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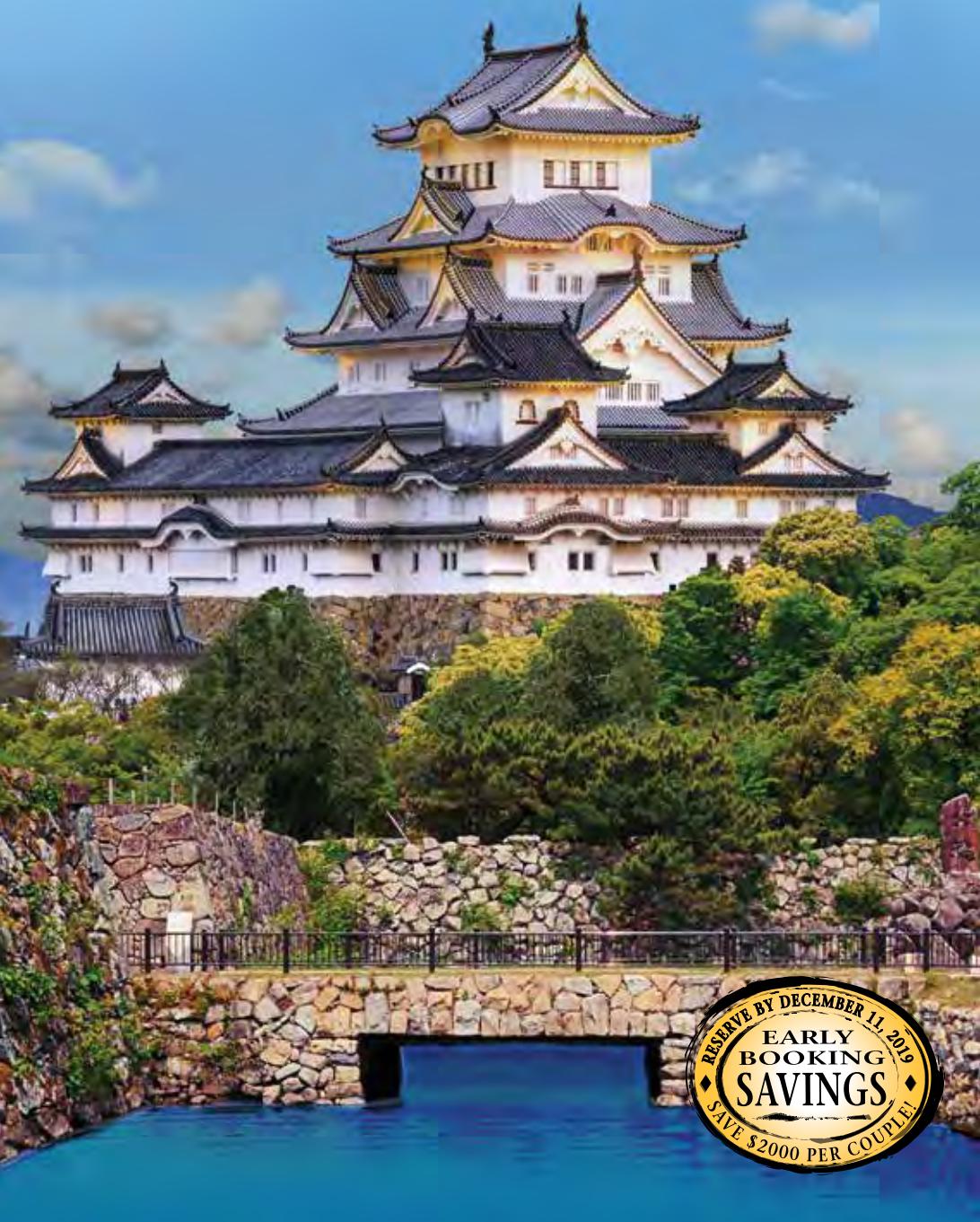
ANCIENT TRADITIONS OF THE
INLAND SEA OF JAPAN

Kyoto ♦ Hiroshima ♦ Miyajima ♦ Matsue ♦ Himeji ♦ Osaka
including Gyeongju, South Korea

Aboard the Exclusively Chartered Small Ship

Five-Star **LE SOLÉAL**

May 19 to 30, 2020





COMMONWEALTH CLUB TRAVEL

Dear Club Members,

From the ethereal temples, jewel box pagodas and shogun castles of Kyoto to the latticed merchant houses of Hagi's earthen-walled samurai district, Japan's ancient cities and towns hold an enigmatic fusion of religious rituals, spiritual symbolism and Eastern and Western cultural influences. This unique, custom-designed 10-night itinerary provides access to the region's vast architectural riches, bountiful landscapes and venerable heritage.

Spend three nights in Japan's spiritual and cultural capital, Kyoto, home to a sublime concentration of UNESCO World Heritage-designated historic monuments, including the celebrated temples of Kiyomizu-dera, Ryoan-ji and Kinkaku-ji and the imposing Nijo Castle.

Cruise for seven nights along the tranquil coast of the Inland Sea and to South Korea on board the exclusively chartered, Five-Star small ship *LE SOLÉAL*—featuring only 110 ocean-view Suites and Staterooms. Enjoy excursions to seven UNESCO World Heritage sites, including the 17th-century Himeji Castle, Japan's largest surviving feudal complex; Hiroshima's poignant Genbaku Dome Peace Memorial; Miyajima's Itsukushima Shrine; and in Gyeongju, South Korea, the ancient Silla Kingdom Royal Burial Mounds and the glorious Bulguksa Temple, the embodiment of Buddhist utopia on Earth.

Experience Japan's spiritual engagement with nature, which finds expression in a panoply of luxuriant strolling gardens. Encounter the unique and subtle aesthetic of Zen dry landscape gardens, intended as a meditation aid and antidote to worldliness. Admire impressive collections of Japanese artwork in the acclaimed Adachi Museum of Art near Matsue and the Hagi Uragami Museum. In Shimonoseki, walk through the beautiful 12th-century Akama Shrine, and nearby, visit an authentic Japanese fish market, known for its locally caught *fugu* (pufferfish), a delicacy of Japanese cuisine.

Join us on this carefully crafted itinerary that unveils Japan's and South Korea's cultural treasures and spiritual mystique in each port of call. This program—co-sponsored with several educational organizations including the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Northwestern and Penn—is an excellent value with Five-Star accommodations and daily excursions; I encourage you to book now while space and Early Booking Savings are still available.

Best regards,



Kristina Nemeth
Travel Director
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TRADITION, CEREMONY AND RITUAL



Tour Itsukushima Shrine, whose haraiden, or Purification Hall, hosts ceremonies and dances.

Japan's unsurpassed natural beauty and fascinating way of life are found nowhere else in the world; here, centuries-old culture and belief systems echo throughout the nation, aglow with tradition, ceremony and ritual. Ukiyo-e, a Japanese art form beloved by Impressionists, captures the "floating" natural world on woodblock prints. A similar ephemeral style reverberates through a palette of garden types, all quintessentially Japanese: karesansui (dry landscape), strolling and tea gardens, which draw on the tenets of both Buddhism and Shinto. In Shinto's animism, all natural forms—rocks, trees, sand, groves and mountains—are imbued with kami (ancestral spirits).

U.S./Osaka, Japan/Kyoto

Tuesday, May 19 and Wednesday, May 20

Depart the U.S. and cross the International Date Line. After arriving in Osaka, transfer to impeccably preserved Kyoto and check into the ideally located, deluxe KYOTO HOTEL OKURA. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Kyoto

Thursday, May 21

Japan's imperial capital from 794 to 1868, Kyoto remains the nation's spiritual and cultural heart. Grand imperial castles, tranquil Zen gardens and graceful Shinto and Buddhist shrines form the highest and purest expression of Japanese culture. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of Kinkaku-ji Temple, the vaunted "Golden Pavilion." Its two upper floors are entirely adorned with gold leaf, and their reflection in Mirror Pond, framed by luxuriant gardens, is one of Japan's most enduring images.

Continue to peaceful Ryoan-ji Temple, another UNESCO-designated monument of Kyoto, originally constructed as an aristocrat's villa during the Heian Period (794 to 1185). Ryoan-ji Temple's legendary *karesansui* forms a mesmerizing expression of the harmony and purity of Zen Buddhism—it is said that only 14 of the 15 rocks contained within the

rectangular garden can be seen at once, and only when one reaches peak enlightenment does the final stone reveal itself.

Enjoy the afternoon at leisure and a Welcome Reception this evening. (B,R)

Kyoto

Friday, May 22

Visit one of Kyoto's most emblematic symbols, the UNESCO World Heritage-designated historic monument of Kiyomizu-dera ("Pure Water Temple"), built without a single nail on a wooded hillside above the Otowa Falls. Founded in 778 by the Hosso sect, the temple is celebrated for its spectacular overhanging veranda, supported by 139 pillars, which provided the stage for sacred dances and is now celebrated for its panoramic views of surrounding Kyoto. Experience the serenity of the temple's monumental *hondo* (main hall) and visit Otowa Falls, where a sip of the "pure water" is reputed to bestow health, success or beauty.

This afternoon, learn more about shogun history firsthand at the opulent, UNESCO World Heritage-designated Nijo Castle, built for shogun Tokugawa Ieyasu. Constructed in the 17th century with double moats, colossal walls and protective watchtowers, the formidable castle was intended to convey the fortitude of the

Cover photo: See UNESCO-designated Himeji Castle, referred to as Shirasagi-jo, meaning "white egret castle."

Photo this page: Admire Miyajima's seaside Itsukushima Shrine, a harmonious blend of nature and Japanese creativity.





Experience the beauty and culture of South Korea at Gyeongju's Bulguksa Temple and Tumuli Park.



shogun's new military government based in Edo (present-day Tokyo). The castle is built almost entirely of Japanese cypress and adorned with exquisite transom woodcarvings and *shohekiga* (room partition murals). (B)

Kyoto/Himeji

Saturday, May 23

Admire Japan's most stunning and best-preserved feudal castle, UNESCO World Heritage-designated Himeji-jo, an exemplary 17th-century defense system centered on a complex of keeps, ramparts, moats and the donjon. A harmonious masterwork of form and function, the castle's traditional wood construction is married with an elegant white plaster facade.

This evening, embark the Five-Star LE SOLÉAL. (B,L,D)

Hiroshima/Miyajima

Sunday, May 24

On August 6, 1945, the first atomic bomb used as an act of war left only structural remnants of Hiroshima's Genbaku Dome; today, this dome is the compelling Hiroshima Peace Memorial and a UNESCO World Heritage site. The solemn Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park, the museum

chronicling the history of Hiroshima and its poignant Children's Peace Monument all invite visitors to contemplate the ever-modern need for nuclear disarmament amid stark reminders of war.

Go ashore to the enchanting island of Miyajima, "Shrine Island," to tour the vermilion sixth-century Itsukushima Shrine, a UNESCO World Heritage site set against a backdrop of forested hills where docile deer roam free. The shrine's impressive Great Torii Gate—one of the largest in Japan at 54 feet tall—appears to float on water during high tide.

Attend the Captain's Welcome Reception this evening. (B,L,R,D)

Hagi

Monday, May 25

Tour Hagi's 17th-century Toko-ji Temple and see its 500 moss-covered stone lanterns. Walk past dwellings that once housed samurai in the city's old castle town—part of the Sites of Japan's Meiji Industrial Revolution UNESCO World Heritage site—lined with 19th-century earthen walls, and visit the Kikuya House, one of the best-preserved examples of merchant-style architecture from the Edo period (1603 to 1868). Explore the Hagi Uragami Museum, with over 5000 Edo-period *ukiyo-e* woodblock prints and porcelain pieces. (B,L,D)

Walk through the elaborately decorated karamon (Chinese-style gate)—a symbol of authority and might—to enter Nijo Castle, one of 17 historic monuments in ancient Kyoto designated as a UNESCO World Heritage site.





See Kinkaku-ji Temple, nestled in the heart of an extensive strolling garden that has been thoughtfully designed to inspire tranquility and communion with nature.

Sakaiminato for Matsue

Tuesday, May 26

Tour the highly acclaimed Adachi Museum of Art, where 20th-century and modern Japanese art coalesce with six perfectly landscaped gardens, regarded as “living paintings” when viewed through the museum’s vast windows.

See Japan’s tallest feudal structure and one of its original castles, 17th-century Matsue Castle, known as “Black Castle” for its dark roof.

Enjoy onboard lectures this afternoon while cruising. (B,L,D)

Ulsan, South Korea, for Gyeongju

Wednesday, May 27

Take in rural Korea’s captivating scenery as you travel from Ulsan to the cradle of the Silla Kingdom (57 B.C. to A.D. 935) in historic Gyeongju. Visit the eighth-century Bulguksa Temple, a material expression of Buddhist utopia on Earth and a UNESCO World Heritage site for its remarkable craftsmanship. Learn about the Silla Kingdom’s history in the Gyeongju National Museum, which houses over 30,000 artifacts. Enjoy a traditional dance performance during a specially arranged Korean lunch. Visit the striking, grass-covered Royal Burial Mounds at Tumuli Park, where, in 1974, the fifth-century, 43-foot-high

Cheonmachong (Heavenly Horse Tomb) was excavated. (B,L,D)

Moji, Japan, for Shimonoseki

Thursday, May 28

Visit the striking 12th-century Akama Shrine, dedicated to the child emperor Antoku. Then, stroll through the Karato Fish Market, which specializes in the local delicacy of *fugu* (pufferfish) and serves sushi bento daily.

Enjoy the Captain’s Farewell Reception on board this evening. (B,L,R,D)

Uno for Kurashiki and Okayama

Friday, May 29

From the port of Uno, enjoy a scenic drive to the Kurashiki Bikan District, where distinctive black-and-white latticed houses remain preserved from the Edo period. Walk through one of the Three Great Gardens of Japan, beautiful Koraku-en in Okayama. This strolling garden is unique for its large, open grassy areas and distinctive, wooden Ryuten, a pavilion with a stream running through it. (B,L,D)

Osaka/U.S.

Saturday, May 30

Disembark and continue on the Osaka and Nara Post-Program Option, or transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S. (B)

Stroll through the renowned Koraku-en Garden—graced with bamboo groves, pine and cherry trees, a small tea plantation and Edo-period structures—as stately Okayama Castle seamlessly fuses with the verdant skyline.





Stateroom with Balcony



L'Eclipse Dining Room



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Respect for the Environment

With advanced technology and the most environmentally responsible features built into its design and operations, the ship has earned the important "Clean Ship" distinction.

With Our Compliments

Indulge in these complimentary onboard amenities: alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise and in your Suite or Stateroom, minibar, Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting) and 24-hour room service.

Chic and Casual Dining

The stylish dining room and casual alfresco restaurant feature international and regional cuisine and serve continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner in four courses or buffet. Wine is served at your table with lunch and dinner.

Elegant Suites and Staterooms— 95% Include Private Balconies

Each of the 110 ocean-view Staterooms and Suites range from 200 to 484 square feet, and most have a private balcony. All Five-Star accommodations feature individual climate control, two twin beds or one queen bed and a private bathroom with shower and luxurious hotel amenities, including flat-screen television, a safe, a full-length closet, plush robes and slippers.

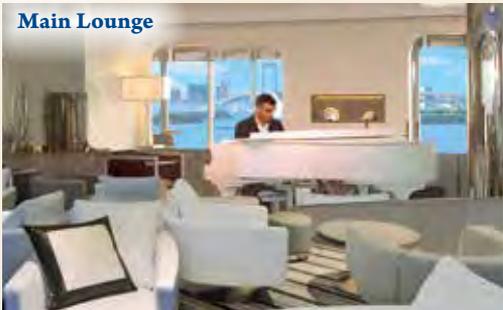
Life on Board

Whether you seek educational and cultural presentations, panoramic views, nightly entertainment or quiet retreat, the ship's spacious public areas can accommodate all passengers comfortably. Enjoy two lounges, a theater, library, Sun Deck with open-air bar, swimming pool, beauty salon, spa, Turkish bath-style steam room and fitness room. The ship has three elevators.

World-Class Service

The highly trained, English-speaking crew are personable and attentive, and the ship has a medical center staffed with a doctor and nurse.

Main Lounge



Pool Deck



Included

- ◆ Three nights in the deluxe KYOTO HOTEL OKURA
- ◆ Seven nights aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star LE SOLÉAL
- ◆ Cruise from Himeji, Japan, with port calls at Hiroshima, Miyajima, Hagi, Sakaiminato for Matsue, Moji for Shimonoseki, Uno for Kurashiki and Okayama, and Osaka, Japan; and Ulsan for Gyeongju, South Korea
- ◆ Meals as specified in the itinerary
- ◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise
- ◆ Welcome Reception in Kyoto and Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions
- ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi aboard ship (conditions permitting)
- ◆ All entrance fees and tours as described in the itinerary
- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s)
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers
- ◆ Hospitality desk in the hotel and aboard ship
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your accommodations and on excursions
- ◆ Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions
- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the program
- ◆ Pre-departure materials, including a reading list
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company

Not Included

- ◆ International airfare
- ◆ Taxes of \$455 per person (subject to change)
- ◆ Gratuities to ship personnel (recommended \$105 per person)
- ◆ Hotel staff gratuities (recommended \$2 per person per day) and gratuities for activities on your own
- ◆ Passport and visa fees
- ◆ Meals and alcoholic beverages not listed as included
- ◆ Transfers and baggage handling to/from airport/hotel on day(s) of arrival and/or departure if you are arriving earlier or later than and/or departing earlier or later than the scheduled group transfer(s)
- ◆ Any overnight on land due to flight schedule(s)
- ◆ Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls and Internet access unless otherwise specified
- ◆ Accident/sickness, trip cancellation and baggage insurance
- ◆ Baggage charges on aircraft; airfare and associated local taxes not listed as included
- ◆ Airport facility taxes and federal inspection fees not listed as included
- ◆ All other services not specifically mentioned in the "Included" section



En route to Kyoto, admire majestic Mt. Fuji (weather permitting), Japan's highest mountain, from aboard the shinkansen.

Iconic Tokyo

Pre-Program Option

Beneath Tokyo's layers of thriving innovation and enthralling pop culture, you will find traditional wooden houses and secluded alleyway shrines—the cultural core of this vibrant capital city.

Begin with a panoramic tour followed by a visit to the Tokyo National Museum, one of the largest art museums in the world with over 110,000 objects and 87 of Japan's treasures. Enjoy a full-day excursion to Hakone, home to iconic Mt. Fuji, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit vibrant Asakusa, the center of Tokyo's historic *shitamachi* district, and tour the seventh-century Senso-ji Temple. Travel aboard the high-speed *shinkansen* (bullet train) to Kyoto. Spend three nights in the Five-Star ANA INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL TOKYO.

Osaka and Nara

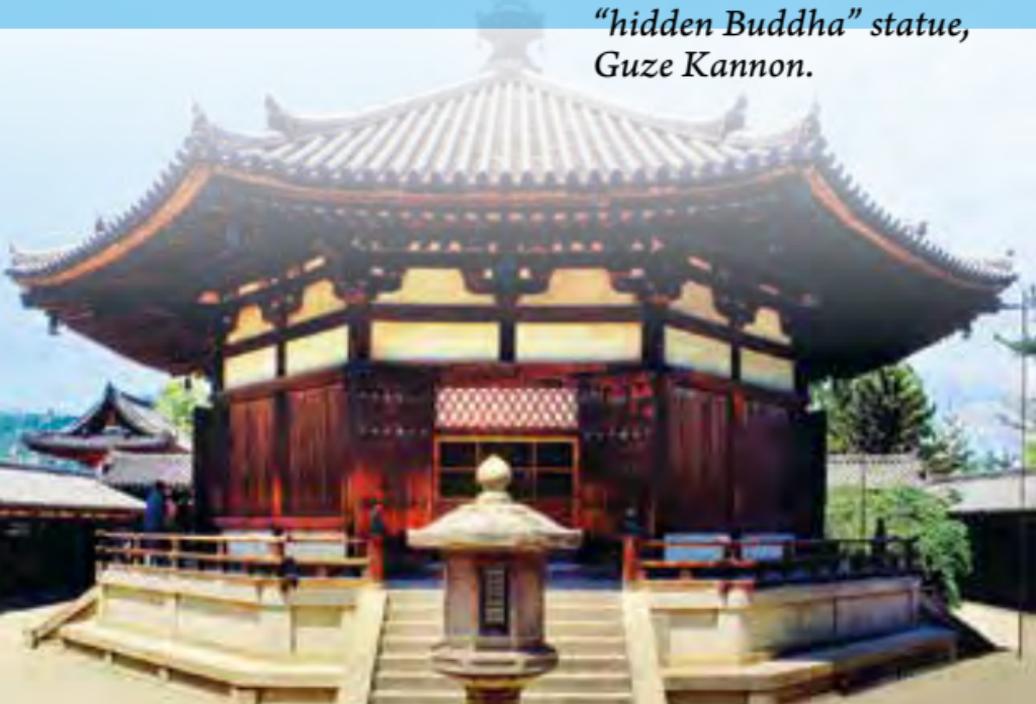
Post-Program Option

In dynamic Osaka, visit the Osaka History Museum to learn more about the city's merchant past and enjoy sprawling aerial views of the city from the Floating Garden Observatory. Spend a day among UNESCO World Heritage-designated monuments in serene Nara, Japan's oldest capital, where gentle sika deer roam Nara Park's rolling landscape. Visit the historically significant "Great Eastern Temple" of Todai-ji, rebuilt in the 12th century, and the Horyu-ji Temple, where a seventh-century, five-storied pagoda—considered one of the world's oldest wooden structures—stands as a proud testament to Japan's history. Experience the ancient tradition of creating gripped *sumi*, or calligraphy inksticks, at the Kinko-en Workshop.

Accommodations are for two nights in the Five-Star INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL OSAKA.

Pre- and Post-Program Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

The Horyu-ji complex's Yumedono contains the "hidden Buddha" statue, Guze Kannon.





Deck 6, Solstice
Deck 5, Equinoxe
Deck 4, Pégase
Deck 3, Andromède

Category [†]	LAND/CRUISE TARIFF excluding taxes* Per person, based on double occupancy	Early Booking Tariff* through Dec. 11, 2019	Tariff* after Dec. 11, 2019
8	One large window. Deck 3, Andromède, forward. (limited availability)	\$6195	\$7195
7	Small window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 3, Andromède, aft. (limited availability)	\$7695	\$8695
6	Small window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 3, Andromède, midship.	\$8595	\$9595
5	Expansive sliding glass door, private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 4, Pégase, forward.	\$8995	\$9995
4	Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony . Deck 4, Pégase, midship.	\$9695	\$10695
3	Expansive sliding glass door, private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 5, Equinoxe, forward.	\$9995	\$10995
2	Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony , shower or tub/shower. Deck 5, Equinoxe, midship.	\$10695	\$11695
1	Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony , shower or tub/shower. Deck 6, Solstice.	\$11295	\$12295
Deluxe Suite	Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony , sitting area with sofa. Deck 6, Solstice. (limited availability)	\$11995	\$12995
Prestige Suite II	Two rooms, expansive sliding glass door, large private balcony , two bathrooms: tub/shower and shower, large sitting area with sofa, two closets. Deck 5, Equinoxe. (limited availability)	\$12595	\$13595
Prestige Suite I	Two rooms, expansive sliding glass door, large private balcony , two bathrooms: tub/shower and shower, large sitting area with sofa, two closets. Deck 6, Solstice. (limited availability)	\$12995	\$13995
Owner's Suite	Two rooms, expansive sliding glass doors, large private balcony , one and a half bathrooms, separate tub and shower, sitting room with sofa, table and four chairs. Deck 6, Solstice. (limited availability)	\$14995	\$15995

Singles are available in category 6 at \$14595* and in category 4 at \$16495* on or before December 11, 2019. Add \$1000 for reservations made after December 11, 2019.

*Taxes are an additional \$455 per person and are subject to change.

†LE SOLÉAL has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

ANCIENT TRADITIONS OF THE INLAND SEA OF JAPAN RESERVATION FORM

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Please make my/our reservation(s) in category:

1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Please make my/our reservation(s): **Iconic Tokyo Pre-Program Option**

- Double at \$1695 per person.
- Single at \$2545 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

Osaka and Nara Post-Program Option

- Double at \$1095 per person.
- Single at \$1595 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

I/We want you to book my/our air, at an additional cost to be advised,[†] from:

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- Economy Class
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- Business Class
- First Class

[†]Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.

Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person and \$200 per person Iconic Tokyo Pre-Program Option and/or \$200 per person Osaka and Nara Post-Program Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

- Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$ _____ as deposit. Make checks payable to **Gohagan & Company**.
- I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$ _____ to:
 - Visa MasterCard

Card Number Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by February 13, 2020.

We require membership to the Commonwealth Club to travel with us. Please check one:

- I am a current member of the Commonwealth Club.
- Please sign me up/renew my membership with the credit card information provided here.
- I will visit commonwealthclub.org/membership to sign up for a membership.



Recognize maiko, apprentice geiko, by their kanzashi (ornamental hairpins) and colorful kimonos.

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