

CIRCLE JAPAN CRUISE

14 NIGHT AZAMARA CLUB CRUISE – ROUNDRIP FROM TOKYO (YOKOHAMA)



JAPAN LIKE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE

From modern metropolises to simple seaside fishing villages, Japan is a diverse and breath-taking place. And you'll have the opportunity to see nearly all of it on your two-week cruise navigating around the country, beginning in Tokyo.

As you embark on your cruise, you'll spend a day at sea before arriving in Aomori, home of the Hakkoda Mountains. From Aomori, you'll sail to Akita, and pay a visit to the Kakunodate Samurai District.

Kanazawa and Sakaiminato are next on your journey, followed by an extended late-night stay in Busan, South Korea where you can spend your day with your toes in the sand at Haeundae, South Korea's most popular beach. From South Korea, your voyage will return to Japan and the ports of Kitakyushu and Hiroshima. Then it's back on board for a day cruising the Inland Sea followed by a trip to Takamatsu.

An overnight stay in Kobe is next on your itinerary, which affords you a chance to sample delicious sake from the breweries in the Nada district. And what better way to complement sake than with a delicious piece of Kobe beef served at a teppanyaki restaurant? After your meal, head to the Rokko mountains on the Shin-Kobe Ropeway for unbelievable views of the city—especially once the sun goes down.

After your exciting overnight in Kobe, you'll sail into Suruga Bay toward the port of Shimizu, where breath-taking views of Mount Fuji await. Once docked in Shimizu, be sure to visit Miho-no-Matsubara, a beautiful park with more than 30,000 pine trees lining the seashore. Here, you'll experience calming tranquillity before returning for an overnight in Tokyo with memories to last a lifetime.

14 night Roundtrip cruise from Tokyo (Yokohama)

Departing 21 August 2019

On-board Azamara Quest

Club Interior Cabin from \$4,325

Club Ocean View Stateroom from \$5538

Club Veranda Stateroom from \$8,268

Per person twin share

Inclusions

Complimentary AzAmazing Evening event

Selected standard spirits, international beers and wines

Gratuities

Bottle water, soft drinks, specialty coffees and teas

Self service laundry

Shuttle service to and from port communities, where available

Concierge services for personal guidance and reservations

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CRUISE:

Three Featured Shore Excursions -

AzAmazing Evening: Traditional Korean Performance at Busan Cultural Centre

Enjoy a captivating performance that includes traditional Korean dances and demonstrations of the ancient art of taekwondo at the lovely Busan Cultural Centre.



Shirakami Mountains Walking Tour

Join a local Japanese naturalist on a hike through the Shirakami-Sanchi nature preserve, an UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Hirosaki Castle and Neputa Village

Explore Hirosaki City's vibrant culture on this journey that takes you to Hirosaki Castle and to the beautiful floats of Neputa Villag



ITINERARY:

DATE	ACTIVITY
August 2019	
Wed 21	Tokyo
Thu 22	At sea
Fri 23	Aomori, Japan
Sat 24	Akita, Japan
Sun 25	Kanazawa, Japan
Mon 26	Sakaiminato, Japan
Tue 27	Busan, South Korea
Wed 28	Kitakyushu, Japan
Thu 29	Hiroshima, Japan
Fri 30	Cruise the Inland Sea
Sat 31	Takamatsu, Japan
September	
Sun 01	Kobe, Japan
Mon 02	Shimizu, Japan
Tue 03	Tokyo

Azamara Club Cruises focus on destinations. From longer stays and overnights in ports to an emphasis on local foods, unique shore excursions and a lack of sea days, Azamara Club Cruises targets passengers for whom the destination -- not the ship -- is the real focus of their vacation.

Quest carries its own touring bikes for cycling tours and hosts a free evening shore side event, called an AzAmazing Evening, on nearly every cruise, to make sure all passengers get a glimpse into the local culture. Azamara wants you to explore the destination, whether it's on your own or on one of its tours, and is constantly finding new ways to make that happen.

Azamara Quest is a 30,277-ton, 690-passenger ship, is intimate and easy to get around. Most of the public spaces are found on Deck 5 (theatre, bars, shops, main dining room) and the upper decks (pool, specialty dining, library, observation lounge, spa). You won't be overwhelmed by places to dine or hang out, but there's enough

choice given how little you might find yourself on board. With hundreds -- rather than thousands -- of passengers on board, you'll rarely experience crowding or queuing.

Food on board is wonderful, with diverse menus that can accommodate a range of tastes and special needs and have some international flair. The Windows Cafe buffet venue is one of the best at sea, with themed dinners, stations for local foods, a smoothie bar, daily sushi and a changing selection of multiple flavors of gelato. The steakhouse and Italian venues are worth the extra charge, and the ship also puts on unique dinner events, such as an Indonesian rice table, chocolate buffet or sea-day dim sum. You're not going to find a ton of caviar and foie gras, but you will feel pleased and sated after meals.

Ultimately, Azamara Quest is a ship that transcends its hardware limitations with friendly crew, great food, modern decor and a sociable on board vibe. The cruise line's destination focus gives travellers plenty of choice in how they want to experience their vacation -- spend all day and many evenings in port and use the ship as merely a place to sleep and eat, or split time between exploring ashore and enjoying the intimate ship's public areas. It's a ship geared for grown-ups on a quest for destination immersion and on board entertainment that's fun but not cheesy. On both counts, Azamara Quest delivers.



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