Experience the timeless splendor of Japan and South Korea on this unique itinerary featuring a seven-night cruise across the 280-mile length of the serene Inland Sea, plus three nights in Kyoto. On board the exclusively chartered, Five-Star small ship Le Bellot, featuring only 92 ocean-view Suites and Staterooms, enjoy spectacular coastal scenery and captivating port calls, including nine UNESCO World Heritage sites. From enchanting Kyoto to storied Hiroshima, Miyajima and the Buddhist wonders of Gyeongju, South Korea, relish in the awe-inspiring beauty and spiritual mystique of Japan’s and South Korea’s historical ports. Tokyo Pre-Program and Osaka and Nara Post-Program Options.
**In Kyoto, Japan**
- Three nights in the deluxe Kyoto Hotel Okura.
- Full breakfast each morning.
- Welcome Reception.
- Transfer from Kyoto to Himeji, including lunch.

**On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star Small Ship Le Bellot**
- Seven-night cruise from Himeji, Japan, to Osaka, including Gyeongju, South Korea.
- Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom with a private balcony.
- Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Visit to the strolling garden Koraku-en, located beside Okayama Castle.

**UNESCO World Heritage Site Highlights**
- Visit to Kyoto’s renowned historical monuments of Kiyomizu-dera, Ryoan-ji and Kinkaku-ji Temples and the impressive Tokugawa-era Nijo Castle.
- Guided visit of the verdant grounds surrounding Himeji Castle, the world’s finest surviving example of 17th-century Japanese castle architecture.
- Visit to Hiroshima’s compelling Genbaku Dome Peace Memorial, with a tour of the Peace Memorial Museum.

**Included Features**
- Excursion on Miyajima (“Shrine Island”) to tour the sixth-century Itsukushima Shrine and see the iconic Great Torii Gate.
- Walking tour of Hagi’s old samurai quarter, one of the Sites of Japan’s Meiji Industrial Revolution, featuring visits to the early 17th-century Toko-ji Temple and Kikuya House.
- Excursion to historical Gyeongju, South Korea, the cradle of the Silla Kingdom, with visits to Bulguksa Temple and the Royal Burial Mounds at Tumuli Park.

**Always Included**
- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- Complimentary bottled water in your accommodations and on excursions.
- Hospitality desk in the hotel and aboard ship.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
- Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

**Tokyo Pre-Program Option**

**Osaka • Nara Post-Program Option**

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