

14-NIGHT BEST OF JAPAN CRUISE

Sailing onboard the Celebrity Millennium

Sept. 27 - Oct. 11, 2020

Escorted by Bob Guymon

Japan is a diversely beautiful country located on the eastern edge of Asia and has a lot to offer! Bustling cities with vibrant energy, natural wonders like volcanoes and national park, historic sites and other gorgeous scenery. You'll also be able to try a host of the country's delectable food scene during a cruise to Japan. You can eat some of the best sushi and ramen in the world, and also have opportunities to try some of Japan's world-famous Kobe beef and perfectly fermented sake.



The Celebrity Millennium® just received a modern luxury makeover in February 2019, and is now making even more waves in the cruise world. From adding brand new staterooms and elevating design concepts and technology across the ship to adding The Retreat®, an exclusive suite class experience including The Retreat® Sundeck and The Retreat® Lounge, the change is phenomenal. These new venues combined with our award-winning Luminae are sure to please. Slip into new eXhale® bedding featuring CashmereSM mattresses that will surround you in luxury – literally. Marvel at completely new bathroom modernizations. Wine and dine in reimaged restaurants and lounges, including the main dining room, Oceanview Café, Sunset Bar, and Rendezvous Lounge. Surrender your senses in the newly redesigned spa. Shop in new retail boutiques. The Celebrity Revolution will change the way you experience the world aboard Celebrity Millennium®.

Cruise pricing:

Inside cabins from: \$2,269.00 per person, double occupancy

Ocean view cabins from: \$2,769.00 per person, double occupancy

Balcony cabins from: \$3,649.00 per person, double occupancy

Port charges & taxes of \$132.30 per person additional. Airfare is additional.

A valid passport is required for travel. Passports must be valid at least 6 months beyond the end date of your trip.



Sail round-trip
Yokohama (Tokyo)
Japan with ports-
of-call in Kyoto
(Osaka), Kochi,
Hiroshima,
Nagasaki, Japan;
Busan, South
Korea; Hakodate,
Aomori,
Yokohama
(Tokyo).

Day 1, Sept. 27, 2020: Tokyo (Yokohama), Japan - ship sails at 5:00pm

Arrive Tokyo and transfer to the *Celebrity Millennium*.



Day 2, Sept. 28, 2020: Mt. Fuji (Shimizu), Japan 7:00am-3:00pm

On clear days, particularly in winter, Mount Fuji (Fuji-san in Japanese) is visible from as far as Tokyo, 60 miles away. When Japan's highest mountain is capped with snow, it's a picture-postcard perfect volcanic cone. One of the best-known symbols of Japan, this iconic mountain has been considered sacred since ancient times and was even forbidden to women until the early 1900s.



Day 3, Sept. 29, 2020: Kobe, Japan (overnight in port) Arrive 12:00noon

Perched on a hillside overlooking the sea, Kobe is one of Japan's most attractive and cosmopolitan cities. Home of the heralded Kobe beef, this small city is easily navigated. Visit the Hatsukura Sake Brewery Museum for a tour or dine in one of the area's incredible restaurants.

Day 4, Sept. 30, 2020: Kobe, Japan depart 6:00pm

Day 5, Oct. 1, 2020: Kochi, Japan

The capital of Kochi Prefecture on the southern coast of Shikoku is small, friendly, and boasts several attractions of interest to travelers. Make sure to enjoy some Katsuo no tataki, Kochi's most famous dish, and visit the temple and botanical garden at Mount Godaisan.



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Day 6, Oct. 2, 2020: Hiroshima, Japan

While paying tribute to the infamous nuclear attack that destroyed the city in



1945, Hiroshima is now defined as a beacon of peace and prides itself on its exceptional natural beauty. See more than 300 cherry blossom trees in bloom at Peace Memorial Park, journey to the breathtaking Itsukushima Shrine on Miyajima Island, and take time to sample "okonomiyaki" – a delicious example of Japanese soul food.

Day 7, Oct. 3, 2020: Beppu, Japan

With 2,894 springs, Beppu is home to the second-largest volume of hot water in the world – after Yellowstone National Park in the United States. After taking a dip in hot water or being buried in naturally heated sand, sample traditional Japanese delicacies, browse for souvenirs and explore the surrounding mountains and volcanoes. If dipping in hot muddy water isn't your thing, the Tour of Hell offers a tour of nine spectacular hot springs that are for viewing rather than bathing. Explore the Umi-jigoku, made up of bright cobalt blue hot water and the Chi-no-ike-jigoku, a pond of hot, red water.

Day 8, Oct. 4, 2020: at sea

While at sea, take the time to recharge before the next adventure. Lounge by the pool, be spoiled at the spa, taste the delicacies or explore the venues on-board, until we arrive at the next amazing destination.

Day 9, Oct. 5, 2020: Busan, South Korea

It is Busan's premier trading port, adjacent to the Korean Straits and Japan, that makes it an international metropolis but its beautiful sea vistas that make it a charming place to unwind. Experience the serenity of Beomeo-sa Temple, climb the Busan Tower in Yongdusan Park and rejuvenate at Hushimchung Spa.



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Day 10, Oct. 6, 2020: at sea

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Day 11, Oct. 7, 2020: Hakodate, Japan

A port city on the island of Hokkaido, Hakodate is best known for the spectacular views and the area's delicious, fresh seafood, sushi, squid, and ramen. From the top of the Mount Hakodate, you'll enjoy a magnificent view of the city surrounded by the ocean. You can reach the summit by hiking trail, cable car, or auto. The former Goryōkaku Fort, Japan's first Western style fortress, is now used in as a public park and is a popular spot for cherry blossom viewing. The park also features the tall, white Goryōkaku Tower that offers a panoramic view of the park, including mainland Japan across the Tsugaru Strait on clear days. Hakodate is literally a town of hot springs, and it even offers steamy outdoor footbaths to pedestrians.



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Day 12, Oct. 8, 2020: Aomori, Japan



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Aomori Port, the capital of Aomori prefecture, is located on Mutsu Bay, at the northern tip of Honshu. Here, nature and culture fuse as one. The Shirakami Mountains, which embrace the world's largest virgin forest of beech trees, have been awarded a World Heritage Site designation. Reminders of ancient times abound throughout Aomori Port as well, and you can also indulge in

the serene atmosphere of the Sannai-Maruyama Ruins, Japan's largest, which are said to have been established around 4,000 to 5,000 BC. The summer brings the city's most beloved Nebuta Matsuri Festival, which features enormous lantern floats, taiko drums, and dancers that parade the downtown streets. Stroll Aomori's premiere Shinsen Ichiba seafood market where restaurateurs hand-pick fresh produce then slurp up delicious ramen noodles at one of its counter restaurants.

Day 13, Oct. 9, 2020: at sea

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Day 14, Oct. 10, 2020: Tokyo (Yokohama), Japan



There aren't many places on Earth that blend ancient tradition and the ultra-modern quite like Tokyo. Centuries-old gardens and cobblestone laneways live in perfect harmony with soaring skyscrapers and dazzling neon lights. Get immersed in an unrivalled dining scene, fashionable

boutiques, and endless cultural encounters in this ever-evolving city.

Day 15, Oct. 11, 2020: Tokyo (Yokohama), Japan

Depart Tokyo for your return flight back to the U.S.

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