The Senior Newspaper and Travelrite International invite you to join us on board Celebrity Millennium for the 2026

PALACES & PAVILIONS JAPAN FULLY ESCORTED CRUISE

A choice of two departures 14 June to 2 July 2026 25 August to 12 September 2026

Kyoto, Tokyo, Osaka (Overnight), Kochi, Nagasaki, Kagoshima, Mt Fuji, Japan; Busan, South Korea





over \$3000 per person value

in sightseeing tours, entrances, transfers, cruise gratuities and taxes

PALACES & PAVILIONS JAPAN FULLY ESCORTED CRUISE

The Palaces & Pavilions cruise will be a wonderful opportunity to travel from Kyoto to Tokyo and around Japan. The cruise is fully escorted and includes sightseeing tours at each port of call. Also included are special activities for members of the group. We hope that you can join us!

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- See Kyoto's Golden Pavillion and the red Torii gates at Fushimi Inari Shrine Explore Tokyo's highlights including Asakusa district and Tokyo Tower Ride a bullet train to from Kyoto to Tokyo and pass Mt Fuji Visit Peace Memorial Park in Nagasaki and reflect on the city's tragic history
- Visit Euli Halana Izu National Dark at the base of Maunt Euli
- Visit Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park at the base of Mount Fuji

YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 Departure

This evening, we board our flight to Osaka. **DAY 2** Kyoto, Japan

On arrival into Osaka this morning, we meet our guide and transfer to Kyoto for a sightseeing tour. We will visit the Philosopher's Path, a pleasant stone path through the northern part of Kyoto's Higashiyama district that follows a canal, lined by hundreds of cherry trees (cherry trees bloom in April). This afternoon will be at leisure.

DAY 3 Kyoto

Today our sightseeing tour of Kyoto commences at Kinkakuji, better known as the Golden Pavilion, a Zen temple in northern Kyoto whose top two floors are completely covered in gold leaf. Formally known as Rokuonji, the temple was the retirement villa of the shogun Ashikaga Yoshimitsu, and according to his will, it became a Zen temple of the Rinzai sect after his death in 1408. We then visit the Ryoanji Temple, the site of Japan's most famous rock garden. Originally an aristocrat's villa during the Heian Period, the site was converted into a Zen temple in 1450 and belongs to the Myoshinji School of the Rinzai sect of Zen Buddhism. Later we visit Gion, Kyoto's most famous geisha district made famous from the novel and film Memoirs of a Geisha. It is filled with shops, restaurants and ochaya (teahouses), where geisha and maiko



(geisha apprentices) entertain. We finish with a visit to Fushimi Inari Shrine to see the famous red Torii gates. This evening we will enjoy a Welcome Dinner.

DAY 4 Kyoto

Today we will visit Ginkakuji, consisting of the famous Silver Pavilion and Nanzenji Temple, whose spacious grounds are located at the base of Kyoto's forested Higashiyama Mountains, and is one of the most important Zen temples in all of Japan. In 1482, shogun Ashikaga Yoshimasa built his retirement villa on the grounds of today's temple, modelling it after Kinkakuji (Golden Pavilion), his grandfather's retirement villa. The villa was converted into a Zen temple after Yoshimasa's death in 1490. After visiting Ginkakuji, we travel to Nanzenji. Later we visit the Imperial Palace, which was the residence of the Imperial family until the capital was moved to Tokyo in 1869. Within the Imperial Palace grounds, which are enclosed by a roofed earthen wall, are the Seiryo-den (Palace Hall) and the Kogosho (Minor Palace) - reminiscent of the dynastic age.



DAY 5 Tokyo

This morning, we are transferred to the railway station for our exciting "Bullet train ride" on the famous Shinkansen train to Tokyo traveling up to 270 kmph. On the way we pass Mt Fuji and if the weather is good we will see it. Upon arrival we have an orientation tour of the city and see the famous fish market and the Asakusa district, well-known as a region of old Tokyo. We see the Asakusa Kannon Temple, a Buddhist temple also known as "Sensoji." The temple was built in 645 A.D with the finest Japanese architecture. Later we are transferred to our hotel.

DAY 6 Embarkation

The morning is free for individual sightseeing and shopping. Early afternoon we are transferred to the port to board the Celebrity Millennium. Make sure you're up on deck as the Celebrity Millennium slips her moorings and we start our cruise around Japan.

DAY 7 At Sea

A day at sea to explore the fabulous facilities of this magnificent ship. This afternoon we have a fun session of Trivial Pursuit. You will be divided into groups, with prizes for the winners!



DAY 8 Osaka

Think of Osaka as a combination of Los Angeles and Chicago. It definitely has LA's second-city complex, but its attitude is pure Chicago. This morning, we enjoy a sightseeing tour including the Osaka Castle. Built in 1583 and destroyed just 32 years later, the castle has undergone many reconstructions, the most recent in 1931. Its walls encompass the Municipal Museum and the Hokoku Shrine, which is dedicated to its original owner, Toyotomi Hideyoshi. We will also visit the Shitennoji Temple, built in the year 593 and believed to be the oldest Buddhist temple in Japan. The Celebrity Millennium remains docked overnight in Osaka.

DAY 9 Osaka

We continue our sightseeing of Osaka today. We enjoy the panoramic view of the entire city from the Floating Garden Observatory standing in the top of Umeda Sky Building, and stroll along the bustling Dotonbori Shopping Area.



CELEBRITY MILLENNIUM

Refurbished in 2016 the Celebrity Millennium made its debut in 2000 and was the first-in-class flagship for Celebrity. The soft hues and stately public spaces; the tortoise-shell onyx stairway at the centre of the ship; the diverse art around every turn; the stunning space in the Cosmos Lounge with its wraparound floor to ceiling windows, contemporary design, glittery dance floor, Art Deco-style lighting system and light woods; the clubby, homey feeling of Michael's Club; and the contemporary-mixed with- Deco design of the Metropolitan Restaurant offer an eclectic experience to those on board. Private balconies offering panoramic landscapes of mountainous coastlines and stunning ocean sunsets. Attentive and intuitive service that delights in the personal touch. A voyage on the Celebrity Millennium is an exceptional experience to be remembered.

CLOTHING ONBOARD

During the day, casual clothing is typical, although shorts and swimwear are not permitted in the restaurants. On up to two nights on every cruise, Evening Chic applies. Evening Chic attire is replacing Formal attire. While dressier than Smart Casual, Evening Chic is intended to be less dressy than Formal attire. Women should feel comfortable wearing a cocktail dress or a skirt, pants or designer jeans with an elegant top and men should feel comfortable wearing pants or designer jeans with a dress shirt, button-down shirt or sweater. A sport coat or blazer is optional. Evening Chic means that you can get glamorous and be sophisticated in your own way. If you would like to still wear a tuxedo or formal gown on Evening Chic nights, you absolutely should.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT COMING ALONE

About a third of people on the cruise travelling alone. We will match people in twin-share cabins when available, saving you the single supplement! You won't be left alone. The Travelrite Tour Manager will be looking after you. There will be group activities almost every day.



DAY 10 Kochi

This morning, we arrive in Kochi, the capital of Kochi Prefecture on the southern coast of Shikoku, and we enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city. We visit Kochi Castle, one of just 12 Japanese castles to have survived the fires, wars and other catastrophes of the post feudal age. The castle used to be the seat of the Yamauchi lords, who ruled over the surrounding region, then known as Tosa, during the Edo Period. The castle buildings have since been designated "important cultural properties" and now house local treasures and historical objects. We then visit the Chikurinji Temple on Godaisan, one of the eighty-eight temples along the Shikoku Pilgrimage.

DAY 11 At Sea

Another day at sea to explore the fabulous facilities of this magnificent ship. This afternoon we have a fun session of Bingo.



DAY 12 Busan, South Korea

We call into the port of Busan, South Korea where we have a sightseeing tour and visit the ancient Silla capital, Gyeong-Ju, a place UNESCO designated as one of the world's top 10 historic sites. We explore the royal tombs at Tumuli Park and then experience the serenity of an 8th-century Bulguksa Temple.



DAY 13 Nagasaki

Today we arrive in the city of Nagasaki. Best known as the site of the second nuclear attack on Japan during WWII, we have a sightseeing tour of the city. We see the Peace Memorial Park, located near Ground Zero, the centre of the blast, which is home to a beautiful memorial fountain and the 9-metre-high Statue of Peace. We will also see other parts of the city that was for 200 years Japan's port to the outside world. This afternoon the group will walk to the nearby Glover Gardens and see early European settlers' houses surrounded by attractive gardens. Group members can explore at their own pace.

DAY 14 Kagoshima

This morning, we arrive in Kagoshima, the twin city of Perth. We have a full day tour of the city known for its backdrop of the volcano of Sakurajima. We see the famous Iso-teien Garden which was laid out in traditional manner in 1660 by the 19th Shimazu Lord, a family that ruled this part of Japan for 29 generations spanning 700 years. We also see the Shimazu Villa where the family lived. Kimono-clad women guide you through the villa, followed by traditional tea and sweet service.



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DAY 15 At Sea

Another day at sea to explore the fabulous facilities of this magnificent ship. This afternoon we have a fun session of Scattergories.

DAY 16 Shimizu (Mt. Fuji)

Today we arrive at Mt. Fuji, Japan's highest mountain and the focal point of the sprawling Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park and which is visible from Tokyo on a clear day. We enjoy a sightseeing tour of this very special area named for the Buddhist fire goddess Fuchi and is sacred to the Shinto goddess Sengen-Sama, whose shrine is found at the summit. It is the holiest of Japan's "Three Holy Mountains."

DAY 17 Tokyo

This morning, we enjoy a sightseeing tour of Tokyo. We visit the famous Ginza shopping district, renowned as the most expensive real estate in the world. We then visit the Imperial Palace East Gardens, which is part of the Royal residence, and a superb example of traditional Japanese landscape design.

DAY 18 Tokyo/Departure

This morning we arrive disembark the ship. We travel to Tokyo and visit Meiji Shrine, dedicated to the spirits of Emperor Meiji and his wife, Empress Shoken, the shrine is a popular place for traditional Japanese weddings. We'll also visit the famous Tokyo Tower. Inspired by the Eiffel Tower, the Tokyo Tower stands at 333m tall is the second tallest structure in Japan. Late afternoon we are transferred to the airport for our flights back to Australia.

DAY 19 Arrive Australia

Tour members arrive in Australia and tour arrangements conclude.

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INCLUSIONS:

Luxury Cruise

- 12 night cruise on Celebrity Millennium in the selected cabin category
- Port & Handling Charges and gratuities aboard Celebrity Millennium
- Cruise taxes
- All meals, entertainment, and service charges on Celebrity Millennium

Accommodation

- 3 nights' 4-star accommodation in Kyoto including breakfast
- 1 night's 4-star accommodation in Tokyo including breakfast

Sightseeing Tours & Group Activities

- Sightseeing tours to Kyoto, Tokyo, Mt Fuji, Osaka, Kochi, Nagasaki, Kagoshima and Busan with local guides
- Private activities on board Celebrity Millennium

Flights

- Economy-class air travel from Melbourne/Sydney/Brisbane/Perth to Osaka and return from Tokyo
- Air taxes as of 1 April 2024

Tour Leadership

Cruise management by Travelrite International

Per person in Australian Dollars			TOUR 1		TOUR 2	
Cabin / Description		Deck	Twin -share	Single Fare	Twin -share	Single Fare
12	Inside	2,3	\$ 9,490	\$ 12,890	-	-
11	Inside	6,7,9	\$ 9,590	\$ 13,190	-	-
02	Ocean View	2,3	\$ 10,190	\$ 14,090	\$ 9,690	\$12,890
01	Ocean View	2,3,6,7,8,9	\$ 10,290	\$ 14,190	\$ 9,790	\$ 12,990
V2	Verandah Balcony	6,7,8,9	\$ 11,390	\$ 16,590	\$ 11,290	\$ 16,490
V1	Verandah Balcony	7,9	\$ 11,490	\$ 16,690	\$ 11,390	\$ 16,590
C1	Concierge Balcony Prime	7,8	\$ 12,690	\$ 18,990	\$ 12,590	\$ 18,590
A2	Aqua Balcony	9	\$ 13,090	\$19,990	\$ 12,690	\$ 18,690
S1	Sky Suite	6,8,9	\$ 16,890	\$ 27,690	\$ 16,490	\$ 25,990
Included air taxes as at 1 April 2024 Included port and handling charges Included ship gratuities			\$ 180 \$ 154 \$ 320			

Availability: All cabins are subject to availability. Please call 1800 630 343 for fares and information on other cabin categories.

Not included in the price:

- Travel insurance
- Additional travel arrangements not detailed in the itinerary. These will be quoted for separately
- Passport and visa fees
- Drinks on board
- Lunches and dinners when not on the ship

Extending: You can stay longer in Japan for minimal cost. Please contact 1800 630 343 for more information.

General information and booking conditions

Touring can involve a considerable amount of walking and stair climbing in the places visited and it is important that all tour participants have a level of physical fitness that allows them to take part in this activity without the need of assistance from others.

TOUR OPERATOR: Travelrite International Pty Ltd (ABN 64 005 817 078) is the tour organiser. Celebrity Millennium is operated by Celebrity Cruises and the Celebrity Millennium fly/cruise arrangements are subject to the terms and conditions and general information detailed in the Celebrity Cruises brochure 2026. All passengers must complete and sign a Travelrite International booking form.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT: A non-refundable deposit of \$900 per passenger should be sent with a completed Travelrite International booking form that lists your requested cabin category. As soon as the booking is confirmed, (usually within 24 hours), a cruise confirmation advice will be posted to the client. The confirmation advice will contain all details. The passenger must also complete the Celebrity Cruises online check in. Final payments are due to be paid to Travelrite International 90 days prior to the commencement of the Celebrity Millennium fly/cruise. A 1.5% administration fee will be added to payments made by credit card.

CANCELLATION CHARGES: Number of days before sailing.					
Days prior to Departure	Cancellation Fee				
Over 90 days	Loss of deposit				
90 or less	100% of full fare				
Nonappearance/no written notice:	100% of full fare				

REFUNDS: The cruise is based on arrangements which do not allow for any refunds in respect to sightseeing, accommodation, meals or other services not utilised after the tour has commenced.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: All passengers will require a valid passport with at least six months validity. If not an Australian passport holder check with Travelrite International for visa requirements.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Adequate travel insurance is highly recommended to cover cruise members for the consequences of unforeseen events during the cruise and for cancellation fees which could result from events such as illness, accident, death etc.

BAGGAGE: Passengers qualify for a 23kg free baggage allowance on flights to join or return from the cruise.

MINIMUM TOUR NUMBERS: The fly/cruise arrangements have been made on the basis of a minimum number of passengers travelling. In the

event that less than the required number of passengers have confirmed their booking 90 days from the date of departure, Travelrite International reserves the right to cancel the tour, giving a full refund of monies paid, or offer arrangements to proceed with the tour at a modified fare.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Travelrite International Pty Ltd is the tour organiser. Travelrite International Pty Ltd, its agents, officers, affiliates, and/ or suppliers of services pursuant to, or in connection with these fly/ cruises, shall act only as agents in making arrangements for hotels, transportation, including transportation by ship, restaurants, or any other service and do not assume any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, death, loss, accident or delay to person or property due to an act of negligence or a default of any hotel, carrier restaurant company or person rendering any services included in fly/cruises, or by act of God. Further, no responsibilities are accepted for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labour disputes, machinery break-down, quarantine, government restraints, weather, terrorism or other causes beyond their control. No responsibility is accepted for any additional expense, omission, delays, re-routing or acts of any government authority. Baggage is at owners' risk throughout the fly/cruise. The passage contract between the carriers concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the purchasers of this fly/cruise and/ or the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw any fly/cruise and/or make such changes in the fly/cruises as may be found desirable or necessary for the convenience of the parties and the proper carrying out of the fly/ cruise. This contract shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Victoria, Australia and any legal action must be undertaken in the State of Victoria. Attention is also directed to the terms and conditions of the Celebrity Millennium fly/cruise passage contract with Celebrity Cruises, detailed on the Celebrity Cruises website. If you do not have details of these terms please contact Travelrite International and we will send them to you.

DELAYS AND UNFORESEEN EVENTS: You engage Travelrite International to book this tour on your behalf and you acknowledge that Travelrite International acts as your agent for the purpose of making contracts between you and the various providers of accommodation, transportation and other services that comprise the tour. Travelrite International may



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HOW TO BOOK: Bookings can be made by completing a booking form and sending it with a non-refundable deposit of \$900 per person to:

Travelrite International Pty Ltd 423 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn, Victoria 3103

Further information can be obtained by telephoning

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