#### Singapore & Tokyo - East Asian Reflections Cruise

Factbox	
Prices start from :	£ 8,289
Travel between :	26 Oct 24 and 26 Oct 24
Board Basis :	As per Itinerary
Duration :	24 nights
Book by :	30 Jun 24
Includes :	Economy International Flights From London Heathrow Private Arrival Transfer in Tokyo 3 Nights at Keio Plaza in a Standard Room with Bed & Breakfast Mt Fuji, Hakone Lake Ashi Cruise Bullet Train Day Trip Old Tokyo, Temples, Gardens and Pop Culture Tour Private Transfer Hotel to Port 15/16 Days Aboard Regatta sailing East Asian Reflections in an Inside Cabin Private Transfer Port to Hotel 5 Nights at The Outpost Hotel Sentosa in a Deluxe Room with Bed & Breakfast Singapore Private Food and Culture Tour Private Departure Transfer to Airport



#### **Detailed Itinerary**

# Highlights: Tokyo - Singapore

#### Value Adds:

➤ US\$400 Simply More Shore Excursion Credit

# **Upgrade Options:**

➤ Upgrade to an Outside Cabin for £259pp!!!

## **Hotels Featured:**

- ➤ Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo 4\*
- ➤ The Outpost Hotel Sentosa by Far East Hospitality 5\*

Cruise: Oceania

# Itinerary:

## Fri 25 Oct 24: Kuala Lumpur Intl Airport

Flight from London Heathrow to Kuala Lumpur Intl Airport

# Sat 26 Oct 24: Japan

Flight from Kuala Lumpur Intl Airport to Tokyo Narita Airport Private Transfer Airport to Hotel Stay at Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo for 3 nights

# Sun 27 Oct 24: Asakusa: Old Tokyo, Temples, Gardens

From Asakusa: Old Tokyo, Temples, Gardens and Pop Culture Embark on a captivating walking tour of East Tokyo, where tradition and modernity intertwine seamlessly. Begin your journey in Asakusa, where the historic Senso-ji Temple and Nakamise-dori shopping street await, offering a glimpse into Japan's rich cultural heritage. Continue to Ueno and Okachimachi, housing museums, cherry blossoms, and the vibrant Ameya-Yokocho market. Akihabara, known as "Electric Town," beckons next with its neon-lit streets, gaming culture, and anime havens. Finally, immerse yourself in the tranquil beauty of Koishikawa Korakuen, a traditional Japanese garden that transports you to a serene oasis amidst the urban bustle. This East Tokyo walking tour offers a diverse and captivating experience, seamlessly blending the old and new in one of the world's most dynamic cities. Private Tour - 08:30

What's Included

Inclusions:

All Fees and Taxes

All standard costs while on tour (admissions, local train rides)

**Exclusions:** 

Food and Drinks

Meeting and Pickup

Meeting Point

1-chme-1-1 Asakusa

Were not going to let an opportunity to show you Senso-ji slip by. With your knowledgeable guide at your side, you will learn about the history of this very early Buddhist Temple in Japan. Youll find out why it differs in appearance from most temples in Kyoto, or most anywhere else in Japan for that matter. Asakusa today is much more than just Senso-ji and the shopping street leading up to it. This was also the case a hundred years ago, when Asias first subway started operation between Asakusa and Ueno, which is our next stop. The fact that the first subway was built here demonstrates just how central, busy, and valuable the area was once. That is not to say the area has fallen on hard times. But, rather, to point out that the Asakusa/Ueno area once held the prominence that Shinjuku and Shibuya hold in the metropolis today. Hard to imagine, but true.

45 mins - Admission Ticket Free

2 - Senso-ii Temple

Senso-ji, Tokyo's iconic temple in historic Asakusa, is a captivating journey into Japan's cultural heart. With its majestic Thunder Gate (Kaminarimon),

vibrant Nakamise shopping street, and serene temple grounds, it's an unforgettable destination where tradition meets modern allure.

15 mins - Admission Ticket Free

3 - Ueno

From touring Asakusa, we will venture toward Ueno. This area has, for generations, been where street vendors and shops of all stripes sold their wares and their foods. It is probably just as busy an area now as it was centuries ago. Once you get a look at the scene, youll know why. This is no highly-manicured, corporate-dominated shopping district. Not at all. Since this is your own private tour of Tokyo, we could also include a visit to the Tokyo National Museum. Their repository is unrivaled across virtually all the arts and, if you are up for it, we are super keen to dive deeper into art and the orbiting culture of the various periods with you.

45 mins - Admission Ticket Free

4 - Akihabara

Welcome to the vibrant world of Akihabara, fondly known as "electric town," a bustling district that has been a hub for cutting-edge electronics since the pre-war era. Over time, it has transformed into a captivating haven of "Otaku" culture, a subculture brimming with passion for anime, manga, and all things pop-culture. Akihabara's journey began with its reputation for showcasing an array of household goods. However, it underwent a remarkable metamorphosis, embracing the dynamic realm of Otaku culture. Otaku isn't just about computer nerds; it represents a community of devoted enthusiasts, celebrating creativity and imagination. As you explore the lively streets, immerse yourself in the sensory delights that surround you. Discover the latest and most revolutionary electronics, testament to Japan's reputation as a global leader in innovation. But there's more to Akihabara's charm. The district offers an atmosphere akin to stepping into a living, breathing manga or anime world.

#### Mon 28 Oct 24: Mt Fuji, Hakone Lake Ashi Cruise Bullet Train

Discover some of Japans most famous highlights on a full-day guided tour from Tokyo. Travel to Mt Fujis bustling 5th Station and learn about the revered mountain. Continue to nearby Lake Ashi for a short boat cruise, followed by a ride on the Mt Komagatake Ropeway. Climb by aerial tram to the top of Mt Komagatake and get fantastic views of the Owakudani volcanic valley, Lake Ashi and Mt Fuji. Return to Tokyo by bullet train in the evening. Enjoy the ease of included transportation, entry fees and a knowledgeable guide.

This option includes LUNCH.

Meeting and drop off point: Meet the guide at Keio Plaza Hotel

Tokyo by 8:15am. Drop Off at Tokyo Station 08:25

What's Included

Inclusions:

One-way bullet train (Shinkansen) ride to Tokyo Station

One-way vehicle ride

Lunch (only if you select "With Lunch" option at checkout)

Exclusions:

Gratuities

Hotel pick-up/drop-off

Drinks

No Free Wi-Fi access

Meeting and Pickup

Meeting Point

Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo

2-chme-2-1 Nishishinjuku, Shinjuku City, Tokyo 160-8330, Japan

**End Point** 

The tour concludes at Tokyo Station approximately between 6:00pm - 8:00pm

## Tue 29 Oct 24: East Asian Reflection/Regatta

Private Transfer Hotel to Port East Asian Reflection aboard Regatta

TOKYO TO SINGAPORE

16-Day Voyage

Included!!!

1. Simply More House Beverage Package

US\$400 Simply More Shore Excursion Credit

3. Included Gratuities

F - Inside Stateroom

Highlights

Ultra Tranquility Bed, an Oceania Cruises exclusive

Bulgari amenities

Twice daily maid service

Belgian chocolates with turndown service

Complimentary 24-hour room service

A flat-screen television with DVD player and extensive media library

Wireless Internet access and cellular service

Writing desk and stationery

Plush cotton towels, robes and slippers

Handheld hair dryer

Security safe

Category S Solo Staterooms have partially obstructed views

All Suites and Staterooms are Smoke-Free

Itinerary = Anchor Port

DAY PORT ARRIVE DEPART

Oct 29 Tue Tokyo (Yokohama), Japan Embark 1 PM 7 PM

Oct 30 Wed Shimizu, Japan 7 AM 4 PM  $\,$ 

Oct 31 Thu Kyoto (Kobe), Japan 11 AM

Nov 1 Fri Kyoto (Kobe), Japan 7 PM

Nov 2 Sat Hiroshima, Japan 8 AM 6 PM

Nov 3 Sun Miyazaki (Aburatsu), Japan 9 AM 6 PM

Nov 4 Mon Cruising the East China Sea

Nov 5 Tue Ishigaki, Japan 9 AM 6 PM

Nov 6 Wed Taipei (Keelung), Taiwan 7 AM 7 PM  $\,$ 

Nov 7 Thu Cruising the South China Sea

Nov 8 Fri Hong Kong, China 7 AM 6 PM  $\,$ 

Nov 9 Sat Cruising the South China Sea

Nov 10 Sun Nha Trang, Vietnam 10 AM 6 PM

Nov 11 Mon Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City), Vietnam 1 PM Nov 12 Tue Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City), Vietnam 3 PM

Nov 13 Wed Cruising the South China Sea

Nov 14 Thu Singapore, Singapore Disembark 8 AM

#### Thu 14 Nov 24: Singapore

Private Transfer Port to Hotel

Stay at The Outpost Hotel Sentosa by Far East Hospitality for 5 nights

## Sat 16 Nov 24: Singapore Nightlife: Street Food & Night Views

Singapore Nightlife: Street Food, Night Views and Drinks on Sat

16th Nov 2024

As the sun starts to set and the glitter of the city starts to shine, it's time to discover some of Singapore's popular nightspots. Experience the flavours of an authentic local street food, see the iconic landmarks of Singapore in a different light, enjoy a drink in a hidden bar, and discover the charm and vibes of two vibrant nightspots along the historical Singapore River. Your guide will reveal to you interesting nuggets of facts and stories behind each of the stops and experiences, and you would discover hidden gems that you would have missed on your own. A tour combining street food, amazing sights, a dose of modernity, culture & history, and drinks. What better way to spend your evening in Singapore!

Meeting Point

Telok Ayer Stn Exit AP8

Singapore

**End Point** 

Raffles Place

Raffles Pl, Singapore

Tour ends in the vicinity of Raffles Place and you may continue enjoying your night there. Nearest MRT Station is Raffles Place (Red & Green Line). You may also hail a taxi off the street or book a Grabcar (similar to Uber).

What's Included

Inclusions:

SGD15 credit per person to offset the price of any drink in each

bar within the itinerary

English-speaking local guide

Satay dinner set

All entrance fees and cover charges for bars that are included in the itinerary

Exclusions:

Additional/optional food & drinks not included Expenses of a personal nature

Gratuities (optional)

Please have ready some SGD cash just in case, as cards may not be accepted everywhere

### Tue 19 Nov 24: Departure

Private Transfer Hotel to Airport

## Prices & Departure:

Deposit: £1000pp

- ➤ Y18674 Heathrow from £8289pp
- ➤ Y18743 Manchester from £8399pp

## How to Book?

CALL 0208 585 4020

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# **Terms & Conditions:**

Based on 2 Adults Sharing, Subject To Availability