

Join Panda Travel in...

2023 Japan Circle Hokkaido Cruise on Diamond Princess and Tokyo

(GP12946)



Sept 17 - 29, 2023
11 Nights/ 13 Days

From **\$4,988*** per person/double occupancy in Balcony Staterooms with Princess Plus:

Japan Circle Hokkaido Cruise on Diamond Princess + Tokyo

— Charter Bus
- - - Cruise
- - - Airplane



- Princess unlimited dining, accommodations and entertainment
- MedallionClass experience
- Plus Beverage Package (drinks up to \$15 each, includes unlimited juice bar)
- Wi-Fi (1 device per guest)
- Crew appreciation
- Premium desserts (2 per day)
- Fitness classes (2 per cruise)
- \$100** onboard credit per person

Cancel for any reason up to 91 days prior to departure date for a **FULL REFUND!**

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Itinerary

Day 1: (Sun) Sept 17 - Honolulu

Depart Honolulu 1:40pm via Hawaiian Airlines 863

→ **10:30am** Meet Panda Travel representatives 3 hours prior to departure at the Hawaiian Airlines check-in counters.

Day 2: (Mon) Sept 18 - Haneda-Tokyo

Sunshine City Prince Hotel (Free WiFi)

→ **5:10pm HA 863 Arrive at Haneda Airport**

→ **6:10pm Meet guide at arrival lobby/transfer to hotel** – The drive time to our hotel in Ikebukuro is approx. 45 mins.

→ **7:00pm Arrive at Sunshine City Prince Hotel** – After check-in, the remainder of the evening is free. We'll be staying here for the next two nights.

Our hotel lobby directly connects you to Sunshine City Ikebukuro, a huge shopping and entertainment complex with 4 towers that include an aquarium, planetarium, solarium, a virtual reality play experience, and a nearly 788 foot high skyscraper with an observation deck.

In addition to the renowned Pokemon Center Mega Tokyo, Sunshine City is also home to Namja Town, a food and dessert theme park. If you're in the mood to shop, check out Tobu Department Store and Seibu Ikebukuro Flagship Store. Inside Seibu is the Kit-Kat Chocolatory, the world's first Kit-Kat boutique. Don't miss your chance to try special and seasonal Kit-Kat flavors like purple potato, cinnamon cookie, european cheese, bean cake and wasabi-these make for great gifts too!

Alternatively, Ikebukuro station is close by and has rail lines connecting you to other popular areas like Shinagawa, Shibuya, Shinjuku, Ueno, and Akihabara.

Day 3: (Tues) Sept 19 - Tokyo-Free day at leisure (B)

Sunshine City Prince Hotel (Free WiFi)

→ **Breakfast at the hotel**

→ **Enjoy your free day to explore Tokyo!**

Day 4: (Wed) Sept 20 - Tokyo-Yokohama-Embark on Diamond Princess cruise ship (B/D)

→ **Breakfast at the hotel**

→ **10:00am Meet guide at lobby/Transfer to Yokohama Port**

→ **11:15am Arrive at Yokohama Port/Welcome aboard - Diamond Princess cruise ship**

→ **5:00pm cruise ship departure**

Day 5: (Thu) Sept 21 - At Sea (B/L/D)

→ **view onboard experience**

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Day 6: (Fri) Sept 22 - Kagoshima, Japan (B/L/D)

→ 7:00am - 4:00pm

Day 7: (Sat) Sept 23 - Busan, South Korea (B/L/D)

→ 10:00am - 6:00pm

Day 8: (Sun) Sept 24 - At Sea (B/L/D)

→ **view onboard experience**

Day 9: (Mon) Sept 25 - Aomori, Japan (B/L/D)

→ 8:00am - 5:00pm

Day 10: (Tue) Sept 26 - Otaru, Japan (B/L/D)

→ 8:00am - 6:00pm

Day 11: (Wed) Sept 27 - Hakodate, Japan (B/L/D)

→ 8:00am - 11:00pm

Day 12: (Thu) Sept 28 - At Sea (B/L/D)

→ **view onboard experience**

Day 13: (Fri) Sept 29 - Yokohama-Haneda-Honolulu (B)

→ **9:00am Disembarkation/Meet guide at Yokohama Port**

→ **10:00am Great Buddha at Kotokuin Temple** — This mountainous bronze statue of Amida Buddha is located on the grounds of the Kotokuin Temple and stands at nearly 38 feet, making it the 2nd tallest bronze Buddha statue in Japan. With its well-kept and gorgeously draped garments, it's hard to believe that the statue has rested in the open air since 1495. For a small donation, visitors may enter the Buddha. Take a few moments to enjoy what many have called Japan's National Treasure.

→ **11:30am** — Explore and grab lunch on your own on the **Komachi-dori shopping street**. Be sure to stop by Kamakura's famous cookie store for a sample. They're best known for their dove-shaped butter cookies, which make for a great Kamakura souvenir and omiyage gift.

→ **2:30pm Lazona Kawasaki** — This shopping arcade houses over 300 shops including fashion and eating venues. Enjoy some last minute shopping!

→ **5:00pm Arrive at Haneda Airport**

→ **8:15pm Depart from Haneda Airport by HA864**

→ **8:45am Arrive in Honolulu** (same day)

Thank you for traveling with us!



Please note the following:

- ***Fares and fees** (priced in USD) are subject to change in light of fuel supplements, taxes, and fees. Tour members are responsible for any differences in costs. Additionally, we reserve the right to make changes to the itinerary with or without notice.
- **Travel insurance:** We highly recommend the purchase of trip insurance. Please ask our representatives for more information.
- **Special Assistance:** You must inform us of any disability/impairment that requires special attention at the time of your making the reservation. We reserve the right to cancel the reservation(s) if the disability/impairment is unsuitable for the tour. You are also responsible for any costs and/or accommodations related to your disability/impairment, such as providing your own travel companion.
- **All U.S. citizens must hold a valid passport** at the time of travel, which includes a passport that will not expire at least within 6 months from the return tour date. Non-U.S. passport holders must check with the Japanese Consulate to see if a visa is required.
- You are expected to abide by domestic and international government and accommodation policies related to health, safety, and welfare.
- Land Tour Operator is Nippon Travel Agency.
- Land Tour costs are based on current currency conversion rates, which are subject to change. We will notify tour members of any substantial changes to the costs.
- Not Included in the land tour: Gratuities for local English speaking guide; additional baggage fee charges from the airlines; alcohol and soft drinks with meals; Princess Cruise shore excursions.
- **Shore excursions at each port require an additional cost and are available for purchase through Princess Cruises (pre-cruise or on board).**

Your Japan Circle Hokkaido Cruise on Diamond Princess and Tokyo Tour Package includes:

1. Round trip economy class airfare via Hawaiian Airlines from Honolulu. Note: Airline baggage fees are additional and paid directly to the carrier.
2. 2 nights' hotel accommodations.
3. Sightseeing with a local English-speaking guide on September 29, 2023. Admission fees included based on itinerary on the day.
4. Inflight meals, breakfast daily at your hotel. All meals on the cruise.
5. All transportation via private charter bus.
6. All tour related taxes included in the price.
7. Panda Travel® escorts throughout your tour.
8. All the included items as indicated in the Princess Plus (Princess dining, accommodations and entertainment; MedallionClass experience; Plus Beverage Package (drinks up to \$15 each, includes unlimited juice bar); WIFI (1 device per guest); Crew appreciation gratuity; Premium deserts (2 per day); Fitness classes (2 per cruise); \$142.50 onboard credit person)

Booking requirements/Payment policy/Cancellation policy:

- **Reserve with \$175 per person deposit. Refundable up to 91 days prior to departure date, June 18th, 2023.**
- **Final payment due by June 20, 2023. Package is non-refundable after this date.**