

## THE BEST OF JAPAN

10/13/2020 | 9 Days - 8 Nights | from Maizuru to Osaka | LE LAPEROUSE



### STOPOVER ITINERARY

- 1 Maizuru (Japan)  
Embarkation 10/13/2020 from 16h00 to 17h00  
Departure 10/13/2020 at 19h00
- 2 Sakaiminato (Japan)  
10/14/2020 from 07h00 to 19h30
- 3 Busan (South Korea)  
10/15/2020 from 12h30 to 19h00
- 4 Nagasaki (Japan)  
10/16/2020 from 07h30 to 19h00
- 5 Kagoshima (Japan)  
10/17/2020 from 07h30 to 19h30
- 6 Uwajima (Japan)  
10/18/2020 from 12h30 to 20h30
- 7 Hiroshima (Japan)  
10/19/2020 from 07h00 to 12h30
- 8 Miyajima Island (Japan)  
10/19/2020 from 14h00 to 20h00
- 9 Tamano (Japan)  
10/20/2020 from 06h00 to 22h00
- 10 Osaka (Japan)  
Disembarkation 10/21/2020 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 **Maizuru**, you will board your ship for a **9-day cruise to the heart of Japan**.

In **Sakaiminato** you will set off to discover medieval Japan and the ancient dwellings of the samurai, who had lavish homes and castles built.

Your ship 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.

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

You will also 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.

You will end your cruise with the discovery of the most Japanese of metropolis, **Osaka**, a modern, industrial and cultural city that is entirely turned towards the future. This city has been the national centre for trade and industry since the reign of Emperor Nintoku.