12D11N Asia from Seoul to Tokyo: Osaka, Nagoya, Sakaiminato & Hakodate



Trip Overview

Explore South Korea and Japan on this 12-day cruise from Seoul to Tokyo aboard **Norwegian Jade®**. Taste the fresh seafood of Sakaiminato and Hakodate, discover Niigata, Akita and Aomori on the Sea of Japan coast, visit Nagoya Castle, spend a day in Osaka and Kyoto, and take in the views of Mount Fuji from Shimizu before you arrive in Tokyo.

Trip Highlights

- Discover a new port nearly every day of your Asia cruise.
- Savour a wide range of delicious complimentary and specialty restaurants on board.

Trip Itinerary

Destination:	South Korea, Japan
Departure Location:	Seoul, South Korea
Return Location:	Tokyo, Japan
Tour Validity:	24 Oct - 04 Nov 2027

Day 01: Seoul (Incheon), South Korea

Travel to Seoul and discover its 5,000-year-old heritage amidst the ultra-modern high-rises. Visit the magnificent 14th century Gyeongbok Palace and stone pagoda, the National Museum and the bustling antique district. Or spend a day in the serene atmosphere of a Zen Buddhist temple and a historic Korean village. Tour the DMZ and rediscover the drama of recent history. Or simply wander the fish market and promenade at Incheon.

Day 02: At Sea

Day 03: Sakaiminato, Japan

Sakaiminato is the primary fishing port for all of Western Japan, so it's no surprise that seafood is a major attraction here. Much of the country's snow crab, which is considered a foremost delicacy around the world, hails from Sakai Port. In addition to creatures of the sea, the city is filled with "spirit monsters" known as 'Yokai', bronze statues based on Japanese folklore. This artistic spirit is exemplified on Kitaro Road, where hundreds of statues from famed local artist Shigeru Mizuki line the street.

Day 04: Niigata, Japan

Niigata sits on the Sea of Japan at the mouth of the Shinano, the longest river in Japan. The plains around the city grow some of the country's finest rice, which is why the region is known for its sake breweries and its fresh seafood. Stroll the riverside, sample the local sake and enjoy the relaxed pace of this historic port city.

Day 05: Akita, Japan

On the Sea of Japan, the prefecture of Akita and its capital city of the same name, has an abundance of natural beauty. Its hot springs, called onsen, rate the most acidic, especially in Tamagawa, where visitors flock to lie on rare, radioactive stones said to have health benefits. From virgin beech forests to the deepest lake in Japan, Akita is a haven for nature lovers, especially in spring when the cherry blossoms bloom. Senshu Park is a favourite viewing space. Love history? Tour Japan's most preserved samurai district by rickshaw. Head to the top of Selion Tower at Akita Port for 360-degree views.

Day 06: Aomori, Japan

In Aomori, immerse yourself in history as you visit fascinating archaeological sites, ancient villages and cultural museums. Come hungry for culinary delights and create your own donburi from the fresh, local seafood sold at Furukawa Fish Market. Or discover one of the city's many apple groves and taste green and red apples and homemade jams and juice.

Day 07: Hakodate, Japan

The best view of Hakodate is seen from high atop its namesake mountain. Ride the gondola to the observation deck and gaze down at the spectacular vista below. Immerse yourself in history within the star-shaped walls of Fort Goryokaku and explore the site of famous battles that transformed Japan. Work up an appetite strolling along the city's sloping streets and enjoy a mouth-watering seafood rice bowl (kaisen-don) from the Hakodate Morning Market.

Day 08: At Sea

Day 09: Nagoya, Japan

Japan's fourth largest city by population, Nagoya, is a centre of modern commerce, with Toyota, Noritake china and a Legoland theme park calling this capital home. Tour the Toyota Exhibit Hall, experience Noritake Gardens and sit amongst the stars in the planetarium at the Science Museum. Nagoya Castle, deemed a National Treasure, is a must-see, as is exploring their entertainment district, Sakae. This busy hub is where you'll find Nagoya TV Tower, the city's symbol, and Oasis 21, a multi-level public park with a futuristic water theme.

Day 10: Kyoto (Osaka), Japan

Cradled by rolling hills on three sides, Kyoto is considered the historical and cultural epicenter of the country. The city was Japan's capital for more than 1,000 years (794 - 1868) and approximately 1,600 Buddhist temples and more than 400 Shint? shrines are peppered throughout the city. From numerous historic sites and tranquil gardens to delicious local cuisine and boutique shopping, Kyoto offers you a window into the heart of Japan's traditions and culture.

Day 11: Mount Fuji (Shimizu), Japan

In the shadow of Mount Fuji, Shimizu is one of the most beautiful ports in Japan. Walk through the pine groves of Miho, home to a 650-year-old Japanese black pine, or enjoy spectacular views of Mount Fuji from the lush, forested hill of Nihondaira. Take in the seascapes on a bay cruise, or learn of undersea delights at Japan's first sushi museum, and get a glimpse at feudal life in Japan in 200 BC at the archaeological site of Toro. Shop for traditional Japanese wooden handcrafts and fabrics unique to the region, and sample some yokan, a sweet jellied confection.

Day 12: Tokyo, Japan

Once a sleepy fishing village, Tokyo is now one of Japan's largest ports. Ancient traditions and historic sites blend into modern culture, crafting a city unlike anywhere else. Walk among both neon-glowing skyscrapers and regal temples. Browse stores showcasing the latest advances in technology or retreat to one of the tranquil gardens surrounding the Imperial Palace. Savour traditional cuisine at a Michelin-starred restaurant and witness the centuries-old sport of sumo wrestling. This cosmopolitan hub offers a vast selection of attractions and activities and a wealth of culturally and historic sites. Whether this is your first or fifth visit to the city, Tokyo will captivate your imagination.

What's included

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- - 11 Nights accommodation onboard cruise
- - B/L/D onboard
- - Government taxes, fees and port expenses
- - NCL Free at Sea: Shore Excursion Credits
- - NCL Free at Sea: Wi-Fi Package

PACKAGE EXCLUDE

- - International flights
- - Arrival/departure transfers
- - Pre and Post cruise accommodation

Price & Cost

Date	Price	Ship
24 Oct - 04 Nov 2027	**RM 9,362**	**Norwegian Jade**
Interior Stateroom	RM 9,362	Available
Oceanview Stateroom	RM 11,084	Available
Balcony Stateroom	RM 16,796	Available
Club Balcony Suite	RM 18,770	Available