

Don't Delay... Book Your Vacation Today!

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## Japan in Bloom

### March 27 to April 11,

### 2022 Azamara Journey (694 guests)



Before departing Tokyo, enjoy breakfast at a Kissaten—or 'kissa' for short—an independently run coffee shop that dates back to the early or mid-20th century. After a relaxing day sailing aboard your boutique hotel at sea, a late stay means lots of time to explore Hakodate's natural beauty and incredible urban layout, the pinnacle of which might be Goryōkaku, a sprawling star fort on the island of Hokkaido.

Next we explore Japan's main island, Honshu. In Aomori, year-round festival floats fill the waters near the Nebuta Warasse museum. Hirosaki Castle, constructed in 1611 and surrounded by over 2,600 cherry trees, is another must-see before sailing to Akita, home to the famous Lake Tazawa hot springs and the wooden samurai mansions of historic Kakunodate town.

After Kanazawa and Sakaiminato, cross the Korea Strait for a late stay in Busan, where ancient culture and modern life merge in South Korea's second-largest city. Buddhist temples are in abundance, as is incredibly fresh seafood. Savor it raw, the way locals love at the locally-loved Jacky's Seafood.

Following late stays in both Kitakyushu and Hiroshima, and unwind while cruising the inland Sea of Japan, be sure to sample Takamatsu's famous noodle dish, Sanuki udon, before an exciting overnight in Kobe. Known for the beef delicacy that bears its name, explore Kobe's spectacular shogun and emperor shrines, temples, and palaces. In Shimizu, gaze in awe at Mount Fuji, Japan's tallest peak, overlooking this beautiful town, then conclude your intensive Japanese voyage with an overnight back in Tokyo. If you're not ready to leave just yet, set out on one of our immersive [Land Programs](#).



#### Included for All Guests:

- Complimentary AzAmazing Evenings
- Select standard spirits; International beers and wines
- Gratuities
- Bottled 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

#### Additional Inclusions for Veranda Plus Guests:

- 120 complimentary Internet minutes per guest
- One free bag of laundry service per stateroom, each 7 days
- One night of complimentary specialty dining for two, each 7 days
- Priority embarkation and debarkation
- Complimentary in-room spirits

#### Additional Inclusions for Suite Guests

- English butler service
- 240 complimentary Internet minutes per guest
- One free bag of laundry service per suite, each 7 days
- Complimentary seating in the specialty restaurants dining
- Priority embarkation and debarkation
- Complimentary in-room spirits
- In-suite afternoon tea service
- \$300 in Onboard Credit per person

# Your Journey Begins...

## Day 1

Tokyo

Japan

Date: Sun 27-Mar 2022

Activity: Embark

Arrival: -

Depart: 6:00 pm

The world's largest metropolitan area, Tokyo is an unforgettable experience for everyone. Tour the best ramen and sushi restaurants, visit Akihabara Electric Town to discover cutting-edge gadgets and games, and scale the Tokyo City View—a breathtaking observation deck on the 52nd floor of Mori Tower. For a change of pace, visit the Meiji Shrine to take a serene stroll along the many walking paths.



## Day 2

At Sea

Date: Mon 28-Mar 2022

Activity: Cruising

Arrival: -

Depart: -

Spend the day sailing in style aboard your boutique hotel at sea. Indulge in a treatment at Sanctum Spa, stay ship shape with a class at our fitness center, or lounge the day away on our sunny pool deck.

In the evening, savor inspired Italian cuisine at Aqualina, or relish in a classic steakhouse experience at Prime C. Plus, you'll find plenty of exciting evening entertainment, from thrilling shows at Cabaret Lounge to intimate performances in the Living Room.

## Day 3

Hakodate

Japan

Date: Tue 29-Mar 2022

Activity: Docked

Arrival: 8:00 am

Depart: 10:00 pm

Indulge your love of urban convenience and your desire for natural beauty in this city. From tastes to satisfy your cravings to hot springs and history, every spot and every season has something to



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#### **Day 4**

Aomori

Japan

Date: Wed 30-Mar 2022

Activity: Docked

Arrival: 8:00 am

Depart: 6:00 pm

Sunny and refreshingly cool in the summer, lively and bustling during festival season and enjoyably sleepy in the way only the best seaside locations can be, this lovely city is worth a closer look.



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#### **Day 5**

Akita

Japan

Date: Thu 31-Mar 2022

Activity: Docked

Arrival: 8:00 am

Depart: 2:00 pm

Bring your appetite to Akita. With its prime location adjacent to the Sea of Japan, seafood lovers will be in heaven. The region is famous for its rice production and the high quality sake brewed from it. Once you're full, take advantage of the city's outdoor offerings by visiting the Shirakami - Sanchi Mountains, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, or relax at the Nyuto Hot Springs.



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### Day 6

Kanazawa

Japan

Date: Fri 1-Apr 2022

Activity: Docked

Arrival: 9:00 am

Depart: 6:00 pm

Translated literally, Kanazawa means “marsh of gold,” and the city produces approximately 98% of the gold leaf in Japan (so find a small jar to take home). Discover the 70 temples of Tera-machi, visit the D.T. Suzuki Museum, a peaceful homage to Zen Buddhism, explore the small bustling alleys of the colorful Omichi Market, and be sure to sample the region’s sake, known for its superior quality.



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### Day 7

Sakaiminato

Japan

Date: Sat 2-Apr 2022

Activity: Docked

Arrival: 8:00 am

Depart: 5:30 pm

Sakaiminato is the birthplace of Shigeru Mizuki, the creator of GeGeGe no Kitaro, the manga stories that birthed so many of Japan’s favorite comic characters. Take a walk down Shigeru Mizuki Road, a street lined with more than 150 statues of his characters. If you're a Manga fan, be sure to also visit the Shigeru Mizuki Memorial Museum to learn more about Mizuki and his creative characters.



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## Day 8

Busan

South Korea

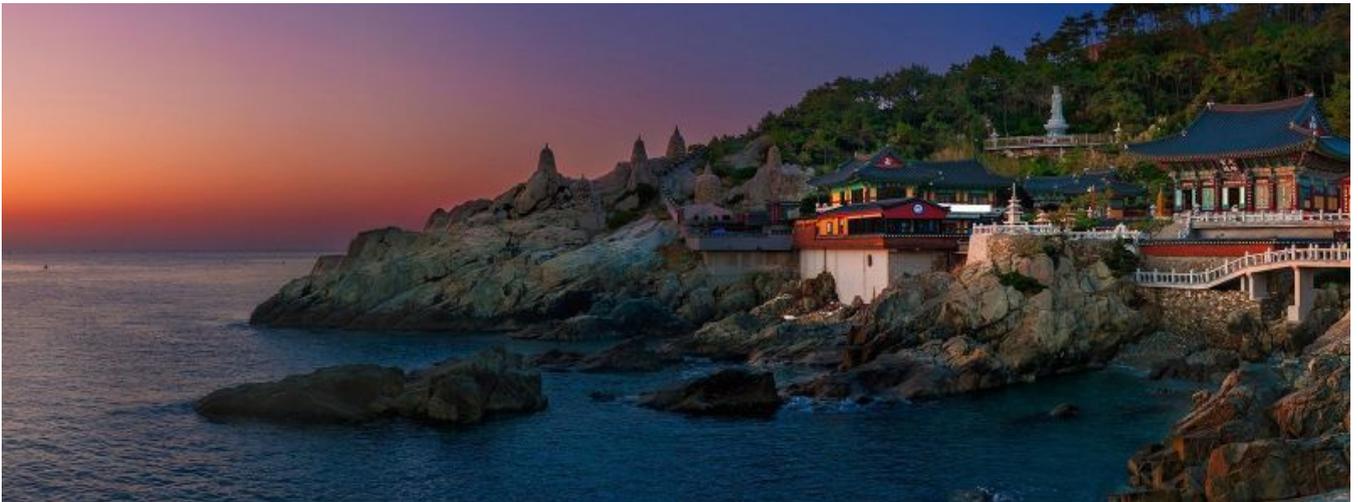
Date: Sun 3-Apr 2022

Activity: Docked

Arrival: 9:00 am

Depart: 10:00 pm

Ancient culture and modern life come together seamlessly in South Korea's second-largest city. Buddhist temples can be found in abundance, and each intricate structure is well-worth a visit. For fresh seafood, head to the fish market, where you can sample it raw—just the way locals love. For a true taste of Busan, head to the bustling Gukse Market.



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## Day 9

Kitakyushu

Japan

Date: Mon 4-Apr 2022

Activity: Docked

Arrival: 8:00 am

Depart: 8:00 pm

Kitakyushu is best seen from the seaside promenade at Moji Port, with its shops, restaurants, and more. Stop by the Moji Customs Building and tour the art gallery inside, or head to the top of the Mojiko Retro Observation Room for great views of the city. Up for an eclectic adventure? Visit the Toto Toilet Museum. And foodies, be sure to try popular noodle dishes like tonkatsu ramen and yaki-udon.



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### **Day 10**

Hiroshima

Japan

Date: Tue 5-Apr 2022

Activity: Docked

Arrival: 8:00 am

Depart: 10:00 pm

While it's impossible to forget that Hiroshima was the site of the first atomic blast on August 6, 1945, this modern city has emerged as a thriving and vibrant port. Even still, no visit would be complete without a trip to the Peace Memorial Park. Step further back in time to visit the castle of Hiroshima-Jo, and be sure to try the city's most famous dish, okonomiyaki, a delicious savory pancake.



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### **Day 11**

The Inland Sea

Date: Wed 6-Apr 2022

Activity: Cruising

Arrival: -

Depart: -

Surrounded by three of Japan's five main islands, the Seto Inland Sea is a tranquil escape from the ultra-modern cities Japan is famous for. With emerald waters and over 3,000 volcanic and granite islands dotting the coast, you'll enjoy a peaceful day best spent on one of our outdoor decks, or your very own veranda.



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### **Day 11**

Takamatsu

Japan

Date: Wed 6-Apr 2022

Activity: Docked

Arrival: 12:00 pm

Depart: 8:00 pm

Combine thousands of years of history with fantastic food and you have the vibrant city of Takamatsu, Japan. Explore Tamamo-koen Park to discover ruins, Japanese-style turrets, and more. Then visit a thatched-roof tea house to try matcha, a powdered green tea. Finally, be sure to sample Sanuki udon—a famous noodle dish—after enjoying an afternoon shopping and visiting the new waterfront.



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### **Day 12-13**

Kobe

Japan

Date: Thu 7-Apr to Fri 8-Apr 2022

Activity: Docked

Arrival: 8:00 am (Apr 7)

Depart: 1:30 pm (Apr 8)

Famous for the beef that bears its name, Kobe is headquarters for many Japanese and international firms, and has long been an important port. It's also a short bullet-train ride from Kyoto, capital of Japan from the 8th to the 19th century. Explore spectacular temples and shrines, palaces and castles of shoguns and emperors, and narrow lanes paved in stone and lined with wooden buildings.



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### **Day 14**

Shimizu

Japan

Date: Sat 9-Apr 2022

Activity: Docked

Arrival: 10:30 am

Depart: 7:00 pm

Mount Fuji, Japan's tallest peak, overlooks this beautiful port town. Bustling with activity, the Port of Shimizu is full of commercial highlights you'll want to experience. A stroll through Miho-no-Matsubara will leave you inspired. Home to more than 30,000 pine trees lining the seashore, it's no surprise this scenic area has been the subject of many paintings and legends throughout Japanese history.



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### **Day 15-16**

Tokyo

Japan

Date: Sun 10-Apr to Mon 11-Apr 2022

Activity: Docked/Debarck

Arrival: 8:00 am (Apr 10)

Depart: -

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## Pricing and Offers (Does not include Port Taxes of \$487CADN per person)

### Club Interior Stateroom

\$5,099\* CAD Avg Per Person  
Stateroom Area: 158 sq. ft. (14.7 sq m)

### Club Oceanview Stateroom

\$5,579\* CAD Avg Per Person  
Stateroom Area: 143 sq. ft. (13.3 sq m)

### Club Veranda Stateroom

\$7,349\* CAD Avg Per Person  
Stateroom Area: 175 sq. ft. (16.3 sq m)  
Veranda Area: 40 sq. ft. (3.8 sq m)

### Club Veranda Plus Stateroom

\$7,583\* CAD Avg Per Person  
Stateroom Area: 175 sq. ft. (16.3 sq m)  
Veranda Area: 40 sq. ft. (3.8 sq m)

### Club Continent Suite

\$13,593\* CAD Avg Per Person  
Stateroom Area: 266 sq. ft. (24.8 sq m)  
Veranda Area: 60 sq. ft. (5.6 sq m)

### Club Spa Suite

\$24,449\* CAD Avg Per Person  
Stateroom Area: 414 sq. ft. (38.5 sq m)  
Veranda Area: 60 sq. ft. (5.6 sq m)

### Club Ocean Suite

\$26,439\* CAD Avg Per Person  
Stateroom Area: 478 sq. ft. (44.5 sq m)  
Veranda Area: 173 sq. ft. (16.1 sq m)

### Club World Owner's Suite

\$30,389\* CAD Avg Per Person  
Stateroom Area: 603 sq. ft. (56.1 sq m)  
Veranda Area: 233 sq. ft. (21.7 sq m)

### Our Pricing & Savings Policy

Unless stated otherwise, all rates are per person, based on double occupancy, cruise only, in CAD, and subject to availability. Rates may vary by ship, departure date, and stateroom category. All rates, savings offers and itineraries are subject to change without notice. Savings offers may be withdrawn at any time. Azamara reserves the right to correct any errors, inaccuracies or omissions and to change or update fares, fees and surcharges at any time without prior notice.



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