



Adachi Museum, Hagi, Japan

Ancient Traditions of Japan's Inland Sea

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE HEART OF JAPAN | 12 DAYS | 10 NIGHTS **April 13-25, 2025**

ITINERARY

Day 1	Depart home city	Day 8	Sakaiminato/Yasugi/ Matsue
Day 2	Osaka, Japan/Kyoto	Day 9	Busan, South Korea/ Gyeongju
Day 3	Kyoto	Day 10	Moji, Japan
Day 4	Kyoto	Day 11	Uno/Kurashiki
Day 5	Himeji/Embark <i>Le Soléal</i>	Day 12	Osaka/Disembark ship/ Return to home city
Day 6	Hiroshima/Miyajima		
Day 7	Hagi		

Note: Itinerary is subject to change.

EXCLUSIVELY YOURS

- Exclusive land and cruise journey** introduces you to the cultural highlights of Japan plus historic sites in South Korea.
- Created in our tradition of **innovative programming and educational travel**.
- Access to ports unavailable to larger vessels and **included excursions throughout** your program.
- Specially arranged excursion to Miyajima's Itsukushima Shrine** to see its iconic "floating" torii gate in the Seto Inland Sea.
- Distinguished guest speaker Jim Laurie**, former NBC News Tokyo bureau chief.
- Seven **UNESCO World Heritage sites: Historic Monuments of Kyoto, Himeji-jo, Sites of Japan's Meiji Industrial Revolution, Hiroshima Peace Memorial, Itsukushima Shinto Shrine** in Japan and **Gyeongju Historic Areas and Bulguksa Temple** in South Korea.
- Tokyo Pre-Program Option and Osaka Post-Program Option.



Kyoto, Japan

PROGRAM FEATURES

Your Travel Program

- Three nights in Kyoto and a seven-night, round-trip cruise from Osaka.
- Elegantly appointed, deluxe accommodations.
- All transfers during the Land and Cruise Program: boat and deluxe motor coaches.
- Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Complimentary nonpremium liquor, house wine, beer and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise and minibar service; complimentary house wine, beer and nonalcoholic beverages at meals during the land portion of the program.
- 3 receptions, 10 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting).
- Stroll through Toko-ji, a 17th-century Buddhist temple.
- Visit Kikuyake, a 17th-century *machiya*, or townhome.
- Admire *ukiyo-e* prints by renowned woodblock artists.
- See the Adachi Museum of Art’s modern Japanese art collection.
- See Matsue-jo, one of Japan’s few original castles.
- Explore Korea’s royal history at Gyeongju National Museum.
- Discover Akama-jingu, a shrine dedicated to a boy emperor.
- Immerse yourself in a traditional 17th-century Japanese town.
- Stroll through the elegant Koraku-en garden in Okayama.

UNESCO

- Visit these World Heritage sites:
- Kiyomizu-dera, Kinkaku-ji and Ryoan-ji temples and Nijo-jo, a 17th-century castle, in Kyoto.
 - Himeji-jo, the best-preserved 17th-century castle in Japan.
 - Hiroshima Peace Memorial.
 - Itsukushima-jingu, the Shinto shrine built over water.
 - Hagi, a well-preserved castle town that maintained its feudal ambience through the Meiji Industrial Revolution to today.
 - Bulguksa Temple, a top example of religious architecture.
 - Cheonmachong Tomb, a royal burial ground in the Gyeongju Historic Areas.

Always Included

- Transfers and luggage handling abroad for passengers who book their air through Gohagan & Company.
- Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- Complimentary bottled water in your room and on excursions.
- Hospitality desk.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- Complimentary audio headset during guided excursions.
- Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.



Guest Speaker

Specially arranged guest speaker **Jim Laurie**, whose Emmy Award-winning documentary, "Myths Behind the Miracle," examined Japan's economic success in the late 20th century.



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PRE-PROGRAM OPTION



Tokyo | 5 days, 3 nights
Senso-ji | Asakusa | Tokyo National Museum

POST-PROGRAM OPTION



Osaka | 3 days, 2 nights
Nara | Osaka City Tour