



# Natural Wonders of Japan and Taipei

⌚ 15 Day Itinerary 📍 Osaka > Taipei

Departure Date: June 5, 2025

*The stunning natural beauty of Japan and Taiwan unfurls in glittering seas, mountainous landscapes and traditional villages on this 15-day luxury voyage from Osaka to Keelung.*





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Korakuen Gardens of Okayama

## Day 01\* Osaka, Japan

At once spirited and relaxed, Osaka is a dynamic city best loved for its culinary excellence, exuberant nightlife and vibrant locals. Transfer to Scenic Eclipse at your leisure, where your journey into wonder begins with a warm greeting by the crew and a glass of Champagne as you step onboard. *Meal: D.*

## Day 02 Kobe

Arrive this morning in the harbour city of Kobe on the island of Honshu. Compact and condensed between the sea and the Rokko mountain range, Kobe has a long history of maritime trade. Yet, despite its centuries-old role as a significant port, beautiful Kobe is a modern-looking city, having been completely rebuilt following a devastating earthquake in 1995. You may choose to explore on your own to learn more about this event at the Earthquake Museum. *Meals: B. L. D.*

## Day 03 Uno

This morning, you will arrive at the port of Uno, the gateway to the garden city of Okayama, the second-largest city in the Chugoku region. Choose to spend your day strolling

immaculately manicured gardens, admiring historic architecture or contemplating thought-provoking art. Okayama is home to the stunning Korakuen Garden, which was commissioned by a feudal lord in 1687 as a place to receive guests. Styled in the traditional Japanese aesthetic with elegant ponds, bridges and sculptural plants, the Korakuen is ranked as one of the top three landscaped gardens in Japan. It sits across the Asahi River from Okayama Castle; dubbed 'Crow Castle' due to its black exterior, visitors can tour the historical exhibits here and take a bizen-yaki pottery class in the castle park studio. *Meals: B. L. D.*

## Day 04 Takamatsu

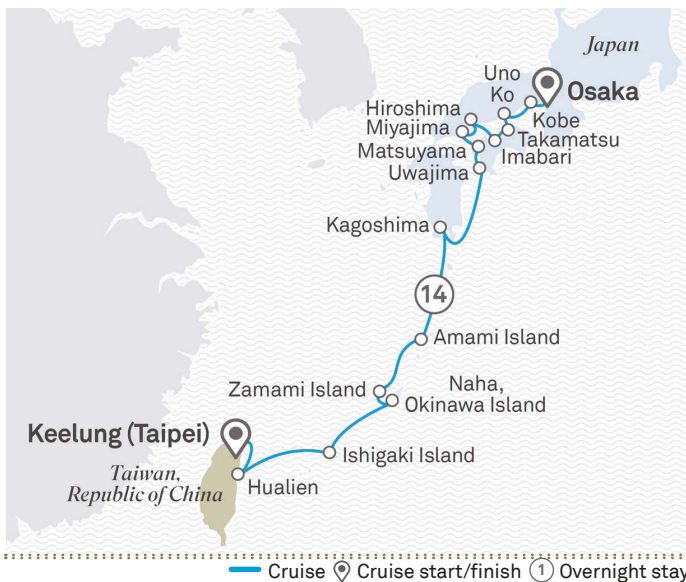
Overnight you will have arrived at Takamatsu, the capital of Kagawa. Gazing upon the Seto Inland Sea, the port of Takamatsu is the gateway to the sea's many stunning islands. From here you can travel along the longest road bridge in the world, the Seto Ohashi Bridge. Explore the ruins of the waterfront Takamatsu Castle, wander the tranquil Ritsurin Koen garden, built by feudal lords in the Edo Period, and enjoy the local specialty of 'sanuki udon' noodles, famed for its delightful texture. With an overnight stay in Takamatsu, you have ample opportunity to explore. *Meals: B. L. D.*

## Day 05 Imabari

This morning, sail to the port of Imabari in Ehime Prefecture. After lunch, Imabari awaits your discovery. Set on the glittering Seto Inland Sea, this port city is a haven for avid cyclists. Pedal a portion of the spectacular, 70-kilometre Shimanami Kaido route, which traverses several bridges, including Tatara Ohashi, the second-longest cable-stayed bridge in the world. Those who prefer to remain on two feet can enjoy touring Imabari Castle, Oyamazumi Shrine, and lofty Kiro-san Observatory Park perched atop Mount Kiro. You'll have time to take in the sunset at the latter before descending to enjoy the local fare of yakibuta tamago meshi, a delicious roast pork dish. *Meals: B. L. D.*

## Day 06 Hiroshima > Miyajima

Arriving into port this morning, your day may begin with a moment of reflection on a visit to Hiroshima. Perhaps one of the most significant sites of modern warfare, this city ravaged by the atomic bomb during World War II has risen to become a living symbol of peace and rebirth. Enrobed in sombre history, inspiring perspective, and striking natural beauty, Hiroshima is



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a destination you will long remember. Visit the Peace Memorial Park and World Heritage listed Atomic Bomb Dome, where you can absorb the importance of Hiroshima's history and admire the city's determination to endure and overcome.

Return aboard to journey toward the small island of Miyajima this afternoon. Well-loved for its serene, water hemmed views, Miyajima is known for its Itsukushima shrine and enormous torii gate, which, at high tide, appears to float above the water.

*Meals: B. L. D.*

### Day 07 Matsuyama

Today, spend time discovering the unrelenting beauty of mountainous Matsuyama on the island of Shikoku. Set on the edge of the gentle Seto Inland Sea, this city is a historic delight with the hilltop Bitchu-Matsuyama Castle its crowning jewel. One of Japan's twelve originally surviving castles, visitors may ascend Mount Katsuyama via chairlift to admire the complex that includes two keeps, multiple turrets and cherry blossom-fringed grounds. *Meals: B. L. D.*

### Day 08 Uwajima

Sail into the petite seaside city of Uwajima this morning. Uwajima is home to one of the 12 surviving castles of the Edo Period, which presides gracefully over the city from an elevated plain. The Date clan resided in Uwajima Castle for 260 years and a more in-depth understanding of their rule can be gleaned from the nearby Date Museum, adjacent to the spectacular Tensha-en gardens. Not far beyond the city limits, tenderly preserved townships nestle into iridescently green mountains that conceal dramatic gorges, such as Nametoko. Inhale the fresh mountain air and keep an eye out for deer, hawks and monkeys. *Meals: B. L. D.*

### Day 09 Kagoshima

Admire the dramatic landscape of Kagoshima on your journey toward the cit this morning. At the southern tip of Kyushu, Mount Sakurajima volcano rises dramatically from the ocean, painting a handsome and attention-stealing backdrop. Unearth the feudal history and explore the palm-lined streets of Kagoshima or opt to spend the day on board, appreciating the stunning aspects of Sakurajima from the elegant Sky Bar. Take in the sun in a secluded cabana, revive with a dip in the Vitality Pool, and sip your favourite cocktail from the bar. *Meals: B. L. D.*

### Day 10 Amami Island

The largest island in the Satsunan chain, Amami Oshima is an unspoiled haven for a diverse eco-system of endemic flora and fauna. Stroll the soft-sanded beaches and immerse in the temperate waters of this natural gem. Uncover the immaculate beauty of the protected Kuroshio-no-Mori Mangrove Park. Before you return to the comfort of your Discovery Yacht this afternoon, take the opportunity to sample the local speciality of Keihan chicken rice, a dish that's origins can be traced back to the Edo period. *Meals: B. L. D.*

### Day 11 Zamami Island

Renowned for its white-sand beaches and stunning waters populated with fascinating marine life, Zamami is the second-largest of the Kerama Islands. Slip below the surface for a refreshing swim or snorkel to marvel at the fervent underwater activity. Explore the charming seaside village and simply take in the tranquil scene. *Meals: B. L. D.*

### Day 12 Naha, Okinawa Island

Rich with tradition and fascinating history, Okinawa has a captivating heritage enhanced by its breathtaking Pacific-hemmed beauty. Explore the prefectural capital of Naha to discover this former epicentre of the Ryukyu Kingdom. You may visit Kokusai Street to shop for mementos and absorb the vibrant local culture, or perhaps learn more about the Shuri Castle and the historic precinct. *Meals: B. L. D.*

### Day 13 Ishigaki Island, Japan

This morning, wake-up to find Ishigaki Island beckoning from your balcony in a dazzling spectrum of blue-green hues. Part of the Iriomote-Ishigaki National Park, the island is home to Japan's southernmost city and is the gateway to the captivating Yaeyama Islands. You may choose to revel in the sun, sea and vibrant coral reef of the island's southern coastline; take a gentle hike to the north-east Hirakubo Peninsula or stroll the fascinating city centre. *Meals: B. L. D.*

### Day 14 Hualien

Enjoy a relaxed morning on board today as Scenic Eclipse II arrives in port at midday. The city of Hualien sits on the east coast of the island of Taiwan, famed for its beautiful coastline. It's the gateway to Taroko Gorge National Park, one of Taiwan's most famous sites. The landscape of Taroko Gorge has been formed by the great forces of nature, from typhoons and earthquakes to millions of years of erosion. Today, it is a patchwork of marble gorges, bright blue rivers and pockets of untouched forest. There are challenging trails for experienced hikers or gentler routes that take you past ancient temples, tumbling waterfalls and hidden caves. *Meals: B. L. D.*

### Day 15 Keelung (Taipei)

Today, it is time to farewell Scenic Eclipse after 17 magical days on board. Be sure to fit in one last indulgent breakfast at the Yacht Club or ask your butler to bring coffee to your suite so you can take your time packing up. *Meal: B.*

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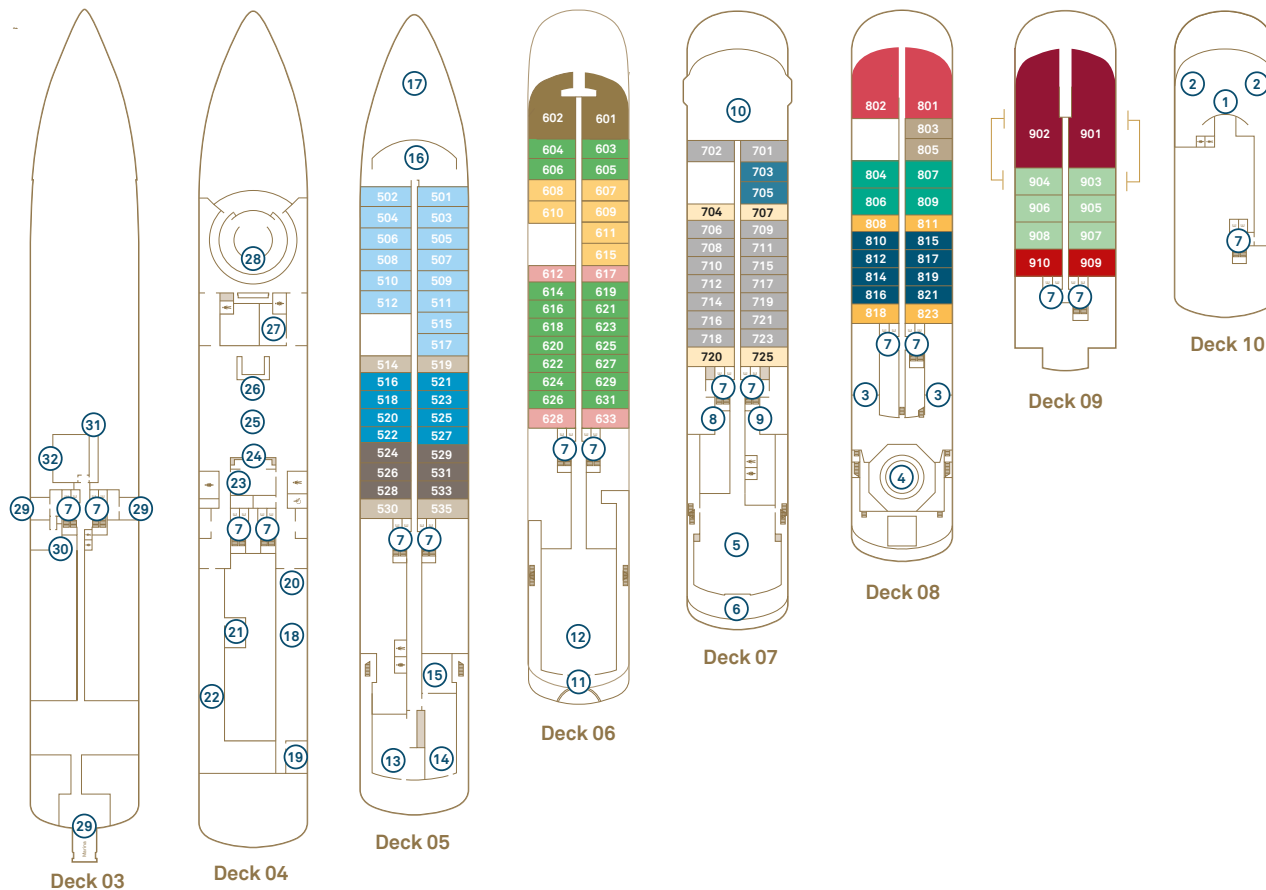
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- Only 228 guests on board (200 in Polar regions) for a truly exclusive experience
- Spacious all-verandah luxury suite accommodation
- Butler service for every guest and an almost 1:1 staff-to-guest ratio
- Up to 10 dining experiences, from casual to fine dining
- The finest selection of included premium branded beverages, with a choice of over 100 whiskeys
- Engaging lecture and education program with onboard experts
- Dedicated Observation Lounge & Terrace for optimal viewing opportunities
- Onboard Swarovski Telescopes and in suite binoculars
- Indulgent 550m2 Senses Spa, gym, yoga and Pilates studio
- Scandinavian inspired outdoor vitality pools
- State of the art theater for daily entertainment and education program
- Complimentary Wi-Fi

*All tipping and gratuities onboard and onshore*

# Scenic Eclipse

Built 2018 | Passengers 200/228 | Suites 114 | Crew 192/176 | Length 551 feet | Gross Tonnage 17,085 | Speed 17 knots



## Deck Plan

- 1 Panorama Bar
- 2 Vitality Pools
- 3 Helicopter hangars
- 4 Helipad
- 5 Yacht Club
- 6 Yacht Club outdoor dining
- 7 Elevator
- 8 Yoga & Pilates room
- 9 Gym & fitness area
- 10 Wheelhouse
- 11 Spa Vitality Pool
- 12 Senses Spa
- 13 Lumière
- 14 Azure Bar & Café
- 15 Scenic Epicure
- 16 Observation Lounge & Library
- 17 Observation Terrace
- 18 Koko's
- 19 Night Market @ Koko's
- 20 Sushi @ Koko's
- 21 Chef's Table @ Elements
- 22 Elements
- 23 Discovery Lounge
- 24 Reception
- 25 Scenic Lounge
- 26 Scenic Bar
- 27 Boutique
- 28 Theatre
- 29 Marina entrances
- 30 Medical centre
- 31 Self-service guest laundry
- 32 Discovery Centre

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## Voyage Prices & Offers Voyage 801A

Departure Date		Jun 5, 2025	
Cat.	Suite	Deck	Per Person Twin From
DA	Deluxe Verandah	5	\$10,628
DB	Deluxe Verandah	5	\$10,628
CA	Deluxe Verandah	6	\$10,628
BA	Deluxe Verandah	7	\$10,628

\*Depending on flight schedule and departure city you may depart 1 to 2 days prior to sailing date.

Deposit per person: 10% of cruise element at time of booking with further 15% deposit of cruise element 12 months prior to sailing. All prices listed are per person, twin share and include taxes, charges and required pre or post hotel nights. Single supplement prices on application.

### Travelers Protection Plan - \$799 per person (optional)

This nonrefundable fee will provide a refund to you during the instance that you have to cancel your trip. The cancellation has to be for a covered reason (see Plan for details on coverage) and we have to be notified at least one day prior to departure. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness or the illness or death of an immediate family member, TPP will provide a refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets are purchased through Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Please review the Plan for details on coverage. Should you choose not to purchase our TPP, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed for all tours and optional excursion costs:

- 131 days or more prior to departure: Deposit Amount
- 130 days until day of departure: 100% of total tour
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

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## Suite Categories

Deck 5		Deck 6		Deck 7	
DD	Grand Deluxe Verandah 38-40m <sup>2</sup>	GP	Grand Panorama 105m <sup>2</sup>	BD	Grand Deluxe Verandah 38-40m <sup>2</sup>
DB	Deluxe Verandah 32-34m <sup>2</sup>	CD	Grand Deluxe Verandah 38-40m <sup>2</sup>	BA	Deluxe Verandah 32-34m <sup>2</sup>
DA	Deluxe Verandah 32-34m <sup>2</sup>	CA	Deluxe Verandah 32-34m <sup>2</sup>	B	Verandah 32m <sup>2</sup>
D	Verandah 32m <sup>2</sup>	C	Verandah 32m <sup>2</sup>		

Deck 8		Deck 9	
P	Panorama 110m <sup>2</sup>	OT	Two-bedroom Penthouse 245m <sup>2</sup>
S	Spa Suite 46-50m <sup>2</sup>	OP	Owner's Penthouse 195m <sup>2</sup>
AD	Grand Deluxe Verandah 38-40m <sup>2</sup>	SB	Spa Suite 46-50m <sup>2</sup>
AA	Deluxe Verandah 32-34m <sup>2</sup>	SA	Spa Suite 46-50m <sup>2</sup>
A	Verandah 32m <sup>2</sup>		

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