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**Japan Cherry Blossom Cruise with Tokyo & Flights**

Duration: 17 days

Stay: 14 nights cruise, 2 nights hotel

Travel style: Cruise with flights from Australia

Booking code: CRJHW17M

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# 17 Days Japan Cruise with Tokyo & Flights

## About the holiday

This is a voyage to remember with a special Japan and South Korea cruise at the most spectacular and desirable time of the year - Cherry Blossom season or *Sakura*!

Discover ancient architecture, unique culture and mouth-watering cuisine on this exciting cruise holiday. Begin with a flight from Australia to Tokyo, where you have two nights pre-cruise to explore the bustling city. Experience its diverse neighbourhoods, fantastic shopping, amazing restaurants and neon-bright architecture that's flanked by tranquil gardens.

Then board luxurious *Westerdam* in Yokohama for the 14-night voyage that takes in remarkable ports and uncommon cruise stops. The first three stops in Japan are Himeji, with its impressive castle, Kochi and the unforgettable city of Hiroshima. In South Korea you have a full day to explore Busan, the country's second-largest city and a cultural centre. Then continue cruising around Japan to Sakaiminato, Tsuruga, Toyama, Sakata, Otaru and Hakodate in the north, on the second largest island of the Japanese archipelago.

## About Holland America Line's *Westerdam*

Superbly refreshed, *Westerdam* cruise ship features excellent bar, entertainment and dining venues, plus completely reimagined suites. *Westerdam* is a fascinating destination in her own right and has won multiple Best Cruise Ship awards. On board, enjoy live entertainment with Music Walk™, including Lincoln Center Stage, B.B. King's Blues Club and Billboard Onboard. Feel immersed on your cruise with regional cooking demonstrations and food and wine tastings with EXC Port to Table. Enrich your travel experience at the new Exploration Central atop the ship.

## Why you'll love this trip...

It's an easy & worry-free introduction to the beauty of Japan & South Korea

Exciting cruise and hotel stay combination, with time to explore at your leisure

The price! What a great deal with flights from Australia included

## Travel dates

2024 - See the website and contact us for available departures



## **Cruise Package includes:**

**International Flights** - Return economy airfares to Tokyo

Fly from Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide or Perth (please request other cities)

**Accommodation** - 2 nights Tobu Tokyo Levant Hotel or similar in standard room

**Cruise** - 14 nights Japan Island Cruise, round-trip from Yokohama (Tokyo)

Cruise aboard HAL Westerdam in your choice of cabin

All meals, including breakfast, lunch & dinner on the ship

All non-chargeable entertainment on board the ship

## **Package excludes:**

Japan visa fees

Health tests, if required at time of travel

Pre-bookable advanced seating & excess luggage on flights

Airport & cruise port transfers

Specialty dining and chargeable entertainment on the ship

Optional shore excursions & activities

Cruise gratuities

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry etc.

Any additional requests

Travel insurance with cruise cover is essential, we can assist with a quote

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

***Subject to confirmation by airline, hotel, cruise company & local operators.***

***Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.***

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## Itinerary

### Day 1 - Fly Australia to Japan

Upon arrival in Tokyo, at the airport clear customs and immigration, then make your way to the hotel. Kon'nichiwa and welcome to the capital of Japan - Tokyo! With a population of above 10 million people, Tokyo offers endless choices when it comes to shopping, green spaces, entertainment, historical sites, culture, and dining!

*Note: the flight may depart a day earlier, depending on schedules*

### Day 2 - Tokyo

Your time is free to explore this dynamic city, with its fascinating blend of old and new.

### Day 3 - Board Holland America Line Cruise

This morning, check out of your hotel room and the day is free to keep exploring Tokyo until it's time to make your way to Yokohama harbour to embark on the Japan & Far East Cruise and board *Westerdam*.

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Saturday, March 30	Tokyo (Yokohama), Japan		7:00pm
Sunday, March 31	At Sea		
Monday, April 1	Himeji, Japan	8:00am	7:00pm
Tuesday, April 2	Kochi, Japan	8:00am	5:00pm
Wednesday, April 3	Hiroshima, Japan	8:00am	5:00pm
Thursday, April 4	Busan, South Korea	10:00am	6:00pm
Friday, April 5	Sakaiminato, Japan	8:00am	5:00pm
Saturday, April 6	Tsuruga, Japan	8:00am	5:00pm
Sunday, April 7	Toyama, Japan	8:00am	5:00pm
Monday, April 8	Sakata, Japan	8:00am	7:00pm
Tuesday, April 9	At Sea		
Wednesday, April 10	Otaru, Japan	7:00am	4:00pm
Thursday, April 11	Hakodate, Japan	8:00am	11:00pm
Friday, April 12	At Sea		
Saturday, April 13	Tokyo (Yokohama), Japan	6:30am	

## Day 17 - Fly Tokyo to Australia

Upon disembarkation on Yokohama, please make your way to the airport in time for your return flights to Australia. As the amazing journey comes to an end, the fond memories are just beginning!

**Please note: The day-by-day schedule is intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, sea conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.**

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5. 10 days prior to departure you will be sent your travel documents via email.

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If you wish to cancel you must notify us of your cancellation in writing. We will then write to the Suppliers to cancel your booking and request a refund (if applicable) for any elements of your holiday that are refundable. You will need to make an insurance claim for any travel arrangements that are non-refundable. If you have any issues during the refund or cancellation process, you have 30 days to contact our office in writing to lodge a complaint so an immediate resolution can be found for you.

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