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JAPAN

ONBOARD SCENIC ECLIPSE II





17 DAYS

YOUR JOURNEY INCLUDES

- Up to 228 guests
- A specialist Discovery Team of up to four members to share insights on local history and culture
- Entertainment in the state-of-the-art theatre
- Exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences
- E-bike fleet for onshore exploration
- Range of water sports and activities from snorkelling to water skiing[^]
- Personalised Scenic Freechoice experiences
- Complimentary water bottle

ALL-INCLUSIVE LUXURY

- Spacious all-verandah suites
- Butler service for all guests
- Almost 1:1 staff-to-guest-ratio
- Up to 10 dining experiences
- All meals and premium branded beverages⁺

DELUXE VERANDA SUITE

FROM \$28,765* per person
twin share

Prices are correct as of 4 September 2023, however subject to change at any time without prior notice.

CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF JAPAN CULTURES & TRADITIONS

Journey into the enthralling culture and unmatched natural beauty of Japan with a 17-day circumnavigation of this remarkable country. Discover Japan's compelling history, enchanting natural beauty and long-held traditions on a voyage around this unique country. Taking in 16 enthralling destinations, become deeply acquainted with the culture, people and striking geography of Japan as you visit incredible ports from Hokkaido's southern city of Hakodate to the serene and less-travelled Kochi on the island of Shikoku. Explore the ancient castles of powerful feudal lords and uncover the singular lives of dedicated samurai at Sendai and Hofu; revel in intricate crafts at artful Kanazawa; revive in Akita's hot springs; and sip the country's best sake in Niigata. Your journey of a lifetime is made in the unrivalled ultra-luxury of Scenic Eclipse II, allowing for complete immersion in the elevated elegance and world-class amenities of The World's First Discovery Yachts™.

TOKYO, JAPAN

DAY 1 - Sunday 4 May 2025

Arrive in the diverse and charismatic city of Tokyo today. Japan's capital is a thrilling metropolis dotted with endlessly fascinating neighbourhoods. Your journey of wonder begins as soon as you step on board Scenic Eclipse II. You'll be warmly greeted by the crew and shown to your luxurious veranda suite where you'll settle in and meet your personal butler.

Please book your flight to arrive in Tokyo prior to 02:00 PM.

OARAI, JAPAN

DAY 2 - Monday 5 May 2025

Sail into the stunning seaside town of Oarai. Positioned on the beautiful Ibaraki coastline, the bustling fishing port of Oarai is renowned for its long, sandy beaches, stunning parks, and incredibly fresh seafood. Unwind from your day of discovery with your all-inclusive dining experience on board.

SENDAI, JAPAN

DAY 3 - Tuesday 6 May 2025

Awake to an early arrival into the city of Sendai today and immerse yourself in rich samurai history at the well-preserved historical sites. Return to the ultra-luxury of your Discovery Yacht after lunch for a leisurely onward sail.

HAKODATE, JAPAN

DAY 4 - Wednesday 7 May 2025

Today, sail onwards to the southern tip of the island of Hokkaido. Presided over by Mount Hakodate, the harbour city is loved for its distinct seasons, star-shaped Goryokaku Fort, and trendy Hakodate Bay Area with historic, red-brick warehouses.

AKITA, JAPAN

DAY 5 - Thursday 8 May 2025

Today, you'll sail into Akita. Bestowed with incredible natural beauty, hot springs, and a tenderly preserved samurai district, Akita distills the essence of Japan's culture and landscapes in one mesmerising destination.





NIIGATA, JAPAN

DAY 6 - Wednesday 9 May 2025

Greet the seaside city of Niigata. This agricultural city is encircled by terraced rice fields and produces some of the country's best rice and sake, thanks to the area's high snowfall that flushes the fields with pristine water come spring.

SADO ISLAND, RYOTSU OGI HARBOUR, JAPAN

DAY 7 - Saturday 10 May 2025

Anchored in the Sea of Japan off the coast of Niigata, enjoy an early excursion to Sado Island this morning. Visit the Sado History Museum to take in the riveting backstory of this incredibly aesthetic island. Revel in the island's stunning scenery and delight in sightings of the Japanese Ibis (toki).

KANAZAWA, JAPAN

DAY 8 - Sunday 11 May 2025

Arrive early in the artful city of Kanazawa today. An epicentre of elegant traditional crafts, particularly the delicate application of gold leaf, Kanazawa offers ample pleasures for appreciators of fine art, museums, and traditional and modern ceramics. Find tranquillity in Kenrokuen Garden, one of Japan's most impressive, landscaped gardens.

SAKAIMINATO, JAPAN

DAY 9 - Monday 12 May 2025

Located in Tottori Prefecture, Sakaiminato and sister town Yonago are bestowed with enchanting scenery, lively centres and enriching activities. Throughout Sakaiminato, characters from one of Japan's most loved manga comics, GeGeGe no Kitaro, appear everywhere.

BUSAN, SOUTH KOREA

DAY 10 - Tuesday 13 May 2025

Arriving in Busan for lunch, disembark to revel in the seaside city's urban beaches, laidback atmosphere and tempting street food culture. As South Korea's second-

largest city, Busan has a vibrant, international energy that blends contemporary and traditional life.

HOFU, JAPAN

DAY 11 - Wednesday 14 May 2025

Arrive in the city of Hofu in Yamaguchi Prefecture. Explore the stunning Hofu Tenmangu Shrine, dedicated to the god of learning. Wander the Mohri Garden and House, once the residence of the Mohri clan and observe the family collection that includes seven national treasures.

HIROSHIMA & MIYAJIMA, JAPAN

DAY 12 - Thursday 15 May 2024

Arriving into port this morning, your day may begin with a moment of reflection on a visit to Hiroshima. Visit the Peace Memorial Park and World Heritage listed Atomic Bomb Dome and absorb the importance of Hiroshima's history and admire the city's determination to endure and overcome. Journey toward the small island of Miyajima this afternoon, known for its serene, water hemmed views.

KOCHI, SHIKOKU ISLAND, JAPAN

DAY 13 - Friday 16 May 2025

Learn about the supreme technical abilities of The World's First Discovery Yacht™ as you approach Kochi on Shikoku Island, a path less travelled for many. Explore Kochi Castle; visit Chikurinji Temple at Godaisan Mountain; or stroll the promenade at Katsurahama Beach.

KOBE, JAPAN

DAY 14 - Saturday 17 May 2025

Arrive in the harbour city of Kobe on the island of Honshu. Despite its centuries-old role as a significant port, Kobe is a modern-looking city, having been completely rebuilt following a devastating earthquake in 1995. You may choose to explore on your own to learn more about this event at the Earthquake Museum.

TOBA, JAPAN

DAY 15 - Sunday 18 May 2025

Awaken today in the pretty, pearlescent Toba on the Shima Peninsula in Mie Prefecture. Toba is perhaps best-known for its oyster and pearling industries, particularly its female pearl divers, or 'ama'. Discover more about this tradition on Mikimoto Pearl Island and learn about the cultivation of pearls in the museum, watch ama demonstrations, and shop for exquisite mementos.

SHIMIZU, JAPAN

DAY 16 - Monday 19 May 2025

This morning, sail toward the small but stunning town of Shimizu. Backdropped by the majesty of Mount Fuji, you'll soon understand why Shimizu is considered one of Japan's most beautiful ports. Discover rich Japanese culture and history at nearby shrines, stroll the centre of town to immerse in local life, and admire the World Heritage-Listed site and highest peak in Japan, mighty Mount Fuji.

TOKYO, JAPAN

DAY 17 - Tuesday 20 May 2025

Today, arrive in the fascinating, futuristic, and bustling city of Tokyo. Disembark after breakfast as you farewell the crew and take away memories of a truly unforgettable cruise.

Please book your flight to depart out of Tokyo after 12:00 PM.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons. As such Scenic cannot guarantee the cruise will operate unaltered from the itinerary stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information.



SCENIC ECLIPSE II

Scenic Eclipse caters for up to 228 guests with an impressive array of luxurious spaces and activities for an intimate cruising experience. Watch the world go by from your private verandah suite in 6-star luxury. A dedicated Butler service is available to every guest, along with almost 1:1 staff-to-guest ratio. Enjoy wonders of Japan through exciting truly all-inclusive discovery aboard Scenic Eclipse II.



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