

**16 Day Asia Tour**  
**Visiting Japan, China, South Korea & Hong Kong**  
**Including a Cruise on Royal Caribbean's**  
**Quantum of the Seas**  
**October 13<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015**



**YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:**

- Round trip air from New York
- First Class 4 Star Hotels
- Breakfast Daily
- Lunch at Mt. Fuji in Japan
- Air-conditioned motor coach
- English speaking guide
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- All taxes and service charges

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Meiji Shrine, Senso-ji Temple and Ginza Shopping District
- Mt Fuji, Lake Ashi and Bullet Train Day Trip from Tokyo
- Cruise on Royal Caribbean's Quantum of the Seas
- The Tian'anmen Square
- The Great Wall of China
- Summer Palace
- Hong Kong Island Half-Day Tour

**Tour Price: \$ 3,989.00 per person Double/Triple**

**ITINERARY**

**Tue, Oct 13<sup>th</sup>: New York/Tokyo** - Depart on your overnight flight to Tokyo. Dinner served in flight.

**Wed, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>: Tokyo** - Afternoon arrival in **Tokyo** and transfer to your hotel. Remainder of the day is free.

**Thu, Oct 15<sup>th</sup>: Tokyo Morning Tour Meiji Shrine, Senso-ji Temple** - Your morning sightseeing tour includes Meiji Shinto Shrine, Japan's most famous Shinto shrine, dedicated to the Emperor Meiji and his consort. Akasaka Palace, now known as the Akasaka Guest House and used as the state accommodations for visiting dignitaries. We drive past the Japanese Capitol (House of Parliament). Next we stroll through the impressive Imperial Palace East Garden, once the grounds of an old Edo castle, with a tea pavilion, Japanese garden, moats and stone walls. Continue to Asakusa Kannon Temple (also known as Senso-ji), the oldest and most popular Buddhist temple in Tokyo, with the golden image of Kannon, the Buddhist Goddess of Mercy. Next we go to Nakamise Shopping Street, a colorful shopping arcade

crammed with tiny food and souvenir shops. Drive through the famous Ginza shopping district, Tokyo's most celebrated shopping and amusement area

### **Fri, Oct 16<sup>th</sup>: Mt Fuji, Lake Ashi, Mt Komagatake, and Hakone National Park**

Full-day tour to Mt Fuji, Lake Ashi, Mt Komagatake, and Hakone National Park, return by bullet train to Tokyo

Visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Mt Fuji

Cruise the waters of beautiful Lake Ashi

Ride the Mt Komagatake Ropeway for sweeping views of Hakone National Park

See the bright red shrine and panoramic views on a stroll at the top of Mt Komagatake

Travel in comfort by deluxe coach and bullet train (Shinkansen) on Tokyo's most popular day tour

After morning pickup, relax as your deluxe coach cruises along a scenic route to Mt Fuji Visitors Center. Learn about the history and geology of Japan's highest mountain from your guide and the informational exhibits about the revered mountain. From the second floor observation deck, you can get great views of Mt Fuji on a clear day.

Return to your coach and proceed to Mt Fuji's 5<sup>th</sup> Station, located about halfway up the mountain at 7,545 feet (2,300m). Take in the shrines, torii gates and shops that sell souvenirs, along with views of Mt Fuji and the surrounding lakes (subject to weather conditions). Soak in the invigorating atmosphere of 5<sup>th</sup> Station; you might even spot some climbers preparing for their adventure. We stop here for our Japanese-style lunch.

Next, we drive to nearby Lake Ashi, located in Hakone National Park. Step aboard your boat for a short cruise across the lake. Admire the spectacular scenery of pristine waters surrounded by Mt Komagatake, Mt Fuji and other mountains.

Disembark from the boat and head to the Mt Komagatake Ropeway, an aerial tram that takes you from the shores of Lake Ashi to the top of Mt Komagatake. Time to walk around the mountain top and take in amazing views of Lake Ashi, the Owakudani volcanic valley and majestic Mt Fuji.

After visiting Hakone, transfer by coach to the evening bullet train (Shinkansen) for your return to Tokyo, where you make your own way back to your hotel.

**Sat, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>: Tokyo/Shanghai, China** - Morning departure to Narita Airport for our flight to **Shanghai, China**. Upon arrival we are transferred to our hotel, Remainder of the day is free.

Old villa restaurants combine culinary skill and history, traditional eateries specialize in authentic local cuisine and teahouses provide sanctuary from the urban jungle. Baoshan International Folk Art Festival - Held in October biannually, the festival is regarded as a communications gala celebrated by domestic and foreign artists promoting international and fold cultural exchanges. Learn more about Chinese culture and history while discovering a newfound appreciation for natural beauty while strolling some of the area's gardens and parks including, Wendao Garden, Linjiang Park and Luoxi Park. Dragon Boat Museum - The iconic boats are known throughout the world and reflect a vital part of China's history

**Sun, Oct 18<sup>th</sup>: Shanghai - Royal Caribbean "Quantum of the Seas"**

**Shanghai (Baoshan), China - Welcome aboard Quantum of the Seas.** Settle into your Oceanview Cabins and prepare to set sail for Japan and South Korea.

**Mon, Oct 19<sup>th</sup>: At Sea** - Whether you seek an adrenaline rush or total tranquility, Quantum of the Seas has it all. Try rock climbing, ice skating and surfing 200 feet above the waves. Melt away land-based stress with a spa massage, build a scrapbook of memories or simply relax poolside.

**Tue, Oct 20<sup>th</sup>: Fukuoka, Japan** - Not only is it incredibly fun to say, but Fukuoka (that's Foo-koo-oh-ka) also boasts incredible sights like the country's biggest hotel, longest bar and largest cinema complex. This cosmopolitan center has spent the last few years transforming into a vibrant, modern city just for you - or, at least, just for worldly travelers like you. Dive into all the shopping, dining, sports and culture you can imagine, with plenty of helpful information offices and efficient subway stations along the way.

If you're up for a bit of local history, check out the Hakata Machiya Folk Museum. There you'll explore a 150-year-old home filled with authentic everyday objects. Or watch artisans create the famed Hakata-ori cloth - used for kimono (obi) sashes and sumo loincloths.

Check out Canal City Hakata - a massive shopping and entertainment complex wrapped around a man-made canal that features huge jets of water.

Shop the high-rise and underground boutiques of the Tenjin district and keep your eyes peeled for the car-sized LCD video screens.

Go neon along the Naka River in Nakasu - Western Japan's largest entertainment district. Explore the ruins of Fukuoka Castle in Ohori-Koen Park and take in the amazing views from this hilltop refuge.

Visit traditional Japanese shrines and temples in the Hakata Ward, including Shofukuji Temple, Tochoji Temple and the Kushida Shrine.

Most people have tried ramen. You know, those tasty "just add water" noodles you can buy for a dime in any supermarket? Well, Fukuoka is known throughout Japan as the place to go for fresh ramen noodles. The best ramen stalls are the ones with a big crowd out front, but the great price and satisfying slurp will make it well worth the wait.

It's hard not to find boutique or window-shopping opportunities in Fukuoka. But if you want local crafts like the popular clay Hakata dolls or silk obi sashes, be sure to stop by the Tenjin district.

**Wed, Oct 21<sup>st</sup>: Busan, South Korea** - Busan, is the second-largest city in South Korea, a major international cargo port and famous for its seafood and beaches. It shares the same latitude as Los Angeles as well as an allure to film stars and movie moguls as host to the annual Busan International Film Festival. We're not sure if the connection is just a coincidence, but Busan's landscape of pristine beaches, craggy islets and tall mountains sure makes a great backdrop for adventures of our own making.

Busan has been an important trading center since the 1400's. But this seaside city isn't all work. Busan's beaches are filled with locals and tourists playing in the sand, windsurfing, sailing, jet-skiing and eating fresh seafood.

For a bird's-eye view of Busan and the surrounding area, head for the mountain. Yongdusan, named "Dragon Head Hill" for its shape, rises 49 meters (161 feet) above sea level from downtown Busan. At the summit, Busan Tower rises to a height of 118 meters (or 387 feet if you're doing the math) above sea level for unforgettable views. In fact, you can see as far as Japan on a clear day.

Sift through the wall-to-wall, alley-to-alley merchandise of the Gukje Market and you can pluck the deal of the century. Ease your way through stacks of clothing, silk, glasses, bags and shoes to find the treasure you're looking for at wholesale prices.

**Optional Tour: Ancient Silla of Capital Gyeongju & Busan City Tour**

Enjoy a scenic drive to Gyeongju, the capital of the Silla Dynasty designated by UNESCO as one of the world's 10 most historically significant sights. Your trip begins at Bulguksa Temple, originally constructed in 535 A.D. Continue on to Tumuli Park to view a collection of about 20 Royal Silla tombs. Visit the Flying Horse tomb. Drive to Yongdusan, Busan, for a photo stop and then visit the popular Jagalchi Fish Market. A Korean buffet lunch is included on this tour.

**Optional Tour: Busan City and Cultural Show Tour**

Visit some of the most well-known places in Busan, including Yondusan Park, which is famous for its 120-meter Busan Tower that offers the best panoramic views of the city. Take a stroll through the Jgalchi fish market, Korea's largest seafood market, and observe the lifestyle of the Busan natives. The tour will also give you a peek into Korean traditional performing arts, music and dance. A stop will be made at Lotte Duty Free and the Gukje Market for shopping before returning to the ship.

**Thu, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>: At Sea - Onboard,** dining is about more than just food. Think ambience, variety and the flexibility to decide when and what you savor.

**Fri, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> Tianjin – Beijing, China -** Tianjin, "Jin" for short, is China's largest municipality-level city after international superstars Shanghai and Beijing.

Located in the mountainous area of Tianjin's northern Ji County, the Huangyaguan Pass of Great Wall was first built during the Northern Qi Dynasty. The Huangyaguan Pass is considered to be a miniature of the Great Wall of China. The entire section is built on an abrupt mountain ridge and is considered an area of natural beauty and cultural interest.

Tianjin's old city retains some of the architecture and flavors from its days as a foreign concession port. A gateway to Beijing, the fast-modernizing metropolis is also home to historic temples and forts and a famous antiques market.

The Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, Jingshan Park (Coal Hill), Treasure Houses  
The Forbidden City was home to 24 emperors between 1368 and 1911. This "city within a city" is a World Heritage Site. The largest and best preserved ancient imperial architectural complex in the world, featuring the great square, halls and gates contrast with intricate halls, gardens, courtyards and quarters. The exhibitions, both permanent and temporary, are all important treasures of ancient China.

Tian'anmen Square is the largest city square in the center of Beijing, named after the Tiananmen (literally, Gate of Heavenly Peace) which sits to its north, separating it from the Forbidden City. It has great cultural significance as it was the site of several key events in Chinese history. As the world's largest city square and enduring symbol of China's national

pride, it is surrounded by many imposing buildings including the Heavenly Gate (entry to the Forbidden City), Museums, government buildings and Chairman Mao's Mausoleum.

Jingshan Park was a part of the Forbidden City until the early 1900's when the walls were pulled down and a road cut through it destroying several gates and buildings between the park and the rear entrance of the palace. The hill in Jingshan Park was made with the earth removed to create the palace moat. It is well worth the climb on a clear day for spectacular views of the Forbidden City and Beijing.

Treasure House has undergone four renovations, the present one takes up almost 220 square metres, more than 440 treasures on display belonged to Qing dynasty royalty, half of which have not never been on display in the old one. It's worthy of visiting.

**Sat, Oct 24<sup>th</sup>: Great Wall of China** - The Mutianyu Great Wall (with round way cable car), Summer Palace, Exterior visit of Beijing Olympic Stadiums (Bird's Nest and Water Cube)

The Mutianyu Great Wall: This less-crowded section of the Great Wall is about a 2.5 hours' drive from downtown Beijing. A cable-car takes you to a good section (avoiding a very steep climb), where you can walk along the wall, through the watch towers and enjoy superb views as it snakes across the hills and mountains. You can return by cable car, walk down or walk along the wall for about an hour to descend by chairlift. Wear good walking shoes and protection from the weather.

Summer Palace - Much-loved summer retreat of the Imperial families, the lovely landscaped gardens, halls, pavilions and corridors are set around the lake and rivers in natural harmony. It is the largest and best preserved imperial garden in China, and also a World Heritage Site.

Exterior visit of Beijing Olympic Stadiums (Bird's Nest and Water Cube): Located at the north end of the central axis of Beijing City, with a large area of 1215 hectares, it contains a National museum, exhibition area, Olympic Village and Olympic competition avenues. Approximately 31 venues were used in Beijing Olympics, including National Stadium, the Bird's Nest and National Aquatics Center.

**Sun, Oct 25<sup>th</sup>: Beijing/Hong Kong** - Morning departure to Beijing Airport for our flight to **Hong Kong**. Upon arrival we are transferred to our hotel. Remainder of the day is free.

**Mon, Oct 26<sup>th</sup>: Hong Kong Tour** - Half day Hong Kong Island Orientation Drive to Victoria Peak, Aberdeen, Repulse Bay: You will be picked up from your hotel by your guide who will accompany you on your tour. Hong Kong is a fascinating combination of East and West but it has its own unique and distinctive culture. Your half day tour will take in Victoria Peak, Hong Kong's number one tourist destination. It features the 112 year old Peak Tram and Hong Kong's most unusual building, The Peak Tower. Next stop is Aberdeen Harbor which is home to hundreds of people living on fishing junks. If you would like a close up look at this unusual way of life, you can take a sampan ride (\$10-12). Repulse Bay is the last stop today; it is one of Hong Kong's most exclusive residential areas.

**Tue, Oct 27<sup>th</sup>: Hong Kong** Free day to enjoy Hong Kong on your own.

**Sun, Oct 25<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong/USA**

Morning departure to Hong Kong airport for our return flight to JFK via Tokyo.

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