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# THE BEST OF JAPAN 2023

FROM TORONTO – ONBOARD CELEBRITY SOLSTICE  
MARCH 25 TO APRIL 9, 2023 (16 DAYS)





# CELEBRITY SOLSTICE

SHIP RATING: ★ ★ ★ ★ ★



## SHIP STATISTICS

Inaugural Date	November 23, 2008
Last Refurbished	October 22, 2016
Tonnage	122,000 tons
Registry	Malta
Length	1,041 feet
Beam	121 feet
Passenger Capacity	2,850
Crew Size	1,284
Total Inside Cabins	140
Total Outside Cabins	70
Cabins w/ verandas	1,150
Suites w/ verandas	66
Maximum Occupancy per room	4
Age Restrictions	One person must be 21 or older
Dinner Seating	2
Seating Assignments in Main Dining Room	Assigned
Dining Hours	6:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
Dining Room Dress Code	Dining
Tipping	Gratuuity included with always included
Onboard Currency	US Dollar

## SERVICES & AMENITIES

Bars/Lounges	Yes
Beauty Salon/Barber Shop	Yes
Casino	Yes
Chapel	No
Club/Dancing	Yes
Elevators	Yes
Hot Tub	Yes
Cell Phone Service	Yes
Internet Center	Yes
Wireless Internet Access	Yes
Note: Available in certain areas	
Laundry/Dry Cleaning	Yes
Library	Yes
Movie Theatre	Yes
Outdoor Movie Screen	Yes
Onboard Weddings	Yes
Shops	Yes
Showroom	Yes
Spa	Yes
Video Arcade	Yes

## FITNESS & SPORTS FACILITIES

Basketball Court	Yes
Fitness Center	Yes
Golf Driving Net	No
Golf Simulator	No
Ice Skating Rink	No
Jogging Track	Yes
Mini-Golf (3 hole)	Yes
Rock Climbing Wall	No
Swimming Pool	3
Tennis Court	No
Water Slide	No
Water Sports Platform	No

## CABIN FEATURES & AMENITIES

24-Hour Room Service	Yes
Hair Dryer	Yes
Safe	Yes
Telephone	Yes
Television	Yes

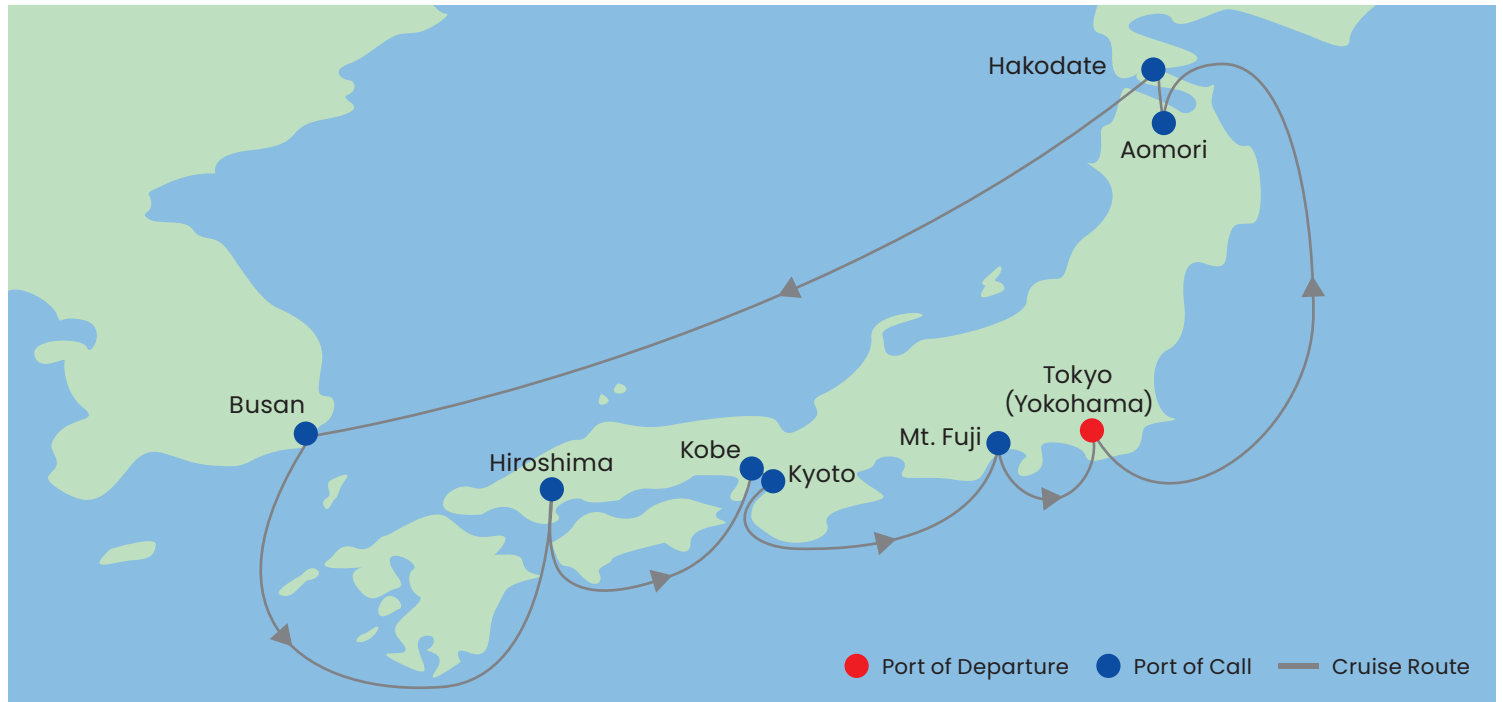
## KIDS FACILITIES

Babysitting	Yes
Children's Playroom	Yes
Kiddie Pool	No
Supervised Youth Program	Yes
Teen Center	Yes
Water Playground/Wet Zone	Yes

## SPECIAL NEEDS & REQUESTS

Adjoining Cabins (private connecting doors)	Yes
Kosher Meals	Yes
Single Occupancy Cabins	No
Single Share Program	No
Wheelchair-Accessible Cabins	30

# SAILING SCHEDULE



DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Tue, Mar 28, 2023	TOKYO (YOKOHAMA), JAPAN	--	7:00pm
Wed, Mar 29, 2023	AT SEA	--	--
Thu, Mar 30, 2023	AOMORI, JAPAN	8:00am	5:00pm
Fri, Mar 31, 2023	HAKODATE, JAPAN	8:00am	5:00pm
Sat, Apr 01, 2023	AT SEA	--	--
Sun, Apr 02, 2023	BUSAN, SOUTH KOREA	8:00am	5:00pm
Mon, Apr 03, 2023	AT SEA	--	--
Tue, Apr 04, 2023	HIROSHIMA, JAPAN	8:00am	5:00pm
Wed, Apr 05, 2023	KOBE, JAPAN	9:00am	10:00pm
Thu, Apr 06, 2023	KYOTO(OSAKA), JAPAN	8:00am	11:59pm
Fri, Apr 07, 2023	AT SEA	--	--
Sat, Apr 08, 2023	MT FUJI (SHIMIZU), JAPAN	8:00am	5:00pm
Sun, Apr 09, 2023	TOKYO (YOKOHAMA), JAPAN	6:30am	--

# ITINERARY

## DAY 1 – SATURDAY MAR 25, 2023

### DEPART CANADA – TOKYO

You will be picked up from your home and transferred to Toronto Pearson Airport for your flight to Japan.

*Tentative flight: AC 1 25MAR Toronto – Tokyo Haneda 130P 330P 26MAR*

*Note: Air schedule will be available 11 months prior to departure and flight details will be advised at a later stage.*

## DAY 2 – SUNDAY MAR 26, 2023

### HANEDA AIRPORT – TOKYO (D)

Upon arrival in Haneda Airport, transfer to Tokyo hotel and enjoy the remaining day at leisure. Dinner at hotel.

*Accommodation: 4\* Hotel Metropolitan Edmont or similar (2 nights)*

## DAY 3 – MONDAY MAR 27, 2023

### TOKYO (B/L)

After breakfast, you will be picked up at hotel at in the morning for a full day tour with lunch visiting Tsukiji Fish market, Asakusa Kannon Temple, Nakamise Arcade, a photo stop at Tokyo Sky tree and Imperial Palace, and Taiko Drumming experience in the evening.

## DAY 4 – TUESDAY MAR 28, 2023

### TOKYO – YOKOHAMA / EMBARKATION (B) DEPARTS: 7PM

Enjoy breakfast at hotel in the morning and you will be transferred to Yokohama Port for embarkation after check out. Celebrity Solstice leaves Yokohama port at 7pm.

## DAY 5 – WEDNESDAY MAR 29, 2023

### AT SEA

## DAY 6 – THURSDAY MAR 30, 2023

### AOMORI

**DOCKED: 8AM TO 5PM**

Ship arrives in Aomori Port at 8am today and you will be picked up in the morning to join a half day tour. We first visit the Furukawa Fish Market, which is Aomori City's largest market and undoubtedly the best place to sample regional seafood, particularly as the market uses an innovative voucher system to entice visitors into trying the delicious fish. Following which we visit the Nebuta Museum Wa Rasse, a facility that introduces the history and charms of the Nebuta Festival. You will be transferred back to pier in the afternoon and ship departs at 5pm.



## DAY 7 – FRIDAY MAR 31, 2023

### HAKODATE (L)

**DOCKED: 8AM TO 5PM**

Ship will dock at Hakodate Port at 8am today, and you will be picked up in the morning to join a full day tour with lunch. We first visit the Motomachi Churches District which showcases a beautiful exotic townscape with Western-style buildings and Hachimanzaka Slope. We visit the observatory deck of the Goryokaku Tower which will give you a great overview of the city, and then take the Mt. Hakodate's Ropeway to get a spectacular evening view before returning to the ship. One way Hakodate Ropeway ticket is included. Transfer back to pier and the ship departs at 5pm.

## DAY 8 – SATURDAY APR 1, 2023

### AT SEA



## DAY 9 – SUNDAY APR 2, 2023

### BUSAN, SOUTH KOREA (L)

**DOCKED: 8AM TO 5PM**

Ship docks at Busan Port at 8am today and you will meet your guide at the terminal gate to join your full day tour with lunch.

We will visit the Haedong Yonggungsa Temple. Strategically set along the city's eastern coast, it is the perfect place to catch a spectacular view of the red sun rising through the horizon to brighten the day. Then we proceed to the Oryukdo Skywalk, a 15-meter glass bridge set up over a 35-metre high coastal cliff. Look under your feet to see the soaring coastal cliff and the rhythmic waves and feel like you are walking over the sky!

We proceed to Gamcheon Cultural Village after lunch at local restaurant. Formed by colourful houses built on the foothills of a coastal mountain in a staircase-fashion, it is affectionately nicknamed Korea's Machu Picchu or Korea's Santorini. If time permits, we will experience Busan's rich culture on this journey to the UN Memorial Cemetery. Established in 1951, the quiet park and cemetery honors a total of 2,300 United Nations soldiers representing 16 countries who were killed during the Korean War. You will be transferred back to Busan Port late afternoon and ship departs at 5pm.



## DAY 10 – MONDAY APR 3, 2023

AT SEA

## DAY 11 – TUESDAY APR 4, 2023

HIROSHIMA (L)

DOCKED: 8AM TO 5PM

Ship will arrive in Hiroshima Port at 8am and you will be picked up in the morning to join a full day tour with lunch. We will first visit the Miyajima / Itsukushima Island, which is one of the most beautiful sites in Japan known for its forests, ancient temples/shrines, and famous for its giant torii gate which at high tide seems to be floating on the water. The sight is ranked as one of Japan's three best views. It is not only an UNESCO World Heritage Site but also designated as National Treasures by the Japanese government. Afterwards your journey continues to iconic landmarks including the Atomic Bomb Dome and the Hiroshima Peace Memorial park.

A tranquil spot covering over 120,000 square meters, it serves to memorialize the great many lives lost in the world's first nuclear attack, while making use of nature to reaffirm the preciousness of all life. Afterwards, you will be transferred back to pier and ship departs at 5pm.



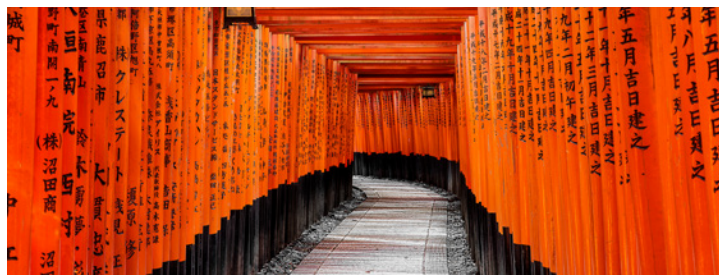
## DAY 12 – WEDNESDAY APR 5, 2023

KOBE (L/D)

DOCKED: 9AM TO 10PM

Arrive in Kobe Port at 9am and pick up in the morning for your full day tour with lunch and dinner. Morning visit Todaiji Temple and Nara Deer park. The temple was constructed in 752 as the head temple of all provincial Buddhist temples of Japan and grew so powerful that the capital was moved from Nara to Nagaoka in 784 in order to lower the temple's influence on government affairs.

Afternoon we visit the Nijo Castle, built in 1603 as the Kyoto residence of Tokugawa Ieyasu, the first shogun of the Edo Period (1603-1867). Afterwards we visit Kyoto's most famous geisha district Gion for a walk, and then have dinner with Maiko performance in evening. Enjoy culture exchange with the performers, and feel free to dress up in Japanese costumes during dinner. You will be transferred back to Kobe port in the evening and the ship departs at 10pm.



## DAY 13 – THURSDAY APR 6, 2023

KYOTO(OSAKA) (L)

DOCKED: 8AM TO 11:59PM

Arrive in Osaka port at 8am and pick up at 9am for your full day tour with lunch. Morning visit the Arashiyama Bamboo forest, Japan's most famous bamboo forest and one of the most photographed places in Kyoto. Later we visit the Tenryuji temple, the most important temple in Kyoto's Arashiyama area with its gorgeous Zen garden. Afternoon we will first visit Kyoto's UNESCO World Heritage Kinkaku temple, then the Fushimi Inari Shrine which is famous for its thousands of vermilion torii gates straddling a network of trails behind its main buildings. You will be transferred back to Osaka port in the evening and the ship departs at 11:59pm.

## DAY 14 – FRIDAY APR 7, 2023

AT SEA

## DAY 15 – SATURDAY APR 8, 2023

MOUNT FUJI (SHIMIZU) (L)

DOCKED: 8AM TO 5PM

Arrive in Shimizu Port at 8am and pick up in the morning for your full day tour with lunch. Morning visit the Mount Fuji Sth station if weather permits, and enjoy a photo stop at Lake Ashi, before continuing to visit the Mt. Komagatake with Komagatake's ropeway in the afternoon. You will be transferred back to Shimizu port in the late afternoon and ship departs at 5pm.

## DAY 16 – SUNDAY APR 9, 2023

YOKOHAMA – HANEDA AIRPORT – DEPART TOKYO  
ARRIVES: 6:30AM

Disembark today and transfer from Yokohama Port to Haneda Airport for your onward flight home.

Board your flight from Tokyo to Toronto, and you will be transferred from Toronto Airport back to your home.

*Tentative flight: AC 2 09APR HNDYYZ 530P 435P*

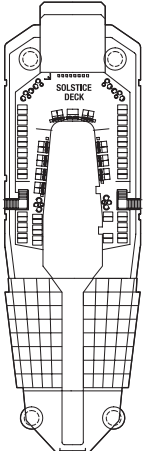
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**\*END OF PROGRAM\***

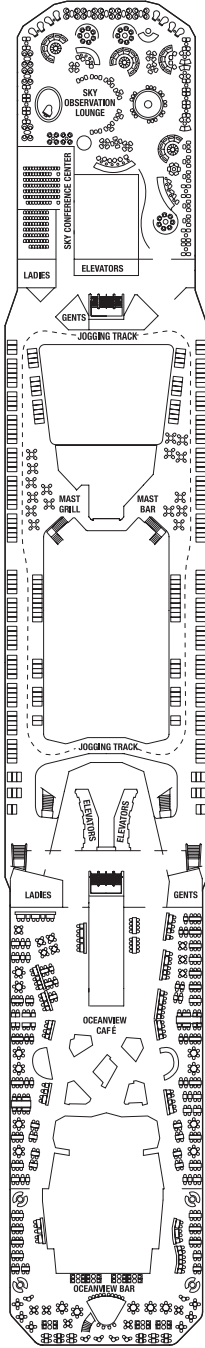
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# DECK PLAN

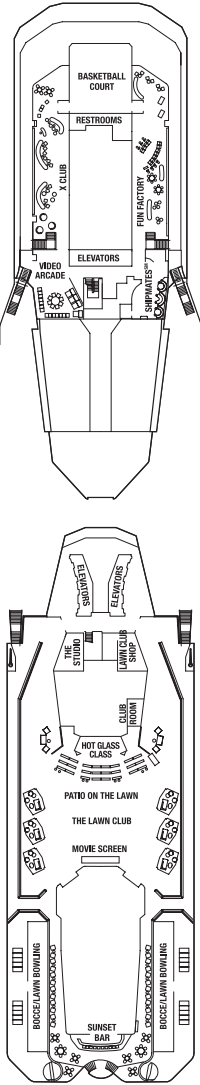
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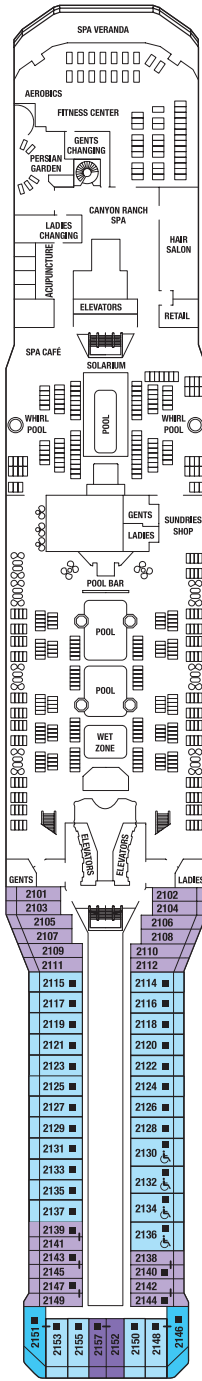
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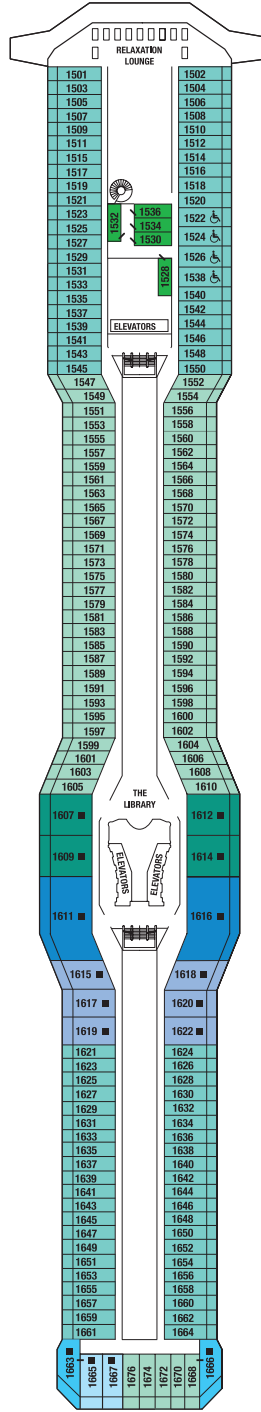
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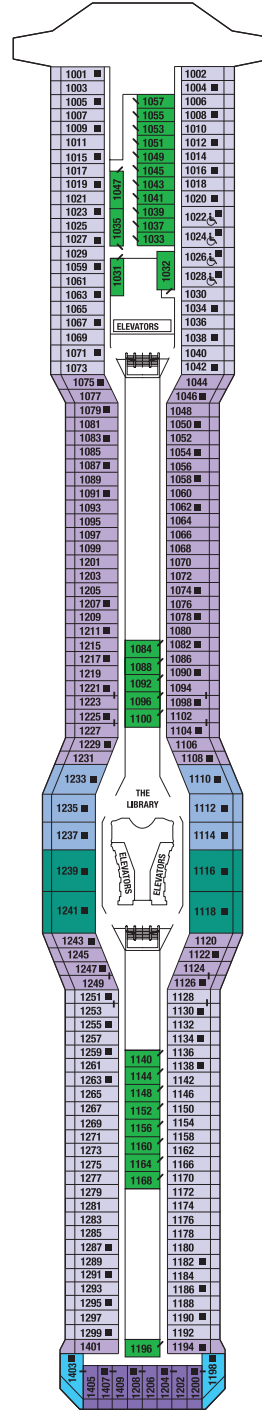
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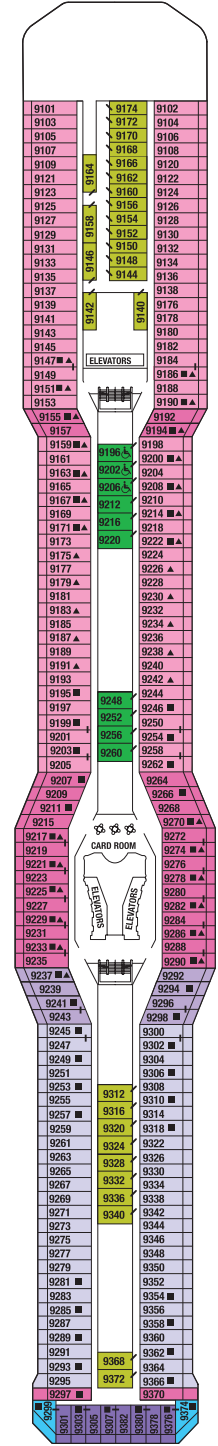
Deck 11 Penthouse



Deck 10 Sky



Deck 9 Panorama



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Vista

Deck 7  
Sunrise

Deck 6  
Continental

Deck 5  
Entertainment

Deck 4  
Promenade

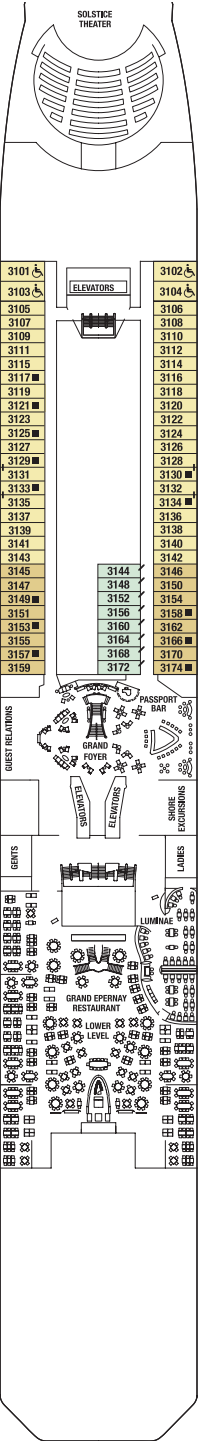
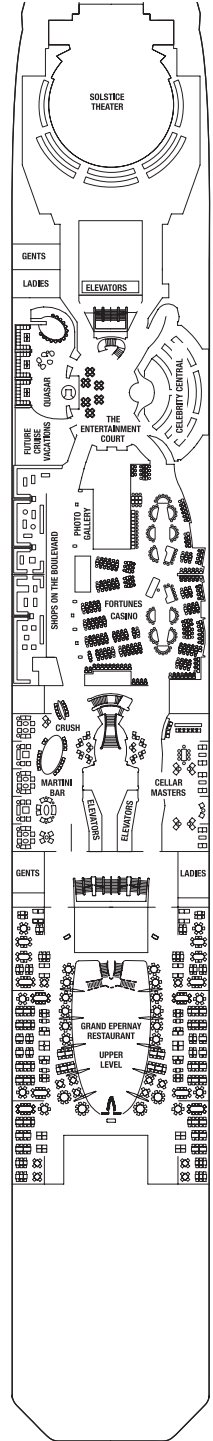
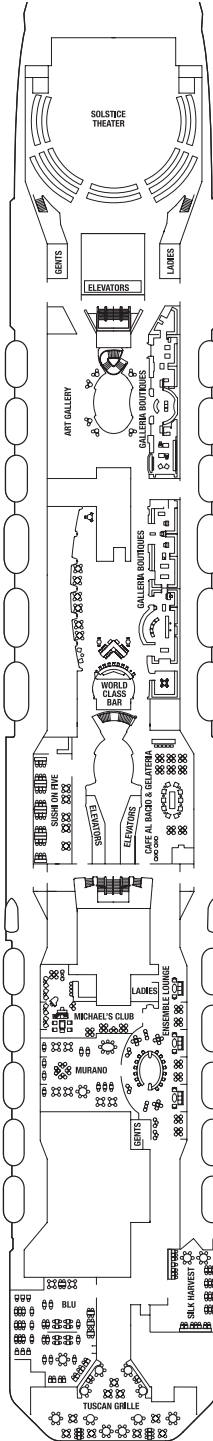
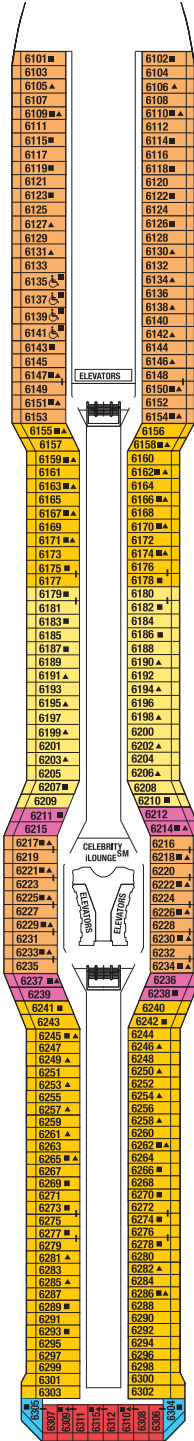
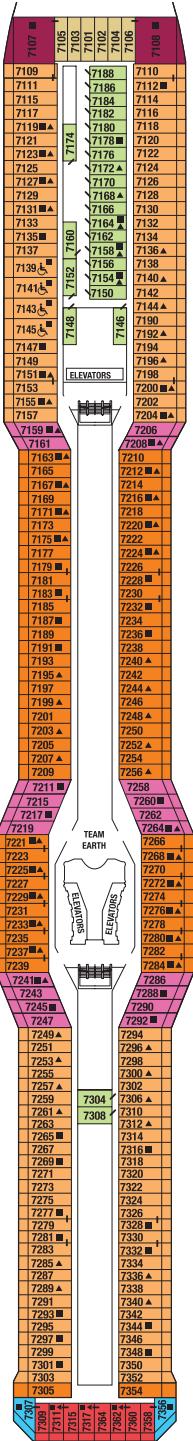
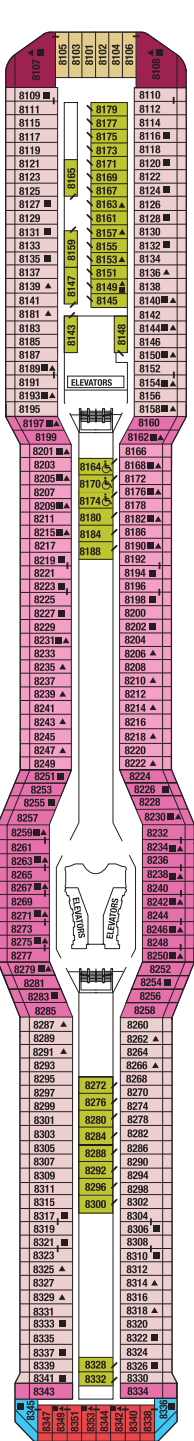
Deck 3  
Plaza

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# PRICING & TERMS

**BEST OF JAPAN PROGRAM PRICE = LAND & AIR PROGRAM COST + YOUR CHOICE OF CRUISE CATEGORY COST**

## LAND & AIR PROGRAM RATE (CAD\$, PER PERSON):

Double occupancy: \$4,580

Single supplement: \$250

## GROUP CRUISE FARE RATE (CAD\$, PER PERSON):

CABIN CATEGORY	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	SINGLE OCCUPANCY
Balcony Category 1C	\$3,459	\$6,918
Balcony Category 1B	\$3,479	\$6,958

*Note: Alternative cruise categories are available upon request; Port charges & taxes are subject to change at the time of booking.*

## INCLUSIONS:

- Roundtrip transfer from your home to Toronto Pearson Airport
- International airfare in economy class from Toronto to Tokyo Haneda, excluding air taxes and fuel surcharge
- Coach transfer from Tokyo Haneda Airport to hotel in Tokyo
- 2 nights in 4\* Hotel Metropolitan Edmont or similar with daily breakfast
- 1 full day tour with lunch in Tokyo and buffet dinner on the night of arrival
- Coach transfer from Tokyo hotel to Yokohama port for embarkation
- 6 Full day shore excursions with lunch, 1 Half day shore excursions and 1 dinner with performance
- Coach transfer from Yokohama port to Tokyo Haneda Airport after disembarkation
- English speaking guides for all shore excursion tours and transfers
- Tipping for tour guides and drivers
- All meals & Entertainment onboard Celebrity Solstice Cruise
- Celebrity Always Included Promotion with 3 perks\*: Classic beverage package / Prepaid cruise gratuities / Free WiFi.

*\*Note: Cruise promotion is subject to change at Celebrity cruise's discretion for new reservations, and Celebrity cruise reserves the right to remove this promotion at any time without prior notice. A new reservation is considered confirmed only when deposit payment is received, and complimentary cruise perks are subject to confirmation at the time of booking.*

## EXCLUSIONS:

- Port charge & cruise taxes currently at additional \$543 per person; Payable at the time of final payment.
- Air fuel surcharge & taxes currently at approx. \$300 per person; Subject to change until the time of ticketing and payable at the time of final payment.

## AIR CREDIT:

If you wish to arrange your own air from Toronto to Tokyo Haneda to Toronto, an air credit of CAD\$1,000 per person will be deducted from the tour cost, and above mentioned airport taxes and fuel surcharges will not be applicable. Please contact us for air deviation, premium economy or business class upgrade surcharges.

## DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT:

Initial deposit (due at time of booking):  
\$960 per cabin for cruise

2nd Deposit (September 23, 2022):  
\$1,000 per person

Final payment (December 9, 2022):  
Remaining balance

## CANCELLATION TERMS:

Between Sep 23 to Dec 8, 2022:  
\$1,000 per person

Between Dec 9, 2022 & date of departure:  
100% of total cost

## PROGRAM DESIGNED IN CONJUNCTION WITH RICK PALMER FOR PROBUS CLUBS OF MISSISSAUGA

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