

14 Days | Fly, Stay & Cruise Japan with Flights | 2024

Tokyo - Shimizu - Osaka - Hiroshima - Busan - Hakodate - Aomori - Yokohama

From **\$5,999** Typically \$9,999 ✈️ pp twin share



Return Economy Class Airfares from East Coast Australia to Tokyo

1 Night at the Mercure Hotel Ginza, Tokyo

12 nights onboard Celebrity Millennium round trip from Tokyo

Visit uncommon stops such as Hakodate, Aomori and Hiroshima!

Description



Prepare yourself for twelve nights of luxurious sailing through the sea when you step aboard the Celebrity Millennium from Tokyo and back.

Cruising aboard the luxurious Celebrity Millennium offers an unforgettable journey through the captivating landscapes and rich cultural heritage of Japan. As you set sail, the elegant ambiance of the ship envelops you in comfort and style, providing a perfect home base for your exploration of this fascinating country. The ship's top-notch amenities, exceptional dining options, and attentive service ensure that your every need is met as you embark on a remarkable voyage.

One of the highlights of this cruise is the port city of Hakodate, Japan. Nestled on the southern tip of Hokkaido, this picturesque destination boasts a blend of modernity and tradition. The iconic Goryokaku Fort, surrounded by cherry blossoms in spring and vibrant foliage in autumn, offers a glimpse into Japan's history. The Hakodate Morning Market is a delightful place to sample fresh seafood and local delicacies, immersing yourself in the authentic flavors of the region. A ride on the Hakodate Ropeway up Mount Hakodate rewards you with breathtaking panoramic views of the city and its shimmering lights, creating a truly magical experience.

Continuing the journey, the cruise takes you to Aomori, a city known for its lush landscapes and vibrant festivals. The Nebuta Festival, held in summer, showcases enormous illuminated floats depicting mythical figures, paraded through the streets in a spectacle that truly captures the essence of Japanese cultural celebrations. Aomori's natural beauty shines at the Hakkoda Mountains, where hiking trails offer the chance to explore serene forests and picturesque vistas. The unique Aomori Museum of Art showcases modern artworks inspired by the region's culture and environment, offering a thought-provoking contrast to the more traditional aspects of the journey.

Hiroshima, another poignant stop on this cruise, carries a deep historical significance. The Peace Memorial Park stands as a testament to the city's resilience and a somber reminder of the events of World War II. The Hiroshima Peace Memorial, commonly known as the Atomic Bomb Dome, remains preserved as a symbol of the city's commitment to peace and nuclear disarmament. While the city's history is moving, Hiroshima also offers vibrant urban experiences, including the Hiroshima Castle and the Shukkeien Garden, where tranquility can be found amid meticulously landscaped scenery.

A cruise aboard the Celebrity Millennium to Hakodate, Aomori, and Hiroshima in Japan is an exceptional journey that blends cultural exploration with luxurious relaxation. From the stunning landscapes to the immersive experiences in each port, this cruise promises a deep understanding of Japan's diverse facets while ensuring you are pampered with the finest amenities on board the ship.



Itinerary

Day 1

Australia ✈️ Tokyo, Japan

Today you will check in for your flight in your capital city and make the journey to Tokyo.

Meals: Inflight Menu

Day 2

Tokyo

Welcome to Tokyo! On arrival, clear customs and immigration and make your way to your accommodation. Once you have checked in, take the rest of the day to explore the city! For recommendations on activities and tours, please speak to our friendly Customer Service team.

There aren't many places on Earth that blend ancient tradition and the ultra modern quite like Tokyo. Centuries-old gardens and cobblestone laneways live in perfect harmony with soaring skyscrapers and dazzling neon lights. Get immersed in an unrivalled dining scene, fashionable boutiques, and endless cultural encounters in this ever-evolving city.

Meals: None

Accommodation: Mercure Hotel Ginza, Tokyo

Day 3

🏰 Tokyo

Today continue to spend the day exploring the incredible city of Tokyo. Later in the day, transfer yourself to the cruise terminal where you will check in and board your ship.

Departing from Yokohama, the cruise departure is set for 7PM.

Meals: All Meals on board

Accommodation: Celebrity Millennium

Day 4

🏰 Mt Fuji (Shimizu)

Today the ship will arrive at 7AM and depart at 7PM.

On clear days, particularly in winter, Mount Fuji (Fuji-san in Japanese) is visible from as far as Tokyo, 60 miles away. When Japan's highest mountain is capped with snow, it's a picture-postcard perfect volcanic cone. One of the best-known symbols of Japan, this iconic mountain has been considered sacred since ancient times and was even forbidden to women until the early 1900s.

Meals: All Meals on board

Accommodation: Celebrity Millennium

Day 5

🏰 Day at Sea

While at sea, take the time to recharge before the next adventure. Lounge by the pool, be spoiled at the spa, taste the delicacies or explore the venues on-board, until we arrive at the next amazing destination.

Meals: All Meals on board

Accommodation: Celebrity Millennium

Day 6

Kyoto (Osaka)

Today the ship will arrive at 8AM but remain here overnight.

Visit Osaka Aquarium, one of the world's largest aquariums which has over 580 species of sea life on display, or Universal Studios Japan, the company's first theme park outside of the U.S. Kyoto served as the nation's capital for more than 1000 years and is home to 17 different World Heritage Sites including Kiyomizudera Temple and Heian Jingu Shrine.

Meals: All Meals on board

Accommodation: Celebrity Millenium

Day 7

Kyoto (Osaka)

Today the ship will depart at 3PM.

Continue to enjoy the beautiful city of Kyoto until its time to depart.

Meals: All Meals on board

Accommodation: Celebrity Millenium

Day 8

Hiroshima

Today to ship will arrive at 1PM and depart at 10PM.

While paying tribute to the infamous nuclear attack that destroyed the city in 1945, Hiroshima is now defined as a beacon of peace and prides itself on its exceptional natural beauty. See more than 300 cherry blossom trees in bloom at Peace Memorial Park, journey to the breathtaking Itsukushima Shrine on Miyajima Island, and take time to sample "okonomiyaki"—a delicious example of Japanese soul food.

Meals: All Meals on board

Accommodation: Celebrity Millenium

Day 9

Day at Sea

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Meals: All Meals on board

Accommodation: Celebrity Millenium

Day 10

Busan, South Korea

Today the ship will arrive at 8AM and depart again at 6PM.

It is Busan's premier trading port, adjacent to the Korean Straits and Japan, that makes it an international metropolis but its beautiful sea vistas that make it a charming place to unwind. Experience the serenity of Beomeo-sa Temple, climb the Busan Tower in Yongdusan Park and rejuvenate at Hushimchung Spa.

Meals: All Meals on board

Accommodation: Celebrity Millenium

Day 11

Day at Sea

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Meals: All Meals on board

Accommodation: Celebrity Millenium

Day 12

Hakodate

Today the ship will arrive at 1030AM and depart at 8PM.

A port city on the island of Hokkaido, Hakodate is best known for the spectacular views and the area's delicious, fresh seafood, sushi, squid, and ramen. From the top of the Mount Hakodate, you'll enjoy a magnificent view of the city surrounded by the ocean. You can reach the summit by hiking trail, cable car, or auto. The former Goryōkaku Fort, Japan's first Western style fortress, is now used in as a public park and is a popular spot for cherry blossom viewing. The park also features the tall, white Goryōkaku Tower that offers a panoramic view of the park, including mainland Japan across the Tsugaru Strait on clear days. Hakodate is literally a town of hot springs, and it even offers steamy outdoor footbaths to pedestrians.

Meals: All Meals on board

Accommodation: Celebrity Millenium

Day 13

Aomori

Today the ship will arrive at 7AM and depart at 5PM.

Aomori Port, the capital of Aomori prefecture, is located on Mutsu Bay, at the northern tip of Honshu. Here, nature and culture fuse as one. The Shirakami Mountains, which embrace the world's largest virgin forest of beech trees, have been awarded a World Heritage Site designation. Reminders of ancient times abound throughout Aomori Port as well, and you can also indulge in the serene atmosphere of the Sannai-Maruyama Ruins, Japan's largest, which are said to have been established around 4,000 to 5,000 BC. The summer brings the city's most beloved Nebuta Matsuri Festival, which features enormous lantern floats, taiko drums, and dancers that parade the downtown streets. Stroll Aomori's premiere Shinsen Ichiba seafood market where restaurateurs hand-pick fresh produce then slurp up delicious ramen noodles at one of its counter restaurants.

Meals: All Meals on board

Accommodation: Celebrity Millenium

Day 14

Day at Sea

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Meals: All Meals on board

Accommodation: Celebrity Millenium

Day 15

Tokyo ✈ Australia

Today you will arrive back into Tokyo at 530AM. Once you have disembarked make your way to the airport for your flight home, onward journey or extended stay. We hope you have enjoyed this cruise through Japan and South Korea.

Meals: Breakfast and Inflight Menu

Inclusions & Exclusions

Inclusions

- Return Economy Class Airfares from Melbourne, Brisbane or Sydney to Tokyo
- 1 Night at the Mercure Hotel Ginza, Tokyo
- 12 nights onboard Celebrity Millennium round trip from Tokyo
- Including all meals and non chargeable entertainment on the cruise

About your Cruise Ship: Celebrity Millennium® is making even more waves in the cruise world with its breathtaking upgrades, and now as one of the first cruise ships in the world to receive a Four-Star Rating by Forbes Travel Guide. From adding brand new staterooms and elevating design concepts and technology across the ship to adding The Retreat®, an exclusive experience including The Retreat Sundeck and The Retreat Lounge, the change is phenomenal. These new venues combined with our award-winning Luminae are sure to please. Slip into new eXhale® bedding featuring Cashmere™ Mattresses that will surround you in luxury—literally. Marvel at completely new bathroom modernizations. Wine and dine in reimagined restaurants and lounges, including the main dining room, Oceanview Café, Sunset Bar, and Rendezvous Lounge. Surrender your senses in the newly redesigned spa. Shop in new retail boutiques. Change the way you experience the world aboard Celebrity Millennium.

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Exclusions

- Travel insurance
- Visas
- Meals not mentioned
- Drinks
- Any additional requests
- Cruise Gratuities
- Transfers
- Cruise excursions

Travelling Solo: Contact our Customer Service team for a quote on Single Supplements.

Cruise Upgrade: Wanting to upgrade to an Oceanview or Balcony Stateroom? These upgrades are available on checkout.

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