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APR 2019 YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

TUE 02	Depart Australia on your flight to Japan
WED 03	Tokyo, Japan - on arrival join your coach for a half day tour of Tokyo. Visit the Meiji Jingu Shrine, Asakusa Sensoji Temple, Imperial Palace then enjoy lunch with a sumo demonstration. Enjoy a welcome dinner at your hotel. Overnight: Akasaka Excel Hotel Tokyu (or similar) (L,D)
THU 04	Tokyo - This morning visit the Tsukiji Outer Market then enjoy a sushi making experience with lunch. Visit the Ginza District and return to your hotel with the rest of the day at leisure. Overnight: Akasaka Excel Hotel Tokyu (or similar) (B,L)
FRI 05	Tokyo to Kanazawa - Transfer to the Tokyo train station for your Bullet Train service to Kanazawa. On arrival tour the Oumi Fish Market and the Kenrokuen Garden. Overnight: Kanazawa Tokyu Hotel (or similar) (B)
SAT 06	Kanazawa to Kyoto - Transfer to the station for your Bullet Train service to Kyoto. On arrival enjoy lunch at a local restaurant then tour the Kodaiji Temple Gesshin-in for a tea ceremony. Visit the Gion district and transfer to your hotel. Overnight: New Miyako Hotel (or similar) (B,L)
SUN 07	Kyoto - Visit the Tenryuji Temple and the stunning Sagano Bamboo Path. Lunch at a local restaurant followed by a visit to the Ryōan-ji and Kinkaku-ji Temples and the world famous Golden Pavilion. Overnight: New Miyako Hotel (or similar) (B,L)
MON 08	Kyoto - Nara - Kyoto - Visit the Fushimi Inari Shrine and travel to Nara for lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch visit the Giant Buddha Temple and Nara Deer Park before returning to Kyoto. Visit the Gion district at night and dinner is at a local restaurant. Overnight: New Miyako Hotel (or similar) (B,L,D)
TUE 09	Kyoto to Hakone - Join your Bullet Train service to Odawarra. On arrival transfer to Hakone for lunch at a local restaurant then visit the Hakone Open-Air Museum. Dinner tonight at the hotel. Overnight: Yumoto Fujiya Hotel (or similar) (B,L,D)
WED 10	Hakone to Yokohama - Take a boat ride on Lake Ashi with views of Mt. Fuji and visit the Hakone Ropeway followed by lunch. Tour the Owakudani Valley then transfer to your hotel in Yokohama. Overnight: Yokohama Royal Park Hotel (or similar) (B)
THU 11	Yokohama - Visit the Sankeien Garden and transfer to board Diamond Princess. ARR 5pm
FRI 12	Ishinomaki - Japan 10am 6pm
SAT 13	Hakodate - Japan 10am 7pm
SUN 14	Niigata - Japan 9am 6pm
MON 15	At Sea
TUE 16	Busan - South Korea 7am 4pm
WED 17	Kagoshima - Japan 10am 8pm
THU 18	At Sea
FRI 19	Yokohama - disembark Diamond Princess. 6am Join your coach for a full day tour of Yokohama including China Town with lunch, The Red Brick Warehouse and Miraikan National Museum. Transfer to the airport for your flight home to Australia. (L)
SAT 20	Arrive Australia



YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUSIONS

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- Cruise Express souvenir backpack, cap or visor and lanyard

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