

CHARTER CRUISE

DISCOVERING THE TREASURES OF JAPAN

— Le Jacques-Cartier —

Cruise Highlights



HANKYU CHARTER CRUISE FEATURES

A premium experience in Japan during its most celebrated season



What makes Ponant's 'Le Jacques Cartier' the best choice?



- Le Jacques Cartier is a small expedition ship of about 10,000 tons. It visits destinations inaccessible to larger vessels. It anchors offshore and uses Zodiacs for landings.



— Le Jacques-Cartier —



- Ponant's cruises in Japan have grown in popularity each year, with departures almost always selling out. Between 2024 and 2026, we expect to attract over 6,000 passengers.



- Le Jacques-Cartier Ten expert naturalists will accompany you to reveal the secrets of Japan's nature, history, and culture. The onboard staff speaks English, French, and German.



- The cruise features luxurious interiors, all-inclusive cuisine, and beverages (except some premium drinks), carefully selected excursions, and first-class service.

Why choose an exclusive charter over a regular Ponant cruise?



Our DMC partner with extensive knowledge of every corner of Japan.



A special **13-day itinerary** designed exclusively for our international guests. Visit places not found in guide books and **Experience Genuine interactions** with local communities.



Carefully selected excursions. Discover the essence of Japan's **authentic and unspoiled landscapes.**



An unforgettable stay in Japan during emblematic moments like **cherry blossom season and Easter celebrations.**



Live the essence of Japan on board: tea ceremonies, traditional kimonos, and fine Japanese cuisine without leaving the ship.

Exclusive Cruise

These unique experiences are possible because this cruise has been fully chartered by Hankyu Travel, guaranteeing an exclusive trip.



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THREE DEPARTURE DATES



Seto Inland Sea

Itinerary 1

Departure: March 13, 2027

Experience the beauty of Setouchi.

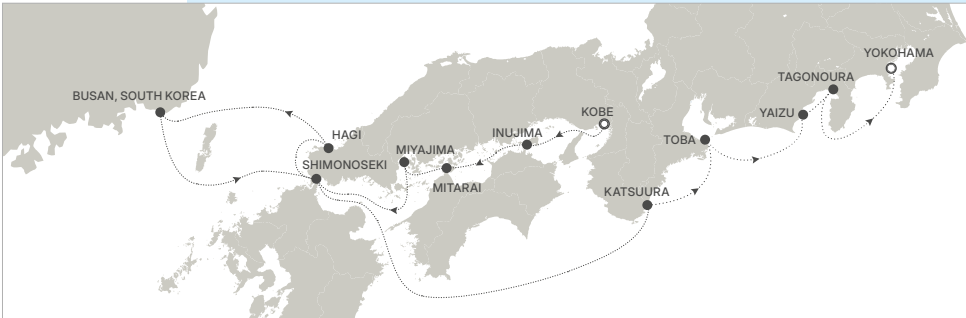
From Kobe to Yokohama, this exclusive cruise reveals the cultural and scenic essence of Japan. With stops at the charming islands of Setouchi, the historic Ise Shrine, the spiritual Kumano route, and a visit to Mount Fuji, the journey combines art, history, and nature in an unforgettable trip.

ITINERARY 1
March 13 - 25, 2027

2027	
Mar 13	Kobe
Mar 14	Inujima
Mar 15	Mitarai
Mar 16	Miyajima
Mar 17	Hagi
Mar 18	Busan, South Korea
Mar 19	Shimonoseki
Mar 20	At sea
Mar 21	Katsuura
Mar 22	Toba
Mar 23	Yaizu
Mar 24	Tagonoura
Mar 25	Yokohama

- Zodiac landing (TBC)
 Tender boat transfer (TBC)

*All landings are subject to weather and sea conditions.



THREE DEPARTURE DATES



Miyajima. Courtesy of Hiroshima Prefecture.

Itinerary 2

Departure: March 25, 2027

The essence of Japan,
between modernity and tradition.

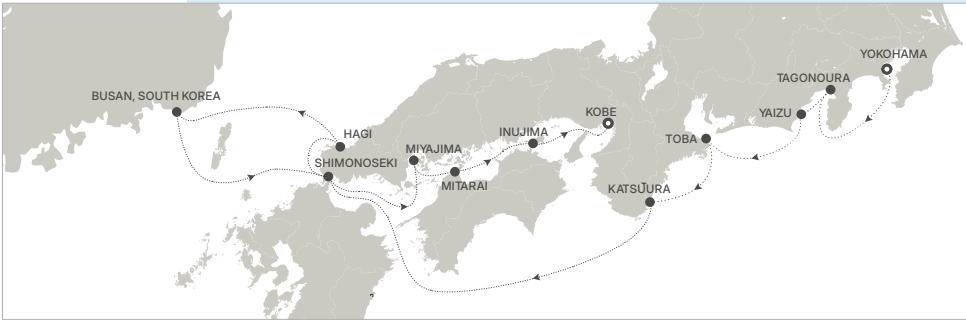
An unforgettable journey from Yokohama to Kobe. Discover cultural treasures and Japan's stunning coastlines. This trip combines art, history, and nature, with visits to the Setouchi islands and the lively city of Busan, South Korea. Enjoy exceptional hospitality with exquisite gastronomy, entertainment, and relaxation at sea.

ITINERARY 2
March 25 - April 6, 2027

2027	
Mar 25	Yokohama
Mar 26	Tagonoura
Mar 27	Yaizu
Mar 28	Toba T
Mar 29	Katsuura Z
Mar 30	At sea
Mar 31	Hagi Z
Apr 01	Busan, South Korea
Apr 02	Shimonoseki
Apr 03	Miyajima T
Apr 04	Mitarai Z
Apr 05	Inujima Z
Apr 06	Kobe

- Z Zodiac landing (TBC)
T Tender boat transfer (TBC)

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THREE DEPARTURE DATES



Yakushima, Yakusugi



Kumamoto, Kumamoto Castle

Itinerary 3

Departure: April 6, 2027

A journey to Japan's hidden gems.

From Kobe to Kumamoto, this voyage explores Japan's cultural treasures and most picturesque coasts. The journey combines art, history, and nature, with stops at the islands of Kyushu and the vibrant city of Busan, South Korea. Onboard, enjoy luxurious hospitality, select gastronomy, entertainment, and moments of relaxation while at sea.

ITINERARY 3

April 6 - 18, 2027

2027

Apr 06	Kobe
Apr 07	Inujima ^Z
Apr 08	Mitarai ^Z
Apr 09	Miyajima ^T
Apr 10	Hagi ^Z
Apr 11	Tsushima ^Z
Apr 12	Busan, South Korea
Apr 13	Nagasaki
Apr 14	Yakushima
Apr 15	Koshikijima Islands ^Z
Apr 16	Iki ^Z
Apr 17	Amakusa ^Z
Apr 18	Kumamoto

^Z Zodiac landing (TBC)

^T Tender boat transfer (TBC)

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Le Jacques Cartier, with a capacity for only 184 passengers



Hankyu Charter has exclusively chartered Le Jacques Cartier, a PONANT expedition ship that allows access to picturesque and lesser-trafficked ports in Japan. Thanks to its small size, travelers discover beautiful, natural, and nostalgic sites, including recognized World and Japanese Heritage destinations.



— Le Jacques-Cartier —

Ship Specifications

Gross Tonnage 9,900 tons	Cabins 92
Passenger Capacity 184 guests	Beam 18 meters
Overall Length 131 meters	Year Entered Service 2020
Crew 118	

Zodiac Boats

**The only exploration trip in Japan
that uses Zodiac boats.**

These high-performance boats, with exceptional maneuverability, can reach small islands and other remote areas. We have naturalists on board to ensure a safe and comfortable experience.



Explore Japan's unspoiled landscapes in Zodiac boats



Le Jacques Cartier is equipped with Zodiacs that will take you to remote islands, coves, and beaches inaccessible to large cruise ships.

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The essence of Japanese hospitality.

Hankyu Staff

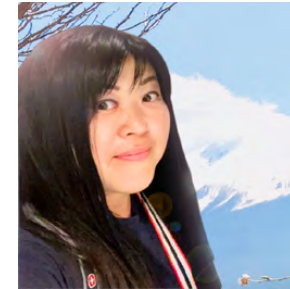
Our destination specialists have extensive knowledge of tourism and culture in Japan and abroad.



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Expert guides who offer warm hospitality and a deep knowledge of Japan.



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Prices JPY

Cabins and Suites	Number	Cabin Size	Price (¥)
Owner's Suite (OS)	2	45 m ²	¥6,900,000
Grand Deluxe Suite (GD)	2	45 m ²	¥6,600,000
Privilege Suite (PV)	4	32 m ²	¥6,300,000
Prestige Suite Deck 6 (PR6)	~5	38 m ²	¥6,000,000
Prestige Suite Deck 5 (PR5)	~13	38 m ²	¥6,000,000
Deluxe Suite (DS)	5	27 m ²	¥4,300,000
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6 (PR6)	4~14	19 m ²	¥3,100,000
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5 (PR5)	3~29	19 m ²	¥2,900,000
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4 (PR4)	23	19 m ²	¥2,900,000
Deluxe Stateroom (DEL)	13	19 m ²	¥2,500,000

The price is per person in a double occupancy cabin.

Prices include: Cruise fare, land excursions, all meals, and alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages throughout the cruise, with the exception of certain premium alcoholic beverages.

Prices do not include: Crew gratuities, pre- and post-cruise excursions, pre- and post-cruise accommodation, or port transfers.



Prices EUR

€1=¥170
¥100=€0.588

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Cabins and Suites	Number	Cabin Size	Price (€)
Owner's Suite (OS)	2	45 m ²	40.588 €
Grand Deluxe Suite (GD)	2	45 m ²	38.823 €
Privilege Suite (PV)	4	32 m ²	37.058 €
Prestige Suite Deck 6 (PR6)	~5	38 m ²	35.294 €
Prestige Suite Deck 5 (PR5)	~13	38 m ²	35.294 €
Deluxe Suite (DS)	5	27 m ²	25.294 €
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6 (PR6)	4~14	19 m ²	18.235 €
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5 (PR5)	3~29	19 m ²	17.058 €
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4 (PR4)	23	19 m ²	17.058 €
Deluxe Stateroom (DEL)	13	19 m ²	14.705 €

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EUR



Prices USD

\$1=¥145
¥100=\$0,69

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Cabins and Suites	Number	Cabin Size	Price (USD)
Owner's Suite (OS)	2	45 m ²	\$47,586
Grand Deluxe Suite (GD)	2	45 m ²	\$45,517
Privilege Suite (PV)	4	32 m ²	\$43,448
Prestige Suite Deck 6 (PR6)	~5	38 m ²	\$41,379
Prestige Suite Deck 5 (PR5)	~13	38 m ²	\$41,379
Deluxe Suite (DS)	5	27 m ²	\$29,655
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6 (PR6)	4~14	19 m ²	\$21,379
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5 (PR5)	3~29	19 m ²	\$20,000
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4 (PR4)	23	19 m ²	\$20,000
Deluxe Stateroom (DEL)	13	19 m ²	\$17,241

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USD



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