8D7N : Japan Bespoke Voyage 1A (Kobe – Busan)



Trip Overview

SETOUCHI INLAND SEA

A 6-day voyage exploring Japan’s Setouchi region and the surrounding cultural landscapes, sailing across the serene Seto Inland Sea from Kobe. This journey offers a perfect blend of art, history, and nature, featuring picturesque Setouchi islands alongside iconic landmarks such as Ise Shrine, the Kumano pilgrimage routes, and the Mt Fuji area.

Trip Highlights

- Take pleasure in the beauty of Seto Inland Sea.
- Cover port town echoing the charm of Edo & Traditional music
- Experience the essence of Japan’s untouched, authentic landscape that inaccessible by ordinary cruise ship
- Enjoy PONANT’s hallmark of personalised, attentive service on board

Trip Itinerary

Destination: Japan, Korea,
Departure Location: Kobe
Return Location: Busan
Tour Validity: 13 Mar - 18 Mar 2027

Day 01: KOBE

WELCOME TO KOBE, JAPAN. A coastal city on Honsh?, Kobe is a key port and the capital of Hy?go Prefecture. Known for its world-famous Kobe beef, the city offers much more — from the iconic Kobe Port Tower and Kobe Maritime Museum at Meriken Park to the lush Mount Rokk?

Day 02: INUJIMA

Stroll through Inujima's charming village, where traditional wooden houses stand against a backdrop of the beautiful Seto Inland Sea. **Inujima is a small island in the Seto Inland Sea** of Okayama Prefecture, known for its rich industrial history and artistic transformation. Once thriving in the stone and smelting industries, the island later faced decline, only to be reborn as a hub for contemporary art. Inujima was famous for its high-quality granite, which was actively quarried and processed from the Edo period (1603–1868) to the Meiji period (1868–1912).

Day 03: MITARAI

A charming fishing village nestling in the east of Osaki Shimojima Island, on the edge of the Seto Inland Sea, Mitarai is appreciated for its traditional charm and authentic character. A trip back in time to the Edo Period, where the hustle and bustle of modern cities is replaced by the gentle sound of fishing boats. Thanks to its 19th century wooden dwellings lining the small, narrow streets, its great causeway, its centuries-old sanctuaries and its gangi stairs, a stone structure giving on to the sea, the old town was classed as a Preservation District by the Japanese state in 1994.

Day 04: MIYAJIMA

At the heart of the Inland Sea, Miyajima, the "island sanctuary" will reveal its treasures. In the background you will see the Shinto Grand Sanctuary, whose entrance is guarded by a magnificent vermillion "Torii". Considered to be one of the most beautiful sites in the Japanese islands, you will be transported by the unique character and the serenity of this sacred site.

Day 05: HAGI

In the south of Honshu island, surrounded by mountains, Hagi is a city of water. For good reason; it was built on the delta of the Abu-gawa river. Its castle was built in the 17th century and its outer walls remain in the lovely Shizuki Park. The old town was one of the cradles of the Meiji revolution. You will discover its rich past in streets lined with old houses and samurai manors, or within the walls of the many museums and Hagi-yaki ceramics workshops.

Day 06: BUSAN, SOUTH KOREA

Busan, South Korea's second-largest city, is a vibrant coastal metropolis known for its pleasant climate, rich cultural heritage, and scenic beauty. From lively streets and cultural sites to stunning beaches and the seaside Haedong Yonggungsa Temple, the city offers a perfect blend of urban energy and peaceful charm.

What's included

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 5 nights shipboard on Ponant Cruise
- All shore excursions
- 24 hour room service (special selection)
- Butler service (special selection)
- Free unlimited WIFI onboard
- Evening entertainment and events
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PACKAGE EXCLUDE

- International air ticket
- Airport transfer
- Gratuities

Price & Cost

Date	Price	Ship
13 Mar - 18 Mar 2027	**RM 27,288**	**LE JACQUE CARTIER**
Deluxe Stateroom	RM 27,288	Available
Prestige Stateroom	RM 31,450	Available
Deluxe Suite	RM 46,378	Available