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JAPAN CRUISE

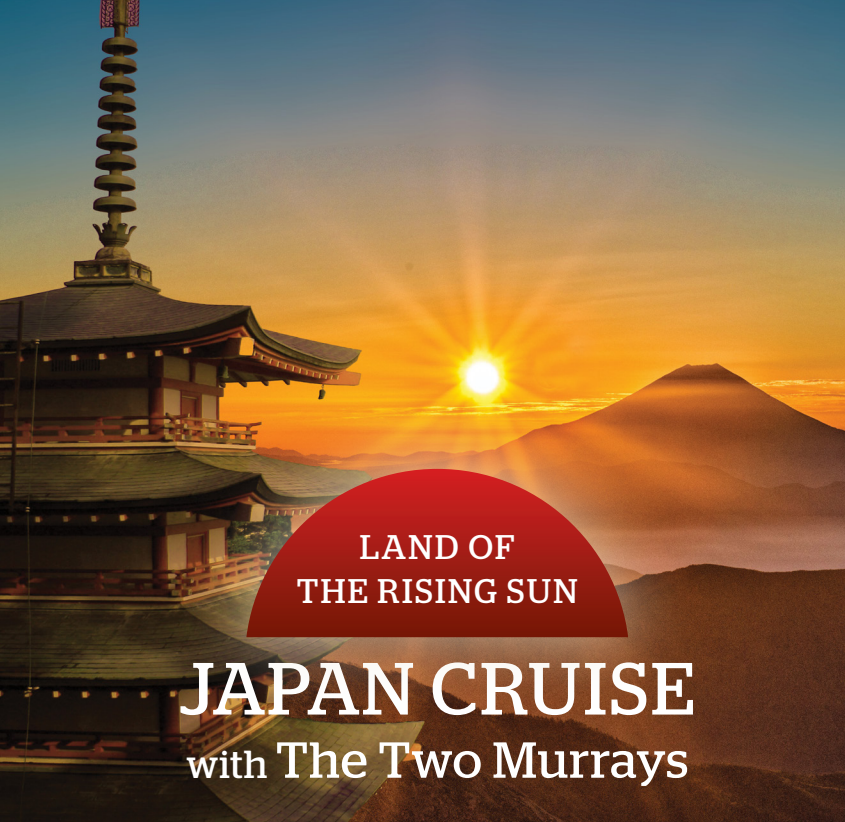
FULLY ESCORTED CRUISE

11 to 30 September 2025

Visiting Hiroshima, Kyoto, Tokyo, Akita, Toyama,
Tusgura, Sakaiminato, Busan and Nagasaki



Includes
over **\$2000**
per person value
in sightseeing tours,
entrances, transfers,
gratuities and
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SYDNEY

The Two Murrays



Murray Olds

Murray Olds has been a long time sports journalist, specialising in his coverage of the Olympic Games, at 2GB. Murray is great fun, and looks forward to having a terrific time with our members on this fabulous cruise.

Murray Wilton

After nearly a decade with 2UE, and having hosted a range of programs including the Fishing Show, Pet Show and Healthy Living, Murray can speak with some authority - and a lot of humour - on just about any topic you want to discuss! Murray Wilton is now back with his long-time friend and colleague Murray Olds on 2GB as 'The Two Murrays'. Murray looks forward to meeting you aboard the Regal Princess.

DAY 1 Thursday, 11 September 2025

Today we depart on our overnight flights to Osaka.

Departure

DAY 2 Friday, 12 September 2025

We arrive in Osaka and take the train to Hiroshima, the site where the first atomic bomb was exploded and helped bring the end to WWII in the Pacific in August 1945. We are met by our private coach and transferred to the hotel for check in.

Hiroshima, Japan

DAY 3 Saturday, 13 September 2025

On our sightseeing tour today, we visit the Peace Memorial Park to visit the Museum and see the Genbaku Dome, the surviving portion of a structure that crumbled in the explosion. Other prominent sites include Shukkei-en, a formal Chinese-style garden, and Hiroshima Castle, a fortress surrounded by a moat and a park.

Hiroshima

DAY 4 Sunday, 14 September 2025

The morning we take the short ferry ride and visit the Itsukushima Shrine, a Shinto shrine on the island of Itsukushima, best known for its "floating" torii gate and Japanese gardens. We then travel by train to Kyoto and on arrival, we visit the Philosopher's Path, a pleasant stone path through the northern part of Kyoto's Higashiyama district that follows a canal, lined by hundreds of cherry trees (cherry trees bloom in April).

Kyoto, Japan



DAY 5 Monday, 15 September 2025

Today our sightseeing tour of Kyoto commences at Kinkakuji, better known as the Golden Pavilion, a Zen temple in northern Kyoto whose top two floors are completely covered in gold leaf. Formally known as Rokuonji, the temple was the retirement villa of the shogun Ashikaga Yoshimitsu, and according to his will, it became a Zen temple of the Rinzai sect after his death in 1408. We then visit the Ryoanji Temple, the site of Japan's most famous rock garden. Originally an aristocrat's villa during the Heian Period, the site was converted into a Zen temple in 1450 and belongs to the Myoshinji School of the Rinza sect of Zen Buddhism. Later we visit Gion, Kyoto's most famous geisha district made famous from the novel and film Memoirs of a Geisha. It is filled with shops, restaurants and ochaya (teahouses), where geisha and maiko (geisha apprentices) entertain.

Kyoto

DAY 6 Tuesday, 16 September 2025

Today we will visit Ginkakuji, consisting of the famous Silver Pavilion and Nanzenji Temple, whose spacious grounds are located at the base of Kyoto's forested Higashiyama Mountains, and is one of the most important Zen temples in all of Japan. In 1482, shogun Ashikaga Yoshimasa built his retirement villa on the grounds of today's temple, modelling it after Kinkakuji (Golden Pavilion), his grandfather's retirement villa. The villa was converted into a Zen temple after Yoshimasa's death in 1490. After visiting Ginkakuji, we travel to Nanzenji. Later we visit the Imperial Palace, which was the residence of the Imperial family until the capital was moved to Tokyo in 1869. Within the Imperial Palace grounds, which are enclosed by a roofed earthen wall, are the Seiryō-den (Palace Hall) and the Kogoshō (Minor Palace) - reminiscent of the dynastic age.

Kyoto

DAY 7 Wednesday, 17 September 2025

This morning we visit the spectacular Arashiyama Bamboo Forest. Walk through the ethereal bamboo grove and enjoy the ambience. The afternoon is free to relax or explore Kyoto independently.

Kyoto

DAY 8 Thursday, 18 September 2025

This morning we are transferred to the railway station for our exciting "Bullet train ride" on the famous Shinkansen train to Tokyo traveling up to 270 kmph. On the way we pass Mt Fuji and if the weather is good we will see it. Upon arrival we have an orientation tour of the city and see the famous fish market and the Asakusa district, well-known as a region of old Tokyo. We see the Asakusa Kannon Temple, a Buddhist temple also known as "Sensoji." The temple was built in 645 A.D with the finest Japanese architecture. Later we are transferred to our hotel.

Tokyo, Japan

DAY 9 Friday, 19 September 2025

This morning we enjoy a sightseeing tour of Tokyo. We visit the famous Ginza shopping district, renowned as the most expensive real estate in the world. We then visit the Imperial Palace East Gardens, which is part of the Royal residence, and a superb example of traditional Japanese landscape design.

Tokyo



Our last stop will be at the Meiji Jingu Shrine, dedicated to the spirits of Emperor Meiji and his wife, Empress Shoken, the shrine is a popular place for traditional Japanese weddings.

DAY 10 Saturday, 20 September 2025 **Embark Diamond Princess**

The morning is free for individual sightseeing and shopping. At midday we are transferred to the port of Yokohama to board Diamond Princess. Make sure you're up on deck as Diamond Princess slips her moorings and we start our cruise around Japan.

DAY 11 Sunday, 21 September 2025 **At Sea**

Our first day at sea to explore the fabulous facilities of this magnificent ship. This afternoon join the Two Murrays for a talk about their life in the media.

DAY 12 Monday, 22 September 2025 **Akita, Japan**

Our sightseeing tour begins with a visit to the mesmerizing Lake Tazawa. Formed eons ago by a volcanic explosion, the sapphire blue lake is Japan's deepest at 423 metres. The picture-perfect setting of tree-covered mountains is reflected in the water, giving the lake a mythical atmosphere. We explore Akita's deep culture and rich history with a visit to Kakunodate Samurai District, untouched since its founding in 1620. Learn about these historic warriors of the Edo Period as you stroll along wide streets, step inside beautifully preserved samurai homes, and glimpse into the lives of these wealthy families.



DAY 13 Tuesday, 23 September 2025 **Toyama, Japan**

Located in the heart of coastal Japan, Toyama is a gateway to the world-famous Tateyama Kurobe Alpine Route in the Northern Japan Alps. The Tateyama mountains of 3,000m and the Toyama Bay of 1,000 deep makes for 4,000m of height difference helps to grow agriculture with the pure mountain waters and fresh seafood. On our sightseeing tour today, we travel to the UNESCO World Heritage site "Gokayama" This village comprises of thatched roofed houses known as the gassho-style (the roof is in an upside down V-shape like the arms in prayer pose) and the residents still carry on with their original lifestyles. Later, head to Tonami Tulip Gallery where tulips bloom all year round. Take a step to this Wonderland with various colors of idyllic little tulip fairies surrounded.

DAY 14 Wednesday, 24 September 2025 **Tsuruga, Japan**

We arrive in the port city of Tsuruga this morning. Tsuruga is surrounded by mountain ranges on three sides and opens to the Sea of Japan and renowned for its natural beauty, its coastline scenery with white-sand beaches and pine forests. Its city centre boasts historic landmarks, shrines, a bustling seafood marketplace and a charming population of bronze statuettes, characters from



artist Leiji Matsumoto's anime comic books that were erected in celebration of the city's 100th anniversary. We will visit Kehi-no-Matsubara pine grove, one of the largest pine forests in Japan, see the impressive torii gate that greets visitors to the Kehi-jingu Shrine, Tsuruga Red Brick Warehouse, Port of Humanity Tsuruga Museum and Nihonkai Sakana-machi Fish Market.

DAY 15 Thursday, 25 September 2025 **Sakaiminato, Japan**

Nestled between the sea and the sky, Sakaiminato is surrounded by water, with the Sea of Japan to the west, Lake Nakaumi to the west and Sakai Channel to the north. We begin our sightseeing tour at the Adachi Museum of Art, which displays a variety of Japanese paintings, ceramics and art through the ages. The surrounding gardens are considered the most beautiful in Japan. We continue on to the 500-year-old Matsue Castle built by Yoshiharu Horio, founder of Matsue city, and tour the extensive grounds. We return to the ship via Mizuki Shigeru Road, devoted to statues of ghouls and goblins that appear in local author Shigeru Mizuki's beloved ghost stories and cartoons.

DAY 16 Friday, 26 September 2025 **Busan, South Korea**

We call into the port of Busan, South Korea where we have a sightseeing tour and visit the ancient Silla capital, Gyeong-Ju, a place UNESCO designated as one of the world's top 10 historic sites. We explore the royal tombs at Tumuli Park and then experience the serenity of an 8th-century Bulguksa Temple.

DAY 17 Saturday, 27 September 2025 **Nagasaki, Japan**

Today we arrive in the city of Nagasaki. Best known as the site of the second nuclear attack on Japan during WWII, we have a sightseeing tour of the city. We see the Peace Memorial Park, located near Ground Zero, the centre of the blast, which is home to a beautiful memorial fountain and the 9 metre-high Statue of Peace. We will also see other parts of the city that was for 200 years Japan's port to the outside world. This afternoon we will walk to the nearby Glover Gardens, where we see early European settlers' houses surrounded by attractive gardens. Group members can explore at their own pace.

DAY 18 Sunday, 28 September 2025 **At Sea**

Our last day at sea to explore the fabulous facilities of this magnificent ship. This afternoon join the Two Murrays for a fun game of Trivia.

DAY 19 Monday, 29 September 2025 **Disembark/Departure**

This morning we arrive back into Yokohama and disembark the ship. We travel to Tokyo and visit the famous Tokyo Tower. Inspired by the Eiffel Tower, the Tokyo Tower stands at 333m tall is the second tallest structure in Japan. Late afternoon we are transferred to the airport for our flights back to Australia.

DAY 20 Tuesday, 30 September 2025 **Arrive Australia**

Tour members arrive in Australia and arrangements conclude.

Diamond Princess

The Diamond Princess is a premium quality cruise ship with every convenience and comfort built in. It is one of the largest, most innovative ships, featuring state-of-the-art amenities and an abundance of balcony staterooms. There are eight restaurants and cafés (featuring "anytime dining"), four pools, nine whirlpool spas, and a range of bars and lounges. There is plenty of space to relax on this big ship with a small ship feel, as it is so spacious. There are poolside tables where you can dine and a huge selection of choices including traditional fine dining, 24-hour room service, a delicious Pizzeria, sumptuous buffet selections and the specialty restaurant – Trattoria Sabatini. Enjoy Broadway-style productions in the evenings, the scholarship at sea lectures during the day, or just relax in your luxurious stateroom. A voyage on the Diamond Princess is an experience to be savoured and remembered!

Clothing on board Diamond Princess

You will need casual shipboard attire for day wear and evening wear. For casual nights on board, you will need a sports shirt and slacks and equivalent for the ladies. Informal nights require a jacket and tie for the gentlemen and equivalent for the ladies. For formal nights: Evening gown, cocktail dress or pantsuits for ladies; suit, combination or dinner jackets for gentlemen. The self-service restaurants are casual.

Don't worry about coming alone

About a third of people on the cruise will be travelling alone. We will match people in twin-share cabins when available, saving you the single supplement. You won't be left alone; the Travelrite tour manager will be looking after you. There will be group activities almost every day.



The cruise is fully escorted and will be a great fun holiday with plenty of activities. Each evening we will dine as a group at our reserved tables. You will meet a fun group of people and have a fabulous time.

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Included in the tour price:

- Economy-class air travel from Sydney to Hiroshima and return from Tokyo
- Travel on Diamond Princess in the selected cabin category
- All meals, entertainment, and service charges on Diamond Princess
- Private activities on board Diamond Princess
- 2 nights' 4-star accommodation in Hiroshima including breakfast
- 4 nights' 4-star accommodation in Kyoto including breakfast
- 2 night's 4-star accommodation in Tokyo including breakfast
- Sightseeing tours Hiroshima, Kyoto, Tokyo, Akita, Toyama, Tsuruga, Sakaiminato, Busan and Nagasaki
- Tourist-class travel on the bullet train from Hiroshima to Kyoto and Kyoto to Tokyo, including luggage transfers
- Cruise management by Travelrite International
- Port and handling charges on Diamond Princess
- Cruise taxes
- Air taxes as of 31 October 2024
- Onboard gratuities

Not included in the price:

- Travel insurance
- Additional travel arrangements not detailed in the itinerary. These will be quoted for separately
- Passport and visa fees
- Drinks on board
- Lunches and dinners when not on the ship

Per person in Australian Dollars

Cabin / Description	Deck	Twin-share	Single Fare
ID Inside	9,10,11	\$ 9990	\$ 12590
IC Inside	5,8,12,14	\$ 10190	\$ 12790
IB Inside	9,10,11,12	\$ 10290	\$ 12890
OW Oceanview Obstructed	8	\$ 10590	\$ 13190
OC Oceanview	5,6	\$ 10890	\$ 13890
BC Balcony	12,14	\$ 11890	\$ 15590
BB Balcony	11,12	\$ 11990	\$ 15890
MD Suite	9	\$ 12690	\$ 17290
MB Suite	9	\$ 12990	\$ 17790
S5 Suite	10,11,12	\$ 16290	\$ 24490
S4 Suite	10	\$ 16990	\$ 25690
Included gratuities		\$ 227	\$ 227
Included port & handling charges and cruise taxes		\$ 209	\$ 209
Included air taxes as at 31 October 2024		\$ 225	\$ 225

Availability: All cabins are subject to cabin availability. *Please call 1800 630 343 for fares and information on other cabin categories.*

Extending: You can stay longer in the Japan for minimal additional cost. *Please contact 1800 630 343 for more information.*

General Information and Booking Conditions

International touring can involve a considerable amount of walking and stair climbing in the places visited and it is important that all tour participants have a level of physical fitness that allows them to take part in this activity without the need of assistance from others.

TOUR OPERATOR: Travelrite International Pty Ltd (ABN 64 005 817 078) is the tour organiser. Diamond Princess is operated by Princess Cruises Cruise Lines and the Diamond Princess fly/cruise arrangements are subject to the terms and conditions and general information detailed in the Princess Cruises Cruise Lines 2025 brochure/website. All passengers must complete and sign a Travelrite International booking form.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT: A non-refundable deposit of \$1000 per passenger should be sent with a completed Travelrite International booking form that lists your requested cabin category. As soon as the booking is confirmed, (usually within 24 hours), a cruise confirmation advice will be posted to the client. The confirmation advice will contain all details. The passenger must also complete the Diamond Princess online check in. Final payments are due to be paid to Travelrite International 90 days prior to the commencement of the Diamond Princess fly/cruise. A 1.5% administration fee will be added to payments made by credit card.

CANCELLATION CHARGES: Number of days before sailing.

Days prior to Departure	Cancellation Fee
Over 90 days	Loss of deposit
90 or less	100% of full fare
Nonappearance/no written notice:	100% of full fare

REFUNDS: The cruise is based on arrangements which do not allow for any refunds in respect to sightseeing, accommodation, meals or other services not utilised after the tour has commenced.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: All passengers will require a valid passport with at least six months validity. If not an Australian passport holder check with Travelrite International for visa requirements.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Adequate travel insurance is highly recommended to cover cruise members for the consequences of unforeseen events during the cruise and for cancellation fees which could result from events such as illness, accident, death etc.

BAGGAGE: Passengers qualify for a 23kg free baggage allowance on flights to join or return from the cruise.

MINIMUM TOUR NUMBERS: The fly/cruise arrangements have been made on the basis of a minimum number of passengers travelling. In the event that less

than the required number of passengers have confirmed their booking 90 days from the date of departure, Travelrite International reserves the right to cancel the tour, giving a full refund of monies paid, or offer arrangements to proceed with the tour at a modified fare.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Travelrite International Pty Ltd is the tour organiser. Travelrite International Pty Ltd, its agents, officers, affiliates, and/ or suppliers of services pursuant to, or in connection with these fly/ cruises, shall act only as agents in making arrangements for hotels, transportation, including transportation by ship, restaurants, or any other service and do not assume any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, death, loss, accident or delay to person or property due to an act of negligence or a default of any hotel, carrier restaurant company or person rendering any services included in fly/ cruises, or by act of God. Further, no responsibilities are accepted for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labour disputes, machinery breakdown, quarantine, government restraints, weather, terrorism or other causes beyond their control. No responsibility is accepted for any additional expense, omission, delays, re-routing or acts of any government authority. Baggage is at owners' risk throughout the fly/cruise. The passage contract between the carriers concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the purchasers of this fly/cruise and/or the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw any fly/cruise and/or make such changes in the fly/cruises as may be found desirable or necessary for the convenience of the parties and the proper carrying out of the fly/cruise. This contract shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Victoria, Australia and any legal action must be undertaken in the State of Victoria. Attention is also directed to the terms and conditions of the Diamond Princess fly/cruise passage contract with Princess Cruises Cruise Line, detailed on the Princess Cruises Cruise Line website. If you do not have details of these terms please contact Travelrite International and we will send them to you.

DELAYS AND UNFORESEEN EVENTS: You engage Travelrite International to book this tour on your behalf and you acknowledge that Travelrite International acts as your agent for the purpose of making contracts between you and the various providers of accommodation, transportation and other services that comprise the tour. Travelrite International may without reference to you provide



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HOW TO BOOK: Bookings can be made by completing a booking form and sending it with a non-refundable deposit of \$1000 per person to:

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