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TREASURES OF THE FAR EAST CRUISE & TOUR

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Hong Kong, where the old and the new live happily side by side and discover its famous landmarks and history
- Discover the far east of Asia aboard a modern, luxurious cruise ship and marvel at Buddhist temples, ancient architecture mixed with metropolitan and buzzing cities & astonishing nature
- Visit Tokyo, where tradition and the passion for the new meet

INCLUDES

17- day cruise tour including a 11-night cruise aboard Norwegian Cruise Line's *Jewel*, 2 nights in Hong Kong & 2 nights in Tokyo with hotels, the services of a professional Tour Director, baggage handling at hotels and on the cruise ship, daily breakfast on the land portions and all meals while on the cruise, as well as sightseeing per itinerary.

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China, Korea, and Japan are icons of the Far East, and on this tour you will see how very different from each other they are in people, culture, and cuisine. During this unique vacation, witness wonders from the ancient eastern world in China, to the hi-tech cities of Seoul, Tokyo, and Hong Kong, all from the comfort of the *Norwegian Jewel*.

 **Day 1 • Depart for Hong Kong, China**

◆ Overnight in flight

Note: Depending on the departure time of your outbound flight, you may depart one day earlier.

Day 2 • Arrive in Hong Kong, China

Welcome to Hong Kong, a British colony until 1997 when it was transferred to China. Today it is an important business center and one of the world's most cosmopolitan cities where East truly meets West.

◆ *Metropark Hotel Kowloon or similar*

 **Day 3 • Hong Kong, China**

Enjoy an included tour of Hong Kong. Take a ride on the iconic Star Ferry crossing Victoria Harbor and then on one of the world's steepest funicular railways, the Peak Tram with spectacular views of the skyline, the harbor and green hillsides. The tour continues to the famous fishing village of Aberdeen with an included Sampan (boat) ride and then finally to Stanley, a popular market town on the south side of Hong Kong Island.

◆ *Metropark Hotel Kowloon or similar*

 **Day 4 • Embark in Hong Kong, China**

Transfer to the port of Hong Kong to board the *Norwegian Jewel*.

 **Day 5 • Xiamen, China**

(11:00 AM–8:00 PM)

Xiamen is on the southeast coast of China and boasts a beautiful beach and island scenery. The city has been a major seaport since ancient times and its name translates to 'a gate of China.' Explore Buddhist temples, museums, and lush gardens. Or take a short ferry ride to nearby Gulangyu Island to discover beautiful beaches, colonial houses and fresh seafood.

 **Day 6 • At Sea**

 **Day 7 • Shanghai, China (7:00 AM–7:00 PM)**

Shanghai, Hu for short, is a renowned international metropolis, a fast-paced and ever-evolving city. Situated on the estuary of Yangtze River, it is also the largest and most prosperous city in China. In addition to its modernization, the city's multicultural flair endows it with a unique glamour. Discover the perfect blend of the modern and the traditional, and the western and the oriental and don't miss the chance to browse through Shanghai's bustling markets.

 **Day 8 • At Sea**

 **Days 9 & 10 • Tianjin (Beijing), China**

(10:00 AM–12:00 PM next day)

Overnight stop in Tianjin – gateway to Beijing.



Tokyo, Japan



Gyeongbokgung Palace in Seoul, Korea



Kobe, Japan



Hong Kong, China



Norwegian Jewel

EXOTIC

One of the world's great ancient capitals and a must-see is home to some of the finest remnants of China's imperial past including the Forbidden City, the largest and best preserved ancient architectural complex in the world. Also visit Tiananmen Square and see the mausoleum of Chairman Mao. Nearby Beijing you can also visit sections of the Great Wall of China, one of the world's true wonders.

Day 11 • Seoul, South Korea
(12:00 PM–8:00 PM)

The Korean capital is a city of contrasts. Fourteenth-century city gates squat in the shadow of 21st-century skyscrapers, while the broad Han River is back dropped by granite mountains rising in the city center—complete with alpine highways and temples.

Day 12 • At Sea

Day 13 • Kobe, Japan (2:00 PM–10:00 PM)

Located between the sea and the Rokko mountain range, Kobe, now completely rebuilt following a devastating earthquake in 1995, is considered one of Japan's most attractive cities. With a laid-back cosmopolitan feel, it was a maritime gateway from the earliest days of trade with China and home to one of the first foreign communities after Japan reopened to the world in the mid-19th century.

Day 14 • At Sea

One last day to relax and enjoy everything the *Jewel* has to offer before it's time to say goodbye to the ship!

Day 15 • Disembark in Tokyo, Japan

Enjoy an included city tour of Tokyo. Visit Imperial Palace Plaza, located in the center of Tokyo and immersed in natural beauty by the surrounding trees, flowers, and moats. From KokyoGaien, the large plaza in front of the Imperial Palace, you get to view the Nijubashi, two bridges that form an entrance to the inner palace grounds. The tour continues to Asakusa Temple, one of Tokyo's most colorful Buddhist Temples, and its lively shopping Arcade with typical Japanese souvenirs such as Kimonos, folding fans, and traditional snacks.

◆ *New Otani or similar*

Day 16 • Tokyo, Japan

Choose from the following optional day excursions (must be pre-booked with your Travel Consultant). (B)

Day 17 • Depart for Home (B)

OPTION 1: MT. FUJI & HAKONE



This guided one-day tour includes a trip up to Mt. Fuji's 5th Station at an elevation of 2,300 meters, a cruise on pristine Lake Ashi, and a ride on the Komagatake Ropeway, which boasts great views of the surrounding Hakone National Park.

Please add this option at time of booking. Call for price.

OPTION 2: KYOTO



After a ride on the famous bullet train you'll discover temples, and other majestic places of Kyoto, the former capital of Japan.

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YMT VACATIONS TERMS & CONDITIONS

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

*Prices are per person in USD based on double occupancy and apply to new bookings only; single supplements apply. For packages that include a cruise component, pricing is based on the lowest cabin category; upgrades are available at an additional cost. Pricing does not include taxes or round trip airfare, which is available. Seasonal surcharges apply to airfares, please ask your Travel Consultant for latest fares from your home city. Additional airline checked baggage fees may apply and are not included in the airfares quoted.

All sightseeing mentioned during port visits is optional, subject to change, and available as part of a shore excursion program at an additional cost. Any optional tours mentioned may change without notice and cannot be confirmed until final documents are mailed.

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS

Tour prices are based on double occupancy. Tour prices are based on rates and tariffs in effect at the time of printing and YMT reserves the right to adjust prices in the event of a change therein.

Early reservations and non-refundable deposits are essential to securing space. Deposit schedules are for program costs only and follow these terms:

- A non-refundable deposit (first deposit) of \$150 per person is due at the time of reservation
- A second non-refundable deposit (second deposit) of \$200 per person is required 180 days prior to departure
- Payment of the balance (final payment) is due at YMT Vacations 90 days prior to departure

If you make your reservation after the final balance is due, full payment will be collected at the time of booking and your payment is subject to the non-refundable deposit requirements. Programs with special events may require additional deposits.

Failure to submit final payment by the above noted deadlines may result in automatic cancellation of space and forfeiture of

non-refundable deposits. If payment is not received in time, YMT Vacations will not be responsible for lost reservations and/or additional cost to reinstate bookings with airlines, cruise companies and other suppliers. Payments can be made by credit card (Visa, MasterCard & Discover), check, money order or cashier's check. All payments must be made in USD (\$). Payment is not considered made until it is received by YMT.

CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS

To avoid miscommunication, change or cancellation requests must either be submitted in writing to YMT Vacations' Guest Services Department at the following address - YMT Vacations, Guest Services Department, 100 N Sepulveda Blvd, Ste 1700, El Segundo, CA 90245 or emailed to: guestservices@ymtvacations.com.

Name changes - No name changes can be made. In order to change participants, your original reservation must be canceled and a new reservation made reflecting the correct configuration of guests. Any nonrefundable deposits paid on the original account will not apply to the new booking; the new reservation made will be subject to normal non-refundable deposit requirements.

TOUR PACE AND DISABILITIES

YMT Vacations' programs vary in pace, but in general, they require guests to be in good physical and mental health. YMT will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of its travelers; however, such travelers should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States. Facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited.

Accordingly, when you reserve your package, please inform YMT of any physical disabilities or limitations so that we can help you determine the appropriateness of the itinerary you select. Notwithstanding the foregoing, YMT reserves the right to decline to accept or retain on any trip any person as a passenger should such person's health or mental condition or physical infirmity or general deportment impede the operation of the trip or affect the rights, welfare, health, safety or enjoyment of other passengers. Refund of unused land services is the limit of YMT's liability in such an event. It is the guest's responsibility to judge the appropriateness of these travel activities to their physical capabilities. At times, vendors with whom YMT contracts may require a doctor's release to travel for travelers of a certain age or with special disabilities.

YMT Vacations regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance for walking, eating, or other personal needs. Anyone needing assistance in this manner must be accompanied by a companion.

AIRLINE TICKETS

Where guests elect to book airfare with YMT, airline tickets are issued after guests are paid in full. All airline requests must be in our office at a minimum 90 days prior to the tour departure date. Requests can never be guaranteed and additional fees may apply. The best routing is booked based upon the availability of the airlines at the time of issuing air tickets. Non-stops and direct flights are not always available and may require additional charges. Flights are booked at YMT's discretion to best align with meet & greet and transfer times. After tickets have been issued, there are airline imposed penalties to make any changes or upgrades. Guests are responsible for any imposed penalties when requesting itinerary changes.

CRUISE CABIN ASSIGNMENTS

Individual cabin assignments are made by the cruise line closer in to or up to the actual sail date based on names reported. The deck location (high/low) and position of the cabin within the deck (bow, stern, port, starboard) depend on category and type of stateroom booked. Cruise lines may upgrade passengers at no additional charge at their discretion. When multiple cabins are booked, YMT endeavors to keep the linked rooms in proximity of each other. Final cabin assignments are done by each cruise line's reservation unit and are subject to change YMT is therefore unable to guarantee adjoining or adjacent location, especially when the cabins are in different categories.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

YMT shares the coverage available under the USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program with affiliates of TUI Travel PLC who, as active members of the USTOA are required to post a \$1 Million letter of credit with the USTOA. This amount is to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of YMT customers in the unlikely event of a TUI Travel PLC bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million letter of credit posted by TUI Travel PLC may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by YMT.

Complete details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program and a list of affiliates may be obtained by writing to: USTOA at 275 Madison Avenue, Suite 2014, New York, New York 10016, or by email to information@ustoa.com or by visiting its website at www.ustoa.com.

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