

HORIZONS OF EAST ASIA AND THE PHILIPPINES LUXURY CRUISE

Embark on a journey to the heart of East Asia , where ancient cultures and contrasting landscapes create a fascinating mosaic.In China, Shanghai reveals a vibrant character, combining historical heritage and bold modernity. In Naha, in Japan 's Okinawa islands, Japanese traditions, a UNESCO-listed historic site and tropical shores create a subtle balance, while in Taiwan , the island's identity is shaped by multiple influences, amid temples, mountains, lively cities and picturesque villages. Next, the Philippines reveal the full diversity of the journey: verdant hills and stone villages in Batanes, authentic scenes of daily life in Claveria, and emerald waters dotted with islets in Hundred Islands National Park. Here, remote lands, living traditions, welcoming communities and unspoilt landscapes combine to create a journey of remarkable intensity.



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Day 1 - Busan

With around four million inhabitants, **Busan** is the second largest metropolis on South Korea, after Seoul. This dynamic harbour city, located in the south-east, surrounded by the warm waters of the Sea of Japan, benefits from a mild, pleasant climate. You'll find delightful simply to stroll around the **lively streets** and explore the city's outstanding cultural heritage of art galleries, museums, and Buddhist sites, such as the **Haedong Yonggungsa temple,** which elegantly sits on the waterfront. Rich too in magnificent beaches and superlative natural landscapes, Busan's peaceful atmosphere will win you over, as will its inhabitants, whom you'll have the pleasure of meeting.



Day 2 - At sea

During your journey at sea, make the most of the many services and activities on board. Treat yourself to a moment of relaxation in the spa or stay in shape in the fitness centre. Depending on the season, let yourself be tempted by the swimming pool or a spot of sunbathing. This journey without a port of call will also be an opportunity to enjoy the conferences or shows proposed on board, depending on the activities offered, or to do some shopping in the boutique or to meet the PONANT photographers in their dedicated space. As for lovers of the open sea, they will be able to visit the ship's upper deck to admire the spectacle of the waves and perhaps be lucky enough to observe marine species. A truly enchanted interlude, combining comfort, rest and entertainment.

Day 3 - Shanghai

Set in the most amazing geographic location, **Shanghai** has fast become the largest economic and commercial hub in**China**. Although this futuristic megalopolis is the capital of excess, it still has soul. See for yourself as you stroll around the Bund district, emblematic of old Shanghai. From here, you can reach **People's Square** , a must-see vast and luminous space bordered by historical monuments. In the former French concession, you'll be able to appreciate the charm of the most Westernised of Chinese cities: a haven of peace in the heart of an urban jungle!

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Day 6 - Naha, Okinawa

Capital of Okinawa Prefecture, the town of **Naha** is located on the south-west of the island. You will love its lively atmosphere, particularly along **Kokusai Dori,** otherwise known as 'international street'. The picturesque **Makishi Public Market,** nicknamed 'Naha's kitchen' offers a profusion of colourful fish, Okinawan foodstuffs and local spices and you can sample delicacies cooked on the spot.

Day 7 - Miyakojima

Situated between the East China Sea and the Philippine Sea, **Miyakojima** is the main island of the Miyako Islands, in the



Sakishima archipelago. The fourth largest island in the Okinawa prefecture, it is known for its many sugar cane plantations and some of Japan's most beautiful beaches.

Day 8 - Keelung (Chilung)

On the north-east tip of **Taiwan,** the harbour city of **Keelung** stands on one of the most beautiful coasts on the island. Nearby is the spectacular natural park of**Yehliu,** famed for its striking rock formations. It's easy to tour the city's historical sites on trails that cross the lush green hills surrounding the harbour from Chung Cheng Park to Fort Ershawan, you can enjoy superb views of Keelung and the coastline. But the main attraction is the **Miaokou night market,** where you can taste some typically Taiwanese culinary delights.

Day 9 - Kaohsiung City

Day 10 - Batanes

In the **north of the Philippines** , the unspoilt Batanes archipelago reveals landscapes of striking beauty, with **wind-beaten cliffs** and **verdant hills**. From Basco, the province's emblematic lighthouse, **roads lined with flowers** lead to the villages of the Ivatan people, whose stone houses are designed to withstand typhoons. This **remote and peaceful** archipelago offers an atmosphere where nature is ever-present, shaping a unique and still little-known part of the world.

Day 11 - Claveria

Located in the charming municipality of Claveria in Cagayan, Claveria Beach is a **hidden jewel** offering visitors a real coastal experience. It is characterised by its natural beauty, and its inhabitants live on**fishing** and **farming** , mainly rice. You will be able to watch the fishermen return with their catch and discover the **local traditions** of this community, which is home to 32,000 inhabitants. A genuinely lush destination, the scenic route to Sentinella Hill affords **stunning views over the mountains and the coast**. In the heart of the Santa Maria Chapel, children playing guitar and **dancers** will set the rhythm of this tranquil escape. Featuring relaxation and a change of scenery, the port of call in Claveria promises to be idyllic.

Day 12 - Hundred Islands National Park

A protected area created in 1940, the **Hundred Islands National Park** is a designated natural site that brings together **124 beautiful tropical islands and islets** , scattered across the crystal-clear waters of the Lingayen Gulf. It is an iconic attraction in the Philippines, offering visitors charming **white sandy beaches** , abundant vegetation and **marine life**. This preserved site also has limestone cliffs and **coral reefs** , making it a veritable corner of paradise for nature fans.

Day 13 - Manila

On first sight, the Philippines' capital shows its highly Americanised Asian megalopolis side, with ultramodern skyscrapers set all along the waterfront. But when you stroll through the cobbled streets of the **Intramuros** district, you'll discover a different side of **Manila** , one that's full of old-world charm. An enchanted pause in the middle of urban bustle, Rizal Park's 60 hectares of magnificent green parkland is perfect for recharging your batteries. To see the city from a different angle, take a walk along Roxas boulevard, a popular seaside promenade.



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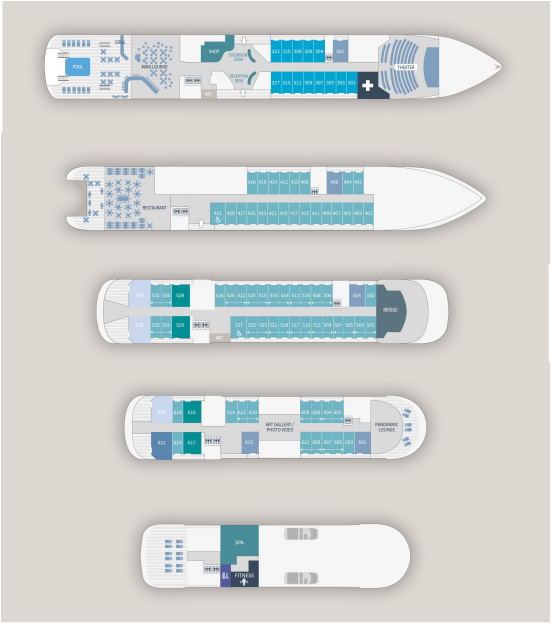

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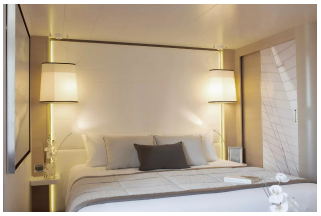

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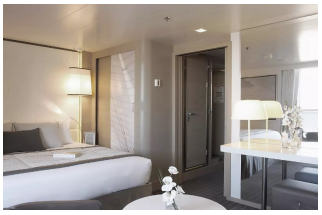

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Deluxe Suite Deck 6



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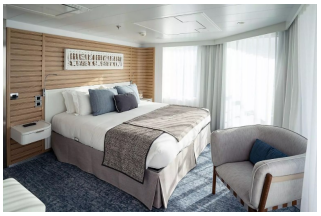

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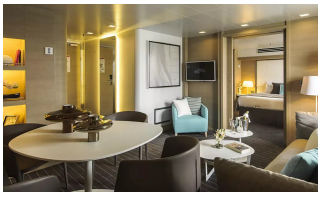



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