









# 2025 CHERRY BLOSSOMS JAPAN EXPLORER SPRING FLOWERS CRUISE

Plus Tokyo, Kamakura & Yokohama



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15 Nights / 17 Days • Escorted from Honolulu • Diamond Princess Sail Roundtrip from Yokohama, Japan March 20 – April 05, 2025 • Tour Manager: Pat Oshiro

# **PRE & POST CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS:**

Senkyaku Banrai Shopping • Asakusa Sensoji Temple • Nakamise Shopping • Tokyo Skytree • Kamakura Daibutsu Kotokuin Temple • Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine • Komachi Dori Shopping Street • Shin-Yokohama Ramen Museum Ramen Making Experience • Minato Mirai 21 • Tsukiji Outer Market • Ameyoko Shopping

## **CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS:**

Hiroshima, Japan • Kanmon Straits (Scenic Cruising) • Busan, South Korea • Nagasaki, Japan Kagoshima, Japan • Matsuyama, Japan • Kochi, Japan • Kobe, Japan • Shimizu (for Mt. Fuji), Japan

## **KEIO PLAZA HOTEL:**

"Luxury in the Heart of Tokyo" — enjoy 4 nights in Shinjuku with endless choices for shopping and dining.

## **SENKYAKU BANRAI:**

Senkyaku Banrai is a new facility that aims to carry on and further develop the unique excitement of Tsukiji. In collaboration with Toyosu Market, this destination offers invigorating, exciting times unique to Toyosu savor fresh foods from the neighboring Toyosu Market, relax at the 8<sup>th</sup> floor foot bath, explore popular shops that sell souvenirs and seasonal ingredients, and more!

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**Day 1: Thur, Mar 20** – HONOLULU. Depart Honolulu via Japan Airlines flt #73 at 11:55 am.

**Day 2: Fri, Mar 21** – TOKYO. Arrive at the Haneda International Airport at 3:55 pm. After entry formalities, transfer by coach to the hotel in Tokyo. A Welcome Buffet Dinner has been arranged at the hotel. KEIO PLAZA HOTEL TOKYO (4 Nights) (D)

Day 3: Sat, Mar 22 – TOKYO. After breakfast, begin our first full day in Japan, start with Senkyaku Banrai. A shopping complex that recreates an Edo period neighborhood, Senkyaku Benrai offers fresh food from the neighboring Toyosu Market and serves to showcase the best foods in Tokyo. Enjoy time for shopping and lunch (on your own), exploring the offerings at the numerous stalls. If you get tired, head up to the 8th floor and relax at the foot bath garden – which is free of charge to all visitors. After lunch, visit to Asakusa, the center of Tokyo's shitamachi (literally "low city"), one of Tokyo's districts, where an atmosphere of the Tokyo of past decades survives. Asakusa's main attraction is Sensoji, a very popular Buddhist temple built in the 7<sup>th</sup> century. The temple is approached via the **Nakamise**, a shopping street that has been providing temple visitors with a variety of traditional local snacks and tourist souvenirs for centuries. Then take in the view of the surrounding city from Tokyo Skytree. At just over 2,000 feet tall, it is the tallest tower in Tokyo. Rising 350 meters above the ground, the Tokyo Skytree Tembo Deck offers a 360° panoramic view of Tokyo. Return to the hotel for an evening of leisure. (B)

**Day 4: Sun, Mar 23** – TOKYO. Day at leisure. Enjoy shopping and dining in the bustling Shinjuku area. Your Local Guide will be available to assist as needed. Perfect day to relax and/or visit with family and friends in Tokyo. (B)

Day 5: Mon, Mar 24 – TOKYO – KAMAKURA – TOKYO. After breakfast, depart Tokyo for Kamakura. Our first stop today is the Kamakura Daibutsu (The Great Buddha of Kamakura), a bronze statue of Amida Buddha, which stands on the grounds of Kotokuin Temple. A bronze statue of Amida Buddha, the statue reaches a height of 11.4 meters and has long been the second tallest bronze Buddha statue in Japan, surpassed only by the statue in Nara's Todaiii Temple and some recent creations. Next visit Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine, which is dedicated to Hachiman, the patron god of the Minamoto Family and of the samurai in general. Enjoy some free time for fun, shopping, and eating (on your own) at Komachi Dori Shopping Street, a 360 meter long shopping street full of restaurants and stores before returning to Tokyo for an evening of leisure. (B)

Day 6: Tue, Mar 25 – TOKYO – YOKOHAMA – EMBARK DIAMOND PRINCESS. After a delicious breakfast at the hotel, depart the hotel for Yokohama. We start the day at Shin-Yokohama Ramen Museum, the world's first Ramen-themed amusement park. Founded in 1994, it was created to be the one-stop place to enjoy the flavors of this national dish from renowned shops across Japan without having to step on a plane. Learn about the history and culture of ramen. Then take part in a **ramen making experience**, where you will make noodles using the traditional Chinese method of "green bamboo beating" and enjoy learning how flour is transformed into ramen. You'll get to enjoy your creation for lunch. Enjoy some free time for shopping at **Minato Mirai 21**, before transferring to the pier for embarkation on the Diamond Princess. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Wed, Mar 26 - AT SEA. (B, L, D)

**Day 8: Thur, Mar 27** – HIROSHIMA, JAPAN. 8:00 am – 6:00 pm. (B, L, D)

**Day 9: Fri, Mar 28** – KANMON STRAITS (SCENIC CRUISING). 5:00 am – 7:00 am. (B, L, D)

**Day 10: Sat, Mar 29** – BUSAN, SOUTH KOREA. 7:00 am – 6:00 pm. (B, L, D)

**Day 11: Sun, Mar 30** – NAGASAKI, JAPAN. 8:00 am – 6:00 pm. (B, L, D)

**Day 12: Mon, Mar 31** – KAGOSHIMA, JAPAN. 7:00 am – 4:00 pm. (B, L, D)

**Day 13: Tue, Apr 01** – MATSUYAMA, JAPAN. 9:00 am – 6:00 pm. (B, L, D)

**Day 14: Wed, Apr 02** –KOCHI, JAPAN. 8:00 am – 6:00 pm. (B, L, D)

Day 15: Thur, Apr 03 - KOBE, JAPAN. 7:00 am - 7:00 pm. (B, L, D)

**Day 16: Fri, Apr 04** – SHIMIZU (FOR MT. FUJI), JAPAN. 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm. (B, L, D)

Day 17: Sat, Apr 05 - YOKOHAMA - DISEMBARK DIAMOND PRINCESS - TOKYO - HONOLULU. After disembarkation, spend free time exploring the Tsukiji Outer Market. Although the Inner Market (and live auctions) have relocated, the Outer Market remains - full of a mixture of wholesale and retail shops along with numerous restaurants. Seafood fresh from the auction block are available for purchase (on your own). Next, visit Ameyoko, a busy market street along the Yamanote Line tracks between Okachimachi and Ueno Stations. The name "Ameyoko" is a short form for "ameya yokocho" ("candy store alley"), as candies were traditionally sold there. Alternatively, "ame" also stands for "America", because a lot of American products used to be available there when the street was the site of a black market in the years following WWII. Today, various products such as clothes, bags, cosmetics, fresh fish, dried food, and spices are sold along Ameyoko. Transfer to the airport for the flight home. Depart Haneda International Airport via Japan Airlines flt #74 at 9:05 pm and arrive Honolulu at 9:35 am the same day. Aloha and welcome home! (B)





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