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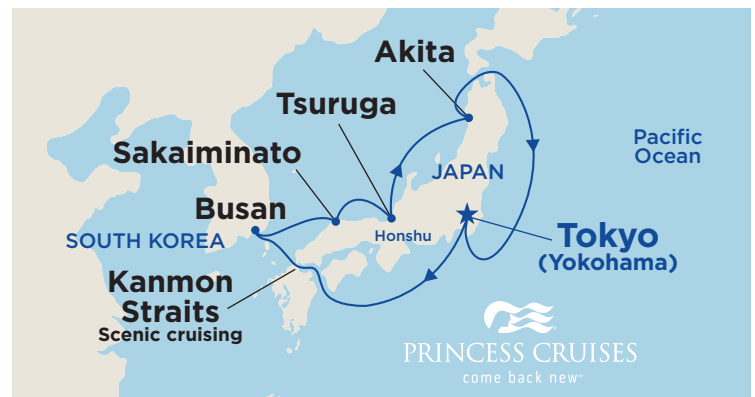


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See sumo wrestlers train, learn how to make sushi, don a kimono, visit ornate gardens, meet a Geisha, ride a Bullet Train and stay in a traditional ryokan inn with matted floors and open-air hot springs boasting views of Mt Fuji. This is the Japan you've come to experience and, as your hosts, Cruise Express will look after you the whole way.

APR 2018 YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

FRI 06	Depart Australia on your flight to Japan
SAT 07	Tokyo, Japan - on arrival join your coach for a half day tour of Tokyo. Visit the Tokyo Metropolitan building observation deck, the Shinjuku area and explore the gardens at Ueno Park. After lunch transfer to your hotel, with the rest of day at leisure. Overnight: Metropolitan Edmont Hotel (or similar) (L)
SUN 08	Tokyo - Full day tour visiting the Sumo training centre then enjoy a sushi making class. Visit Asakusa Temple, take a cruise on the Sumida River, explore Obaida and Ginza. Welcome dinner. Overnight: Metropolitan Edmont Hotel (or similar) (B,L,D)
MON 09	Tokyo - Visit the Imperial Palace and double bridge, then the Tsukiji Fish Market. Lunch at a local restaurant. Afternoon visit to Omotesando and Harajuku areas and Meiji Shrine. Overnight: Metropolitan Edmont Hotel (or similar) (B,L)
TUE 10	Tokyo - Fuji - Hakone - Visit Mt. Fuji visitor centre and travel up to 5th Station (weather permitting). Afternoon boat ride on Lake Ashi, ride the Hakone Ropeway and visit the Owakudani boiling valley. Dinner tonight at your hotel - a traditional ryokan resort featuring hot springs. Overnight: Hakone Green Plaza (or similar) (B,L,D)
WED 11	Hakone - Kyoto - Take a bullet train ride from Odawara to Kyoto. Afternoon visit to the Golden Pavilion, Kiyomizu Temple and Philosopher's Path, then enjoy a Kimono show at the Nishijin Centre. Overnight: Westin Miyako Kyoto (or similar) (B,D)
THU 12	Kyoto - Nara - Kyoto - Visit Nara Deer Park and the Giant Buddha Temple. After lunch visit the Fushimi Inari Shrine, enjoy a tea ceremony at the temple and explore Gion corner where you might meet the local Geisha. Overnight: Westin Miyako Kyoto (or similar) (B,L,D)
FRI 13	Kyoto - Yokohama - Board your bullet train for Yokohama, then transfer to the cruise terminal to board ARR DEP Diamond Princess. 5pm
SAT 14	At Sea
SUN 15	Kanmon Straits (cruising) 5am 7am Busan - South Korea 2pm 8pm
MON 16	Sakaiminato - Japan 10am 8pm
TUE 17	Tsuruga (Honshu) - Japan 7am 5pm
WED 18	Akita - Japan 11am 8pm
THU 19	At Sea
FRI 20	Yokohama - disembark Diamond Princess. 6am Join your coach for a full day tour including China Town, The Red Brick Warehouse and Sankeien Garden. Lunch at the Ramen Museum and enjoy a hands on experience at the Cup Noodle Museum. Afternoon visit to Yokohama Marina observation tower and last minute shopping at Minatomirai Mall before transferring to the airport for your flight home to Australia.
SAT 21	Arrive Australia



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