taiko drums.

Freechoice Dining: Choose from dining at a ninja-themed restaurant or traditional Izakaya bars.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 04

Tokyo > Five Lakes > Hakone

Venture into the Kawaguchiko Area. Discover the workmanship in creating kimonos at the Itchiku Kubota Art Museum. Cruise on Lake Ashinoko, then take a cable car ride up to the hot springs of the Owakudani geothermal area. Enjoy a Special Stay at Odakyu Hotel de Yama.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 05

Hakone > Kyoto

Relax in your Green (Business) Class seats on the Shinkansen to Kyoto. Visit Nijo castle before settling in at the Kyoto Brighton Hotel.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 06

Kyoto

Begin the day at the famous Kinkaku-ji or Golden Pavilion. Afterwards, glide through the surreal Arashiyama Bamboo Grove by traditional rickshaw before exploring and enjoying a vegetarian meal at the World Heritage listed Tenryu-ji Temple. This evening stroll through the Gion area.

Freechoice Dining: Enjoy the option of dining at Fortune Garden or traditional Kaiseki at Gion Sekiya located in the famous Gion District.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 07

Kyoto

Freechoice: Revel in the atmosphere of the ancient preservation districts or visit the Silver Pavilion before strolling along the famous Philosopher's Walk.

Enrich

Partake in a Japanese tea ceremony while dressed in a traditional Japanese kimono, a great photo opportunity.

This afternoon enjoy some free time in Nishiki Market.

Enrich

Tonight's dinner will allow you to interact with a Geiko and Maiko who'll host your meal presentation. It's an excellent opportunity to learn about what is involved in becoming a Geisha and the art of Japanese hospitality.

Meals: B.D

Day 08

Kyoto > Nara

Begin your day with an early visit to Fushimi Inari Shrine then continue to Nara, where you'll visit Todaiji Temple and see deer in Nara Park. Later, stop for a sake tasting at a sake museum.

⊕ *Ryokan Upgrade*

Choose to stay tonight in a Ryokan (at additional cost, must be pre-booked before departure).

Meals: B.L

Day 09

Kyoto > Himeji > Okayama

Relax on the Shinkansen before marvelling at Himeji Castle, an original and Japan's most spectacular castle. Afterwards move to Okayama to visit the 300 year old Korakuen Garden, one of the Three Great Gardens of Japan. Continue to Kurashiki and check into the Ivy Square Hotel or similar for the night.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 10

Kurashiki > Hiroshima

Walk around the Kurashiki canal area and visit Ohashi House, a former Edo Period merchant house. Travel on the Shinkansen to Hiroshima and check into the Hilton Hiroshima hotel for two nights. Tonight, sample Okonomiyaki, a delicious savoury Japanese-style pancake and specialty of the region.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 11

Hiroshima > Miyajima Island

Sail by ferry to Miyajima Island to visit Daisho-in Temple and the floating Torii Gate at the Itsukushima Shrine.

Enrich

Experience an emotional visit to the Peace Park and Museum before visiting Orizuru Tower to create your own special origami crane offering.

Meals: B.L

Day 12

Hiroshima > Osaka

Begin the day with a visit to the Mazda car factory. This afternoon travel by Shinkansen back to Osaka to enjoy a two night Special Stay in an Executive Room with full club lounge access at the Hilton Osaka Hotel. This evening catch the Osaka Metro to wander around the lively entertainment area of Dotonbori and Hozenji Yokocho food alley.

Meals: B.L

Day 13

Osaka > Asuka

Drive to the cradle of Japanese culture in Asuka. Wander through the Inabuchi terraced rice paddy fields, the ancient Tobiishi stone bridge and visit Ishibutai tumulus, the largest known megalithic structure in Japan.

Enrich

Learn about the history, life and training routine of a sumo wrestler during a private visit to a Sumo Museum in Kehayaza, where Sumo originated.

Enjoy your Club Floor benefits before reliving your experiences at your Japanese farewell dinner.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 14

Osaka > Seoul

Bid farewell to Japan and transfer to Kansai airport for your flight to Seoul, South Korea. Upon arrival in Incheon, transfer to Lotte Hotel Seoul – Executive Tower club floor, for a three night stay. Meet your Korean Tour Director and fellow travellers at tonight's welcome briefing and dinner.

Meals: B

Day 15

Seoul

Visit Changdeokgung Palace, dressed in Hanbok, Korean traditional costume, including a stroll through the Secret Garden. Witness the changing of the Royal Guard at Deoksugung Palace before moving to the Korean

Himeji Castle, Japan

Furniture Museum. Tonight enjoy a Korean specialty, Korean BBQ chicken and beer!

Meals: B.L.D

Day 16

Seoul > DMZ

Drive to the De-militarised Zone (DMZ). Visit the Dora Observatory, Dorasan Station and Freedom Bridge and go underground to the third infiltration Tunnel. Return to Seoul and shop at Namdaemun Market.

Enrich

Tonight enjoy a private dinner with entertainment at a Hanok, a traditional Korean house design originating from 14th century during the Joseon dynasty.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 17

Seoul > Gwangju

Relax in your deluxe class seats on the KTX high-speed train ride to Gwangju. Walk through the Juknokwon bamboo forest before visiting Samjinae village, a designated 'Slow City'. Try your hand at making Korean traditional sweets before checking into the Holiday Inn for a night.

Meals: B.L

Day 18

Gwangju > Gyeongju

Drive to Mt. Gayasan National Park and Haeinsa Temple, famous for being the home of the Tripitaka Koreana.

Enrich

At Gayatgo Village, enjoy a hands on experience crafting your own mini Gayageum, a zither like 12 string Korean musical instrument.

Continue onto Gyeongju Hilton Hotel for a two night stay.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 19

Gyeongju

Begin with a visit to the National Museum. Also view the Cheomseongdae Observatory, Tumuli Park, a collection of royal Silla tombs and Anapji Pond, a harmonious royal garden. Lunch is a hands on cooking class. Afterwards, visit World Heritage Listed Bulguksa Temple and Seokguram Grotto.

Enrich

At the Bulguksa Temple in Gyeongju, witness a sublime performance of Seungmu, a Korean dance performed by Buddhist monks

Meals: B.L

Day 20

Gyeongju > Busan

Drive to Busan with a stop en route at Tongdosa, the head temple of the Jogye Order.

Freechoice: Visit the Gamcheon Culture Village, or ride the Danubi 'Train' around Taejongdae Park. Alternatively, visit Haedong Yonggungsa Temple. Check into Busan Paradise Hotel for a two night stay.

Meals: B.L

Day 21

Busan > Jinhae

Admire the views from Busan Tower before moving to Jagalchi Fish Market, then visit BIFF Square and nearby Kukje Market. This afternoon, drive to Jinhae Dream Park with the famous Yeojwacheon Stream. Also visit the NFRDI Environment Eco-Park and Jangboksan Sculpture Park.

Freechoice Dining: Enjoy fine Italian cuisine or sample high quality Korean sirloin BBQ.

Meals: B.D

Day 22

Busan > Seoul

Travel in your Deluxe Class seats on the KTX high-speed train to Seoul.

Spend some free time at the COEX underground shopping mall. Later, check into InterContinental Seoul COEX before your Korean Bulgogi BBQ feast as your farewell dinner.

Meals: B.D

Day 23

Seoul

Say farewell and transfer to Incheon airport.

Meals: B

5-star luxury inclusions:

- Fully escorted small group land journey
- 8 exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences
- Your choice of 13 Scenic Freechoice activities and dining
- 2 memorable Scenic Special Stays
- 54 meals – 23 breakfasts (B), 17 lunches (L) and 14 dinners (D)
- Expert Tour Directors
- All internal transport
- Return airport transfers

Departure Dates Journey code: JPSK

2023 Departures		Twin share	Single	2024 Departures		Twin share	Single
Mar^	22	$27,290	$34,090	Mar	07	$29,380	$36,480
Sep^	21	$29,380	$36,380	Mar	21	$31,380	$40,080
Nov	02	$29,680	$37,280				

Departures may feature fall colours *Departures may feature cherry blossoms*

Deposit per person (required within 7 days of booking): $1000

Additionals Traditional Japanese Ryokan upgrade from $580 per person twin share.

^Will operate as per the 24 day itinerary in the 22/23 Japan and South Korea Brochure. All prices are per person and include taxes and charges. For full terms and conditions please refer to pages 68-71.

SOUTH EAST ASIA RIVER CRUISING

The Mekong River is at the heart of everyday life in Vietnam and Cambodia. One of the most biologically diverse rivers in the world, second only to the Amazon, this magical waterway will capture your sense of wonder. With up to only 68 guests on board, the Scenic Spirit experience is more than a 5-star river cruise. It's your sanctuary on the Mekong. Unpack just once and settle into your spacious suite. Explore, relax, indulge and dream, as the exotic landscapes float by.

Royal Panorama Suite

Located on the Diamond Deck, these suites offer the ultimate indulgence with a private terrace with outdoor Jacuzzi, separate lounge area and oversized bathroom with a bath.

Sun Deck

Take in the views from the Sun Deck bar and watch the ever-changing panoramas, while enjoying a drink from the bar or relaxing at the outdoor cinema.

Observation Lounge & Library

Sit back and relax with your favourite classic from our extensive, curated book collection.

Wellness Area

Delight in a Khmer massage, attend a morning yoga class or enjoy the services of the hair salon, sauna and steam room, and state-of-the-art gym.

Herb Garden

The secret to our delicious, fresh and flavourful on board cuisine.

Refer to page 66 for Scenic Spirit deck plan.

Watch a guided walk-through of the luxurious Scenic Spirit
scenic.com.au/tv/arc

Balcony Suites with Scenic Sun Lounges

With the largest lead-in suites on the Mekong, watch the world go by from your dining room, bedroom or Sun Lounge.

Spirit Lounge

Located at the heart of the ship, this is the perfect place to unwind with our international selection of wines, beers, spirits, cocktails and specialty teas and coffees, and reflect on your day.

Vitality Pool & Bar

Relax in the Vitality Pool or simply enjoy views with a drink at the bar.

Crystal Dining

Enjoy a delicious breakfast, lunch or dinner in our spacious restaurant with open seating. Enjoy fresh, homemade bread, yoghurt, jams and more each day.

River Café

Catch up with fellow guests for a casual meal or snack and relish a range of light refreshments while taking in the scenery.

Complimentary Wi-Fi

Share your Scenic wonder moments with your loved ones with complimentary on board Wi-Fi.

Luxury Mekong & Japan in Focus

26 Day Cruise and Land Journey | Siem Reap > Osaka

Something old, something new

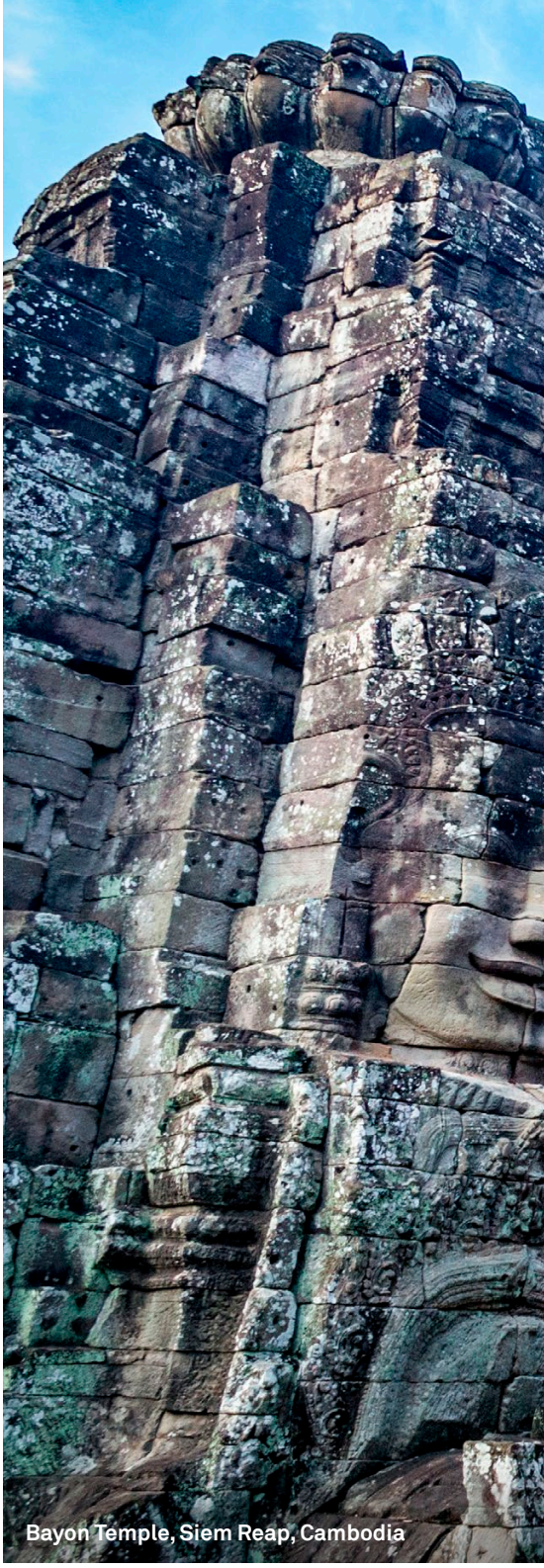
Delight in the fascinating mystical wonders of the Mekong as you explore its centuries-old temples and partake in its ancient customs and traditions. Fall in love with the varied hues of Japan – from the quirky Tokyo to the scenic Asuka.

After an immersive spiritual sojourn along the magical Mekong, experience a vivid contrast of neon city lights and bustling streets, including the 'busiest intersection in the world' in Tokyo. Immerse yourself in the life of a sumo wrestler as you learn about the history of the sport and the life and training of a wrestler during a private visit to a Sumo Museum.

River cruise | Cruise start/finish | (1) Overnight stay | Land | Included flight | Rail

Scenic Enrich experience

Revel in our Phnom Penh by City Lights tour, giving you an insight into the nightlife of the capital before stopping at a distillery for an exclusive tour and tasting behind closed doors.



Bayon Temple, Siem Reap, Cambodia

Rice farms, Mekong Delta, Vietnam

Golden Pavilion, Kyoto, Japan

The Scenic Difference:

- Exclusive Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple
- Champagne breakfast at an Angkor temple
- Vespa Foodie night tour of Saigon as Scenic Freechoice option
- Night time tuk tuk tour with private after hours distillery visit in Phnom Penh
- Stroll through the 300 year old Korakuen Garden, one of the Three Great Gardens of Japan
- Play the Taiko drums in an interactive, private group demonstration and lesson
- View a private sumo wrestler demonstration
- Partake in a traditional Tea Ceremony dressed in a kimono in Kyoto

Luxury Mekong & Japan in Focus

26 Day Itinerary *Siem Reap > Osaka*

Day 01
Siem Reap
Arrive at the Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor, your home for a three night Special Stay.
Meals: D

Day 02
Siem Reap
Freechoice: Discover Banteay Srei and visit the Landmine Museum or produce your own local souvenir at Senteurs d'Angkor workshop. Alternatively, cruise on Tonle Sap (seasonal), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets or take a tethered balloon ride (weather dependent).
Later, visit Angkor Wat.
Enrich
Take your Premium Reserved seat at the colourful Cambodian Circus, Phare.
Meals: B.L

Day 03
Siem Reap
Enrich
Marvel at sunrise over the magnificent Angkor Wat before moving to a special location for a champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGO supported local bakery school.
Visit Ta Prohm Temple, Angkor Thom and Bayon Temple.
Enrich
Be wowed by a mystical themed Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple, with included free flow drinks and a show featuring Apsara dancers in front of candlelit temple ruins.
Meals: B.D

Day 04
Siem Reap > Mekong Cruise
Drive to Kampong Cham where Scenic Spirit awaits.
Meals: B.L.D

Days 05-10
Luxury Mekong River Cruise
Refer to the full Mekong River Cruise, see www.scenic.com.au

Day 11
Mekong Cruise > Ho Chi Minh City
Drive to Ho Chi Minh City, visit the War Museum and stay two nights at the Caravelle Saigon.
Freechoice Dining: Enjoy a Vespa foodie tour of Saigon, dine at Secret Garden restaurant or try Nineteen Restaurant at your hotel or SHRI Restaurant and Lounge.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 12
Ho Chi Minh City
Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels before exploring the Reunification Palace.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 13
Ho Chi Minh City > Tokyo
Fly to Tokyo, Japan. Check into The Capital Hotel Tokyu, your home for the next three nights.
Meals: B.D

Guests travelling on the 14 Day Japan in Focus (code JPTO) arrive in Tokyo today and meet up with your fellow travellers at tonight's welcome dinner.

Day 14
Tokyo
Visit the Asakusa district and Sensoji, the city's oldest Buddhist temple.
Freechoice: Visit the Imperial Shinto Meiji Shrine, before walking across the busiest pedestrian crossing in the world in Shibuya. Alternatively, wander through picturesque Shinjuku-Gyoen Gardens and entertainment district.
Meals: B.L

Day 15
Tokyo
Begin in the beautiful Imperial Palace's East Gardens then dress up in your chef clothes to make your own sushi lunch. Afterwards wander through Harajuku, the epicentre of Tokyo's teenage youth.
Enrich
Partake in an interactive, private group lesson in playing the Taiko drums.
Freechoice Dining: Choose from dining at a Ninja themed restaurant or the traditional Japanese evening Izakaya bar scene.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 16
Tokyo > Five Lakes > Hakone
See kimonos at the Itchiku Kubota Art Museum. Cruise on Lake Ashinoko before taking a cable car ride up to the Owakudani geothermal area. Enjoy a Special Stay at Odakyu Hotel de Yama.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 17
Hakone > Kyoto
Relax in your Green (Business) Class seats on the Shinkansen train to the culturally rich city of Kyoto. Visit Nijo castle before settling in for a four night stay at Kyoto Brighton Hotel.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 18
Kyoto
Begin the day at the famous Kinkaku-ji or Golden Pavilion. Afterwards, glide through the surreal Arashiyama Bamboo Grove by traditional rickshaw before exploring and enjoying a vegetarian meal at the World Heritage listed Tenryu-ji Temple. This evening stroll through the Gion area.
Freechoice Dining: Dining at Fortune Garden or traditional Kaiseki at Gion Sekiya.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 19
Kyoto
Freechoice: Revel in the atmosphere of the ancient preservation districts or visit the Silver Pavilion before strolling along the famous Philosopher's Walk.
Enrich
Partake in a Japanese tea ceremony while dressed in a traditional Japanese kimono.
This afternoon enjoy some free time in Nishiki Market.
Enrich
Tonight's dinner will allow you to interact with a Geiko and Maiko who'll host your meal presentation.
It's an excellent opportunity to learn about what is involved in becoming a Geisha and the art of Japanese hospitality.
Meals: B.D

Day 20
Kyoto > Nara
Begin your day with an early visit to Fushimi Inari Shrine then continue to Nara, where you'll visit Todaiji Temple and see deer in Nara Park. Later, stop for a sake tasting at a sake museum.

⊕ *Ryokan Upgrade*
Choose to stay tonight in a traditional Ryokan. Includes dinner and breakfast.
Meals: B.L

Day 21
Kyoto > Himeji > Okayama
Relax on the Shinkansen before marvelling at Himeji Castle. Afterwards move to Okayama to visit the 300 year old Korakuen Garden. Continue to Kurashiki and check into the Ivy Square Hotel or similar for the night.
Meals: B.L.D

Day 22
Kurashiki > Hiroshima
Walk around the Kurashiki canal area and visit a former Edo Period merchant house. Travel on the Shinkansen to Hiroshima and check into the Hilton Hiroshima hotel for two nights. Tonight, sample Okonomiyaki.
Meals: B.L.D

Lake Ashinoko, Japan

Day 23

Hiroshima > Miyajima Island

Sail by ferry to Miyajima Island to visit Daisho-in Temple and the floating Torii Gate at the Itsukushima Shrine.

Enrich

Visit Peace Park and Museum before visiting Orizuru Tower to create your own special origami crane offering.

Meals: B.L

Day 24

Hiroshima > Osaka

Begin with a visit the Mazda car factory. This afternoon travel by Shinkansen back to Osaka to enjoy a two night Special Stay in an Executive Room with full club lounge access at the Hilton Osaka Hotel. This evening catch the Osaka Metro to wander around Dotonbori and Hozenji Yokocho food alley.

Meals: B.L

Day 25

Osaka > Asuka

Drive to the cradle of Japanese culture in Asuka. Wander through the Inabuchi terraced rice paddy fields, the ancient Tobiishi stone bridge and visit Ishibutai tumulus.

Enrich

Learn about the history, life and training routine of a sumo wrestler during a private visit to a Sumo Museum.

Enjoy your Club Floor benefits before your farewell dinner.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 26

Osaka

Depart today with treasured memories.

Meals: B

This itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons such as high and low water. As such, the cruise may operate altered from that stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions on pages 68-71.

5-star luxury inclusions:

- 5-star Scenic ship with luxurious one-bedroom balcony suites
- 8 exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences
- Your choice of 31 Scenic Freechoice activities and dining
- 1 Scenic Sunset Drinks event during cruise
- 3 memorable Scenic Special Stays
- Up to four on board dining options, from casual to fine dining
- 66 meals – 25 breakfasts (B), 21 lunches (L) and 20 dinners (D)
- Complimentary beverages all day throughout your cruise
- Butler service for all guests throughout your Mekong cruise
- Scenic Cruise Director and Tour Director with local guides
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout your cruise
- All tipping and gratuities

2023-2024 DEPARTURE DATES, PRICES AND LIMITED AVAILABILITY OFFERS

DECK		JEWEL	SAPPHIRE DECK			DIAMOND DECK		
Suite Categories Journey code: VIJP		Deluxe Suite **C/CA** From	Deluxe Suite **BA** From	Deluxe Suite **BB** From	Deluxe Suite **B** From	Deluxe Suite **A** From	Grand Deluxe **RD** From	Royal Panorama **RS** From
2023								
Feb	25^	$27,840	$29,535	$29,735	$29,935	$30,235	$30,535	$31,835
Mar	11^	$28,920	$30,615	$30,815	$31,015	$31,315	$31,615	$32,915
Mar	25^	$28,060	$29,755	$29,955	$30,155	$30,455	$30,755	$32,055
May	06^	$27,190	$28,885	$29,085	$29,285	$29,585	$29,885	$31,185
Oct	21	$29,315	$31,010	$31,210	$31,410	$31,710	$32,010	$33,310
2024								
Feb	24	$28,985	$30,680	$30,880	$31,080	$31,380	$31,680	$32,980
Mar	09	$30,045	$31,740	$31,940	$32,140	$32,440	$32,740	$34,040

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Deposit per person (required within 7 days of booking): $1,000

Additionals Traditional Japanese Ryokan upgrade from $580 per person twin share.

^25 Day itinerary as per 2022-23 Brochure. Super Early Bird offers are only available on Cat BB suites and higher. To receive Super EarlyBird offer, final payment is due 12 months prior to departure. If booking within 12 months of departure, if the Super Earlybird is available, full payment is due within 7 days from booking. Offers are subject to availability and are not available for booking using a Future Travel Credit (FTC) voucher. Hotels are indicative and subject to change. All prices are per person, twin share and include taxes and charges. Single supplement on application. For full terms and conditions please refer to pages 68-71.

Please note: The Mekong River and Tonle Sap Lake are subject to extreme variations in water levels throughout the year. Every effort is made to adhere to the brochure itinerary however changes including early disembarkation may be necessary due to river conditions, on advice of local authorities or for safety reasons.

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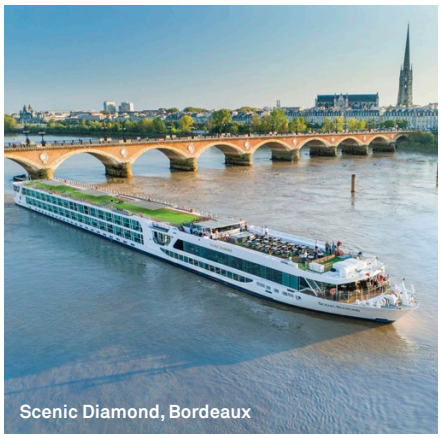
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Milford Sound, New Zealand

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Membership is free. Guests will receive a minimum of 100 Scenic Status Points for each paid tour day on any Scenic journey. And when travelling on a Scenic river cruise or an ocean cruise on board Scenic Eclipse, The World's First Discovery Yachts™, guests will be rewarded by earning additional points according to the deck travelled and suite category booked.

Benefit	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Emerald
Thank You voucher* to redeem on a guest's next cruise or tour - if only one tour in the reservation≈	$200	$200	$200	$300
Thank You voucher* to redeem on a guest's next cruise or tour - if two or more tours are booked in the same reservation≈	$400	$400	$400	$600
Welcome Voucher, entitling any new-to-Scenic guest a referral discount. The referring guest will earn a $200 Referral Credit when this voucher is redeemed and deposited*. If two or more tours are booked in the same reservation guests will receive two vouchers≈	$100	$100	$100	$150
Choice of a Scenic Club merchandise or luggage received prior to every trip^≈	○	○	○	○
Dedicated members only help desk, for a quick response to any queries, issues or requests	○	○	○	○
Member only offers on selected itineraries	○	○	○	○
Priority on pre-release tours and cruises	○	○	○	○
Member only competitions and events	○	○	○	○
Scenic Club Wonder magazine	○	○	○	○
The very latest updates and information via Scenic e-news	○	○	○	○
Scenic Club Member Only mailings		○	○	○
Complimentary limousine transfers before and after travel (location and distance restrictions apply).		○	○	○

Benefit	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	Emerald
Complimentary pre or post-night hotel stay for trips of 20 days or more+		○	○	○
Access to exclusive member only offers and itineraries		○	○	○
Choice of either a premium Scenic Club trolley case or a $100 Visa card° prior to each departure^≈			○	○
Extended distance allowance for the chauffeur-driven limousine service. Alternatively, guests can enjoy one night's complimentary hotel stay if the limousine is not available at their location or a $50 each way* transfer credit per guest			○	○
Exclusive Scenic Club Diamond offers			○	
Handcrafted Emerald designer lapel pin				○
Exclusive Emerald travel wallet				○
Upgraded hotel categories for pre or post accommodation when available*				○
A Welcome Home hamper after every Scenic trip of 20 days or more				○
Exclusive Scenic Club Emerald events				○

Benefit - River Cruising

Additional benefits are available for Emerald members*				○

Benefit - Scenic Eclipse

Additional benefits are available for Diamond and Emerald members*			○	○

Qualify after your first paid trip.

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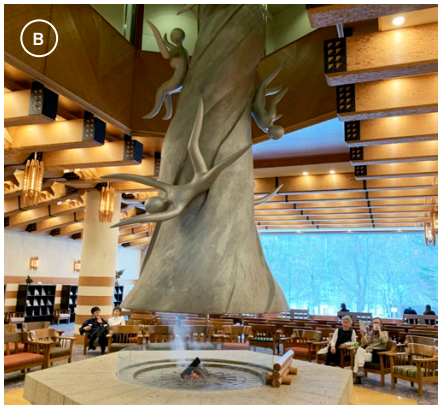
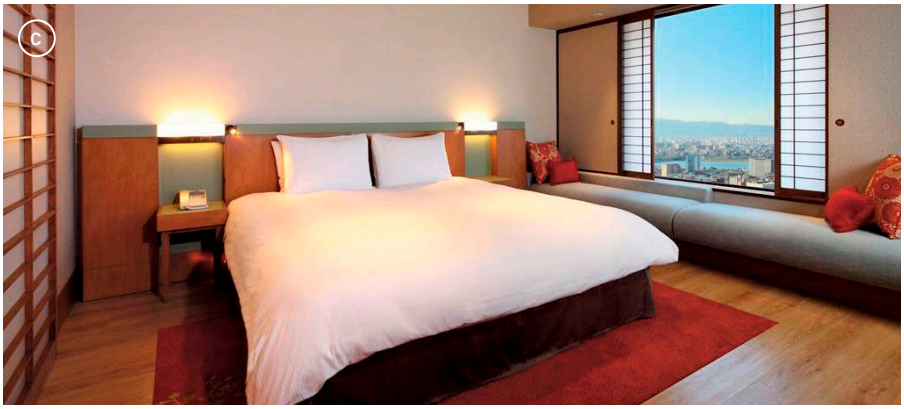
Accommodation Special Stays

A Hotel de Yama, Hakone, Japan
B Hoshino Resorts Oirase Keiryu Hotel, Lake Towada, Japan
C Hilton Osaka, Japan
D Hanamaki Onsen Kashoen, Iwate, Japan

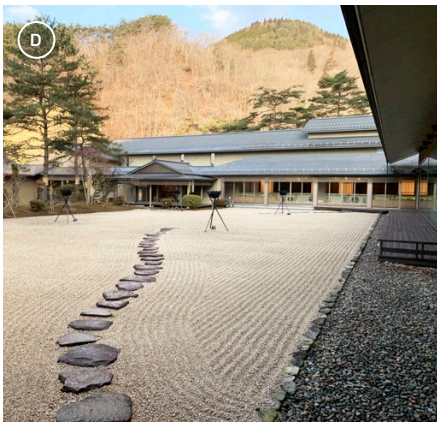
With Scenic Special Stays, you will enjoy iconic properties remarkable for their location, character and heritage, a truly luxurious experience unlike any other. Look for the Special Stays symbol on your itinerary indicating the locations where these outstanding accommodations are available.





Location	Description
Hakone, Japan	**Hotel de Yama** Offering views of Lake Ashi from all guest rooms, this classical resort style hotel features beautiful gardens throughout the four seasons and a traditional in-house hotspring public bath.
Osaka, Japan	**Hilton Osaka** Situated in the heart of the business district, connected to a large shopping mall, the Hilton Osaka offers modern amenities, large windows and beautiful views over the city from your Executive Room. Relaxing in the club lounge with a wide range of luxury amenities is the perfect way to unwind after an exciting day is Osaka.

Location	Description
Iwate, Japan	**Hanamaki Onsen Kashoen** An untouched gem located amid the mountains and ornate green Akamatsu pine trees. This hotel is like no other with miraculously appointed traditional Japanese and western rooms offers the luxuries suitable for all travellers.
Lake Towada, Japan	**Hoshino Resorts Oirase Keiryu Hotel** Known as one of the most picturesque locations in Japan. guests can soak up the awe-inspiring facilities and modern rooms of this luxurious hotel surrounded with the natural hot springs.

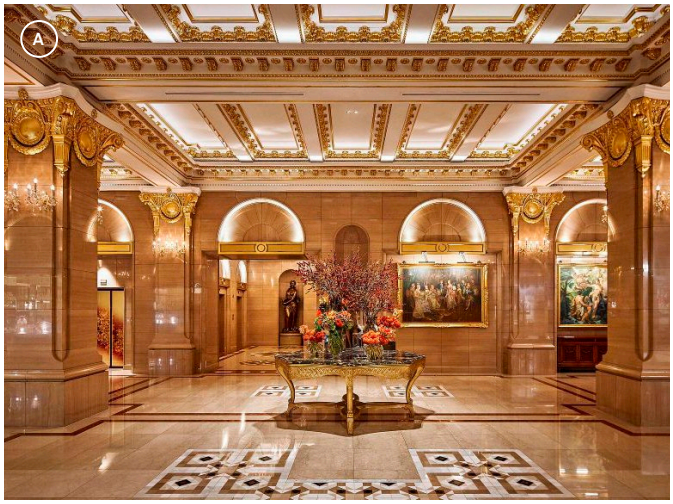


Accommodation

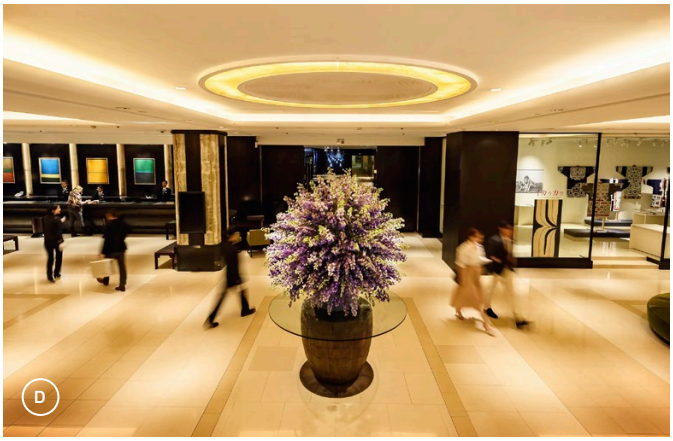
The Finest Hotels

A LOTTE Hotel Seoul - Executive Tower, South Korea
B Grand Hyatt Fukuoka, Japan
C Capitol Hotel Tokyu, Tokyo, Japan
D Sapporo Grand Hotel, Japan

Scenic's selected accommodations are all about combining luxury with a unique atmosphere. Your hotel will always have a handpicked location, often be historical, and, without exception, offer best-in-class service so you can relax and indulge wherever your Scenic journey takes you.



Location	Description
Tokyo, Japan	**Capitol Hotel Tokyu** A tranquil haven located in the heart of Tokyo and recently rated in the Forbes Travel Guide as Tokyo's Exclusive Japanese decor 5 star luxury hotel. The Capitol Hotel Tokyu offers a modern take intertwined with traditional Japanese furnishings and features a wide range of facilities including restaurants/ bars, a spa, fitness club and a large swimming pool. **From $495**
Osaka, Japan	**Hilton Osaka** Situated in the heart of the business district, connected to a large shopping mall, the Hilton Osaka offers modern amenities, large windows and beautiful views over the city from your Executive Room. **From $365**
Fukuoka, Japan	**Grand Hyatt Fukuoka** Connected to Canal City Hakata entertainment and shopping complex, the Grand Hyatt Fukuoka offers modern design and a range of services including fitness centre and spa, complimentary Wi-Fi and handy smartphone. **From $480**
Sapporo, Japan	**Sapporo Grand Hotel** A Western style hotel with a large range of accommodations and amenities and located amongst Chuo's most iconic landmarks including Hanamaru JR Tower Stellar Place. Guests are spoiled for choice amongst the wide range of places to visit as well as delicious cuisine options within the hotel. **From $325**
Seoul, South Korea	**LOTTE Hotel Seoul - Executive Tower** Stay in Executive class rooms with Club access in this stylish and modern property located amidst the excitement of the Seoul city Centre. Step into elegant surroundings with luxuriously appointed rooms with premium bedding and high-speed Wi-Fi from this astonishing property. **From $475**
Seoul, South Korea	**InterContinental Seoul COEX** InterContinental Seoul COEX is a modern, stylish hotel which affords scenic views of the Han River, idyllic Seolleung Park, or historical Bongeunsa Temple. Guests can enjoy shopping, culture and leisure thanks to its direct access to COEX Mall in the heart of Gangnam. **From $295**

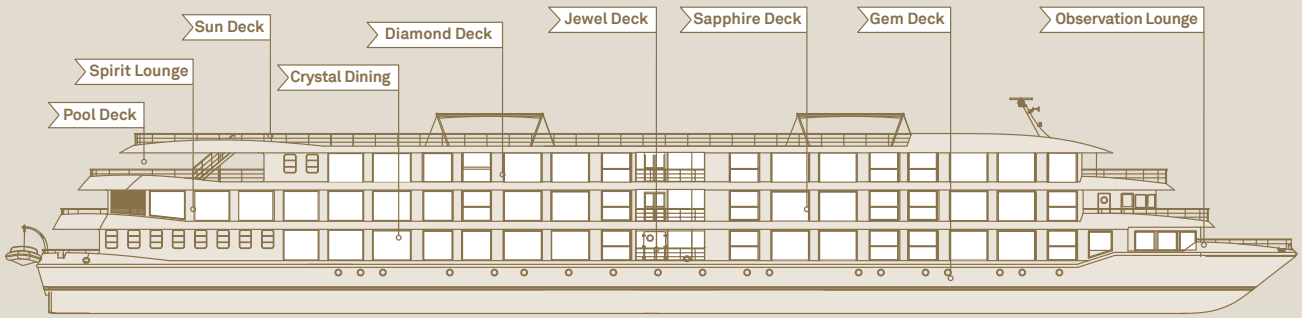


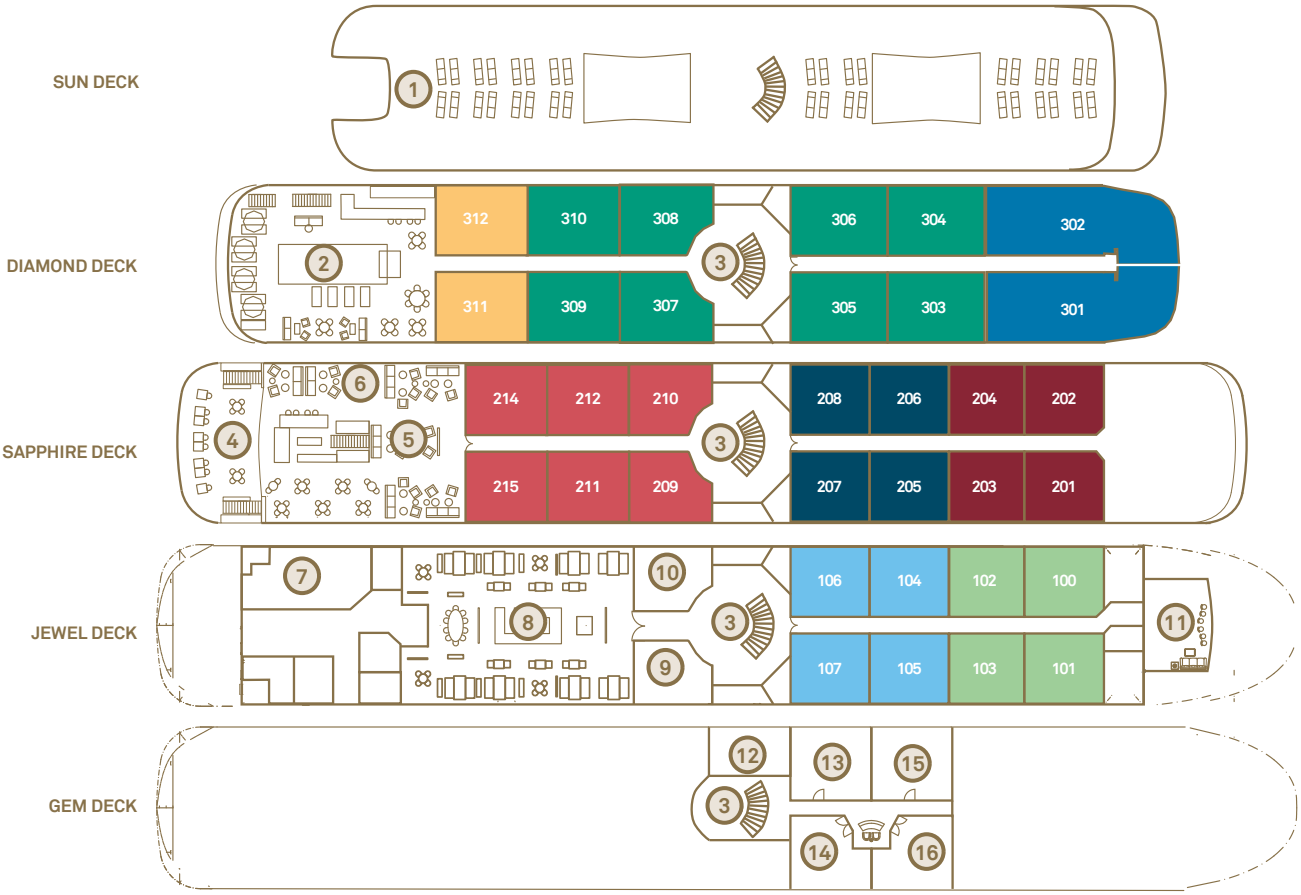
All prices are per person, per night, twin share in AUD and include buffet breakfast and taxes. Prices advertised are 'from' prices and subject to confirmation at the time of booking. Prices are valid until 31 March 2023. Surcharges apply for peak periods and special events.

Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, Kyoto, Japan
N 35° 01' E 135° 40'

Scenic Spirit

Built 2016 | Passengers 68 | Suites 34 | Crew 50 | Length 85 metres



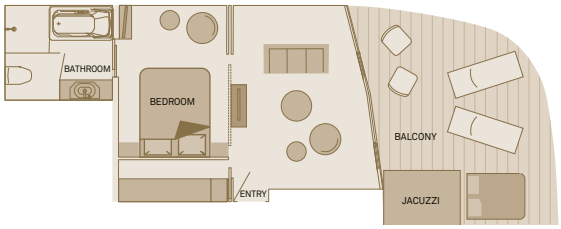


Deck Plan

1. Sun Deck and Open Air Cinema
2. Pool and Bar
3. Elevator
4. Outdoor Lounge
5. Spirit Lounge
6. River Café
7. Galley
8. Crystal Dining
9. Gift Shop
10. Reception
11. Library
12. Guest Laundry
13. Gym
14. Beauty Salon
15. Steam Sauna
16. Wellness Centre

Cabin Categories

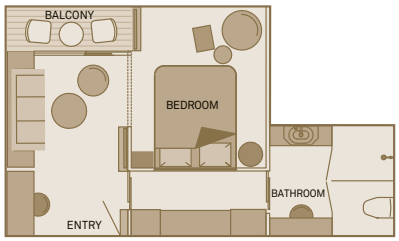
Diamond Deck		Sapphire Deck		Jewel Deck	
RS	Royal Panorama Suite	B	Deluxe Suite	C	Deluxe Suite
RD	Grand Deluxe Suite	BB	Deluxe Suite	CA	Deluxe Suite
A	Deluxe Suite	BA	Deluxe Suite		



Royal Panorama Suite

Including Private Outdoor Terrace
80m²/861ft²

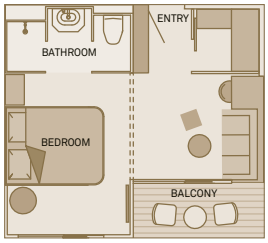
RS



Grand Deluxe Suite

Including Scenic Sun Lounge
40m²/430ft²

RD



Deluxe Suite

Including Scenic Sun Lounge
32m²/344ft²

A | B | BB | BA | C | CA

The deckplan and cabin layout images are an indication only and may vary.

Terms & Conditions

1. Contract

1.1 These terms and conditions ("Conditions") form the basis of the contract between You and Scenic Tours Pty Limited ("Scenic", "We", "Us" or "Our") ("Contract"). It is important that You read the Contract carefully to ensure that You understand Your rights and obligations. Your Contract may also include additional terms and conditions applicable to a special offer or promotion, and/or, depending on your Journey, Destination Specific Terms.

1.2 If Your Journey includes a Cruise, You will also be subject to the Cruise Conditions.

1.3 You confirm Your understanding and acceptance of the Conditions and the Contract by paying Your Booking Deposit or otherwise paying any part of the price of Your Journey. If you do not understand and accept the Conditions and the terms of the Contract, you should not make any payment to Us and in this case, we will cancel Your Booking in accordance with clause 3.3 of these Conditions.

1.4 If You make a Booking on behalf of any other person, You represent to Us that You have their authority to make the Booking on their behalf and to legally bind them to the terms of the Contract, including the Conditions. Each reference to "You", "Your", "Guest" or "Passenger" means the person who makes the Booking and each other person covered by the Booking.

1.5 Your Itinerary does not form part of the Contract.

1.6 We may amend these Conditions from time to time. If We amend the Conditions, We will publish the amended version on Our Website. We will also provide the current version of the Conditions to You upon request. You will be bound by the current version of the Conditions at the time You make Your Booking.

1.7 If Your Journey includes a Cruise, Your transportation on any river cruise vessel during Your Journey, will also be subject to the terms and conditions of the Operator of the vessel ("Operator Conditions"). Although the Operator may be related to Us, it is a separate legal entity and business and You will enter a separate contract (based on the Operator Conditions) with each Operator. The Operator Conditions are published on Our Website and are also available on request by contacting one of our team at the Customer Service Contact Address. It is important that You read the Operator Conditions carefully to ensure that You understand Your rights and obligations under them. You confirm Your understanding and acceptance of the Operator Conditions by paying Your Booking Deposit or otherwise paying any part of the price of Your Journey to Us.

1.8 All travel involves risks. We strongly recommend You take out comprehensive travel insurance with a reputable insurance company to cover You against risks associated with Your Journey including cover for loss of luggage, medical expenses and costs and expenses incurred due to cancellations, delays or other disruptions.

2. Meaning of Words

In these Conditions, the following words and expressions have the following meanings:

(a) "Booking" means the booking You have made with Us for the Journey.

(b) "Booking Deposit" means a booking deposit in an amount which We have notified You before You make Your Booking;

(c) "Cruise" means a cruise constituting or forming part of Your Journey;

(d) "Cruise Conditions" means the Operator's conditions of carriage for a river cruise vessel, which are available on our Website and otherwise on request to Us.

(e) "Cruise Director" means any person designated by Us as the cruise director for any Cruise.

(f) "Customer Service Contact Address" means the details for contacting Us set out in clause 14.1 of these Conditions.

(g) "Flexible Booking Plan" means Our flexible booking plan as set out on Our Website.

(h) "Destination Specific Terms" means terms and conditions specific to a particular Journey, as published in the Journey Brochure or on Our Website for the relevant Journey, or, where applicable, set out in clause 15 of these Conditions.

(i) "Drone" means an unmanned aerial vehicle or UAV, being an aircraft of any size that operates without a pilot on board.

(j) "Force Majeure Event" means any act of God, war, terrorism, fire, flood or any other extreme weather conditions or act of nature, loss of power, epidemics or pandemics, industrial disputes, slow-downs or other strike activities, political unrest, riots or civil disturbances, prohibitions or acts of Federal, State, Territory, or Local government or, quasi-governments bodies or other authorities (including, in each case, their duly constituted or appointed agents), inability to obtain any necessary licence or consent and delays caused by sub-contractors, suppliers or other third parties (including telecommunications carriers), material shortages, any border closure by any country or any Australian States or Territory, or other disruption to the Journey beyond Our control.

(k) "Future Travel Credit" means a credit Issued by Us to You if We cancel Your Booking as a result of the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event under clause 5.4 of these Conditions which may be redeemed against a future booking in accordance with clause 5.4(c).

(l) "Guest Contact Details" means Your contact details which You have provided to Us at the time of making Your Booking, as amended by any written notice You may provide to Us from time to time in accordance with clause 14.4 of these Conditions.

(m) "Itinerary" means the itinerary for Your Journey issued by Us, subject to any amendments made by Us from time to time in accordance with the Contract.

(n) "Helicopter Passenger Terms and Conditions" means the helicopter passenger terms and conditions available on Our Website.

(o) "Operator" means the owner or operator of a river cruise vessel, who is a separate legal entity and business, whether or not related to Us.

(p) "Personal Information" means information about You and any other person for whom You make a Booking, including Your name, address, phone number and other contact details, details of Your next of kin, Your passport number, credit or debit card details, and information about Your health, medical needs, dietary requirements and any disabilities or other special requirements.

(q) "Service Provider" means any independent contractor engaged by Us to provide a Journey or any part of a Journey, and includes an Operator.

(r) "Journey" means a Journey or journey package offered or provided by Us.

(s) "Journey Brochure" means the brochure for Your Journey published by Us in hard copy or electronically and includes any amendments notified on Our Website from time to time.

(t) "Journey Departure Date" means the scheduled departure date for the Journey set out in Your Itinerary.

(u) "Tour Director" means any person designated by Us as the Tour Director for Your Journey.

(v) "Journey Price" means the total amount payable by You for the Journey. It includes the Booking Deposit.

(w) "Validity Period" means in respect of a Journey Brochure, the validity period stated in that brochure.

(x) "Website" means Scenic's website at www.scenic.com.au.

(y) "Your Journey" means the Journey You have booked with Us, as outlined in Your Itinerary

3. Booking and Payment

3.1 You may make a Booking directly with Us or through a travel agent. Your Booking will be confirmed only when We have received:

(a) Your Booking Deposit; or

(b) if Your Booking is made 90 days or less before the Journey Departure Date, the Journey Price and all other amounts payable under the Contract.

3.2 Except as indicated in clause 3.8, We will notify You of the Journey Price and provide You with Your Itinerary at the time of making Your Booking.

3.3 You must pay Your Booking Deposit within 7 days after making Your Booking. If We do not receive Your Booking Deposit within 7 days after You make Your Booking, We will automatically cancel Your Booking without further notice to You.

3.4 If You have made Your Booking through a travel agent, Your travel agent should forward Your Booking Deposit or Journey Price to Us on Your behalf. However, payments by You to Your travel agent are not considered to be payments by You to Us. We will consider payment has been received by Us only when We receive payment from Your travel agent.

3.5 Any accommodation, sightseeing or flights We book for You separately to those stated in Your Itinerary are not included in the Booking Deposit or Journey Price and You must pay both the deposit and full costs for such additional services separately to the Booking Deposit and Journey Price at the time which We notify You at or before You make Your Booking. Any requests for such additional services will not be processed until Your Booking Deposit is paid in full.

3.6 For some special offers, We may require payment of a further deposit before the balance of the Journey Price is due. We will notify You of any such requirement before You complete Your Booking and will confirm the payment details when we confirm Your Booking. You must make payment by the date notified by Us.

3.7 Except as required by law or in accordance with the Flexible Booking Plan or as otherwise provided in the Contract, Booking Deposits are not refundable and are not transferable to other Journeys or Bookings.

3.8 If You make Your Booking within 65 days of Your Journey Departure Date, You must pay Your Booking Deposit before We can process Your Booking and confirm Your Journey Price. Your Booking is not confirmed until You have paid the Journey Price. We will notify You of the Journey Price promptly after We have calculated it. If You do not confirm Your acceptance of the Journey Price in writing within 7 days of receipt of notification from Us, You will be deemed to have rejected the Journey Price. If You notify Us that You have rejected the Journey Price or if You are deemed to have rejected the Journey Price, We will cancel Your Booking and refund Your Booking Deposit. If You accept the Journey Price, You must pay the outstanding Journey Price within 24 hours of Us notifying You of the Journey Price, or We will cancel Your Booking and retain Your Booking Deposit.

3.9 If clause 3.8 does not apply, You must pay to Us the balance of the Journey Price and all other amounts payable under the Contract no later than 90 days before the Journey Departure Date.

3.10 If You wish to change any incidental component of Your Booking, such as any pre or post-Journey accommodation or add-ons, You must contact Us. We may accept or reject Your request at Our absolute discretion and if We accept, You must pay a change fee to Us for each change in accordance with clause 4.7(b) of these Conditions and any additional costs resulting from the change. Additional costs may include additional overnight accommodation required as a result of any change to Your flights.

3.11 You may cancel a Booking by sending Us written notice of cancellation at the Customer Service Contact Address. If You cancel a Booking You will be liable to pay a cancellation fee in accordance with clause 4.8 of these Conditions.

3.12 A name change for a Guest or a change to the Journey Departure Date is considered a cancellation of the original Booking.

4. Prices, inclusions and fees

4.1 All Journey Prices are quoted in Australian Dollars.

4.2 If You pay Us by credit card a surcharge may be added, please enquire for details. There is no surcharge for payments made by cash, cheque or direct transfer to Our nominated bank account.

4.3 Your Journey Price includes all coach, rail and cruise travel set out in the Itinerary; the services of a Cruise Director (if applicable) and/or Tour Director; airport transfers outside Australia; meals as specified in Your Itinerary; economy class group flights and air taxes as set out in your Itinerary; accommodation; sightseeing and admissions, where stated in Your Itinerary; port charges; all gratuities and tipping on land Journeys; and any other specific inclusions identified in Your Itinerary.

4.4 Unless expressly listed in Your Itinerary as an inclusion, Your Journey Price does not include airfares; airline taxes; shore excursions on ocean cruises; additional optional activities; accommodation upgrades; meals not specified in Your Itinerary; drinks; laundry; passport fees; visas; vaccinations; medical assistance; government taxes and charges (excluding GST); or any items or expenses of a personal nature.

4.5 Unless stated as an inclusion in Your itinerary, overnight accommodation required to meet Your Journey and/or any flight connections are not included in the Journey Price and will be at Your expense.

4.6 We reserve the right not to honour any published prices that We determine were erroneous due to printing, electronic, or clerical error. If You make a Booking based on erroneous pricing, We will offer You the option of cancelling the Booking and receiving a refund of any amount paid by You or confirming the Booking by paying the difference between the erroneous price and the correct price, as determined by Us.

4.7 The following Fees are payable in addition to the Journey Price:

(a) If You book 21 days or less before the Journey Departure Date, You must pay a late booking fee of $50.00 per Booking.

(b) If You change Your Booking, other than by varying the Journey Departure Date, You must pay a change fee of $50.00 per Booking. This fee is on account of administrative expenses incurred by Us in changing Your Journey and is a genuine and reasonable estimate of Our expenses.

4.8 If You cancel Your Journey for any reason prior to Your Journey Departure Date (including by changing Your Journey Departure Date or the name of a Guest), You will be liable for the following cancellation fee:

Days of notice prior to Journey/ journey commencement	**Cancellation charge (per person)**
91 days and over	**Loss of deposit**
90 to 62 days	**50% of Journey Price**
61 days and less	**100% of Journey Price**

You may also be liable to pay cancellation fees to airlines and other third parties.

4.9 If using a Future Travel credit and You cancel Your Journey for any reason prior to 91 days of Your Journey Departure Date (including by changing Your Journey Departure Date or the name of a Guest), You will be liable to a cancellation charge of 100% of the Journey Price held as a Future Travel Credit, regardless of when you notify us. If the Future Travel Credit is not utilised within 24 months of the date of cancellation, the full amount will be forfeited. You may also be liable to pay cancellation fees to airlines and other third parties.

4.10 If using a Future Travel credit and You cancel Your Journey for any reason within 90 days of Your Journey Departure Date (including by changing Your Journey Departure Date or the name of a Guest), You will be liable

to a cancellation charge of 100% of the Journey Price, regardless of when you notify us. You may also be liable to pay cancellation fees to airlines and other third parties.
4.11 We may vary Your Journey Price at any time before You have paid the Journey Price in full to the extent necessary to meet any increase in the Journey costs for reasons outside Our control, including airfares, fuel, government taxes and charges, exchange rate fluctuations or other Journey related costs or tariffs. We will not vary the Journey Price after We have received the total Journey Price from You, regardless of any increases in the costs incurred by Us. We will notify You of any such variation using the Guest Contact Details.
4.12 You are responsible for and must pay for all costs and expenses incurred by You as a result of any change made by You to Your Itinerary after Your Journey Departure Date. This includes changes due to illness or other personal reasons.

5. Cancellation, delays and changes to Your Itinerary
5.1 Your Booking is conditional on Us receiving a minimum number of Journey or cruise passenger bookings to operate the Journey and ensure an enjoyable group atmosphere. Where sufficient numbers cannot be achieved, We may cancel or delay a scheduled Journey or Journey Departure Date.
5.2 We will use reasonable endeavours to make any decision to cancel or delay a Journey or Cruise, and to notify You of that decision, at least 60 days prior to the scheduled Journey Departure Date.
5.3 If We cancel or delay the departure of a Journey by 7 days or more before departure for any reason other than as a result of the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event:
(a) We will use reasonable endeavours to offer You the closest available Journey or Cruise departure. If the proposed alternative Journey or Cruise is:
(i) cheaper than Your original Journey Price, We will refund the difference to You; or
(ii) more expensive than Your original Journey Price, You must pay the difference to Us;
(b) if You accept the proposed alternative Journey or Cruise, Your Itinerary will be amended accordingly and We will give You an updated Itinerary;
(c) if You do not accept the proposed alternative Journey or Cruise within 7 days of being notified by Us of the alternative, We will cancel Your Booking and terminate the Contract, refund to You all monies paid directly to Us and will have no further liability to You; and
(d) We are not liable for any third party costs You may incur, which We have not booked on Your behalf, for example airfares or other arrangements booked independently through or paid to a travel agent.
5.4 If, as a result of the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event, We;
(a) cancel or delay the departure of a Journey prior to the Journey start date We will:
(i) cancel Your Booking and terminate the Contract;
(ii) issue You with a Future Travel Credit to the value of all monies You have paid directly to Us for the cancelled Booking; and
(iii) not refund any amounts You have paid directly to Us for the cancelled Booking;
(b) cancel a Journey after commencement We will:
(i) cancel Your Booking and terminate the Contract; and
(ii) not refund any amounts You have paid directly to Us for the cancelled Booking;
(c) issue a Future Travel Credit to You:
(i) You may apply It towards any future booking for a Journey with a Journey Departure Date within 24 months after the date on which We cancel Your Booking subject to availability and any Future Travel Credit capacity limits applicable to your selected Journey or cruise;
(ii) If your original booking was for an ocean or river cruise, the Future Travel Credit can only be applied to available ocean and river cruises within the Scenic Group (Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours, Emerald Cruises and Evergreen Cruises & Tours).
(iii) If your original booking was for a land Journey, the Future Travel Credit can be applied to available land Journeys or ocean and river cruises within the Scenic Group (Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours, Emerald Cruises and Evergreen Cruises & Tours).
(iv) You may, with our prior written consent, which we will not unreasonably refuse, transfer it to another person to apply towards any future Booking for a Journey with a Journey Departure Date within 24 months after the date on which We cancel Your Booking;
(v) its use for any future booking Is subject to availability;
(vi) It cannot be applied against stand-alone products or upgrades from third parties or Service Providers (as defined in clause 2) in conjunction with the standard Journey itinerary
(vii) It Is not redeemable in whole or in part for cash and will expire to the extent It Is not used; and
(viii) You (or the person to whom It Is transferred) must pay any shortfall between the value of the Future Travel Credit and the Journey Price for the new Booking in accordance with clause 3 of these Conditions.
5.5 We will use reasonable endeavours to provide the Journey You have booked in accordance with Your Itinerary. However, due to the nature of travel, it may not always be possible for Us to adhere strictly to Your Itinerary and the Operator may need to make alterations to the Journey or Your Itinerary, before or after the commencement of the Journey. Where, due to circumstances outside the Operator's control, We are unable to provide the Journey in accordance with Your Itinerary, We will use reasonable endeavours to:
(a) give You reasonable notice of any alterations, but there may be circumstances beyond Our control in which alterations will be required with little, or no, advance notice; and
(b) provide or arrange appropriate alternative activities, transport and accommodation as required.
5.6 The circumstances in which Your Itinerary or the Journey may be altered include:
(a) high or low water levels in any river or canal;
(b) lock closures, unscheduled vessel maintenance or other operational reasons;
(c) road, river or weather conditions;
(d) national or local holidays affecting the closure of public buildings or attractions;
(e) Force Majeure Events;
(f) emergency events, accidents, injuries or other incidents involving You or other passengers; and
(g) any other event beyond Our control.
5.7 Alterations to Your Itinerary or the Journey may include:
(a) substitution of vessels for part or the whole of a Journey;
(b) cabin changes on a vessel;
(c) additional embarkations and disembarkations;
(d) substitution of alternate transportation, including the use of motor coaches;
(e) substitution of hotel accommodation for accommodation on a vessel;
(f) alterations to arrival and departure times;
(g) alterations to sightseeing activities; and
(h) reductions or increases in the time spent at a location.
5.8 If We or the Operator substitute any vessel, motor coach or accommodation under this clause 5, We or they will use reasonable endeavours to provide You with a substitution of equivalent specification or quality, but some services and facilities may not be available for all substitute arrangements.
5.9 Any changes to Your Itinerary will be notified to You:
(a) if prior to Your Journey Departure Date, by phone, email or post using the Guest Contact Details or via Your travel agent; or
(b) if during Your Journey, personally by Your Cruise Director or Tour Director.
5.10 To the maximum extent permitted by law, You agree that We are not liable to You for, and You release Us from, any cost, claim, loss, damage or expense whatsoever arising either directly or indirectly in connection with any alteration to Your Itinerary or substitution carried out in accordance with this clause 5, including without limitation any:
(a) claim for distress, disappointment or loss of enjoyment arising from the alteration;
(b) additional personal expenses incurred by You, including for food, beverages and personal items; or
(c) costs associated with any other travel arrangements affected by the changes, including any costs and expenses incurred by You for cancelling or changing those other arrangements or arising from a failure to meet a connection.

6. Your Journey obligations
6.1 For the comfort and safety of You and Your fellow passengers and other people, You must follow the Tour Director's and Cruise Director's instructions at all times.
6.2 If We, the Cruise Director, the Tour Director or Our staff or any Service Provider consider You are negatively affecting Your own health, safety or enjoyment, or that of other passengers, including by refusing to comply with instructions of the Tour Director or the Cruise Director, We may terminate the Contract and withdraw You from the Journey with immediate effect. If it is reasonably practicable to do so, the Tour Director or Cruise Director will provide a warning to You and allow You an opportunity to rectify Your behaviour before We withdraw You from the Journey.
6.3 If You are withdrawn from the Journey under clause 6.2, You must make Your own travel and other arrangements at Your own expense and We are not liable to You for any loss, cost or damage You may suffer or incur.
6.4 You must have a valid passport with an expiry date of at least six (6) months after the last scheduled day of Your Journey.
6.5 You must ensure that You obtain prior to the Journey Departure Date all required entry visas for all countries to be visited during the Journey, as failure to obtain correct documentation may affect Your participation in certain shore excursions and entry to certain countries during the Journey.
6.6 If You do not have the correct visa or other documentation necessary to enter a country or participate in any aspect of a Journey ("Documentation"):
(a) We will not refund to You all or any portion of the Journey Price; and
(b) You will be responsible for any costs You incur as a result of Your failure to obtain the required Documentation, including any costs associated with re-joining the Journey.
6.7 If You are unhappy with something that does or does not happen on Your Journey, You must first use all reasonable endeavours to negotiate with Us in good faith to settle the dispute before commencing proceedings in any court or tribunal. In the first instance You should raise Your concern with the Tour Director or the Cruise Director as soon as reasonably practicable, as it may be possible for them to take steps to resolve Your concern with minimal delay.
7. Notification of General Risks
7.1 You acknowledge and agree that there are general risks associated with travelling, which are beyond Our control and We are not liable to You for any loss, cost or damage You may incur as a result of these general risks. Such general risks include:
(a) Journey variations or interruptions caused by road, river or weather conditions; national or local holidays affecting the closure of public buildings and attractions; Force Majeure Events; high water levels; low water levels; flooding; lock closures; unscheduled vessel or vehicle maintenance;
(b) changes to the Journey and Your Itinerary in the circumstances described in clause 5.6 of these Conditions;
(c) forces of nature; illness; flight schedule changes or cancellations; loss of luggage; epidemics or pandemics; political unrest; accidents; acts of terrorism or other criminal acts; changes to government visa or travel requirements; or
(d) other circumstances beyond Our control.
7.2 You must make Your own enquiries regarding Your Journey, including being aware of any relevant government travel safety warnings.
8. Liability
8.1 Nothing in these Conditions or the Contract operates to exclude, restrict or modify the application of any provision of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth), including the Australian Consumer Law, or any equivalent State or Territory legislation, the exercise of a right conferred by such a provision, or any of Our liability for breach of a guarantee, condition or warranty implied by such a provision, where it is unlawful to do so. All exclusions and limitations of Our liability under the Contract must be read subject to this clause.
8.2 You acknowledge and agree that We accept no responsibility and will not be liable to You (or any third party) for any loss, cost or damage (including loss of enjoyment) suffered directly or indirectly in connection with:
(a) any Journey risks or other aspects of the Journey disclosed to You in the Contract;
(b) any change to Your Itinerary or delays in departure or arrival times of aircraft, vessels or otherwise during the conduct of the Journey;
(c) any loss or damage to Your baggage or belongings;
(d) any personal injury or death resulting from the acts or omissions or negligence of any third parties providing goods or services to You during the Journey, including air carriers, hotels, shore excursion operators, restaurateurs, transportation providers and medical personnel; or
(e) any disappointment or loss of enjoyment due to circumstances outlined in the Contract or otherwise beyond Our control.
8.3 Subject to clause 8.1, but despite any other provision of the Contract, and to the extent permitted by law, Our maximum liability to You or any third party (including any claims of negligence by Us) is limited to the Journey Price You have paid to Us.
8.4 To the maximum extent permitted by law and subject to clause 8.1, You acknowledge and agree We are not liable to You, under any circumstances, for any loss of enjoyment, opportunity, profit, savings, revenue or interest or any other consequential or indirect, incidental, special or punitive loss, damage or expenses.
8.5 To the extent permitted by law, all express or implied warranties, guarantees, representations, or terms are expressly excluded. Where the law implies any guarantee, condition or warranty which cannot be excluded, Our liability to You for breach of such an implied guarantee, condition or warranty is limited, to one or more of the following:
(a) in the case of goods: the repair of goods, replacement of goods, the supply of equivalent goods or the cost of repair, replacement or supply of equivalent goods; or
(b) in the case of services: supplying the services again or payment of the cost of supplying the services again.
8.6 Subject to clause 8.1, You acknowledge and agree that where Your Journey, any part of Your Journey, accommodation, flights or any other good or service are not directly provided by Us, but is provided by a Service Provider, in the event of any dispute or claim including for loss, damage, breach of contract or negligence arising from the conduct of the Service Provider, You must pursue Your claim directly against the relevant Service Provider.
9. Force Majeure Event
9.1 If the performance of Our or a Service Provider's obligations is prevented, delayed or materially affected by the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event, those obligations are suspended for the duration of the Force Majeure Event.

9.2 We may cancel or delay a Journey as a result of the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event which prevents, materially affects or delays, or which we reasonably determine is likely to prevent, materially affect or delay, Our or a Service Provider's ability to provide the Journey:
(a) in accordance with the Contract; or
(b) to a standard which We consider will meet the reasonable expectations of the Journey participants.
9.3 We will use reasonable endeavours to give You notice as soon as reasonably practicable of the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event that prevents, materially affects or delays, or Is likely to prevent, materially affect or delay, the performance by Us or a Service Provider of our obligations under the Contract.
9.4 If we cancel or delay a Journey in the circumstances described in clause 9.2:
(a) to the maximum extent permitted by law, Your sole and exclusive rights and remedies will be those set out in clause 5.4 of these Conditions;
(b) You acknowledge and agree that We are not otherwise liable for any delay or failure by Us or a Service Provider to perform Our obligations under the Contract, resulting from or as a consequence of the Force Majeure Event.

10. Privacy and Data Protection

10.1 In order for Us to process Your Booking and provide the Journey to You, You will need to provide to Us, and We will need to use Personal Information. We will need to provide Your Personal Information to Service Providers, as well as customs and immigration authorities. We may also provide Your Personal Information to security and credit checking organisations. Some of the persons to whom We provide Your Personal Information are located overseas, including in countries that may not provide the same level of protection of Personal Information as Australia. By making a Booking You give Us Your consent to use and disclose Your Personal Information in the manner described in this clause 10.1.
10.2 We may also use Your name and the Guest Contact Details for marketing purposes, unless You tell Us that You do not want Us to do so. You may do this by contacting the Customer Service Contact Address.
10.3 We will otherwise deal with Your Personal Information in accordance with Our privacy policy, which can be found on Our Website or provided on request.

11. General Provisions

11.1 We may only waive a right or remedy created under these Conditions in writing. Our delay in exercising a right or remedy does not constitute a waiver of that right or remedy, nor does any waiver by Us (either wholly or in part) operate as a subsequent waiver of the same or any other right.
11.2 The Contract is governed by the laws in force in New South Wales, Australia.
11.3 The parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales, Australia and any courts competent to hear appeals from those courts.
11.4 Any term which is, by its nature, intended to survive termination of the Contract survives termination.
11.5 In these Conditions, unless the context otherwise indicates a contrary intention:
(a) headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation;
(b) singular includes the plural and vice versa;
(c) a reference to a party includes its successors, permitted assigns, administrators and substitutes;
(d) where a word or phrase is defined, its other grammatical forms have the corresponding meaning;
(e) the word 'include' in any form is not a word of limitation;
(f) no rules of construction apply to Our disadvantage on the basis that these Conditions or the Contract were prepared by Us;
(g) a reference to a natural person includes their personal representatives; and
(h) a reference to a body (including institute, association or authority) which ceases to exist or whose powers or functions are transferred to another body is a reference to the body which replaces it or which substantially succeeds to its powers or functions.
11.6 The Journey Brochure is valid for Journey Departure Dates during the Validity Period unless otherwise indicated in Your Itinerary, and supersedes all previous brochures.

12. Important notices about Your Journey

12.1 Journey Participation

(a) Special needs: We welcome You if You have a disability or other special need, provided You are accompanied by a companion capable of providing all the assistance You require. Please note that although We will use reasonable endeavours to provide You with all the activities on Your Itinerary, depending on Your disability, You may not be able to participate in every activity and the Tour Director or Cruise Director will have the right to refuse Your participation if the Tour Director or Cruise Director believes Your health and safety or the health and safety of any other person may be impacted by Your participation. You must advise Us (or Your travel agent) of any disability, medical condition or dietary requirement at the time of Booking.
(b) Facilities: It is important to note that:
(i) for safety reasons, passengers in wheelchairs cannot be carried on boarding ramps (which may be steep due to water levels) whilst the vessel is tied up or at anchor, or on to motor coaches, tenders, Discovery experiences including but not limited to Zodiacs, kayaks and submarine; and
(ii) collapsible walkers may be taken onto tender vessels for transfer to shore for the included Journeying. Walkers are however unable to be taken on the zodiacs at any time due to space restrictions. The walkers will be stored in the guest's suite – there is no additional storage space on board.
(iii) guests must be able to walk up/down stairs in the event of an emergency to reach emergency evacuation points.
(iv) motorised scooters cannot be used on board
(v) wheelchairs and walkers can be carried in the luggage compartment of motorcoaches subject to space limitations.
(vi) embarking and disembarking the tenders, Zodiacs, kayaks and submarine are via a mud room/change room with steps leading to a marina platform and requires the ability to step into and out of these vessels unaided.
(vii) some cruise ships do not have elevators, and ships that are equipped with elevators may not have elevator access to all decks;
(viii) wheelchair passengers should be aware that cabin doors, rest rooms and corridors may not be wide enough to provide access for standard wheelchairs;
(ix) requests for disabled rooms must be made at the time of Booking and are subject to availability;
(c) Our discretion: We may, in Our absolute discretion, decline Your Booking if We are of the view that:
(i) We cannot adequately provide for any or all of Your special needs;
(ii) Your health, safety or enjoyment, or that of any other passengers attending the Journey may be at risk; or
(iii) You cannot or will not abide by any reasonable directions of the Tour Director or Cruise Director.

12.2 Cruises

If Your Journey includes a Cruise, the following provisions apply:
(a) Deckplan: The deck plan, cabin sizes, images, inclusions and cabin layout in the Journey Brochure are indicative only and may vary. Pictured representations of cabins or rooms in Journey Brochures are not drawn to scale. Suite dimensions within each category may vary in size depending on their location on each deck. Suite measurements are based on gross calculations and include internal technical spaces.
(b) Cruise Cabins: Your Journey Price is based on the Cabin category indicated in the Journey Brochure. Upgrades are subject to availability and will be at an additional cost.
(c) Port arrival and departure times: arrival and departure times are an indication only and are always subject to change without notice.
(d) Cruise Itinerary: we reserve the right to substitute or cancel scheduled ports of call which, in our sole judgement and discretion, is justified for any reason and to do so without liability for any loss whatsoever to guests as a result of said change(s).
(e) Shore Excursions: Shore excursions provided by independent third-party Service Providers are at Your own expense and can be purchased prior to Your Journey Departure Date. We recommend booking shore excursions at least 120 days prior to Your Journey Departure Date.
(f) Photography: Our Journeys offer some of the most spectacular and beautiful photographic scenery in the world. However, We cannot guarantee that every scene or highlighted featured in a Journey Brochure or Itinerary will be available on each Journey. No refund or other compensation will be available for any resulting missed scene or photographic "opportunity".
(g) Smoking: Smoking is limited to designated smoking areas during Your Journey.
(i) You acknowledge that We may restrict smoking to specific times and locations during Your Cruise for the comfort of all passengers.
(ii) Smoking is not permitted on coaches or such other places as nominated by Us from time to time.
(iii) Although We will use reasonable endeavours to ensure there are opportunities for You to smoke during the Journey, We cannot guarantee such opportunities will be available.
(h) Noise, vibration and odour: While the Operators take reasonable steps to minimise noise, vibration and odours on the cruise vessels, You acknowledge and accept that some noise, vibration and intermittent odours may be experienced on vessels, and that We accept no responsibility, and will not be liable to You in relation to any such noise, vibration or odour.
(i) Docking Position: During port stops, vessels may dock side by side, obstructing views and requiring You to pass through other vessels to embark and disembark. You agree and acknowledge that You will have no claim in respect of any such matters.
(j) Medical Services:
(i) River cruise ships do not carry a doctor on board (except in Russia), however medical services may be called at Your own expense. A medical centre is available onboard Scenic Eclipse and will be staffed according to the destination.
(ii) Due to the large number of passengers on board, We cannot provide a personal escort for medical visits.
(iii) We are not, and our Service Providers and the Operators are not, liable regarding the provision of any medical care You may require or choose to accept during your Journey.
(k) Currency and credit cards
(i) All purchases on board a charge to Your shipboard account. The on-board currency on river cruises is the US dollar.
(ii) Shipboard accounts may be paid by US dollar or credit card.
(l) Internet Service: Internet facilities are available on board your ship at no additional charge.
(i) Complimentary Internet service does not apply to any third-party suppliers.
(ii) Internet availability and quality may vary from country to country and can also be affected by technical issues, weather or unfavourable terrain and other factors outside Our control.
(iii) We do not guarantee the availability or quality of Internet connections or services.
(m) All-inclusive beverages: If Your Journey includes an all inclusive beverage package, the following provisions apply:
(i) all standard beverages are included in the Journey Price whilst you are on board Scenic Spirit, Scenic Aura and Scenic Eclipse. This includes beer, wine, soft drinks and standard spirits. It also includes daily replenishment of the suite minibars.
(ii) Selected items such as high-end spirits, including malt whiskey, French champagne and selected wines are not included in the package and may be available at an additional charge.
(iii) Responsible service of alcohol is adhered to by all staff on board of all vessels and We reserve the right to refuse service.
(iv) The all-inclusive beverages package does not apply to any third-party suppliers, including in the circumstances contemplated in clause 5.7 of these Conditions.

12.3 Drones

(a) General prohibition: Unless provided by Us or an Operator as part of an organised activity during Your Journey, the use of Drones is strictly prohibited at all times on Your Journey.
(b) Legal restrictions: You should also be aware that, in addition to the prohibition in paragraph (a), the use of Drones is regulated or prohibited by law in many locations and unlawful use may result in arrest or prosecution by the relevant authorities.
(c) Organised Activities: If We or an Operator allow You to operate a Drone as part of an organised activity during Your Journey, You must strictly comply with all instructions of the activity leader.

12.4 Coaches

(a) Seat rotation: To ensure all passengers have the opportunity to enjoy front and window seats, a daily seat rotation system is employed on all of Our coaches and You must follow the seat rotation system.
(b) Travel sickness: If You suffer from travel sickness, You should arrange medication or other alternatives to treat symptoms, as We cannot make allowances for this.

13. Additional Important Information

13.1 Air Travel and baggage

(a) Airfare Conditions
(i) All airfares are subject to availability and conditions apply.
(ii) Our reservations consultant will book an appropriate fare for Your Journey.
(iii) Some discounted airfares have conditions which make them unsuitable to be used in conjunction with Our Journeys. Full details and conditions may be obtained from Our reservations consultant or Your travel agent. If You have any questions or concerns please contact Our reservations consultant or Your travel agent.
(iv) Airfares booked as part of Your Journey will be through an appropriate route although may not be a direct flight; some included flights are unescorted. If You request a customised route or direct flight You will be responsible for all additional costs.
(v) Depending on departure date and time of booking the required booking class for airfare offer may be too far in advance to book with the appropriate airline. If the required booking class is unavailable air surcharges may apply. The flight quote including air taxes and surcharges will be confirmed once all air sectors are booked and confirmed.
(vi) Taxes are defined as all airline and government taxes and surcharges. Taxes are subject to change and will be advised at the time of flight reservation.
(vii) All flights are subject to schedule changes and class downgrades as determined by the operating airline. You acknowledge and agree that We accept no responsibility and will not be liable to You for any costs associated with these changes.
(viii) All airfares are subject to availability and scheduled for travel to meet the Journey Departure Dates set out in the Journey Brochure. Any requests outside of the Journey dates may incur seasonal surcharges as enforced by the airline.
(b) Airport Transfers
(i) Airport transfers are only available on the first and last

day of Your Journey and at times We designate. Transfers outside these times will be at Your expense and must be secured by Your own arrangements.
(ii) Passengers who have purchased Our pre and post Journey hotel accommodation and airfares will be provided airport transfers to/from their hotel in the Journey start or end city only, on the day of the pre or post accommodation booking.
(iii) If You do not book Your flights with Us, You must ensure Your flight details are provided to Us at least 60 days before the Journey Departure Date by:
(a) entering Your flight details at the trip personaliser on the Website; or
(b) contacting Us at the Customer Service Contact Address.
(iv) No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be routed to other pick-up points or destinations.
(v) If You miss the pre-booked transfer You will be responsible for making Your own way to the Journey departure point, at Your own expense.
(vi) Unless expressly stated in Your Itinerary, airport transfers may be group transfers scheduled to coincide with multiple flight arrival and departure times. Private transfers, including Royal Suites transfer are not available in all locations. Please enquire for further details.
(c) Carriers: The carriers (including airlines, rail and sea carriers used in association with the Journeys) are not responsible for statements or features in Journey Brochures. The conditions of sale of each carrier constitute a separate contract between You and the carrier and We have no responsibility in relation to contracts between You and the carriers.
(d) Luggage
(i) Journey participants are entitled to one suitcase per person. Your suitcase must not exceed 76 x 53 x 28cms (30" x 21"x 11") and must not weigh more than 23kg (50lbs).
(ii) Airline passengers should consult with their airline as size and weight restrictions may vary from airline to airline and also according to the class booked.
(iii) It is Your responsibility to ensure Your luggage complies with these requirements and You acknowledge that We, contracted carriers or Service Providers may elect not to carry overweight items.
(iv) You will be responsible for any excess baggage charges.

13.2 Sightseeing, Excursions and Special Activities on Journey
(a) Sightseeing: Sightseeing in many historic towns and cities can only be undertaken by walking Journeys as motorcoach access is not possible. Consequently, a reasonable level of fitness is required as the sightseeing Journey may involve steps and extensive walking over uneven surfaces.
(b) Scenic Freechoice: All Scenic Freechoice activities and Scenic Freechoice Dining can be booked whilst on Journey with Your Cruise Director or Tour Director (unless otherwise stated) and are subject to availability, seasonal and operational factors. Some activities require a minimum or maximum number of participants to operate.
(c) Scenic Enrich: It may not always be possible to offer every Scenic Enrich activity in the Journey Brochure on Your Journey. Wherever possible, suitable alternatives will be provided without liability to You.

13.3 Passenger Requirements
(a) Special Diets: You must advise Us in writing of any and all special requests and dietary requirements at the time of Booking. We will make every reasonable effort to accommodate Your dietary requests but cannot guarantee that such requests can be met.
(b) Medical Conditions: We strongly recommend a visit to Your doctor prior to Your Journey.
(c) Solo Passengers and Single Accommodation
(i) Prices quoted in Journey Brochures are on a twin share basis. If Your Booking is not a twin share booking We will notify You of the applicable single supplement rate ("Single Supplement Rate"), and You must pay the Single Supplement Rate for the Journey, at the time of Booking.
(ii) If You are willing to share a room with another single traveller of the same gender, You must pay the Single Supplement Rate and we will use reasonable endeavours to match You with another single traveller of the same gender, but we cannot guarantee availability. If we are able to match You with another traveller and You remain matched throughout the entire Journey, You will be refunded Your single supplement rate within 2 weeks of Journey completion. We accept no responsibility for the suitability of the allocated rooming partner.
(iii) If at any time during the Journey, You consider Your rooming partner unsuitable, You must notify Us and We will use reasonable endeavours to arrange single accommodation for You for the remainder of the Journey, subject to availability, and at Your own cost.
(iv) A limited number of single rooms and/or cabins are available at a Single Supplement Rate for each Journey. In some locations, single rooms are smaller than twin rooms and may not be available. You acknowledge that if there is no availability of single accommodation for the remainder of the Journey, You will be required to continue to share with Your nominated rooming partner for the remainder of the Journey.
(d) Young Passengers:
(i) Passengers under the age of 21 years (as at the Journey Departure Date) must be accompanied by an adult and share their accommodation with an adult.
(ii) Children under the age of 12 years are not encouraged (with the exception of Christmas Journeys) and are accepted or rejected at Our sole discretion.

13.4 Maps, Pictures and Images
(a) Maps: Maps or Journey depictions contained in Journey Brochures or any other brochures We issue are intended as an indication only and should not be relied upon as the actual route to be taken during the Journey.
(b) Images: All images in Journey Brochures represent typical scenes and descriptive detail for each Journey, however it is possible that the particular subject matter may not be seen or experienced on Your Journey. Also, some pictures may have been digitally enhanced.

13.5 Hotel Accommodation
(a) Substitution: We may substitute hotel accommodation of a similar standard in the place of the advertised hotel due to hotel availability issues. Any changes will be notified once confirmed with the hotel.
(b) Responsibility: Although We have taken reasonable steps to secure the most suitable hotel accommodation in the area of the Journey, We are not liable to You for the quality, size or fitness of hotel rooms.

13.6 Flexible Booking Plan
Our Flexible Booking Plan is available at a cost of $250 per person per Journey excluding Amazon cruises, Galapagos cruises, Russian cruises and Russian cruise and Journeys. The cost is non-refundable and must be paid at the time of Booking Your Journey. The Flexible Booking Plan does not, nor is it intended to, replace travel insurance. Details and terms and conditions of the Flexible Booking Plan are available on Our Website.

14. Contact Details
14.1 To make, change or cancel a Booking or to make any enquiries regarding a Booking or to otherwise give Us any notice in accordance with the Contract, You should contact Our customer service centre as follows:
Email: info@scenic.com.au
Telephone: 138 128
Postal: PO Box 807, Newcastle, NSW 2300 Australia
This is the Customer Service Contact Address.
14.2 Our customer service centre is open from 7.30am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 1.00pm Saturday (excluding public holidays in New South Wales) (Sydney time). Although We hope You won't need it, Our after-hours emergency number when calling in Australia is freecall 1800 620 105. Other emergency contact details are included in Your travel documents.
14.3 If You need to contact Us during Your Journey, We recommend that if it is practicable to do so, in the first instance You should try to contact the Tour Director or Cruise Director. Depending on the purpose of Your contact, they may be able to assist You, but otherwise they may direct You to contact Our customer service centre.
14.4 We will use the Guest Contact Details if We need to contact You before the Journey Departure Date. It is therefore very important that You keep the Guest Contact Details up to date and notify Us immediately of any changes. To update Your Guest Contact Details, please contact Us at the Customer Service Contact Address.

15. Destination Specific Terms
15.1 Medical Conditions: We strongly recommend a visit to Your doctor prior to Your Journey.
15.2 Royal Panorama Suite on board credit: Guests receive $50 USD per person to their shipboard account which can be used in the Wellness Centre. This is not applicable to other services whilst on board and is not redeemable for cash.
15.3 Visas: A visa is required to visit Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. For Vietnam, a Visa or Visa Approval letter must be obtained prior to departure. For other destinations a visa can be purchased upon arrival.
15.4 Not later than 15 days before the Journey Departure Date, expectant mothers are required to supply a medical certificate establishing their fitness for travel at the time they are due to travel. The certificate must be signed by a medical practitioner, include the estimated delivery date and be dated not earlier than 30 days before the Journey Departure Date In any event, We are unable to accommodate, and will not allow to participate in the Journey, any woman who has entered her twenty-fourth (24th) week of pregnancy prior to the Journey Departure Date, or who will do so at any time during the Journey, and, to the maximum extent permitted by law, will not be responsible or liable for any complication relative to any pregnancy during the entire duration of the Cruise or thereafter. Additionally, airlines may have restrictions that may differ from Ours. Please contact your travel professional or airline for details.
15.5 Unscheduled Embarkation / Disembarkation: International cabotage laws may prohibit guests from embarking or disembarking their voyage in any port except the main scheduled embarkation and disembarkation ports. Only those guests with a medical emergency may be allowed to embark or disembark the Cruise Vessel at an unscheduled embark / disembark port. If an unscheduled embarkation or disembarkation is permitted as a result of an emergency, those guests may incur additional charges intended to cover any fine or penalty levied against Scenic and any other additional costs. Such additional costs will be added to the guests' on board account prior to disembarking.
15.6 We strongly recommend that You take out comprehensive travel insurance with a reputable insurance company to cover You against risks associated with Your Cruise/Journey including cover for loss of luggage, medical expenses, costs and expenses incurred due to cancellations, delays or other disruptions or medical evacuation in remote areas.
15.7 You must complete a mandatory medical questionnaire (to be provided 90 days prior to departure) between 90 and 60 days prior to the Journey Departure Date and must be returned to Scenic not later than 60 days prior to the Journey Departure Date. Any medical certificate issued earlier than 90 days before the Journey Departure date will not be accepted. Any guest who has not completed and returned their medical certificate will not be cleared for embarkation and will not benefit from any refund.
15.8 Service Animals: Due to the sensitive environments and regulatory regulations of the region travelled to, we are unable to accept service animals on the Cruise.
15.9 Videography and Photography:
(a) We may capture photographs and video footage throughout the Journey for the purposes of compiling a video which features some of the highlights and activities of the Journey (Journey Video). Although We will use reasonable endeavours to ensure that the photographs and video footage captured are general in nature and do not focus on any specific individual, You acknowledge that We may capture photographs and video footage of You throughout the Journey.
(b) Subject to clause 14.8(c), the Journey Video will be prepared and made available online to You and all other passengers following the Journey. The Journey Video will be provided to You for personal use only and You must not use it for any commercial or unlawful purpose.
(c) We may decline to produce, or make available to You, a Journey Video in Our absolute discretion.
(d) You acknowledge and agree that, despite clause 15.8(b) of these Conditions, Scenic has no ability to restrict or control the further publication or distribution of the Journey Video by other passengers.
(e) If You do not wish to appear in the Journey Video, You must inform Us at the commencement of the Journey by completing and returning to reception on the Cruise Vessel an 'opt-out' form, in which case we will use reasonable endeavours to ensure you do not appear, or are not able to be identified, in the Journey Video.
(f) You acknowledge and agree that We may use the Journey Video (and any still images from it) for marketing, training and promotional purposes and you waive any right to claim any payment or other compensation for such use.

Earlybird Offers
These terms and conditions are additional to the terms and conditions contained in Scenic Japan and South Korea 2023/2024 brochure and on scenic.com.au/terms. All bookings are subject to Scenic's full terms and conditions. This flyer is supplementary to the full brochure, please refer to full brochure for relevant Journey departure dates, itinerary and fares. Prices are in Australian Dollars.

Early Bird Dollar Discount / Air Credit
A non-refundable deposit of $500 per person is required within 7 days. The amount of $500 per person is subtracted from the listed price in the Scenic Japan and South Korea 2023/2024 brochure to determine amount payable. Offers are available until 31 May 2023 or until sold out. Strictly limited seats available on set departures and subject to availability. This offer is only available on all departures listed in 2023/2024 brochure departing after July 2023.

#Early Booking Discount
The Early Booking Discount amount of $500 per person is subtracted from the listed price in the Scenic Japan and South Korea 2023/2024 brochure to determine amount payable. Offer is strictly limited and will be withdrawn once sold out or at 31 May 2023, whichever occurs first. This offer is only available on all departures listed in 2023/2024 brochure departing after July 2023.

Single Travellers
Single travellers offer is half the value of the twin share Fly Free including taxes offer and is only available on selected departures as detailed in this publication. Dollar savings per couple will be adjusted accordingly for a single traveller and is equivalent to half of the per couple value. For full conditions of offers see scenic.com.au/terms

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