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Diamond Princess® returns to her home sweet homeport of Tokyo in 2026 for an extended season that truly dazzles. 35 unique itineraries. 7- to 28-day voyages sailing from February to November. Made in Japan, Diamond Princess® features the Izumi Japanese Bath, Noodle Bar, Kai Sushi and distinctive experiences like "rakugo," a 400-year-old storytelling tradition. There's something for everyone, whether you're all about spring flowers, fall foliage or festivals – with select late-night departures to make the most of your time.



 <b>35</b> itineraries	 <b>38</b> destinations	 <b>3</b> countries
 <b>5</b> special festival cruises		 <b>6</b> ports with <b>MORE ASHORE</b> late night calls
 <b>18</b> UNESCO World Heritage Sites		
<b>50</b> departures		<b>1</b> departure port
 <b>1</b> ship Japan-built Diamond Princess®	<b>1</b> cruisetour (12 departure dates) 	

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## *The ancient and modern merge*

Even in Japan's ultra-modern metropolises, there's the embrace of ancient traditions. Explore historic teahouses under the sparkling lights of animated billboards in Osaka's Dōtonbori district, and peruse modern and traditional wares in Ginza, Tokyo's legendary shopping area.

## *A step into the past*

Admire architecture that's as spiritual as it is functional, from the ruins of Sannai-Maruyama and the elegance of Kochi Castle – a designated Japanese National Treasure – to the hilltop Himeji Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

## *Awe-inspiring natural wonders*

Stroll through traditional Japanese gardens, gaze at the legendary Mount Fuji or explore the stunning Itsukushima Shrine, a UNESCO World Heritage Site built to give the illusion it's floating above water. Don't miss the chance to revel in the beauty of vibrant spring flowers or participate in the 3,000-year-old tradition of taking a dip in an onsen hot spring.

## *Experiences that dazzle*

Japan is a land of festivals, with unique events like the Awa Odori Dance Festival, the Bunkyo Azalea Festival and the Nebuta Festival, where giant paper images of samurai warriors, animals and popular cartoon characters parade through the streets. For a real pop of culture, take in the 300-year-old Kumano Fireworks Festival from the decks of Diamond Princess®.

## *From sea to land, Japan is grand*

With More Ashore late-night visits, you have more time in port to immerse yourself into the culture and lifestyle of this enchanting country. Linger in Hakodate for the Minato Festival, head to Kyoto to visit Buddhist temples, imperial palaces and Shinto shrines or dance to the rhythms of Kochi at the Yosakoi Festival.

# Dazzling. Distinctive. Delightful. Sail Japan with Princess

