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Geishas adorned in exquisite kimonos on the streets of Kyoto, Japan

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# Welcome to Japan & South Korea




Captivating, diverse and multi-faceted, Japan and South Korea are a joy to discover. Here, the future and past seamlessly collide as ancient traditions live on in a modern world. Embrace cultures old and new, while visiting iconic wonders and hidden delights. From sprawling cities to quaint villages and everything in between, explore these rich regions in depth, traversing them by high-speed train and spacious coach, savouring sensational cuisine and indulging in luxury stays throughout your journey.



The “floating” torii gate at Itsukushima Shrine in Miyajima, Japan

## South Korea

Discover South Korea in depth, first exploring the wonders of its capital city Seoul. Visit the Korean Demilitarised Zone (DMZ) and gaze into mysterious North Korea, delve deep into South Korean traditions in Gyeongju, and learn why Jeonju is well known as the city of bibimbap. The delightful highlights of the colourful seaside city of Busan also await.




## Japan

Japan's diverse offerings ensure no two stays are ever the same. A vast metropolis at the forefront of technological development and bursting with vibrant subcultures, Tokyo is one of the world's largest and most fascinating cities. Step back in time as you experience Kyoto's rich history and culture, and learn about Hiroshima's sobering history. Mountainous Hakone and its naturally heated onsens provide rejuvenation in nature, Naoshima Island's art will leave you mesmerised, and the regional delights of Takayama, Fukuoka, Kanazawa and Okayama are sure to impress.

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Marvel at Japan's historic temples and enchanting gardens in Kyoto

# Japan

A nation at the forefront of technological advancement, and rich in culture and customs, both old and new. As you explore incredible Japan, you'll journey to its greatest destinations and uncover its hidden delights. Embrace the country's unique traditions, discover its quieter pockets and traverse picturesque landscapes aboard thrilling bullet trains and spacious coaches, all while savouring gourmet Japanese food and drinks along the way.



Vibrant Gangnam-gu in Seoul

# South Korea

From ancient royal palaces to towering skyscrapers, delve into the incredible wonders of South Korea. Savour delectable dining experiences throughout your luxury holiday in this culinary world destination, learning how to cook bibimbap and dining on royal cuisine. Experience the country's cultural diversity from K-pop to ancient dynasties, learn all about South Korea's captivating history, visit the fascinating Korean Demilitarised Zone (DMZ), and admire the natural beauty of Korea throughout your journey.