

authentic yet accessible

Answering top questions about Asia travel

The Far East is closer than you think

Planning a trip to the Far East can be daunting, even for seasoned travelers. But with Princess Cruises as your host, it's surprisingly easy. We can arrange your flights, transfers, shore excursions and they can all be purchased in advance, so you won't have to deal with language barriers and confusing exchange rates.

And when you want a break from your exotic vacation for some of the comforts of home, you'll find everything you need aboard your spectacular Princess ship. Here are some answers to top questions we've been asked that dispel the myths about traveling to Asia.

Can I visit without knowing the language(s)?

Absolutely. English is spoken on board and on shore excursions.

What about dealing with local currency?

No worries - onboard charges are priced in U.S. dollars, and a currency exchange is available on your ship.

How can I get there?

We make booking your flights easy with Princess EZair.[®] You'll enjoy low prices and Late Arrival Protection that ensure you'll get to your cruise even if flights are delayed or canceled. Visit princess.com/ezair for details.

How difficult is planning a cruise like this?

It's far easier than you think. Just book your cruise, and you can take care of all pre-cruise details in the Cruise Personalizer on princess.com.

Is it safe?

For 50 years, Princess has safely taken guests to some of the most exotic places on the planet. Our commitment to guest and crew safety comes first. Always has, always will.

How can I maximize my time in Asia?

There's a reason our itineraries earn accolades. As the destination experts, we craft each cruise to highlight the best of that region. With Princess More Ashore! you can enjoy time in port with a Late Night stay (9 p.m. or later), an Overnight stay (departs the next day) or a 2-Day Experience (two days and an overnight).

What's special about these ports?

Ancient temples, vibrant festivals, healing hot springs - each port is full of wonders to discover, and shore excursions explore them all. Many visit UNESCO World Heritage Sites, places identified by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization as being of exceptional importance.

What if I don't like the local cuisine?

When it comes to dining on board, you get the best of both worlds - delicious regional dishes to try and familiar favorites you'll love. If you feel adventurous, these ports offer world-famous culinary fare, from sushi to sake.

What about U.S. voltage outlets and hair dryers?

Your ship and stateroom comes equipped with U.S. voltage outlets for chargers and other devices. There is also a safety tested hair dryer in every stateroom.

How do I know I'll have a good time?

Your ship has everything you need for an enriching vacation. Travel experts provide insights about the destinations you'll visit. You'll find Broadway-inspired shows, designer boutiques, a relaxing spa and more to enjoy. We listen to guest feedback after each voyage to make sure you have the best possible experience.

