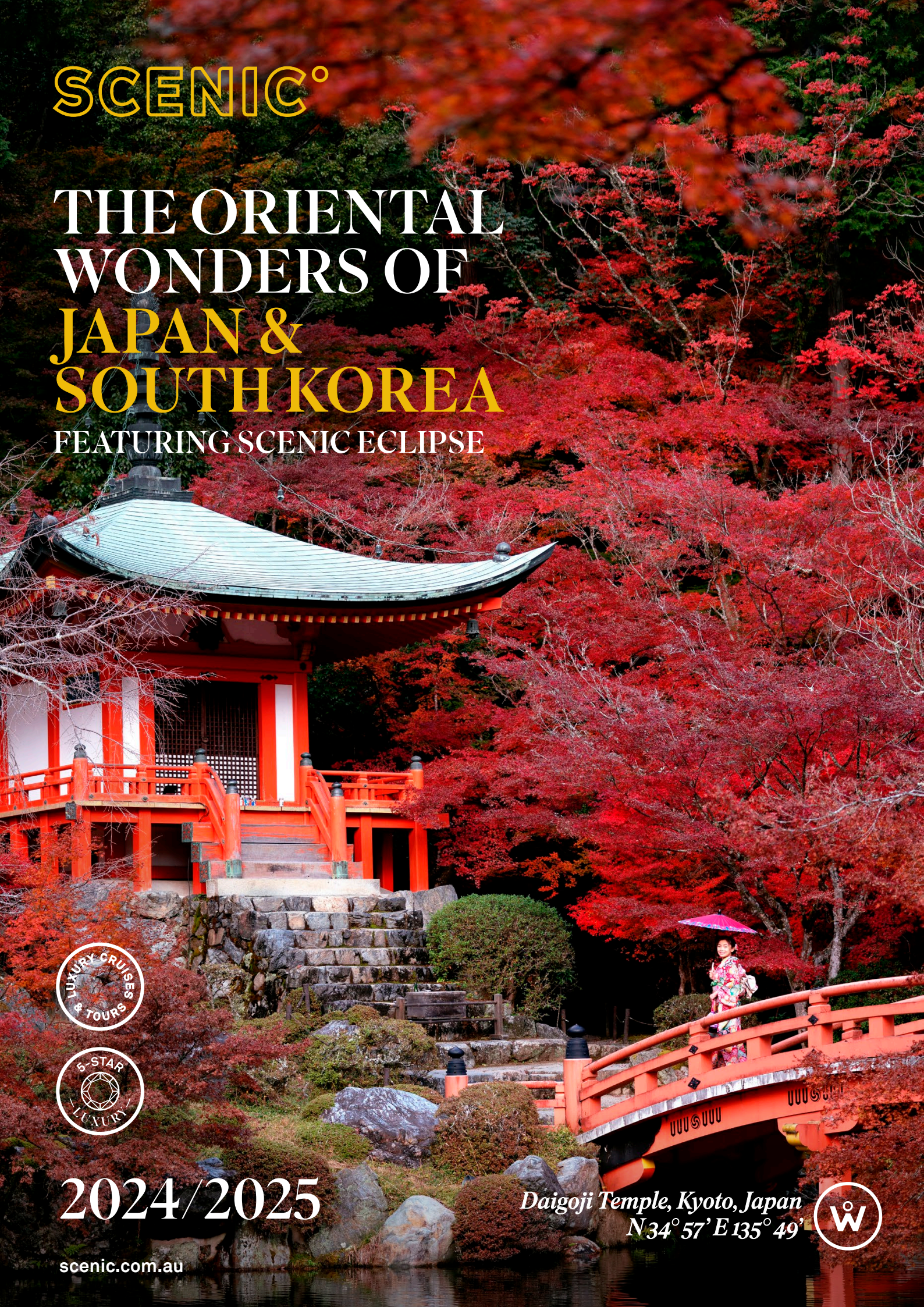
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## FEATURING SCENIC ECLIPSE



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2024/2025

*Daigoji Temple, Kyoto, Japan*
*N 34° 57' E 135° 49'*

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# Welcome

We invite you on a seamless journey to uncover the wonders of Japan and South Korea, where ancient history and natural beauty converge.

Enjoy a handpicked selection of iconic hotel stays, exclusive Scenic Enrich events and a range of Scenic Freechoice excursions. From poignant World War memorials to spiritual temples and pagodas, each step unveils a new layer of history, splendour, and warm local hospitality.

*It's more than the finest accommodation.* It's spectacular locations and charming local stays.

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

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

*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 luxury land journey in a class of its own.*

Join us in 2024 or 2025 and let Japan and South Korea's ancient history, natural beauty and traditions capture your sense of wonder.



*Kyoto, Japan*
*N 35° 01' E 135° 45'*

# DISCOVER

The Far East has always conjured an image of mystical and exotic faraway lands. Uncover a world of enlightenment and discover the diverse cultures, natural marvels and innovative spirit of the people of Japan and South Korea.




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## *Truly immersive*
# 5-Star Luxury

*With Scenic, the special touches 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 – iconic hotels remarkable for their location, character and heritage
- Famed high speed train travel in Japan and South Korea in Business or First Class seating
- All internal flights included
- Welcome and farewell receptions with complimentary drinks
- Handpicked Tour Directors and expert local guides
- Personal audio headsets for commentary
- A Scenic representative to assist you on your arrival and departure
- Return airport transfers

A Hotel Indigo Inuyama Urakuen Garden, an IHG Hotel, Japan
B Scenic Enrich – Sumo demonstration, Japan
C Shinkansen bullet train, Tokyo, Japan
D Fushimi Inari Taisha, Kyoto, Japan



## Book Now for 2024 or 2025

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

## EARLYBIRD OFFER

Save $900pp* on any Japan or South Korea land journey or
$1,800pp* on multi-country journeys (VIJP or JPSK)

**Offer ends 31 May 2024, unless sold out prior.**

## Travel with Confidence

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

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*Luxury Land Journeys*

# The Scenic Experience

*At Scenic, we've combined the Scenic Difference with carefully curated experiences, that offer a true insight into the culture and remarkable experiences of Japan and South Korea.*



## *Scenic Tour Directors*

Your expert Tour Director will seamlessly manage your journey. Our goal is to exceed your expectations, with most of our guest feedback praising our caring, efficient and passionate crew, a true point of difference in travelling with Scenic.







## *Scenic Enrich*

With Scenic, enjoy exclusive access and experiences that are inaccessible to the ordinary traveller. Relish special cultural encounters and unique and enlightening moments, such as an authentic evening with a Geiko and a Maiko in Kyoto.

## *Scenic Freechoice*

Our all-inclusive philosophy extends to Scenic Freechoice experiences where you have the option to choose excursions based on your interests. From history to culture, cuisine to nature, relaxed or active paced, there's something for everyone.

## *Iconic Hotels*

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 state-of-the-art high-speed rail and Shinkansen bullet trains is a highlight for many guests. With Business Class seating, you can expect a smooth ride as the scenery passes by.

## *The Nth Degree*

Travel with the confidence of knowing every detail is taken care of to the Nth Degree. With Scenic, you can focus on enjoying extraordinary moments, while we take care of the details to ensure you have a truly remarkable experience.

A Scenic Freechoice – Higashiyama Walk, Kyoto, Japan
B Scenic Enrich – Craft a Gayaguem, a traditional Korean instrument





*The Golden Pavilion, Kyoto, Japan*
*N 35° 02' E 135° 43'*





# *Scenic* Enrich

*Our exclusive Scenic Enrich events take you behind the scenes to enjoy exclusive access and memorable encounters inaccessible to the ordinary traveller.*

Enjoy enriching cultural experiences that will deepen your understanding and appreciation of the incredible places, cultures and history you'll encounter.

From a private dinner with a Geiko and Maiko in Kyoto, to meeting and witnessing sumo wrestlers at a Dohyo, or a lively private group lesson of the traditional Taiko drums, every Scenic Enrich experience will create once-in-a-lifetime moments.

During specially curated Scenic Enrich events, be immersed in creative and interactive experiences that celebrate the Japanese handicrafts traditions.

Learn how to apply gold leaf, make washi paper, craft metal work and create a stunning Oirase lamp in Lake Towada.

In South Korea you'll be joined by a Buddhist monk, where they will perform a Seungmu, a Korean dance, before joining you for tea at Bulguksa Temple.

Truly enchanting, witness a performance on a Gayageum, a well-known zither-like 12-string traditional Korean musical instrument, before crafting your own mini Gayageum.

More than a selection of special events, these experiences will be stories you will tell for years to come.

A Traditional Tea Ceremony dressed in a Kimono, Kyoto, Japan
B Private interactive Taiko drum lesson, Tokyo, Japan





# *Scenic* Freechoice

*It's more than included excursions. It's days exploring based on your passions, with a range of experiences to personalise your journey.*

## 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.

### 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.

### Sendai

**Kirin Brewery**
A historical brewery that has been making beer in Sendai since 1923. Discover the special production methods and the secret taste of Kirin Beer. End the tour with a toast. Kampai!

**Aoba Castle and Honmaru Museum**
Located by the ruins of Sendai Castle, this museum shows exhibits from Sendai Castle and the Date Clan. From this vantage point you will be rewarded with what is arguably the best view of Sendai City. In the museum, a large theatre with a 300-inch screen takes visitors on a tour of the castle and the main castle grounds. The museum also displays armour, swords and documents from the Date Clan.

### Sapporo

**Shiroi Koibito Park**
Indulge your sweet tooth at Shiroi Koibito Park, a theme park by Ishiya, a local chocolate company. Visit the chocolate factory, shop and museum where you can try making one of Sapporo's famous souvenirs, the Shiroi Koibito cookie.

**Sapporo City Highlights**
Take a walking tour of the local sights of Sapporo. Stop at the Clock Tower, one of the symbols of Sapporo, which was constructed in 1878 as a drill hall of the Sapporo Agricultural College. Also visit the Sapporo TV Tower, with an observation deck at 90 metres, before walking through Odori Park and surrounds back to the hotel.

## SOUTH KOREA

### Busan

**Gamcheon Culture Village and Songdo Skywalk**
Visit Songdo Cloud Walk, located on the eastern side of Songdo Beach. The skywalk features sections with a clear glass floor mixed in with photo stops and statues. Continue to 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.

**Haedong Yonggungsa Temple and Haeundae Beach**
Visit Haedong Yonggungsa Temple, a seaside Buddhist temple originally built in 1376. You will conquer the symbolic 108 steps to arrive at the main temple. Continue on to Haeundae Beach for a stroll along the most famous beach in Busan.

**UN War Cemetery and Busan Museum**
The UN War Cemetery is the resting place for United Nations Command casualties of the Korean War. It contains 2,300 graves and is the only United Nations cemetery in the world. Continue to Busan Museum, which was opened to preserve and research the cultural heritage of Busan.

### Seoul

**Gwangjang Market**
Gwangjang Market, first established in 1905, is the oldest continually functioning market in all of South Korea. Though known for its clothes, silk and bedding, it is also one of the best locations for trying traditional Korean street food.

**Korean War Museum**
The War Memorial of Korea is a national institution. Established on the former site of the army headquarters, it exhibits and memorialises the military history of Korea.

**Walk Seoul's ancient city wall**
Partake in a walking trip along the Naksan Park section of Seoul's ancient city wall. This section of the walk stretches along the scenic rim from Heunginijimum Gate up to Naksan Park Observatory and Museum, finishing at Hyehwamun Gate.



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# Freechoice Dining

*From casual to fine dining; local to global fare, you'll be taken on a culinary journey with a wealth of fantastic Scenic Freechoice Dining options.*

## JAPAN

### Kyoto

**Junsei Restaurant**
Enjoy Japanese Shabu Shabu at this well-known restaurant. Its thatched roof and extensive garden are remnants from the days when this location served as a medical school dating back to 1839 during the shogun era.

**Funatsuru**
Funatsuru restaurant, a vestige of Kyoto's past, is "Kyoto-French" fusion. Inspired by local produce, using the freshest Kyoto vegetables and best domestic beef to create a modern cuisine enjoyed in a picturesque setting by Kamogawa River.

### Sendai

**Explore Sendai Yokocho**
Venture out with your Tour Director for a night of eating and drinking like a Sendai local. Explore the atmospheric back-alleys of Bunka and Iroha.

**Japanese BBQ at Wabi Ichi**
Try Japanese BBQ at Wabi Ichi, situated in the heart of Sendai City: great food, a lovely setting, and a welcoming and traditional Japanese atmosphere.

### Takayama

**Le Midi**
A French inspired steakhouse located in the centre of town and is known for their creative and impressive dish, 'Hida Beef Hamburger Steak'.

**Sakanaya (Max 8 Guests)**
A scenic Japanese restaurant set in a renovated former sake brewery. Try shabu shabu, 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.

**Nobu Tokyo**
Part of the famous International chain of Japanese restaurants by Nobu Matsuhisa, this casual but chic restaurant is known for its fusion cuisine blending traditional Japanese dishes with Peruvian ingredients.

**Izakaya Nightlife**
Sample a Yaki-tori and Kushiyaki dinner over some drinks at small local bars. This is a chance to mingle and dine in a traditional Japanese way.

## SOUTH KOREA

### Busan

**Italian Fine Dining**
Enjoy fine dining of Italian cuisine at the converted art gallery, Kitchen Dongbaek. The best Italian in Busan.

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

**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.

A Philosopher's Walk, Kyoto, Japan





# *Scenic* Hotels

*You'll find the wonders of Japan and South Korea are even more enthralling at the region's most luxurious hotels, making your land journey just that little bit more extraordinary.*

Few things are more rewarding than checking into a spectacular hotel where you can relax and recharge after a busy day exploring.

Discover our handpicked selection of Scenic Special Stays, a choice of accommodations notable for their location, character and heritage, some of which have become destinations in their own right.

In Japan, the accent is on design and innovation as much as on luxury and location. With a Forbes Travel Guide 5-star luxury award, the Capitol Hotel Tokyu offers rooms in traditional Japanese-style architecture.

Within walking distance of the World Heritage-listed Atomic Bomb Dome and downtown, the Hilton Hotel Hiroshima is perfect for independent discovery. At Hanamaki Onsen Kashoen, guests can choose to stay in a traditional Futon Japanese or western-style room and immerse yourself into the full onsen resort culture experience.

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

### *Scenic Special Stays*

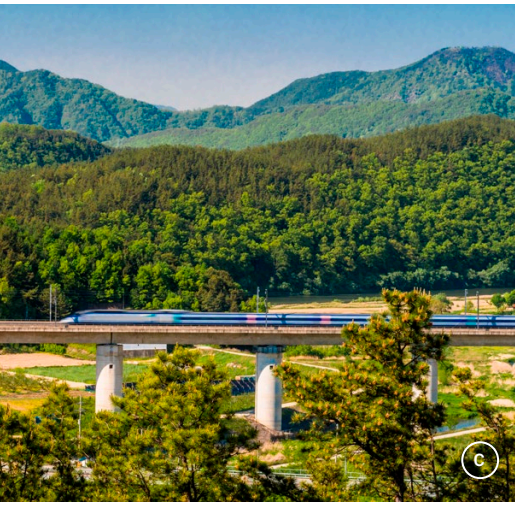
Look for this symbol on your itineraries for locations where you will experience these outstanding properties.

A Hanamaki Onsen Kashoen, Iwate, Japan
B Hotel de Yama, Hakone, Japan









# *Scenic* Rail

*South Korea and Japan have efficient and modern 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.*

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

Besides enjoying a smooth ride, you'll also have the opportunity to marvel at the wondrous scenery passing by, whilst feeling like you are gliding through serene landscapes. A truly unique way to experience Japan and South Korea's way of life.

A Shinkansen bullet train, Mt Fuji, Japan
B Japanese Bento box, Shinkansen bullet train
C KTX train, South Korea



*Cheomseongdae Observatory, South Korea*
*N 35° 50' E 129° 13'*



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# *Scenic Eclipse*
# Ultra-Luxury Ocean Cruises

*Enjoy a remarkable journey through the world's most stunning destinations while indulging in the elegant surroundings of your 6-star ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht, Scenic Eclipse II.*

## *The voyage of a lifetime*

With an almost 1:1 crew-to-guest ratio, you can be confident that every aspect of your comfort and peace of mind has been considered to make your voyage truly remarkable.

After a day of exciting discoveries exploring your destination, you'll return to your spacious verandah suite, designed to be your own indulgent haven. Be pampered in the expansive Senses Spa#, swim in the invigorating Vitality Pools, or unwind with a drink in one of the bars and lounges as you share your experiences with new friends.



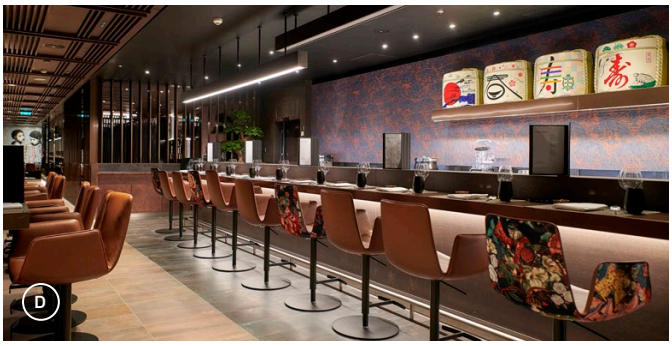
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A Scenic Eclipse, Japan
B Chef's Table @ Elements
C Verandah Suite
D Sushi @ Koko's
E Senses Spa#
F Scenic Whiskey Bar
G Vitality Pool
H Geisha, Japan



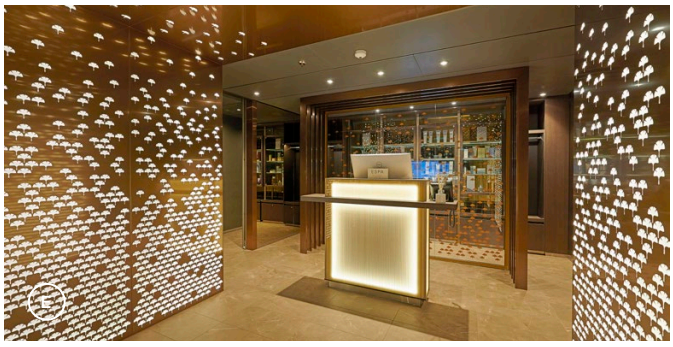

## *Luxury Suites with Butler Service*

Every one of the 114 spacious and beautifully designed suites features elegant furnishings, luxurious amenities, a separate sleep zone and lounge area. Watch the world go by from your private verandah or terrace as your butler pours you your favourite glass of wine.



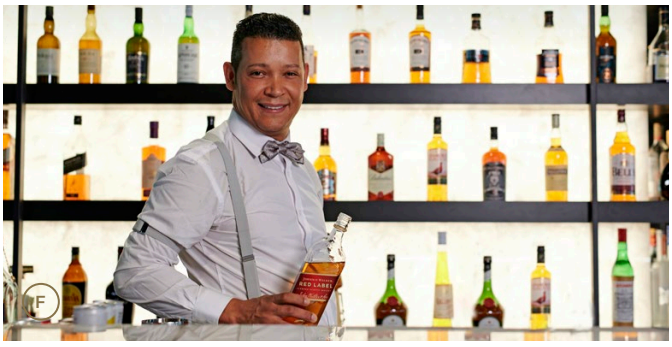

## *Unrivalled Dining Experiences*

Enjoy up to 10 truly all-inclusive dining experiences ranging from relaxed café style dining to 'by invitation only' private dégustation. New menus are created each day that draw from more than 3,000 recipes to take you on a culinary journey inspired by your destination.



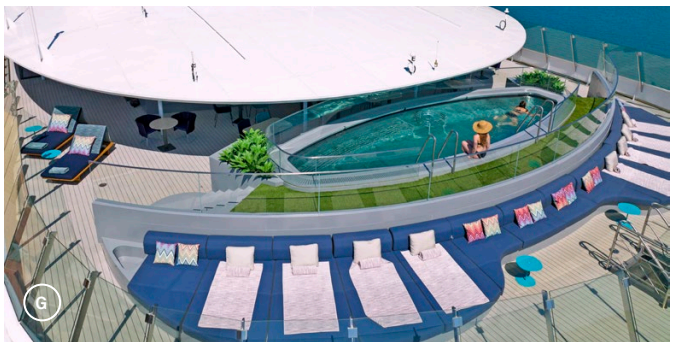

## *Indulgent Spaces*

From the 550m$^2$ Senses Spa# to the gym and yoga and Pilates studio, you'll experience a sense of tranquillity from the moment you step inside. Your wellness is enhanced in our steam room with aromatherapy, experience showers and a salt therapy lounge.




## *Premium Beverages*

Unlimited beverages are included any time of the day. Choose from more than 100 whiskeys from around the world, premium spirits and an excellent selection of fine wines*. Enjoy custom-made cocktails or mocktails, complimentary mini-bar restocked daily.




## *Outdoor Revitalisation*

Luxurious outdoor spaces are thoughtfully designed for your ultimate relaxation. Rejuvenate and relax in the Vitality Pool and relax in sun loungers on the Sky Deck. Enjoy house-made gelato in a swinging chair in the stylish Yacht Club and the Observation Terrace is the perfect place to take in the incredible landscapes.




## *Scenic Enrich & Freechoice*

Enjoy unique and exclusively handcrafted moments with Scenic Enrich experiences. Gain private access to iconic locations inaccessible to the ordinary traveller. Choose from a wide range of Scenic Freechoice activities, meticulously curated to cater to your fitness level and interest.

*All drinks on board are included except for a very small number of rare, fine and vintage wines, Champagnes and spirits. #Spa treatments at an additional cost.

# 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. Here, you'll experience how creativity and discipline go hand in hand, with technology and traditional artistry combined to create a truly unique society.*





## Cultural Wonders

Discover centuries-old temples and captivating traditions. Visit 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 or enjoy a walking tour of Dontonbori, 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.

A Osaka Castle, Japan

# *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.*



## *The essence of modernity*

Explore the bright lights of 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 Tokyo) and Maikos (apprentice Geishas) and master the art of Taiko drumming, try local crafts and hand-making sushi led by a local chef.

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 and the traditional onsen dress, yukata, during your onsen hotel stays in Hanamaki, Aizu and Lake Towada.

A Shibuya Crossing, Tokyo, Japan
B Ainokura, Japan

# Hidden Wonders of North Japan

14 Day Journey | Tokyo > Sapporo

## 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 Towada and Oirase Stream, Towada-Hachimantai 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 breadth of Japanese history from old postal towns with Samurai warlords, mansions and Endo Castles to ancient Jomon archaeological sites and thousands of years old temples, which rival 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.

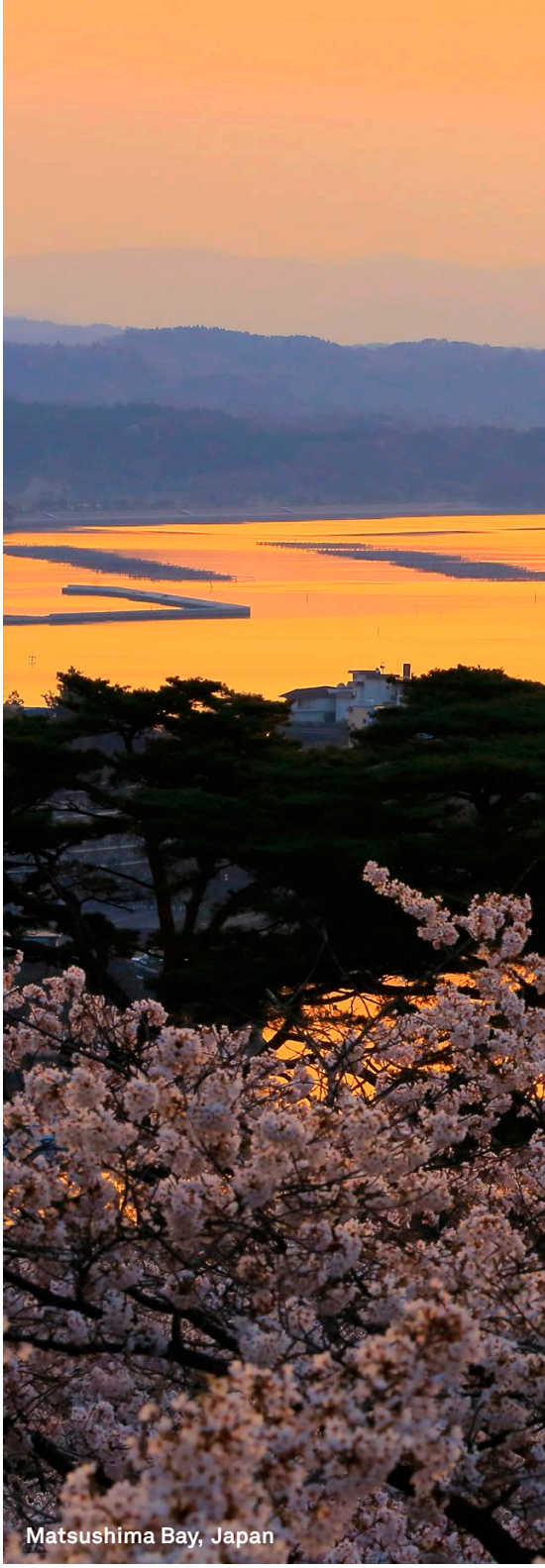



1 Overnight --- Land ═══ Rail



### 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.

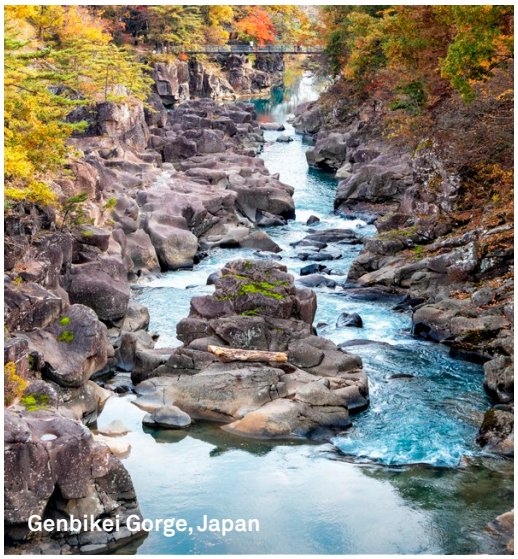


Matsushima Bay, Japan



Sannai-Maruyama Archaeological Site, Japan





Genbikei Gorge, Japan

## *The Scenic Difference:*

- Play the Taiko drums in a private lesson
- Design and paint your own wooden Kokeshi doll
- Experience full Japanese onsen culture in Hanamaki, Aizu and Lake Towada
- Cruise Matsushima Bay
- Visit the cherry blossoms at Hirosaki Castle
- Cruise on Lake Towada
- Visit the ancient Sannai-Maruyama Archaeological Site and Jomon Museum
- Visit the Endo postal town of Ouchijuku
- Business Class seats on the Shinkansen

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# Hidden Wonders of North Japan

## 14 Day Itinerary *Tokyo > Sapporo*

Day 01

### Tokyo

Welcome to Tokyo, Japan's capital and the world's most populous metropolis. Check into The Capital Hotel Tokyu for your two night Special Stay. This evening meet for your welcome reception and dinner.

***Meals: D***

Day 02

### Tokyo

Gather your bearings of Tokyo from above as you take in the view from Tokyo Sky Tree. Afterwards visit the epicentre of Tokyo's teenage youth as you wander along Takeshita Street Harajuku.

***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 Yaki-tori and Kushiyaki. Alternatively, dine at Nobu restaurant.

***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 03

### Tokyo > Ouchijuku > Aizu-Wakamatsu

Begin the day with your first Shinkansen journey to Koriyama where we then drive to the preserved Edo postal town of Ouchijuku. Try the local delicacy of Soba Noodles for lunch and explore the restored buildings. Learn all about the brewing of Sake at the Suehiro Brewery before arriving at your hotel, Keikokubino Yado Kawane, where you can relax in your own open-air bath overlooking the magnificent Agagawa River.

***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 04

### Aizu-Wakamatsu > Sendai

Begin the day with a visit to a local home to paint your own Akabeko 'red cow', a traditional Japanese toy of a legendary cow from the Aizu region. Afterwards step back in time while 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 Aoba Castle and Honmaru Museum. Alternatively visit the Kirin Brewery to discover the special production methods and the secret of the beer's premium flavour.

Later check in to the Westin Sendai for a two night stay.

**Freechoice Dining:** Venture out with your Tour Director to the local Izakaya bar scene or try Japanese BBQ (Yakiniku) at Wabi Ichi.

***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 devasting 2011 tsunami. Continue on to the scenic Genbikei Gorge for some Flying Dango Dumplings 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 Japanese onsen resort experience.

#### *Authentic Japanese Experience*

For tonight's stay, enjoy a unique insight into Japanese culture with Japanese inn style bedding with a comfortable futon. Western style bedding is available upon request. 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, with a short leg stretch and walk around the rustic hot springs and the volcanic landscapes of the Towada-Hachimantai National Park. In Towada City, 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 two 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 Towada, the largest caldera lake on Honshu. It is particularly known for its Autumn foliage.

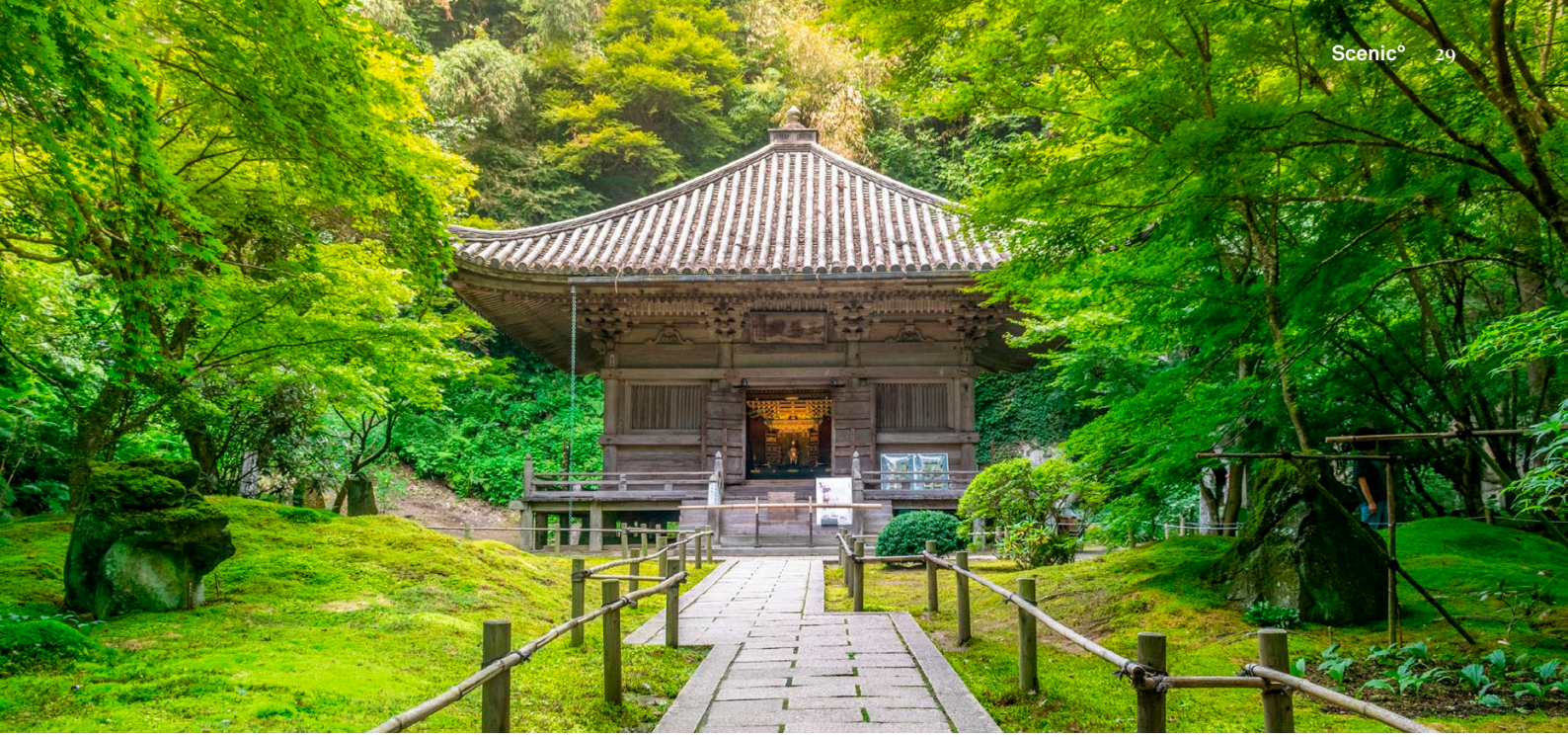
***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 09

### Lake Towada > Hirosaki > Aomori

Visit one of the most beautiful locations in Japan for sakura viewing, Hirosaki Castle and its 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 on to 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.

***Meals: B.L.D***



Entsuin Temple, Matsushima, Japan

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 5,500-4,000 years ago, it shows the Jomon were the first people in the world to create pottery. Return to Aomori and travel by Shinkansen through the undersea Seikan Tunnel to Hakodate on Hokkaido Island. Upon arrival in Hakodate, walk through the Motomachi neighbourhood, an area full of historical buildings, before checking into La Vista Hakodate Bay for your two night stay.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 11

## Hakodate

Choose to begin the day with an optional early morning visit to the 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 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 train to Sapporo. Here visit 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 Otaru's famous Music Box museums, enjoy a hands on craft experience in creating your own Music Box to take home as a gift.*

Spend free time in the historic Otaru Canal area's museums, shops and restaurants before returning to Sapporo. Upon arrival, transfer to your chosen activity.

**Freechoice:** Indulge your sweet tooth at Shiroi Koibito Park, which features a chocolate factory, shop and museum where you can try making one of Sapporo's famous souvenirs, the Shiroi Koibito cookie. Alternatively visit the local sights of Sapporo including the Clock Tower, TV Tower and Odori Park and surrounds.
This evening enjoy your farewell meal at the Sapporo Beer Museum.

***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 9 Scenic Freechoice activities and dining
- 3 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

## 2024 AND 2025 PRICING & OFFERS

**14 Days – Tokyo to Sapporo**
**Journey code: JPTS**

| 2024 Departures | Earlybird Fare | Full Fare | 2025 Departures | Earlybird Fare | Full Fare |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr 10 | $15,490 | $16,390 | Apr 02 | $15,090 | $15,990 |
| Jun 05 | $14,790 | $15,690 | May 28 | $14,790 | $15,690 |
| Oct 23 | $15,090 | $15,990 | Oct 08 | $15,090 | $15,990 |

*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, twin share and include taxes and charges. Single room price is on application. Book and deposit before 31 May 2024 to receive the Earlybird Discount of $900 per person as listed. Earlybird Discount is only available for a limited number of seats on all departures and will be withdrawn once sold out. Hotels are indicative and subject to change. For full terms and conditions please refer to pages 66-69.

# 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 Inuyama, 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.


Mt Fuji, Japan


Shirakawa-go, Japan





Himeji Castle, Japan

## *The Scenic Difference:*

- Create your own souvenirs at traditional copper/tin, gold craft and Washi paper making workshops
- A personal origami crane offering in Peace Park
- Private sumo wrestler demonstration
- Private group dinner with a Geiko and Maiko
- Visit Asuka – the cradle of Japanese civilisation
- Partake in a Japanese tea ceremony while dressed in a kimono
- Play the Taiko drums in a private lesson
- Visit Inuyama and Himeji Castles
- Visit Kirin Brewery and enjoy lunch and a factory tour and sample some of the produce

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# 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 Special Stay for the next three nights.

***Meals: D***

Day 02

### Tokyo

Gather your bearings of Tokyo from above as you take in the view from Tokyo Sky Tree.

**Enrich**

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

After lunch visit the epicentre of Tokyo's teenage youth as you wander along Takeshita Street Harajuku, known for its colourful street art, youth fashion, quirky vintage clothing and cosplay stores and dessert.

**Freechoice Dining:** Choose from dining at a ninja-themed restaurant or culturally immerse yourself in the traditional Japanese evening Izakaya bar scene serving Yaki-tori and Kushiyaki. Alternatively, dine at Nobu restaurant.

***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 03

### 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 04

### Tokyo > Five Lakes

Begin the day in the beautiful Imperial Palace's East Gardens, part of the inner palace area. Dress up in your chefs clothes to make your own sushi lunch with the help of a local chef. Later, 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 > Inuyama

Via Shinkansen in your Green (Business) Class seats travel to Nagoya, then drive to the historic castle town of Inuyama. 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

### Inuyama > 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 Funasaka Sake House. Enjoy a two night stay at the Associa Hotel overlooking Takayama.

**Freechoice Dining:** Choose between Le Midi, 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 > Gokayama

Drive to the historical farmhouses of the less visited mountain villages in Gokayama, a World Heritage-listed site, including Ainokura and Shirakawago villages. Whilst here, try your hand at a Washi paper making workshop. Back in Takayama view the impressive Yatai festival floats before exploring 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 with 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.

### ⊕ *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 10

### Kanazawa

Wander around Kenroku–en Garden, one of Japan's three great gardens located across from Kanazawa Castle Park. Move to the Higashi-Chaya District tea house district and try your hand 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.

***Meals: B.L.D***

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 the World Heritage-listed Tenryu-ji Temple and enjoying a vegetarian meal. 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 of Higashiyama or visit the Silver Pavilion before strolling along the famous Philosopher's Walk.

**Enrich**

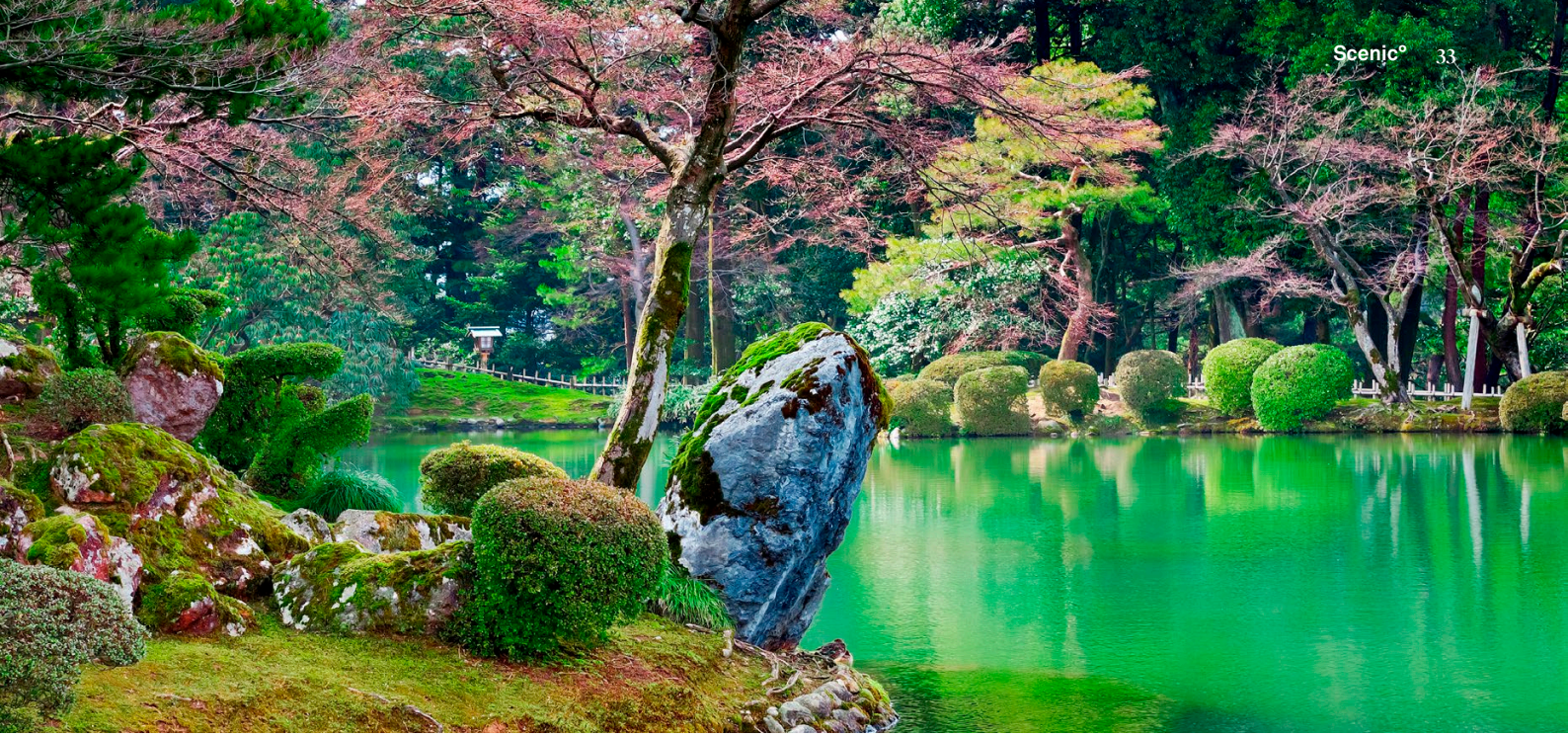
*Partake in a Japanese tea ceremony while dressed in a traditional Japanese kimono, a great photo opportunity.*

This afternoon, enjoy some free time in Nishiki Market. 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 firsthand.*

***Meals: B.D***



Kenroku–en Garden, Kanazawa, Japan

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 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 one of Japan's most spectacular castles, 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

This morning travel to Kobe by Shinkansen. Kirin is one of Japan's top four beer producers and has been producing beer in Kobe since 1997. Travel to the brewery for lunch and a factory tour to see the technology and automation at play before trying some samples of the produce. Drive 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 ride 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 transferring to the Umeda Sky Building for night-time views of the skyline of Osaka, before settling into 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 9 Scenic Freechoice activities and dining
- 3 memorable Scenic Special Stays
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- Expert Tour Director
- All internal transport
- Return airport transfers

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**18 Days – Tokyo to Osaka**
**Journey code: JPES**

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| Mar 24 | $21,090 | $21,990 | Mar 09 | $21,590 | $22,490 |
| Apr 14 | $20,890 | $21,790 | Mar 23 30 | $22,090 | $22,990 |
| May 10 | $20,190 | $21,090 | Apr 13 | $21,690 | $22,590 |
| Sep 22 | $18,990 | $19,890 | May 18 | $20,890 | $21,790 |
| Oct 27 | $20,190 | $21,090 | Sep 14 | $20,890 | $21,790 |
| | | | Oct 12 | $21,490 | $22,390 |

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

**Additionals** Traditional one night Japanese Ryokan upgrade in Kanazawa from $760 per person twin share.

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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.

A Bukchon Hanok Village, South Korea

# 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, cook up traditional Korean food, have tea with a local monk and experience the tranquility of a slow city.

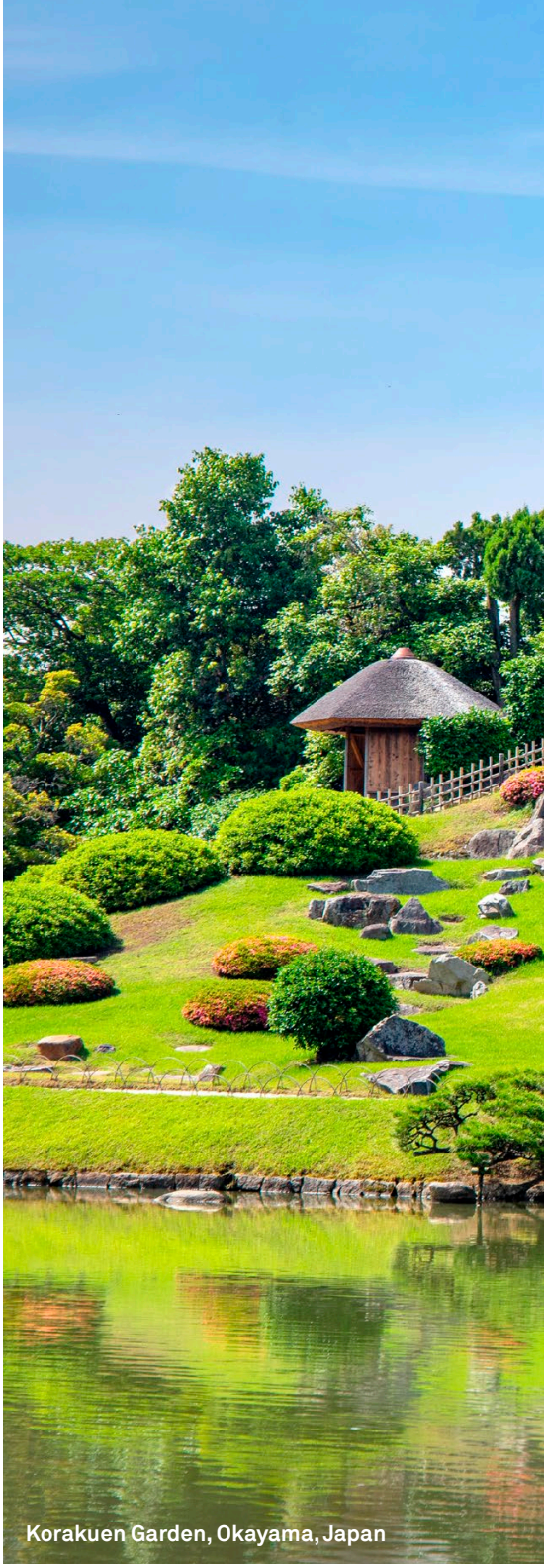



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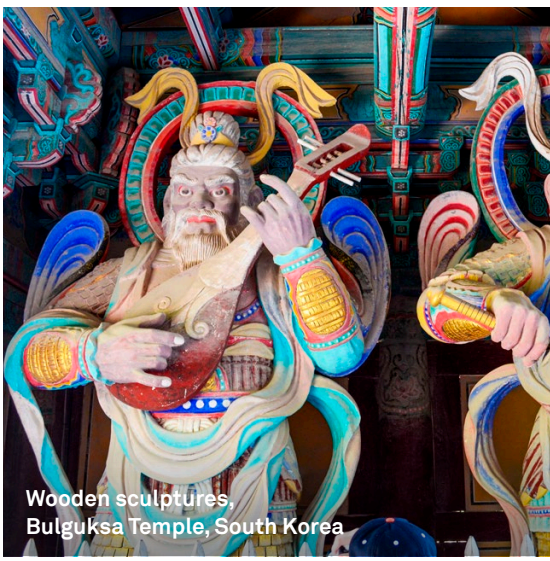


### Scenic Enrich experience

In the rural recreation village of Gayatgo, after watching a performance, 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.



Korakuen Garden, Okayama, Japan



Wooden sculptures, Bulguksa Temple, South Korea





Deer, Nara Park, Japan

## *The Scenic Difference:*

- View a private sumo wrestling demonstration
- Private group dinner hosted by a Geiko and Maiko
- 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
- After watching a performance, craft a mini Gayageum, a Korean musical instrument
- Visit the Hyundai Car Factory in Ulsan
- Enjoy teatime with a monk at Bulguksa Temple followed by a traditional 'Seungmu' dance

# Japan & South Korea in Focus

## 23 Day Itinerary *Tokyo > Seoul*

Day 01

### Tokyo

Welcome to Tokyo, Japan's capital and the world's most populous metropolis. Check into The Capital Hotel Tokyu for your three night Special Stay. With direct access to four subway lines, the hotel was recently rated in the Forbes Travel Guide as Tokyo's most exclusive Japanese decor 5-star luxury hotel. Rooms overlook the most picturesque sites in Tokyo, such as the Imperial Palace, the 500-year-old Hie Jinja Shrine and beautiful landscaped Japanese gardens. This evening meet for your welcome reception and dinner.

***Meals: D***

Day 02

### Tokyo

Visit the Asakusa district, known as the centre of Tokyo's shitamachi or 'low city' capsulising the atmosphere of Tokyo's past, paying your respects at Sensoji Temple, the city's oldest Buddhist temple.

**Enrich**

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

Afterwards visit the epicentre of Tokyo's teenage youth as you wander along Takeshita Street Harajuku, known for its colourful street art, youth fashion, quirky vintage clothing and cosplay stores and dessert shops and carts that specialise in sweet crêpes, donuts, and bubble tea.

**Freechoice Dining:** Choose from dining at a ninja-themed restaurant or culturally immerse yourself in the traditional Japanese evening Izakaya bar scene serving Yaki-tori and Kushiyaki or dine at Nobu restaurant.

***Meals: B.L.D***

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 when the Tokugawa shogun ruled Japan from 1603 to 1867.

**Freechoice:** Visit the Imperial Shinto Meiji Shrine, before walking across the often-referred to as 'world's busiest pedestrian crossing' and seeing the famous Hachiko dog statue in Shibuya. Alternatively, wander through picturesque Shinjuku-Gyoen Gardens before witnessing the Shinjuku entertainment district come alive at dusk where you can choose to stay into the night.

***Meals: B.L***

Day 04

### Tokyo > Five Lakes > Hakone

Venture deep into the stunning scenery of the Kawaguchiko Area. Discover the incredible workmanship involved in creating kimonos during the Muromachi Period (1333-1573) at the Itchiku Kubota Art Museum. Near Hakone, cruise on Lake Ashinoko on the first-class deck of a pirate ship with Mt Fuji as a backdrop before admiring the stunning scenery during your cable car ride up to 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, built in 1603 as the Kyoto residence of Tokugawa leyasu, the first shogun of the Edo Period, before settling into the Kyoto Brighton Hotel. Tonight, gather for a Teppanyaki feast.

***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 06

### Kyoto

Begin the day gliding through the surreal Arashiyama Bamboo Grove by traditional rickshaw before exploring the World Heritage-listed Tenryu-ji Temple and enjoying a vegetarian meal. Later wander the gardens around the famous Kinkaku-ji or Golden Pavilion, because it is completely covered in gold leaf. This evening stroll through the Gion area, Kyoto's famous Geisha District, before dinner.

**Freechoice Dining:** Enjoy the option of dining at Funatsuru Restaurant down on the river, known for its mix of Kyoto cuisine and French dishes or try Japanese Shabu Shabu at Junsei restaurant, with its extensive garden and thatched roof main building, remnants from the days when this location served as a medical school established in 1839 during the shogun era.

***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 part of the famous Philosopher's Walk, an approximately two kilometre long, beautiful stone path walk along a canal through the northern part of Kyoto's Higashiyama district.

**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, a market renowned as Kyoto's kitchen with over 100 stalls and shops for shopping or relaxation.

**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.D***

Day 08

### Kyoto > Nara

Begin your day with an early visit to Fushimi Inari, famous for its thousands of vermilion torii gates and its appearance in the film 'Memoirs of a Geisha'. Continue to Nara, Japan's first permanent capital established in the year 710 as Heijo. Here you'll visit Todaiji Temple, constructed in 752 as the head temple of all provincial Buddhist temples of Japan. The temple grew so powerful that the capital was moved from Nara to Nagaoka in 784 in order to lower the temple's influence on government affairs. Also see deer in Nara Park before stopping for 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 before marvelling at Himeji Castle, an original and Japan's most spectacular castle and one of the few remaining original feudal castles. Check into the Granvia Okayama for the night.

***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 10

## Kurashiki > Hiroshima

Start the morning exploring the 300-year-old Korakuen Garden, one of the Three Great Gardens of Japan. Nearby in Kurashiki, walk around the 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 its famous floating Torii Gate at the Itsukushima Shrine, also built over the water.

**Enrich**

*Experience an emotional visit to the Peace Park and Museum, dedicated to the legacy of Hiroshima as the first city in the world to suffer a nuclear attack. Visit Orizuru Tower to learn how to create your own special origami crane offering for the Orizuru Wall.*

This evening is yours at leisure in Hiroshima.

***Meals: B.L***

Day 12

## Hiroshima > Osaka

This morning travel to Kobe by Shinkansen. Kirin is one of Japan's top four beer producers and has been producing beer in Kobe since 1997. Travel to the brewery for lunch and a factory tour to see the technology and automation at play before trying some samples of the produce. Drive 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, where you can have the opportunity to choose your own meal from one of the many traditional food stalls. You are free to make your way back to the hotel in your own time or return with your Tour Director.

***Meals: B.L***

Day 13

## Osaka > Asuka

Drive to the birthplace of the Japanese state and cradle of Japanese culture in Asuka, in Nara Prefecture. 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 the welcome ceremony, see a demonstration of Jinku and the wrestlers in action in the dohyo.*

Enjoy your Club Floor benefits before transferring to the Umeda Sky Building for night-time views of the skyline of Osaka, before reliving your experiences at your Japanese farewell dinner.

***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 14

## Osaka > Busan

Bid farewell to Japan and transfer to Kansai airport.

*For those guests only doing the 14 day JPTO Japan in Focus itinerary, your tour ends at Osaka airport. For those guests only doing the 10 day SKSK Soul of South Korea itinerary, your tour begins at Busan airport.*

Fly to Busan, South Korea. Upon arrival in Busan, transfer to Busan Paradise Hotel for a two night stay. Today is yours at leisure before meeting your Korean Tour Director and fellow travellers at tonight's welcome briefing and Bulgogi dinner.

***Meals: B.D***

Day 15

## Busan

Begin the day with a visit to the Jagalchi Fish Market, then visit BIFF Square and nearby Kukje Market where you can try some local street snacks. Afterwards partake in a Korean cooking class and create your lunch for the day. This afternoon and evening is your choice.

**Freechoice:** Visit the Gamcheon Culture Village and Songdo Skywalk, or visit UN War cemetery and Busan Museum. Alternatively, visit Haedong Yonggungsa Temple and Haeundae Beach.

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

***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 16

## Busan > Ulsan > Gyeongju

Admire the views from Busan x the Sky before driving north to Tongdosa Temple, the head temple of the Jogye Order of Korean Buddhism. After lunch continue to Ulsan to visit the world's single largest automobile plant, the Hyundai Car Factory, which is in itself made up five different factories. Later arrive in Gyeongju, the 'museum without walls', and check into the Gyeongju Hilton Hotel for a two night stay.

***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 17

## Gyeongju

Begin with a visit to the National Museum. Later visit Tumuli Park - Daereungwon Tomb Complex, a collection of royal Silla tombs. After lunch, visit World Heritage-listed Bulguksa Temple.

**Enrich**

*At Bulguksa Temple, enjoy a private teatime and interaction with a monk followed by a performance of the traditional monk dance 'Seungmu'.*

After dinner visit Anapji (Wolji) Pond, a harmonious royal garden, best seen illuminated at night.

***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 18

## Gyeongju > Gwangju

Drive to Gayatgo Village.

**Enrich**

*Enjoy a musical performance followed by a hands-on experience crafting your own mini Gayageum, a zither-like 12 string Korean musical instrument.*

# Japan & South Korea in Focus

## 23 Day Itinerary *Tokyo > Seoul*

Afterwards drive to Mt Gayasan National Park and Haeinsa Temple, famous for being the home of the Tripitaka Koreana. Continue on to Gwangju and check into the Ramada by Wyndham for the night.
***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 19

### Gwangju > Jeonju > Seoul

Drive to Samjinae Village, a designated 'Slow City'. Later visit the historical Jeonju Hanok Village. This afternoon relax in your Deluxe Class seats on the KTX high-speed train to Seoul. Upon arrival transfer to the Four Seasons Hotel for a four night Special Stay. Afterwards enjoy traditional, local style Korean BBQ Chicken for dinner.
***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 20

### Seoul

Visit Changdeokgung Palace including a stroll through the Secret Garden. Witness the changing of the Royal Guard at Deoksugung Palace before visiting the Korean Furniture Museum. Later move to Myeongdong Night Market, one of the oldest and largest traditional markets, where dinner will be local street food in the market.
***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 21

### 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 for your choice of touring this afternoon.
**Freechoice:** Visit the Gwangjang Market for some shopping, or visit the Korean War Musuem. Alternatively for the more active, walk along the Naksan Park section of the ancient city wall, admiring the views over Seoul.
Dinner tonight is a Korean Beef Bulgogi feast.
***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 22

### Seoul > Suwon

Drive to the largely intact Hwaseong Fortress in Suwon, built between 1794 and 1796 by King Jeongjo of the Joseon Dynasty. Upon returning to Seoul enjoy a rickshaw ride around Bukchon Hanok Village, one of the oldest areas of Seoul, dating from the Joseon Dynasty.

**Enrich**
*Tonight enjoy your farewell dinner in a Hanok, a traditional Korean house.*
***Meals: B.L.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 17 Scenic Freechoice activities and dining
- 4 memorable Scenic Special Stays
- 59 meals – 22 breakfasts (B), 19 lunches (L) and 18 dinners (D)
- Expert Tour Director
- All internal transport
- Return airport transfers



Royal Guard, Deoksugung Palace, Seoul, South Korea

### 2024 AND 2025 PRICING & OFFERS

**14 Days – Tokyo to Osaka**
**Journey code: JPTO**

| 2024 Departures | Earlybird Fare | Full Fare | 2025 Departures | Earlybird Fare | Full Fare |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar 07 | $16,990 | $17,890 | Mar 06 | $18,490 | $19,390 |
| Apr 11 | $17,490 | $18,390 | Mar 20 28 | $19,390 | $20,290 |
| May 09 | $16,990 | $17,890 | Apr 10 | $18,490 | $19,390 |
| Sep 19 | $15,990 | $16,890 | May 15 | $17,790 | $18,690 |
| Oct 10 | $17,490 | $18,390 | Sep 25 | $17,790 | $18,690 |
| | | | Oct 30 | $18,490 | $19,390 |

### 2024 AND 2025 PRICING & OFFERS

**10 Days – Busan to Seoul**
**Journey code: SKSK**

| 2024 Departures | Earlybird Fare | Full Fare | 2025 Departures | Earlybird Fare | Full Fare |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar 20^ | $10,190 | $11,090 | Mar 19 | $11,890 | $12,790 |
| Apr 03^ | $10,790 | $11,690 | Apr 02 | $11,790 | $12,690 |
| Oct 23 | $11,790 | $12,690 | Oct 08 | $11,890 | $12,790 |

### 2024 AND 2025 PRICING & OFFERS

**23 Days – Tokyo to Seoul**
**Journey code: JPSK**

| 2024 Departures | Earlybird Fare | Full Fare | 2025 Departures | Earlybird Fare | Full Fare |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar 07^ | $27,580 | $29,380 | Mar 06 | $30,780 | $32,580 |
| Oct 10 | $29,680 | $31,480 | Mar 20 | $31,580 | $33,380 |
| | | | Sep 25 | $30,780 | $32,580 |

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

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

**Additionals** Traditional one night Japanese Ryokan upgrade in Kyoto from $825 per person twin share.

All prices are per person, twin share and include taxes and charges. ^Will run as per the 2023 itinerary Seoul to Seoul. Single room price is on application. Book and deposit before 31 May 2024 to receive the Earlybird Discount of $900 per person (JPTO and SKSK) as listed or $1,800 per person (JPSK) as listed. Earlybird Discount is only available for a limited number of seats on all departures and will be withdrawn once sold out. Hotels are indicative and subject to change. For full terms and conditions please refer to pages 66-69.

# Jeju Island Extension

4 Day Extension | Jeju Island > Jeju Island

A Seongsan Ilchulbong Tuff Cone B Hareubang rock statues




Day 01

## Jeju Island

Upon arrival on Jeju Island, transfer to Grand Hyatt Jeju Island Hotel for a three-night stay.

***Meals: D***

Day 02

## Jeju Island > City Highlights

Begin the day with a visit to the Jeju Folklore and Natural History Museum. It is the only museum in the country to research, collect, and display the local traditional heritages and natural history. Afterwards move to the picturesque Yongyeon Valley to view Yongyeon Pond and Yongduam Rock. Yongyeon Pond is so deep that you cannot see the bottom and Yongduam Rock, the location where the salt and freshwater mix in the river, is believed to be the home of dragons. After lunch visit Gwandeokjeong Hall, a designated national treasure. In 1448, during the Joseon Dynasty, Jeju Moksa Sin Suk-cheong built Gwandeokjeong Hall in order to train soldiers and to boost martial spirit.

***Meals: B.L***

Day 03

## Jeju Island > UNESCO sites

Drive up to Sunrise Peak, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage location because it is the best hydro magmatic volcano with a well-preserved tuff cone. Its full name is Seongsan Ilchulbong Tuff Cone and it is a 100,000-year-old, 600 metre in diameter volcanic crater that has 99 sharp rocks surrounding the crater. This gives the impression of a gigantic crown.

The southeast and north sides of the cone are cliffs, whilst the northwest side is a verdant grassy hill that leads down to Sunrise Village. Continue to appreciate the island's geology and beautiful scenery on your panoramic drive along the coast to Sehwa beach, known for its cobalt blue coloured clear water and soft sands.

After lunch drive to the Manjang Lava Tube, another national monument and a UNESCO World Heritage location, as one of the finest lava tunnels in the world. Only the first 1,000 metres is open to the public but the lava tube stretches approximately




8,928 metres, ranking it amongst the top 10 in the world. Finish the day with a stop at Dongmun Traditional Market, established in 1945. As one of the most popular traditional markets in Jeju, Dongmun serves diverse items, including a wide range of seafood at inexpensive prices.

***Meals: B.L***

Day 04

## Jeju Island

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

***Meals: B***

This itinerary can be operated before or after your Scenic tour as a 4 day independent extension, not escorted by a Scenic Tour Director.

### Departure Dates

| 2024/2025 | Twin share | Single |
|---|---|---|
| 4 Day/3 Night Pre/post Land Journey - 2 person private tour | $5,995 | $6,785 |

**Inclusions:** 3 nights hotel accommodation, transfers and all touring, conducted by local expert guides for Scenic guests including entrance fees, and meals as listed. The extension is NOT escorted by a Scenic Tour Director but will operate either as an independent extension or as a small group of Scenic guests with local guide depending on numbers. Prices are based on low season, per person. Sell price for 3+ guests decreases the larger the travelling group.

# Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

# Scenic Spirit

*With only up to 68 guests on board, the Scenic Spirit experience is more than a 5-star river cruise. It's your sanctuary on the Mekong, so you can explore, relax and indulge as the exotic landscapes float by.*




### *Royal Panorama Suite*

These suites offer the ultimate indulgence.

### *Sun Deck*

Watch the ever-changing panoramas from the Sun Deck Bar or relax at the outdoor cinema.

### *Observation Lounge & Library*

Relax with your favourite classic from our extensive, curated book collection.

### *Wellness Area*

Delight in a Khmer massage*, attend morning Tai Chi, work out in the state-of-the-art gym and enjoy the hair salon*, sauna and steam room services.

*Additional cost. Outdoor Cinema is available in Phnom Penh, subject to weather.



### *Herb Garden*

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

### *Spirit Lounge*

The perfect place to unwind and reflect on your day while enjoying our international selection of beverages.

### *Vitality Pool & Bar*

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

### *Balcony Suites*

Watch the world go by from your spacious suite.

### *Crystal Dining*

Enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner in our spacious restaurant.

### *River Café*

Relish a range of light refreshments.

# Luxury Mekong & Japan in Focus

26 Day Journey & Cruise  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 quirky Tokyo to 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. From the magical streets of Kyoto to an emotional visit at the Peace park and museum in Hiroshima, you'll be swept away by this stunning country.

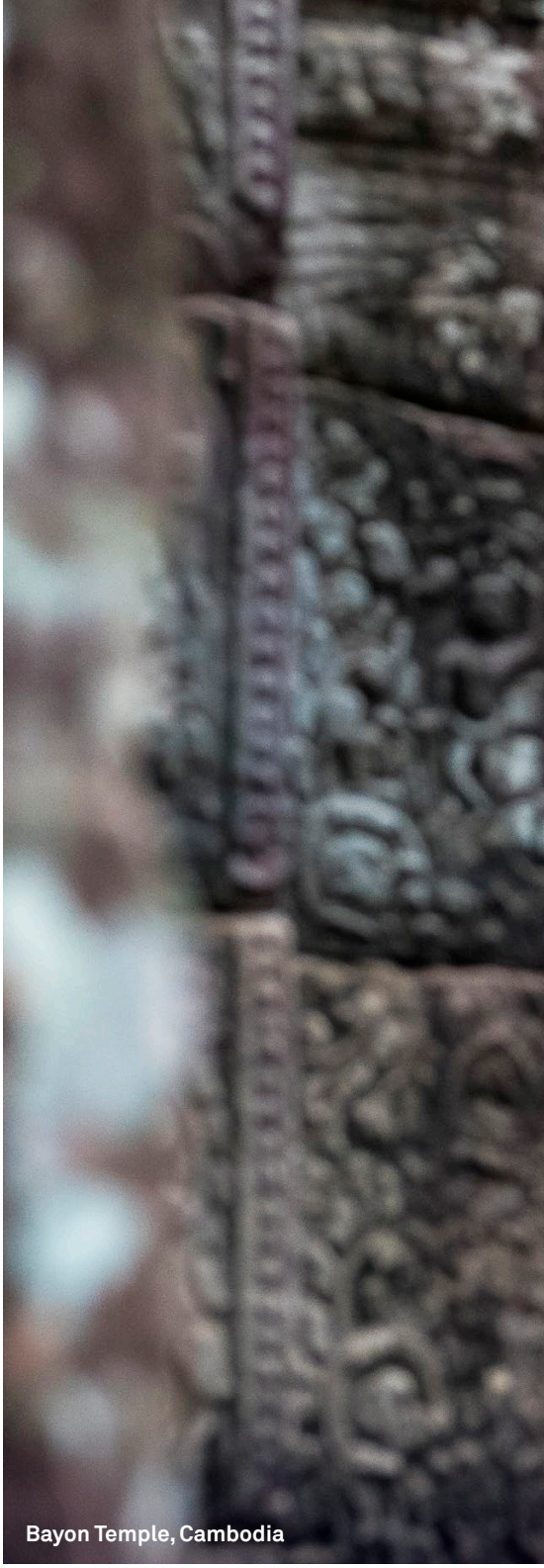



River cruise  (1) Overnight  Land  Rail  Included flight



### 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 Jinko and the wrestlers in action in the dohyo.


Bayon Temple, Cambodia


Sensoji Temple, Tokyo, Japan





Mekong Delta, Vietnam

## *Highlights:*

- Exclusive Gala Dinner at an Angkor temple
- Champagne breakfast at an Angkor temple supporting a NGO bakery school
- Vespa Foodie night tour of Saigon
- 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
- 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 historic 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 visit Satcha, a Cambodian Handicraft Incubation Centre. Alternatively, cruise on Tonle Sap Lake (July to February), take a tuk tuk ride to the markets for shopping or take a tethered balloon ride above Angkor Wat (weather dependent) before visiting a Lotus Flower workshop.
Later in the afternoon, visit the colossal Angkor Wat at a time which provides the perfect light for those idealic pictures of this amazing structure. This evening head to the colourful Cambodian Phare Circus where your VIP premium reserved seating awaits.
***Meals: B.L***

Day 03
### Siem Reap
**Enrich**
*Marvel at the sunrise over the magnificent Angkor Wat before moving to a special location near a temple for a scrumptious champagne breakfast with food prepared by an NGO supported local bakery school which Scenic sponsors.*
Visit the atmospheric, jungle covered Ta Prohm Temple, before stopping at Angkor Thom and the multi-faced 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
Discover the rural side of Cambodia as you transfer to Kampong Cham where the breathtaking Scenic Spirit awaits. Before arriving, you will visit the stunning Khmer bridge at Kampong Kdei, Kampong Thom and a stone cutters village.
***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 05
### Wat Hanchey > Kampong Cham
Walk (or drive) to the top of Wat Hanchey, an ancient hilltop pagoda and monastery to meet the resident novice monks. Cruise to Kampong Cham.
**Freechoice:** Learn the history of the area with a visit to Phnom Pros (Man Hill) and then Wat Nokor. Alternatively, explore the traditional village of Koh Pen or visit a rubber plantation factory and betel nut village.
***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 06
### Angkor Ban > Silk Island > Phnom Penh
Upon arrival in Angkor Ban, explore its historical rural wooden houses, which survived the Khmer Rouge, and visit the local pagoda.
**Enrich**
*Receive a blessing from a monk and learn how to pray in a Buddhist pagoda, before partaking in a ceremony which contributes to the daily meal of the resident monks.*
Later, cruise to Koh Dach Island dedicated to the art of silk weaving before continuing onto Phnom Penh.
**Scenic Sunset Drinks**
*Enjoy a cocktail reception on the Sun Deck against the backdrop of Phnom Penh's lights at sunset.*
***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 07
### Phnom Penh
**Freechoice:** Journey to the Killing Fields and tour Tuol Sleng, or join a hands-on Khmer cooking demonstration. Alternatively, explore Phnom Penh's colonial buildings and visit the Central Market by remork.
This afternoon time is yours for shopping or exploring on your own.
**Scenic Sunset Drinks**
*This evening 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.*
***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 08
### Phnom Penh > Tan Chau
Marvel at the Royal Palace, featuring the famous Silver Pagoda. Cruise towards the Cambodian and Vietnamese border.
***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 09
### Tan Chau
**Freechoice:** In Tan Chau, visit the local Cao Dai Temple, ride on a xe loi, unique to the delta, then walk through farms to meet the locals on Evergreen Island or visit Tra Su Bird Sanctuary. Alternatively, in Chau Doc visit a family-operated fish farm and see Tây An Temple.
Cruise to Sa Dec.
***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 10
### Sa Dec > Cai Be
Visit the historic town of Sa Dec and explore the lively markets. See the home of Mr Huynh Thuy Le (under restoration) who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel L'Amant.
**Freechoice:** Visit Cai Be before stopping at local cottage industries and a traditional house in the area.
Alternatively, savour morning tea at the colonial French home, Le Longanier.
Enjoy a farewell dinner on board as you cruise to My Tho.
***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 11
### Mekong Cruise > Ho Chi Minh City
Drive to Ho Chi Minh City and visit the War Museum before a two night stay at the Caravelle Saigon.
**Freechoice:** Enjoy a tandem Vespa street food tour of Saigon, or dine in the dark at a restaurant dedicated to helping the blind and visually impaired community. At Home Saigon, experience a home cooked, Vietnamese style meal in a French colonial house. Alternatively experience the street food and bars of Saigon on your 'Saigon After Dark by Vintage Jeep tour', or at your hotel, dine on international fare at Nineteen Restaurant.
***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 12
### Ho Chi Minh City
Travel to the Cu Chi Tunnels before exploring the Reunification Palace, the former Presidential House of South Vietnam. Enjoy tonight's Vietnamese farewell dinner.
***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 13
### Ho Chi Minh City > Tokyo
Fly to Tokyo, Japan. Check into The Capital Hotel Tokyu for your three night Special Stay.
***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, paying your respects at Sensoji, the city's oldest Buddhist temple.

**Enrich**
*Given by Taiko Masters, partake in an interactive, private group demonstration and lesson in playing the Taiko drums.*
Afterwards wander through Harajuku, the epicentre of Tokyo's teenage youth.
**Freechoice Dining:** Choose from dining at a ninja-themed restaurant or culturally immerse yourself in the traditional Japanese evening Izakaya bar scene serving Yaki-tori and Kushiyaki or dine at Nobu restaurant.
***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 15
## 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 when the Tokugawa shogun ruled Japan from 1603 to 1867.
**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 Shinjuku entertainment district.
***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 16
## Tokyo > Five Lakes > Hakone
Venture deep into the stunning scenery of Kawaguchiko Area to 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 overlooking Lake Ashinoko.
***Meals: B.L***

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 gliding through the surreal Arashiyama Bamboo Grove by traditional rickshaw before exploring the World Heritage-listed Tenryu-ji Temple and enjoying a vegetarian meal. Later wander the gardens around the famous Kinkaku-ji or Golden Pavilion, completely covered in gold leaf. This evening stroll through the Gion area, Kyoto's famous Geisha District before dinner.
**Freechoice Dining:** Enjoy the option of dining at Funatsuru Restaurant down on the river, known for its mix of Kyoto cuisine and French dishes or try Japanese Shabu Shabu at Junsei restaurant, with its extensive garden and thatched roof main building, remnants from the days when this location served as a medical school established in 1839 during the shogun era.
***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, a great photo opportunity.*
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***Meals: B.D***

Day 20
## Kyoto > Nara
Begin your day with an early visit to Fushimi Inari Shrine, famous for its thousands of vermilion torii gates, 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, an original and Japan's most spectacular castle and one of the few remaining original feudal castles. Check into the Granvia Okayama for the night.
***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 22
## Kurashiki > Hiroshima
Start the morning exploring the 300-year-old Korakuen Garden, one of the Three Great Gardens of Japan. Nearby in Kurashiki, walk around the 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 23
## Hiroshima > Miyajima Island
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**Enrich**
*Experience an emotional visit to the Peace Park and Museum before visiting Orizuru Tower to create your own special origami crane offering.*
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***Meals: B.L***

Day 25
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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.
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Inabuchi terraced rice paddy fields, Asuka, Japan

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***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 26

## Osaka

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

***Meals: B***

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## *5-star luxury inclusions:*

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- 2 Scenic Sunset Drinks events during cruise
- 4 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 Mekong cruise
- Butler service for all guests throughout your Mekong cruise
- Scenic Cruise Director and Tour Director with expert local guides
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout your cruise
- All tipping and gratuities

## Truly all-inclusive ultra-luxury cruising in a class of its own

| 29 Scenic Freechoice plus 8 Scenic Enrich events | Spacious suites with butler service and Wi-Fi | All on board meals in world-class dining venues | Premium beverages^ all day with mini-bar restocked daily | All tipping and gratuities on board and onshore | Return airport transfers |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

### 2024-2025 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

| Journey code: VIJP | 2025 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb 22 | Mar 08 | May 03 | Oct 18 |
| **Deluxe Suite** C/CA/BA/BB/B/A | From | From | From | From |
| Full Fare | $31,485 | $32,385 | $30,585 | $31,285 |
| Earlybird including $1,800pp Saving# | $29,685 | $30,585 | $28,785 | $29,485 |
| Super Earlybird including $3,100pp Saving≈ | $28,385 | $29,285 | $27,485 | $28,185 |
| **Grand Deluxe** RD | From | From | From | From |
| Full Fare | $34,180 | $35,080 | $33,280 | $33,980 |
| Earlybird including $1,800pp Saving# | $32,380 | $33,280 | $31,480 | $32,180 |
| Super Earlybird including $3,100pp Saving≈ | $31,080 | $31,980 | $30,180 | $30,880 |
| **Royal Panorama** RS | From | From | From | From |
| Full Fare | $35,480 | $36,380 | $34,580 | $35,280 |
| Earlybird including $1,800pp Saving# | $33,680 | $34,580 | $32,780 | $33,480 |
| Super Earlybird including $3,100pp Saving≈ | $32,380 | $33,280 | $31,480 | $32,180 |

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### 2024 & 2025 LAND ONLY

Tokyo > Osaka
(Journey code: JPTO)

| 2024 Dates | Earlybird Fare | Full Fare |
|---|---|---|
| Mar 07 | $16,990 | $17,890 |
| Apr 11 | $17,490 | $18,390 |
| May 09 | $16,990 | $17,890 |
| Sep 19 | $15,990 | $16,890 |
| Oct 10 | $17,490 | $18,390 |
| **2025 Dates** | **Earlybird Fare** | **Full Fare** |
| Mar 06 | $18,490 | $19,390 |
| Mar 20 28 | $19,390 | $20,290 |
| Apr 10 | $18,490 | $19,390 |
| May 15 | $17,790 | $18,690 |
| Sep 25 | $17,790 | $18,690 |
| Oct 30 | $18,490 | $19,390 |

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

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

**Additionals** Traditional one night Japanese Ryokan upgrade in Kyoto from $825 per person twin share.

All prices are per person, twin share and include taxes and charges. Single supplement on application. Book and deposit before 31 May 2024 to receive offers. To receive Super Earlybird offer of $3,100 per person saving on VIJP≈ only, final payment is due 10 months prior to departure. If booking within 10 months of departure, if the Super Earlybird is available, full payment is due within 7 days from booking. The Earlybird Discount is a discount of $900 per person (JPTO) as listed or $1,800 per person (VIJP#). All Offers are not combinable, are subject to availability and will be withdrawn once sold out. ^Except for a small number of fine and vintage wines, Champagne and spirits, whilst on board Scenic Spirit. 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. Hotels are indicative and subject to change. For full terms and conditions please refer to pages 66-69.

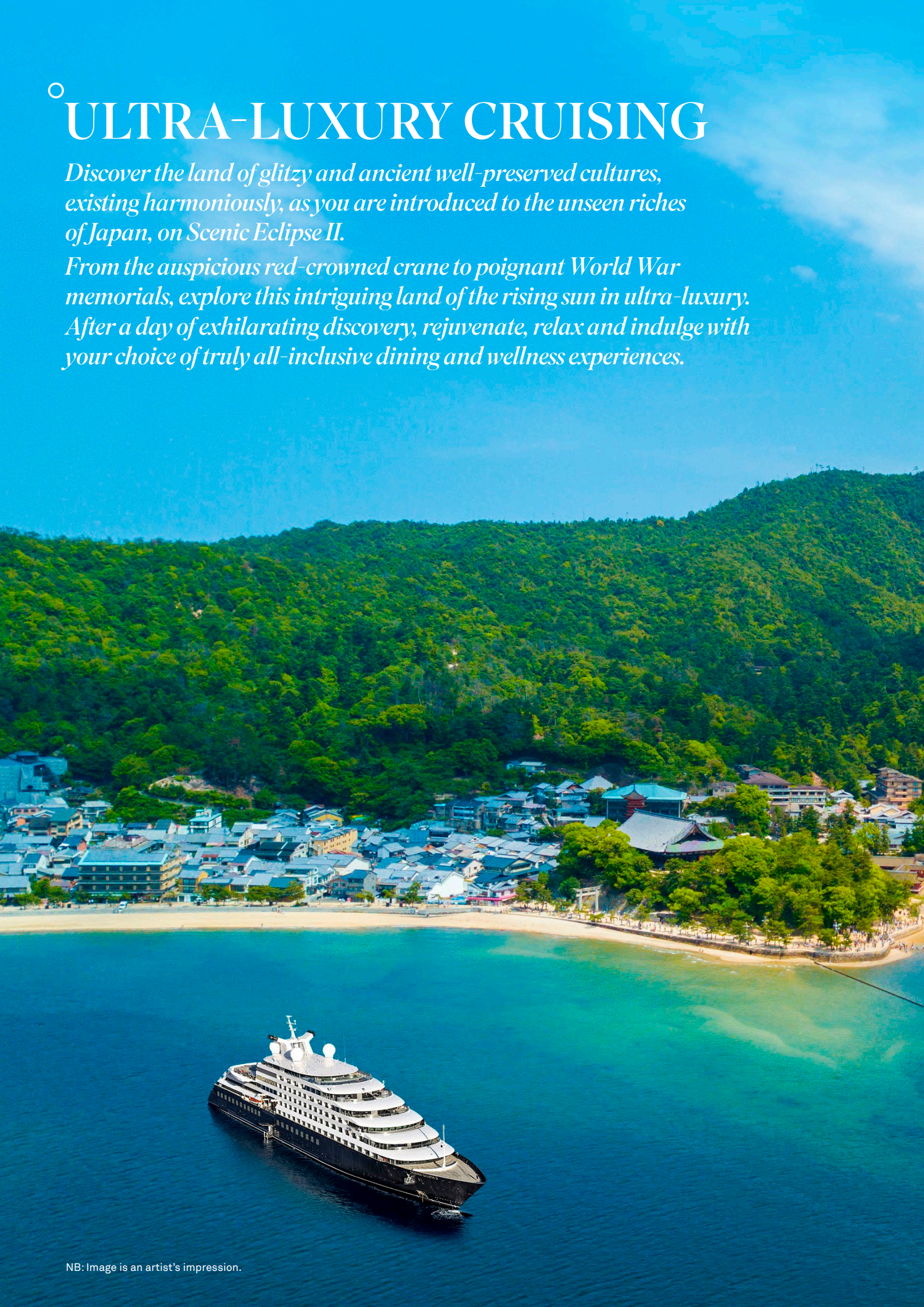


*Scenic Enrich,*
*Angkor Temple Gala dinner, Cambodia*
EXCLUSIVE TO SCENIC
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# ULTRA-LUXURY CRUISING

*Discover the land of glitzy and ancient well-preserved cultures, existing harmoniously, as you are introduced to the unseen riches of Japan, on Scenic Eclipse II.*

*From the auspicious red-crowned crane to poignant World War memorials, explore this intriguing land of the rising sun in ultra-luxury. After a day of exhilarating discovery, rejuvenate, relax and indulge with your choice of truly all-inclusive dining and wellness experiences.*



NB: Image is an artist's impression.



## Ultra-luxury meets discovery

Experience the benchmark in ultra-luxury cruising in Asia with Scenic Eclipse II. Whether you're after cultural immersion, fascinating history or natural wonders, we will take you beyond the ordinary.



## Must-see Asia

Discover three fascinating countries, Japan, South Korea and Taiwan, with stops at ports other ships rarely visit on your immersive voyage through Asia. Discover unique landscapes and traditions.



## Wellness and Rejuvenation

Traditional healing practices are an integral part of Asian culture and spirituality. This experience will translate into luxurious holistic treatments that will delight all your senses.



## Culinary Innovation in Asia

Scenic Eclipse II will take you on a culinary journey through Asia.
Night Market @ Koko's elevates humble street food while Sushi @ Koko's will delight and enjoy a drink at our Sake Bar.

A Scenic Eclipse II, Miyajima Island, Japan



# Truly All-Inclusive Ultra-Luxury

When you travel on board Scenic Eclipse you can be confident that every detail is taken care of, and our highly trained crew will anticipate your every need. Every single aspect of your comfort and peace of mind has been considered, including your airport transfers, all tipping and gratuities both on shore and on board, making your cruise a truly carefree experience.

- An intimate, small-ship experience for only up to 228 guests
- Spacious all-verandah 6-star ultra-luxury suites
- Personalised butler service for every guest and a close to 1:1 crew-to-guest ratio
- Up to 10 culinary experiences, from casual to fine dining
- The finest selection of included premium branded beverages, with a choice of over 100 whiskeys*
- Indulgent 550m² Senses Spa#, gym, yoga and Pilates studio and Vitality Pools
- Daily entertainment and education programs in the state-of-the-art theatre and Scenic Lounge
- Swarovski Telescopes in the Observation Lounge and in-suite binoculars so you can be immersed in the breathtaking scenery
- Exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences and personalised Scenic Freechoice experiences
- All tipping on board and on shore
- Complimentary Wi-Fi^

*All drinks on board are included except for a very small number of rare, fine and vintage wines, Champagnes and spirits. #Spa treatments at additional cost.
^Wi-Fi may not be available in remote locations.



# 2025 Super Earlybird Offers

Book early to secure your preferred voyage date and suite for travel in 2025.
A range of airfare inclusive offers and voyage savings are available.

### Japan Airfare Offers

**Business Class Flights** up to the value of $5,500pp* when you book a Spa Suite or higher on selected departures **or,**

**Economy Class Flights** up to the value of $2,000pp* when you book a Verandah Suite or higher on selected departures.

+

### Voyage Savings

**Save up to $7,500pp*** when you book a Panorama Suite or higher **or,**

**Save up to $4,000pp*** when you book a Verandah Suite or higher.

#### Solo Travellers Offer

Receive up to 75% off Single Supplement when you book and pay in full 10 months prior to travel.

#### Ultimate Voyages

Save 10%* on your voyage when you book two or more consecutive cruises.

#### Group Travel Offer

For groups of 10 guests or more, our dedicated Scenic Groups Team can assist with your travel needs.

**For information on our Flexible Booking Plan and Risk-Free Platinum Protection Plan** visit: scenic.com.au/flexible-booking-plan and scenic.com.au/ppp.

*For full terms and conditions, see pages 66-69 of the brochure or visit scenic.com.au/terms



Torii Gate, Itsukushima Shrine, Miyajima, Japan

# Japan's Southern Islands & Cultural Heritage

17 Days | *Keelung > Tokyo*




Cruise | Cruise start/finish | 1 Overnight stay

## Ancient History in Fascinating Islands

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Day 01 | Keelung (Taipei), Taiwan | Day 10 | Hiroshima > Miyajima |
| Day 02 | Ishigaki Island, Japan | Day 11 | Matsuyama |
| Day 03 | Zamami Island | Day 12 | Kochi, Shikoku Island |
| Day 04 | Okinawa Island | Day 13 | Kobe |
| Day 05 | Amami Island | Day 14 | Shingu |
| Day 06 | Kagoshima | Day 15 | Toba |
| Day 07 | Nagasaki | Day 16 | Shimizu |
| Day 08 | Jeju, South Korea | Day 17 | Tokyo |
| Day 09 | Kitakyushu, Japan | | |

Combines with Taiwan's North East on page 65 and Ibaraki Prefecture Extension on page 64

# Natural Wonders of Japan & Taipei

15 Days | *Osaka > Keelung*




Cruise | Cruise start/finish | 1 Overnight stay

## Castles & Pearls

Discover historic sites and stunning natural wonders.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Day 01 | Osaka, Japan | Day 09 | Kagoshima |
| Day 02 | Kobe | Day 10 | Amami Island |
| Day 03 | Uno Ko | Day 11 | Zamami Island |
| Day 04 | Takamatsu | Day 12 | Okinawa Island |
| Day 05 | Imabari | Day 13 | Ishigaki Island |
| Day 06 | Hiroshima > Miyajima | Day 14 | Hualien, Taiwan |
| Day 07 | Matsuyama | Day 15 | Keelung (Taipei) |
| Day 08 | Uwajima | | |

Combines with Taiwan's North East on page 65

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*Voyage Prices & Offers* — Voyage 901A

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| Suite Category | Apr 18 2025 Full Fare from | Earlybird from | Super Earlybird from: Economy Class Flights Included‡ | Super Earlybird from: Business Class Flights Included‡ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Verandah | $27,545 | $25,545 | $23,545 | - |
| Deluxe Verandah | $29,815 | $27,815 | $25,815 | - |
| Grand Deluxe | $32,610 | $30,610 | $28,610 | - |
| Spa | $43,010 | $40,010 | - | $39,010 |
| Panorama | $71,395 | $67,395 | - | $63,895 |
| Grand Panorama | $72,730 | $68,730 | - | $65,230 |
| Owner's Penthouse | $86,855 | $82,855 | - | $79,355 |
| Two-bedroom Penthouse | $131,060 | $124,060 | - | $119,560 |

*Voyage Prices & Offers* — Voyage 801A

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| Suite Category | Jun 06 2025 Full Fare from | Earlybird from | Super Earlybird from: Economy Class Flights Included‡ | Super Earlybird from: Business Class Flights Included‡ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Verandah | $24,145 | $22,145 | $20,145 | - |
| Deluxe Verandah | $26,130 | $24,130 | $22,130 | - |
| Grand Deluxe | $28,580 | $26,580 | $24,580 | - |
| Spa | $37,675 | $34,675 | - | $33,675 |
| Panorama | $62,515 | $58,515 | - | $55,015 |
| Grand Panorama | $63,680 | $59,680 | - | $56,180 |
| Owner's Penthouse | $76,045 | $72,045 | - | $68,545 |
| Two-bedroom Penthouse | $114,765 | $107,765 | - | $103,265 |

**Strictly Limited Super Earlybird Offers‡+:** Full payment 10 months prior to departure or at time of booking if less than 10 months prior to departure
**Economy Class Flights Included‡** up to the value of $2,000pp *or* **Business Class Flights Included‡** up to the value of $5,500pp. Alternate Air Credit available.
**Deposit per person (required within 7 days of booking):** 20% of cruise fare. All prices listed are per person, twin share and include taxes and charges. Single Supplement price on application. Helicopter and submersible unable to operate in Japan. Prices are correct as of 25 October 2023, please note a fuel surcharge may be applicable at time of full payment. For all terms and conditions please refer to pages 66-69.


Haedong Yonggungsa Temple, Busan, South Korea

# Japan & South Korea in Depth

18 Days | *Tokyo > Osaka*




Cruise | Cruise start/finish | 1 Overnight stay

## Japan & Korea Unearthed

Marvel at stunning gardens and ancient castles.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Day 01 | Tokyo, Japan | Day 10 | Sokcho, South Korea |
| Day 02 | Shimizu | Day 11 | Pohang |
| Day 03 | Toba | Day 12 | Busan |
| Day 04 | Kobe | Day 13 | Nagasaki, Japan |
| Day 05 | Uno Ko | Day 14 | Hashima Island |
| Day 06-07 | Takamatsu | Day 15 | Kagoshima |
| Day 08 | Hiroshima > Miyajima | Day 16 | Kochi |
| Day 09 | At sea | Day 17-18 | Osaka |

Combines with Ibaraki Prefecture Extension on page 64

# Circumnavigation of Japan: Cultures & Traditions

17 Days | *Tokyo > Tokyo*




Cruise | Cruise start/finish | 1 Overnight stay

## Unrivalled Discovery of Japan

Voyage through Japan's intriguing history.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Day 01 | Tokyo, Japan | Day 10 | Busan, South Korea |
| Day 02 | Oarai | Day 11 | Hofu, Japan |
| Day 03 | Sendai | Day 12 | Hiroshima > Miyajima |
| Day 04 | Hakodate | Day 13 | Kochi |
| Day 05 | Akita | Day 14 | Kobe |
| Day 06 | Niigata | Day 15 | Toba |
| Day 07 | Sado Island | Day 16 | Shimizu |
| Day 08 | Kanazawa | Day 17 | Tokyo |
| Day 09 | Sakaiminato | | |

Combines with Ibaraki Prefecture Extension on page 64

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*Voyage Prices & Offers* — Voyage 701A

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May 20 2025

| Suite Category | Full Fare from | Earlybird from | Super Earlybird from: Economy Class Flights Included= | Super Earlybird from: Business Class Flights Included‡ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Verandah | $33,245 | $31,245 | $29,245 | - |
| Deluxe Verandah | $35,655 | $33,655 | $31,655 | - |
| Grand Deluxe | $38,630 | $36,630 | $34,630 | - |
| Spa | $49,675 | $46,675 | - | $45,675 |
| Panorama | $79,835 | $75,835 | - | $72,335 |
| Grand Panorama | $81,255 | $77,255 | - | $73,755 |
| Owner's Penthouse | $96,265 | $92,265 | - | $88,765 |
| Two-bedroom Penthouse | $147,210 | $140,210 | - | $135,710 |

*Voyage Prices & Offers* — Voyage 601A

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May 04 2025

| Suite Category | Full Fare from | Earlybird from | Super Earlybird from: Economy Class Flights Included= | Super Earlybird from: Business Class Flights Included‡ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Verandah | $31,495 | $29,495 | $27,495 | - |
| Deluxe Verandah | $33,765 | $31,765 | $29,765 | - |
| Grand Deluxe | $36,560 | $34,560 | $32,560 | - |
| Spa | $46,960 | $43,960 | - | $42,960 |
| Panorama | $75,345 | $71,345 | - | $67,845 |
| Grand Panorama | $76,680 | $72,680 | - | $69,180 |
| Owner's Penthouse | $90,805 | $86,805 | - | $83,305 |
| Two-bedroom Penthouse | $138,960 | $131,960 | - | $127,460 |

**Strictly Limited Super Earlybird Offers‡=:** Full payment 10 months prior to departure or at time of booking if less than 10 months prior to departure
**Economy Class Flights Included=** up to the value of $2,000pp *or* **Business Class Flights Included‡** up to the value of $5,500pp. Alternate Air Credit available.
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# CRUISE & LAND JOURNEY INFORMATION

*Read on for more information to help plan your journey with Scenic. Learn about our loyalty program Scenic Club, important booking terms and conditions, our range of Scenic Specials Stays and finest hotels, extensions to be added to your journeys, as well as where else in the world you can travel to with Scenic.*





## Our Worldwide Journeys

Find out more about the range of destinations you can explore with Scenic. From a river cruise in Europe, to a Scenic Eclipse ultra-luxury voyage or a land journey around the world.



## Scenic Club

Learn more about the benefits and rewards of Scenic Club. The more you travel with us, the greater the rewards and membership is free. Be rewarded for doing what you enjoy most – creating stories for life.



## Discover More of Asia

Extend your stay in Japan and Taiwan before or after your land journey or Scenic Eclipse II voyage. Visit Ibaraki Prefecture with our extension from Tokyo or explore Taiwan's North East.



## The Finest Hotels

We stay in the finest hotels in the locations we visit. In Hakone, your room offers views of Lake Ashi, while in Iwate, experience an untouched gem with traditional Japanese style rooms.

A Jiufen, Taiwan

# Enrich your World with Scenic

As a proudly Australian-founded company, for 38 years the pursuit of wonder has led us to search more than 60 countries to create unique luxury itineraries.


Scenic Amber, Moselle River, Germany

## Truly All-Inclusive River Cruising

### *Europe and South East Asia*

Scenic's 5-star Space-Ships are custom-built to navigate Europe's waterways and provide you with abundant space on board for a relaxing all-inclusive river cruise. With only up to 163 guests, our ships provide a more personalised and intimate environment for guests to relax, make friends, and enjoy the luxury experience. With thoughtful inclusions such as Scenic Culinaire, a cooking school on board the South of France and Bordeaux-based ships and a Salt Therapy Lounge on board Scenic Space-Ships that cruise the Rhine, Main, Danube, South of France and Bordeaux regions, with Scenic you will enjoy unique experiences in 5-star ultra-luxury.

In South East Asia, Scenic's 5-star luxury boutique ship, Scenic Spirit, cruises the Mekong River. Scenic owns and operates all of its ships, so you can be assured they are of the highest standard. Each suite is well appointed with separate living and bedroom areas, walk-in wardrobes, a private Scenic Sun Lounge, and trademark Scenic Slumber Bed. A range of dining experiences, an extensive international beverage list, Scenic Enrich and Freechoice excursions are included, so you can enjoy a truly personalised experience.


Scenic e-bikes, Bordeaux, France

## Ultra-Luxury Scenic Eclipse Voyages

### *Worldwide Voyages*

Scenic sets the benchmark in ultra-luxury ocean cruising with Scenic Eclipse, The World's First Discovery Yachts™. Its custom design includes a Polar Class 6 rating, a strengthened hull and a GPS Dynamic Positioning system that holds the ship in place without dropping anchor onto ecologically sensitive seabeds.

An expert Discovery Team of up to 20 members lead guests on Expedition Voyages and discoveries on submersible^, helicopter^, and Zodiac. Up to 228 guests on board (200 in Antarctica) will enjoy spacious all verandah suites, butler service and the choice of up to 10 dining experiences. Travel to Antarctica, the Arctic, Americas, Australia, the South Pacific, Europe and the Mediterranean in 6-star, truly all-inclusive ultra-luxury.

^Helicopter, helicopter experiences and submersible at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather and ice conditions.


Lake Louise, Canada


Exclusive Scenic Enrich
Angkor Temple Dinner, Cambodia

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# SCENIC°CLUB MEMBERSHIP & BENEFITS

*The Scenic Club loyalty program rewards you for pursuing your passion for travel. You will gain access to exclusive offers and savings, like priority access, private transfers on pre-release handcrafted land journeys and ultra-luxury cruises, complimentary pre- or post-cruise hotel stays, and more.*

**SCENIC°CLUB — GOLD —**

Upon returning from your first cruise or land journey, you'll automatically become a Scenic Club Gold member. **Gold benefits include:** $200 thank you voucher to be redeemed on your next ultra-luxury cruise or land journey*, priority booking on pre-release land journey or cruises, Scenic Club members-only events and exclusive access to Scenic Wonder eMagazine.

**SCENIC°CLUB — PLATINUM —**

Members who collect 5,000 status points will be upgraded to Scenic Club Platinum. In addition to the benefits of Gold, your **Platinum benefits include:** Private transfers* and a complimentary pre or post hotel stay^.

**SCENIC°CLUB — DIAMOND —**

Members who collect 10,000 status points will be upgraded to Scenic Club Diamond. In addition to the benefits of Platinum, your **Diamond benefits include:** Invitation to premium events, on board booking priority and private transfers with an extended travel distance allowance*.

**SCENIC°CLUB — EMERALD —**

Members who collect 25,000 status points will be upgraded to Scenic Club Emerald. In addition to all the benefits of Diamond, your **Emerald benefits include:** an additional thank you voucher to be redeemed on your next cruise or land journey (up to $300), upgraded hotel and extended transfer benefits^^ and invitations to premium events.

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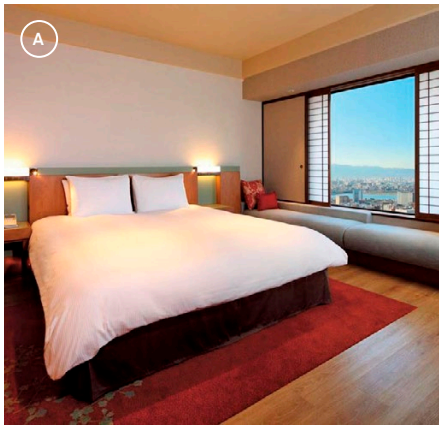


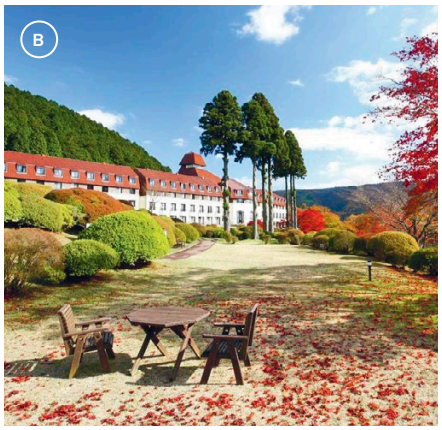
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# *Accommodation* Special Stays

A Hilton Osaka, Japan
B Hotel de Yama, Hakone, Japan
C Hoshino Resorts Oirase Keiryu Hotel, Lake Towada, 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 all seasons and a traditional in-house hot spring 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 in Osaka. |
| 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. |

| 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 – meticulously appointed traditional Japanese and western rooms offer 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. |
| Seoul, South Korea | **Four Seasons Hotel Seoul** Nestled in the heart of the Myeongdong shopping districts sits one of the finest luxury properties in Seoul. The stylish elegance of the rooms provide the ultimate hotel stay with floor to ceiling windows overlooking the bright lights of Seoul. The endless dining and facilities offered are a lush add on. |

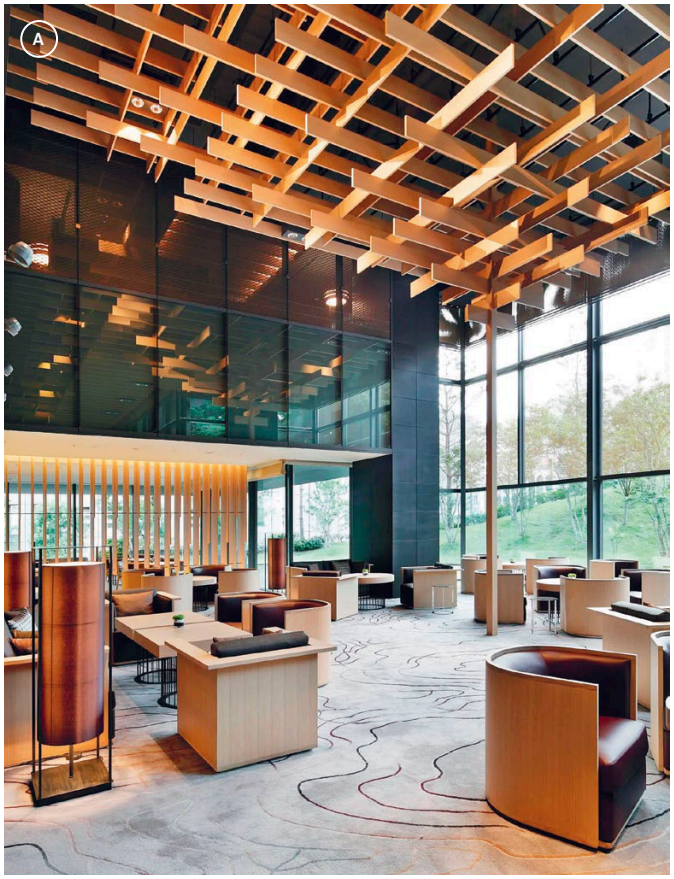


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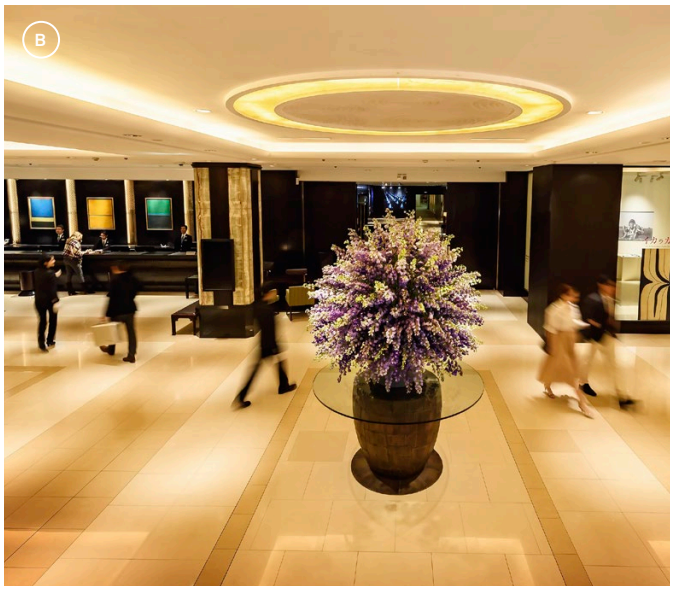
# The Finest Hotels

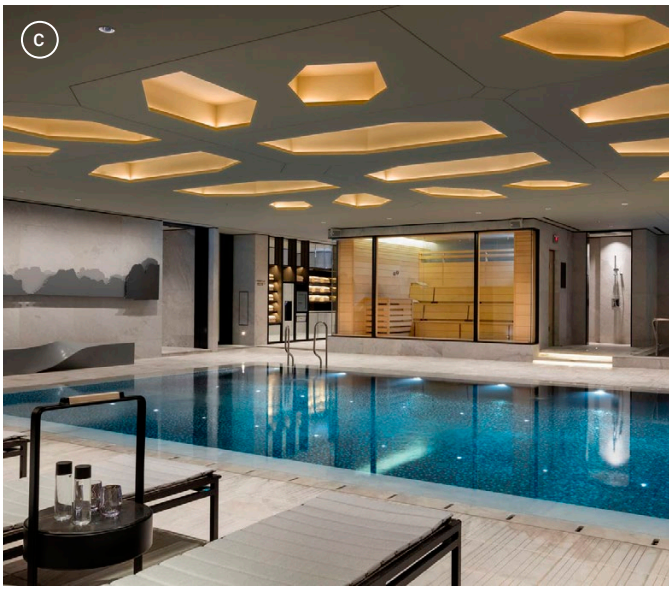
A Capitol Hotel Tokyu, Tokyo, Japan
B Sapporo Grand Hotel, Sapporo, Japan
C Four Seasons Hotel Seoul, South Korea

*Scenic's carefully chosen 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, 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 $460** |
| 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 $340** |
| 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 $345** |
| Seoul, South Korea | **Four Seasons Hotel Seoul** Nestled in the heart of the Myeongdong shopping districts sits one of the finest luxury properties in Seoul. The stylish elegance of the rooms provide the ultimate hotel stay with floor to ceiling windows overlooking the bright lights of Seoul. The endless dining and facilities offered are a lush add on. **From $625** |
| Busan, South Korea | **Paradise Hotel Busan** Indulge in the luxurious amenities offered in this sumptuous property nestled in the heart of Haeundae Beach. The spacious rooms offer the ultimate in comfort whilst stunning water views canvas the exterior of the hotel. **From $335** |




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 May 2025. Surcharges apply for peak periods and special events.

# Ibaraki Prefecture Extension from Tokyo

3 Day Extension | Tokyo > Tokyo

A Hitachi Seaside Park B Kashima Jingu Grand Shrine




Day 01

## Tokyo > Tsukuba > Mito

Drive from Tokyo to Tsukuba and visit Japan's Space Center. Home to the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), the Tsukuba Space Center is the operations facility and the leading institution directing Japan's space research and development programs. Here you can see the Astronaut Training Area, as well as an exhibition area featuring satellite models, astronaut training equipment, and other items related to the history of space exploration. You can also witness the operators in the flight control room at work.

Later take the cable car up to Mt Tsukuba for surrounding views back to Tokyo before continuing to Kashima Jingu Grand Shrine, said to be the oldest and largest Shinto Shrine in the Kanto region. Finish the day with your final picturesque drive along the coastline to Mito, the Prefectural capital of Ibaraki. Check into your hotel for a two-night stay.

***Meals: L***

Day 02

## Mito

Begin your day at Hitachi Seaside Park. Arguably, this vast park is Ibaraki's most famous tourist destination, known for its fields of flowers including daffodils, tulips, sunflowers, and oil-seed rape blossoms. However, it is best known for the stunning blue nemophila flowers in spring (mid-April onwards) and bright red kochia bushes in autumn (October).

Next stop is Kairakuen Garden, ranked among Japan's top three most beautiful gardens, alongside Korakuen in Okayama and Kenrokuen in Kanazawa. Established in 1842 by the ninth feudal lord of the Mito Domain, it is now a public place of relaxation and recreation. This garden is famous for its Plum Blossom Festival being a home for around 3,000 plum trees from 100 different varieties. Cherry blossoms and azalea in the spring and Japanese bush clovers in autumn keep Kairakuen looking beautiful year-round.




After lunch visit Kodokan, a former school for samurai children. Japan's last shogun, Yoshinobu Tokugawa, was educated at the Kodokan for five years from the age of six. After its closure in 1872, it became a prefectural government office before being opened to the public.

***Meals: B.L***

Day 3

## Mito > Tokyo

After a morning at leisure, return to Tokyo.

***Meals B***

This itinerary can be operated before or after your Scenic Land Journey or your Scenic Eclipse II voyage as a 3 day independent extension, not escorted by a Scenic Tour Director.

### Departure Dates

| 2024/2025 | Twin share | Single |
|---|---|---|
| 3 Day/2 Night Pre/post Land Journey - 2 person private tour | $4,130 | $4,355 |

**Inclusions:** 2 nights hotel accommodation, transfers and all touring, conducted by local expert guides for Scenic guests including entrance fees, and meals as listed. The extension is NOT escorted by a Scenic Tour Director but will operate either as an independent extension or as a small group of Scenic guests with local guide depending on numbers. Prices are based on low season, per person. Sell price for 3+ guests decreases the larger the travelling group. Hotels subject to change.

# Shoulder and high season, Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner surcharges apply.

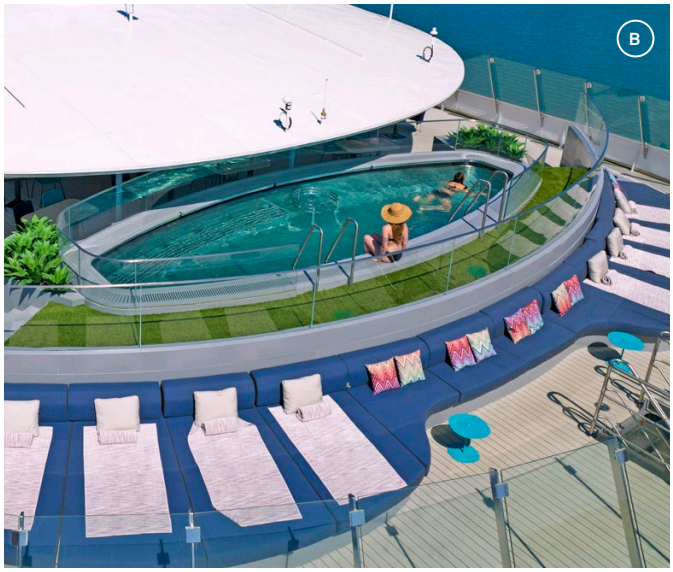
# Taiwan's North East

5 Day Extension | Taipei > Keelung City

A Taipei skyline B Sky Deck, Scenic Eclipse II




*Add this extension to your Scenic Eclipse voyage*




This extension combines pre-cruise with Japan's Southern Islands & Cultural Heritage voyage (901A) and operates in reverse post-cruise with the Natural Wonders of Japan & Taipei voyage (801A), both featured on page 56.

| Departure Dates | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2025 | Twin share | Single |
| 5 Day/4 Night Pre/post Land Journey - 2 person private tour | $6,815 | $8,945 |

**Inclusions:** 4 nights hotel accommodation, transfers and all touring including entrance fees and meals as listed. The extension is NOT escorted by a Scenic Tour Director but will operate either as an independent extension or as a small group of Scenic guests with local guide depending on numbers. Prices are per person. Sell price for 3+ guests decreases the larger the travelling group. Hotels subject to change.

Day 01

## Taipei

Welcome to Taiwan. Relax for the next three nights at the Mandarin Oriental.

***Meals: D***

Day 02

## Taipei

This morning visit the National Palace Museum which preserves more than 650,000 art objects and documents of the Chinese imperial collection. Visit the National Martyr's Shrine built in remembrance to the 390,000 soldiers killed during the War of Resistance against Japan and the Chinese civil war. See the hourly changing of the Honour Guard Ceremony at the main gate. Later move to the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, in memory of the founding father of Taiwan before visiting the Bangka Lungshan Temple.

***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 03

## Taipei > New Taipei City

Enjoy a hands-on experience in cooking Steamed Pork Dumpling. Enjoy lunch with Taiwanese bubble tea. Drive to New Taipei City and visit Tamsui and its Spanish built Fort San Domingo and Old street.

***Meals: B.L***

Day 04

## Taipei > Yilan City > Jiaoxi

Ride up Taipei 101 Observatory before driving to Yilan City. Visit the Kavalan Single Malt Whisky Distillery and sample their renowned product. For tonight's stay move to the Hotel Royal Chiao Hsi in Jiaoxi, known for its hot thermal springs.

***Meals: B.L.D***

Day 05

## Jiaoxi > Shifen > Jiufen > Keelung City

After viewing Wufegchi Waterfalls drive north up into the hills to Shifen, the old railroad town with old lanes and alleyways. After lunch visit Jifin village and enjoy exploring its old street and teahouses before continuing onto Keelung City to meet Scenic Eclipse for your cruise to Japan.

***Meals: B.L***

# 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 |

**Cancellation of a Scenic Eclipse Voyage:**

| Days of notice prior to Journey/ journey commencement | Cancellation charge (per person) |
|---|---|
| **130** days and over | Loss of deposit |
| **129** to 91 days | 50% of Journey Price |
| **90** 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

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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 cruises 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 2024/2025 brochure and on scenic.com.au/terms. All bookings are subject to Scenic's full terms and conditions. Prices are in Australian Dollars.
A non-refundable deposit of $1000 per person is required within 7 days to hold your booking.

**Early Bird Dollar Discount / Air Credit**
The Early Bird Discount amount of $900 per person is subtracted from the listed departure date price for JPTO, JPES, JPTS and SKSK tours in the Scenic Japan and South Korea 2024/2025 brochure to determine amount payable. The Early Bird Discount amount of $1,800 per person is subtracted from the listed departure date price for JPSK and VIJP tours in the Scenic Japan and South Korea 2024/2025 brochure to determine amount payable. Alternatively, if your flights are booked through Scenic, this relevant $900 per person or $1800 per person can be taken as an Air Credit. The Air Credit and Dollar discount offers are not combinable, total Discount is $900 or $1800 per person based on the applicable tour code. Discount is only available for a limited number of seats on all departures listed in 2024/2025 brochure departing after July 2024. Early Bird offer will be withdrawn once sold out or at 31 May 2024, whichever occurs first.

**Single Travellers**
Single travellers offer is $900 or $1,800 per person as per above conditions.
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