# North Pacific Crossing Tokyo to Vancouver

25 April 2024 | 25 Days | Fly, cruise & stay package





#### **Highlights & inclusions**

- Air credit towards flight\*
- 2 nights Tokyo in 4\* accommodation including breakfast daily
- Full day tour of Tokyo
- Transfer hotel to port
- 21 night cruise onboard the Royal Princess
- All meals whilst onboard the cruise at a range of complimentary venues
- 1 night Vancouver in 4\* accommodation
- Port charges & government taxes
- \*BONUS CRUISE OFFER: USD85 onboard credit



#### Day 1: 25 April 2024 Tokyo, Japan

Upon arrival at the airport, please make your way to your hotel for check in. The rest of the day is at leisure.

#### Day 2: 26 April 2024 Tokyo, Japan

After breakfast, meet with your guide in the hotel lobby to depart for Tsukiji Outer Market by private coach. You will be able to stroll around the market exploring both the vegetable and fruit areas plus the impressive seafood section, trying some tasty samples as you go. Following this, it is time to start cooking. You will visit by a nearby restaurant for a sushi making experience. A Japanese sushi chef will answer all your questions about sushi and Japanese food culture and will help you to make a selection of delicious fresh sushi. You will then get to enjoy your home-made sushi for lunch. Your guide will then take you to the Meiji Shrine. This shrine is one of Tokuo's most famous, dedicated to the spirit of the late Emperor Meiji, and the park that surrounds the shrine is a forest of some 120,000 trees of 365 different species. End the day at the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building in Shinjuku, one of Tokyo's tallest and most distinctive skyscrapers.

#### Day 3: 27 April 2024 Tokyo, Japan

Following breakfast this morning, you will be transferred to Yokohama Port to embark the ship for your journey to Canada. Day 4: 28 April 2024 At sea

#### Day 5: 29 April 2024 Miyako, Japan

A pretty territory located on the northeastern coast of Honshu, Japan's main island, Miyako, Iwate, is situated along the Pacific coast surrounded by stunning scenery of Sanriku Fukko National Park and a sandy coastline defined by dramatic rock formations carved by the pounding surf.

#### Day 6: 30 April 2024 Aomori, Japan

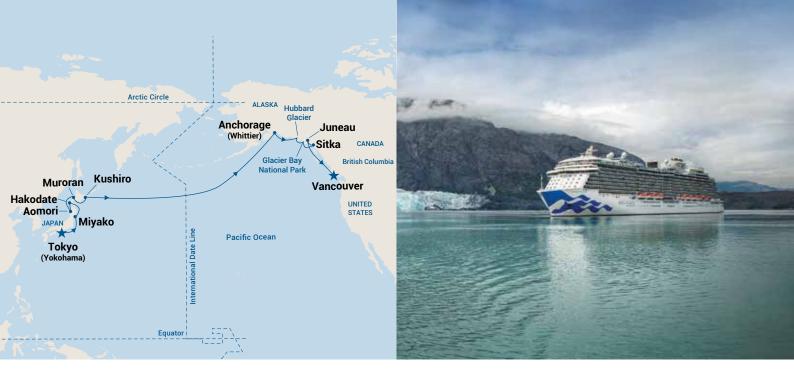
The capital of the Aomori territory in northern Japan, Aomori derives much of its beauty from the apple orchards and cherry blossoms that encompass its landscape and the snow-covered Hakkoda Mountains that look on from a distance.

#### Day 7: 01 May 2024 Hakodate, Japan

It may not compare to Tokyo's Tsukiji's Fish Market, but at Hakodate's fourblock-long Morning Market, vendors offer a stunning array of fresh fish and shellfish prized for sushi including salmon roe, sea urchin, scallops and crab. Restaurants and food stands prepare a wide arrange of dishes including domburi topped with fresh seafood.

#### Day 8: 02 May 2024 Muroran, Japan

Travelers familiar with Honshu and Kyushu will find the island of Hokkaido a welcome contrast. Relatively unspoiled, Hokkaido offers dramatic



landscapes ranging from dense forests and hot springs to active volcanoes and serene lakes nestled in calderas.

#### Day 9: 03 May 2024 Kushiro, Japan

Overlooking the mighty Pacific Ocean in northern Japan, it should come as no surprise that this "town of mist" is a major Japanese fishing port. But although the freshly caught seafood served ashore is a highlight for many visitors, Kushiro has so much more to offer! Stroll through Kushiro Fisherman's Wharf MOO, where a variety of coastal restaurants and boutiques delight tourists from all over. Or head inland to explore the natural wonders of this region, such as Kushiro Marsh, a lush national park and home to the country's most extensive marshland.

### Day 10 - 11: 04 - 05 May 2024 At sea

# Day 12: 06 May 2024 Cross International Date Line

The International Date Line is an imaginary line extending from the North Pole to the South Pole through the Pacific Ocean. It serves as the 180th meridian of longitude, and is used to designate the beginning of each calendar day.

#### Day 13 – 16: 07 - 10 May 2024 At sea

# Day 17: 11 May 2024 Anchorage (Whittier), Alaska

Whittier, approximately 65 miles southeast of Anchorage, lies nestled at the base of the Chugach Mountains bordering Passage Canal. Established as a World War II port for cargo and troops of the Alaska Command, Whittier remained activated until 1960. Today, Whittier's economy and its 290 residents rely largely on the fishing industry, the port and, increasingly, on tourism.

## Day 18: 12 May 2024 Hubbard Glacier (Scenic Cruising), Alaska

The largest tidewater glacier in North America, Hubbard Glacier measures 76 miles long and plunges 1,200 feet into the depths of the bay. Its immense beauty and phenomenal blue hues are enchanting, even from afar. But it's when your cruise ship draws closer that its towering surface really impresses, dwarfing even the uppermost deck on your ship at a whopping 40 stories high.

#### Day 19: 13 May 2024 Glacier Bay National Park (Scenic Cruising), Alaska

During your scenic cruise, friendly Park Rangers will join the ship to share their knowledge of this amazing place. They may even be able to help you identify Glacier Bay's abundant wildlife, including humpback whales, sea otters, porpoises, harbor seals, black bears, mountain goats, bald eagles and large colonies of seabirds.

# Day 20: 14 May 2024 Sitka, Alaska

Picturesque Sitka, sitting opposite snow-capped Mount Edgecumbe, is known for its fishing, its annual summer classical-music festival and, of course, its many historic visitor attractions.

# Day 21: 15 May 2024 Juneau, Alaska

Today Juneau is famous not only for gold and government but also for its breathtakingly beautiful glaciers and stunning views of both water and mountains.

# Day 22: 16 May 2024 At sea

# Day 23: 17 May 2024 Vancouver, Canada

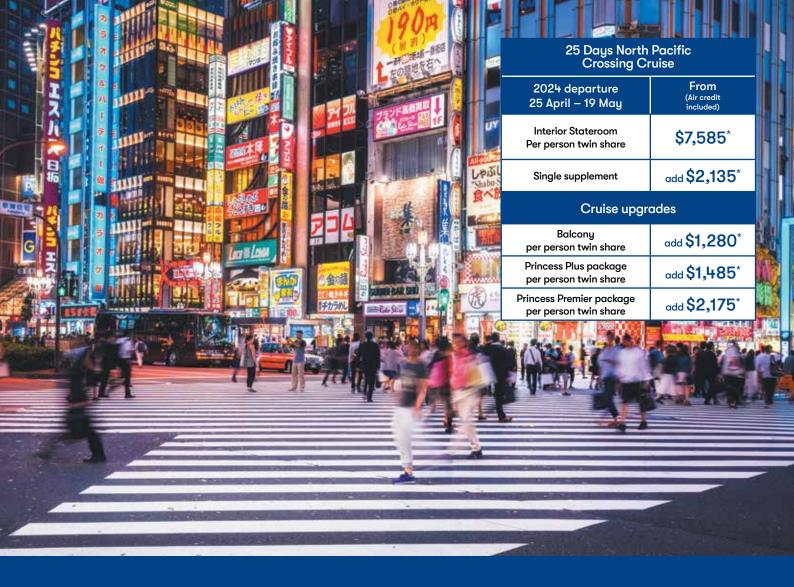
Arrival into Vancouver for 23:00, overnight will be spent on board. Canada's third-largest city, Vancouver is a cosmopolitan place with a European feel and a personality all of its own. It's a community with a rich ethnic mix - including the secondlargest Chinatown in North America and stunningly beautiful parks.

# Day 24: 18 May 2024 Vancouver, Canada

Disembark the ship this morning. There is baggage storage at the port if you wish to venture out before checking into your hotel this afternoon.

#### Day 25: 19 May 2024 Vancouver, Canada

Your journey comes to an end today. You may wish to stay on and explore more of Canada, otherwise please make your way to the airport for your onward flight.



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