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Japan to South Korea Cruise & Tokyo and Seoul Stay | Norwegian Jade

13 Night Cruise and Stay

Begin your journey in Japan exploring the sights and sounds of this vibrant city. Explore temples, visit hot springs, wander thorough bamboo groves then end your journey in South Korea, famous for blending ultra modern technology with deep rooted traditions.

Highlights:

- Stay in Tokyo, the ultra modern capital city renowned for blending ancient traditions with neon-lit sky scrapers.
- Visit the magnificent 14th century Gyeongbok Palace and stone pagoda
- Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park and Museum
- Experience the best of Nagoya during a guided tour to top attractions
- Visit Nagasaki's museums and memorials dedicated to World War II
- Explore Seoul from the five grand palaces and bustling markets to museums

What's included:

- Getting there: Flight to Tokyo, return from Seoul
- Transport: Private transfers throughout where mentioned
- Accommodation: 13 nights total duration (including up to 2 nights on the flights) – 11 nights accommodation: 1 night Tokyo, 9 nights Norwegian Jade, 1 night Seoul
- Meals: Room only in hotel, full board on Norwegian Jade
- Free at Sea included on board Norwegian Jade

Not included:

- Prepaid gratuities
- Any meals (other than the one mentioned in the itinerary), drinks, expenses of personal nature.
- Early/late check-in/out service at hotels (surcharge if requested)
- Optional excursion/tours
- Travel insurance and visa

Full Itinerary

Day 1: Overnight flight to Tokyo

Board your overnight flight from the UK to Tokyo.

Day 2: Welcome to Japan

Arrive into Tokyo, where your transfer will be waiting, sit back and relax as you're taken to your hotel. Spend your afternoon at leisure in the buzzing Tokyo city, whether that is wandering through narrow alleys, enjoying a local restaurant, shopping or exploring the museums or art galleries.

ACCOMMODATION: 4* Hotel East 21 Tokyo or similar



Day 3: Enjoy your morning in Tokyo

Taking in the last of the sights, before meeting your transfer to take you to port. Here, you'll embark on your cruise aboard Norwegian Jade, scheduled to depart at 16:00.



Day 4: Mount Fuji, Japan

Arrive in Shimizu at 07:00. Depart at 17:00.

In the shadow of Mount Fuji, Shimizu is one of the most beautiful ports in Japan. Walk through the pine groves of Miho, home to a 650-year-old Japanese black pine, or enjoy spectacular views of Mount Fuji from the lush, forested hill of Nihondaira. Take in the seascapes on a bay cruise, or learn of undersea delights at Japan's first sushi museum, and get a glimpse at feudal life in Japan in 200 BC at the archaeological site of Toro. Shop for traditional Japanese wooden handcrafts and fabrics unique to the region.



Day 5: Nagoya, Japan

Arrive in Nagoya at 07.00. Depart 16.00

Japan's fourth largest city by population, Nagoya, is a centre of modern commerce, with Toyota, Noritake china and a Legoland theme park calling this capital home. Tour the Toyota Exhibit Hall, experience Noritake Gardens and sit amongst the stars in the planetarium at the Science Museum. Nagoya Castle, deemed a National Treasure, is a must-see, as is exploring their entertainment district, Sakae. This busy hub is where you'll find Nagoya TV Tower, the city's symbol, and Oasis 21, a multi-level public park with a futuristic water theme



Day 6: Kyoto, Japan

Arrive in Kyoto at 08.00. Depart 20.00

Cradled by rolling hills on three sides, Kyoto is considered the historical and cultural epicenter of the country. The city was Japan's capital for more than 1,000 years and approximately 1,600 Buddhist temples and more than 400 Shintō shrines are peppered throughout the city. From numerous historic sites and tranquil gardens to delicious local cuisine and boutique shopping, Kyoto offers you a window into the heart of Japan's traditions and culture.



Day 7: Kochi, Japan

Arrive in Kochi at 07.00. Depart 16.00

Engage with locals and indulge in local flavours in this welcoming city, known for its famed dish Katsuo no tataki (a type of tuna Tataki). The city centre was initially settled in 1601 as a town surrounding Kochi Castle, which is now one of the region's principal attractions. Delve into times gone by as you stroll along the famed, red Harimaya-bashi - the basis for an old local folklore song. Discover the lovely Katsurahama beach area, where the Sakamoto Ryoma Memorial overlooks the sea and honours this legendary Japanese peace negotiator.



Day 8: Hiroshima, Japan

Arrive in Hiroshima at 07.00 Depart 16.00

History is never far from mind in Hiroshima, thus the city has created one of the most important and breathtaking memorials in the world, the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park and Museum. Statues and monuments at this World Heritage Site honour those who fell in World War II. Hiroshima also offers rich natural beauty and a myriad of outdoor activities like biking, hiking and beaching. The local cuisine is plentiful, especially the signature "Okonomiyaki," a crepe filled with meat, seafood, cabbage, and vegetables. Oysters serve as an additional fresh and delicious culinary dish.



Day 9: Kagoshima, Japan

Arrive in Kagoshima at 10.30. Depart 18.00

Visit the exquisite Iso-Teien Garden and its villa, built in 1660, and enjoy amazing views before a short ferry ride to smoking Sakurajima for a close-up view of the volcano and its lava fields. Or journey into the countryside to Chiran and its well-preserved streets lined with samurai homes. Enjoy the beautiful landscape of Lake Ikeda and the stunning vistas of the Satsuma Peninsula. Local Satsuma dolls, unique cards printed with ink made from volcanic ash, and unusual wooden toys make interesting souvenirs. And be sure to try some miso soup, sashimi or ramen, the area's famous noodles.



Day 10: Nagasaki, Japan

Arrive in Nagasaki at 07.00. Depart 17.00

Nagasaki is often equated with the dropping of the atomic bomb, and there are many moving museums, memorials and monuments that shouldn't be missed. Yet modern Nagasaki offers a vibrant and charming atmosphere that's waiting to be explored. Amongst its cobblestone and rolling hills, the city boasts a rich culinary scene that will excite your inner foodie. Consider a cable car ride or harbor tour. Centuries-old shrines, temples and churches dot the landscape and are a must see.



Day 11: Jeju, South Korea

Arrive in Jeju at 07.00. Depart 15.00

The dormant volcano Hallasan formed many of the natural attractions found on Jeju. As South Korea's tallest mountain, Hallasan offers an abundance of hiking opportunities and is an UNESCO Biosphere Reserve showcasing a crater lake and an abundance of plants and wildlife. The Manjang Cave, formed by cooling lava, is the world's longest lava tube and is partially open for tours. Head from the mountain to the magnificent beaches and watch famed haenyo (powerful sea-women) dive for octopus, abalone, clams and more without the aid of a breathing apparatus. Don't miss the opportunity to sample fresh seafood dishes at a local restaurant.



Day 12: Seoul, South Korea

Arrive in Seoul (Incheon) Disembark 07.00

Arrive into Seoul. You will have a transfer waiting to take you to your Hotel. You will have time to explore and discover heritage amidst the ultra-modern high-rises. Visit the magnificent 14th century Gyeongbok Palace and stone pagoda, the National Museum and the bustling antique district. Or spend a day in the serene atmosphere of a Zen Buddhist temple and a historic Korean village.

ACCOMMODATION: 4* Ramada by Wyndham Seoul Dongdaemun or similar



Day 13: Seoul to UK

Take time to enjoy the last memories of this wonderful city. If you're not quite ready to leave, why not extend your holiday with an additional night or two. Discover iconic landmarks, indulge in authentic cuisine, and make the most of your time here before your return to the UK



FAQs

CAN I CHANGE THIS ITINERARY?

Our itineraries can be fully customised to suit your preferences. You can extend your stay, change your hotel, add optional excursions, or upgrade your cruise cabin.

Please contact our Tailormade Sales Team, who will be happy to assist with your enquiry.

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CRUISE.

Prepaid gratuities are not automatically included in your cruise fare but can be added at the time of booking for an additional cost.

For your comfort and convenience, all guests should arrive at the cruise terminal no later than two hours before the scheduled embarkation time shown on their cruise documents.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN MY CRUISE FARE?

Your cruise fare includes all port fees, meals, and onboard entertainment as standard.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN FREE AT SEA?

Free At Sea is included in your cruise and stay holiday.

Free at Sea includes unlimited premium drinks, specialty dining, Wi-Fi, and shore excursion credits

DO I NEED A VISA?

UK passport holders can get a visa on arrival in Japan for tourism up to 90 days.

Passports must be valid for the length of stay, with no additional period of validity required. Please refer to the FCDO website for more information.

DO I NEED ANY VACCINATIONS?

There are no mandatory vaccinations required to enter Japan or South Korea. However, we recommend consulting your GP or a travel health clinic before you travel to ensure your routine vaccinations are up to date and to receive any personalised health advice.