

# China Experience with Japan Cruising

Shanghai, Kochi, Miyazaki, Kumamoto, Shanghai, Hangzhou, Beijing



15 Days **\$2799**

Including airfare & airport taxes

**Sydney Departure: 29 Aug 2017**



Kumamoto

#### Prices:

Sydney Departure \$2799/adult; \$2729/child(2-11 years old)  
 Land Only: \$2199 ( starts in Shanghai and ends in Beijing)  
 Single Room Supplement: \$400 (Land)+ \$900 (Cruise)  
 \$130/person upgrade to Ocean View Stateroom  
 \$230/person upgrade to Large Ocean View Stateroom  
 \$350/person upgrade to Superior Ocean View Stateroom with Balcony

#### Price includes:

International return airfares economy class Airport taxes and fuel surcharges:  
 Sydney Departure A\$133(Adult); A\$59(Child)  
 Full accommodations at 4-5 star hotel on twin sharing basis  
 Royal Caribbean Quantum of the sea 6 nights Japan cruise ( Interior Stateroom)  
 Most of the meals as indicated  
 Transfers and sightseeing as per itinerary with entry fee  
 English-speaking guide  
 Tipping on cruise.

#### Price excludes:

Travel insurance  
 Chinese visa fee A\$180 (Double Entry Australian Passport Holder)  
 Tipping in China \$90 per person  
 Personal expenses

This tour is based on minimum 20 passengers for departure.



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Airport taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change without prior notice

# Itinerary

## Day 1(29 August): Sydney/Shanghai

Fly from Sydney on QF129 (0935/1830) to Shanghai, the biggest commercial city in China. Upon arrival, meet your local guide and transfer to your hotel.

**Hotel: Koyal International Hotel or similar 5\***

## Day 2 (30 August): Shanghai (B, L)

Visit the Bund, a popular promenade along the Huangpu River, where the old meets the modern in Shanghai. You may see the local people performing Tai Chi during your stroll along the Bund. Afterwards, we will visit the Old Town with its winding alleyways, lined with shops, teahouses and restaurants, and then to the elegant and tranquil Yu Garden. Then, in the late afternoon we will visit Silk Store and Shanghai Xintiandi, which is unique tourist attraction in downtown Shanghai, featuring the city's unique "Shikumen" houses and a maze of narrow alleys, which have been converted into cafes, restaurants, bars, and art retail shops.

**Hotel: Koyal International Hotel or similar 5\***

## Day 3 (31 August): Shanghai/Japan (B,D)

Free at leisure till transfer to the pier to board your cruise ship to Japan.

## Day 4(01Sep): Cruising at sea (B, L, D)

Whether you seek an adrenaline rush or total tranquility, our ships have it all. Try rock climbing, bumper cars and flying without having to leave the ship in our skydiving simulator. Melt away land-based stress with a spa massage, build a scrapbook of memories or simply relax by the side of the pool.

## Day 5 (02Sep): Kochi, Japan (B, L, D)

**ARRIVES 10:00 DEPARTS 20:00 (DOCKED)**

Kochi is a small and friendly city located on the southern coast of the island of Shikoku in Japan. With hilltop castles, pilgrimage temples and beautiful beaches, Kochi has enough attractions to interest all travellers.

## Day 6 (03Sep): Miyazaki Japan (B, L, D)

**ARRIVES 07:00 DEPARTS 17:00 (DOCKED)**

Port of Call: Miyazaki, Japan Miyazaki, a quiet and relaxing destination, boasts the second warmest temperatures in Japan (after Okinawa). It is the ideal place to get off the beaten track, go swimming in the Pacific and taste the local seafood delicacies.

## Day 7 (04Sep): Kumamoto, Japan (B, L, D)

**ARRIVES 09:00 DEPARTS 21:00 (DOCKED)**

Home to one of the largest and most complex castles in Japan, Kumamoto is a major city located along the west coast of the island of Kyushu. Offering stunning scenic views and rich cultural experiences, Kumamoto is one of Japan's hidden paradises you don't want to miss. With breathtaking mountain views and premier historic attractions, there are dozens of reasons for travellers to come and visit.

## Day 8 (05Sep): Cruising (B, L, D)

Onboard, dining is about more than just food. Think ambience, variety and the flexibility to decide when and what you savour.

## Day 9 (06 September): Shanghai (B)

Arrive at the pier in Shanghai early in the morning. Upon arrival, we will visit the Shanghai Museum then we will visit Nanjing Road, the biggest pedestrian shopping strip in China, in the afternoon coach back to hotel.

**Hotel: Koyal International Hotel or similar 5\***

## Day 10 (07 September): Shanghai-Hangzhou (B, L, D)

Transfer by coach to Hangzhou. Upon arrival, visit the Hua Gang Park and West Lake. You will surely appreciate the fabled scenery such as 'Broken Bridge', 'Autumn Moon over the Calm Lake' and 'Three Pools mirroring the Moon'. You will take a short cruise tour on the West Lake, and then visit Lingyin Temple, which is among the ten most famous Buddhist temples in China and has a history of over 1000 years. Hangzhou is famous for Longjing Green Tea; you will visit a tea plantation to taste its famous tea as well as learning about the ancient tea making process. Check in at your hotel for 1 night.

**Hotel: Hangzhou White Horse Lake Jianguo Hotel or similar 4.5\***

## Day 11 (08 September): Hangzhou=Beijing (B)

After breakfast, take bullet train G46 (0952/1535) to Beijing. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel.

**Hotel: Sunworld Hotel (4\*) or similar**

## Day 12 (09 September): Beijing (B, L, D)

Today's visit includes Tiananmen Square, the largest city square in the world. From Tiananmen Square, visitors enter the gates of the Forbidden City. This massive complex was the centre of the Ming and Qing dynasties. With almost 10,000 rooms, this remarkable, well preserved imperial palace is the largest palace in the world. Visit a tea store before lunch, then head to the Summer Palace, which is the largest and best preserved of the entire imperial palace gardens, and boasts such delights as the "Marble Boat" and the ornately painted "Long Corridor".

**Hotel: Sunworld Hotel (4\*) similar**

## Day 13 (10 September): Beijing (B, L, D)

In the morning, we will explore the Juyongguan section of Great Wall, which is one of 'Seven Wonders of the World'. On the way there, you will stopover at a jade carving factory where you can watch artisans at work. After lunch, continue to take an outside view of Bird's Nest and Water Cube, which are Olympic stadiums of 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. Then visit invigorant store (free foot massage). After that, visit the famous pedestrian shopping area -- Wangfujing Street.

**Hotel: Sunworld Hotel (4\*) or similar**

## Day 14 (11 September): Beijing/Sydney (B,D)

After breakfast, free at leisure. In the afternoon, we will visit Temple of Heaven and a pearl farm before transfer to the airport for you flight QF108 at 0015 (12 September) back to Sydney.

## Day 15 (12 September): Australia

Early afternoon arrival in Sydney at 13:50