

THE BEST OF JAPAN

04/23/2019 | 9 Days - 8 Nights | from Osaka to Maizuru | LE SOLEAL



STOPOVER ITINERARY

- 1 Osaka (Japan)
Embarkation 04/23/2019 from 16h00 to 17h00
Departure 04/23/2019 at 22h00
- 2 Tamano (Japan)
04/24/2019 from 06h00 to 20h00
- 3 Hiroshima (Japan)
04/25/2019 from 06h00 to 19h00
- 4 Uwajima (Japan)
04/26/2019 from 07h00 to 13h00
- 5 Kagoshima (Japan)
04/27/2019 from 08h30 to 18h00
- 6 Nagasaki (Japan)
04/28/2019 from 09h00 to 19h00
- 7 Busan (South Korea)
04/29/2019 from 08h00 to 14h00
- 8 Sakaiminato (Japan)
04/30/2019 from 07h00 to 19h00
- 9 Maizuru (Japan)
Disembarkation 05/01/2019 at 07h00

YOUR CRUISE

Through this exceptional itinerary, PONANT invites you to discover the Land of the Rising Sun, where the history of the samurai and the daintiness of the geishas exist side by side.

In Osaka, you will board the *Le Soléal* for a 9-day cruise to the heart of Japan.

At the start of your trip, you will discover the small Japanese city of Tamano, a former feudal domain with a unique cultural heritage. Among its sites, you will be able to admire its famous Korakuen Garden, one of the country's three must-see landscaped gardens.

We will call at Hiroshima, the gateway to Miyajima, home to the majestic Shinto shrine whose entrance is guarded by a magnificent vermilion Torii listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The *Le Soléal* will then take you to Busan, a warm and welcoming city where you will enjoy a spectacular view of the port. This ancient city full of contrasts presents numerous vestiges that speak of its prestigious past.

When your ship calls at Sakaiminato, you will set off to discover medieval Japan and the ancient dwellings of the samurai, who had lavish homes and castles built.