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April 15th - 26th, 2018: Tango Cruise Japan

- Welcome to the Land of the Rising Sun – Welcome to Japan!
- Itinerary: Tokyo (Yokohama) - Shimizu/Mt. Fuji - Kobe/Kyoto - Nagasaki - Kochi - Busan/Korea - Aomori - Tokyo (Yokohama)
- Extend your stay in Tokyo



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Reisebeschreibung

Welcome to the Land of the Rising Sun – Welcome to Japan!

For the first time, we are offering a Tango cruise to Japan; a country that fires the imagination, that can be both contemporary, yet also so "different" and exotic to us.

Let us explore the fascinating mix of super modern mega-cities and religious mystical sites. Welcome to the land of contrasts...

This unique travel experience is rounded off perfectly with lots of opportunities to tango on our ship. On this cruise, Felipe will accompany us with his Japanese wife & dance partner Ayano. In addition to the tango workshops, we can also learn first hand many interesting things from Ayano about the country she grew up in. Milongas on land & on board complement our journey, which even brings us as far as South Korea.

Japan in spring is an unrivaled experience - without a doubt the most beautiful season to visit. Our 12-day cruise "around Japan" begins and ends in Yokohama, which is not far from the Japanese capital Tokyo. We will discover some of the most interesting cities in Japan by ship, without any of the usual hassle one has with packing and unpacking bags.

Our starting point is **Yokohama** near **Tokyo**. With its imperial palace, the impressive Tokyo Tower and an infinite collection of cultural buildings such as the Meiji shrine or the Buddhist temple Senso-ji - the capital of Japan alone is a worthwhile destination and therefore we suggest extending your trip after the cruise.

From Yokohama we set sail together and the next day we reach **Shimizu**: From here we can see the famous landmark of Japan; **Mount Fuji**. This 3776m high snow-capped mountain is revered by the Japanese as a national shrine. Its summit surpasses other peaks and sometimes, even the clouds - it is an unforgettable sight.

In our next port, we find ourselves in **Kobe**, where our ship lies overnight in the harbor. This gives us plenty of time to not only visit a milonga in Kobe, but we can also take in the sights of Nara and Kyoto. The former imperial city of **Kyoto** is a veritable treasure trove of Japanese culture; the variety of temples is immeasurable. The magnificent gardens are transformed through the course of the seasons in a fascinating way and we are particularly fortunate to be visiting Kyoto in the spring.

We reach the city of **Kochi** the next day, located on the island of Shikoku, visitors are offered a rare mixture of sandy beaches, mountain panorama and historical sites - the view from the castle is said to be quite impressive. Onwards to the infamous city of **Nagasaki**. For more than 200 years, during the Edo period until the middle of the 19th century, Nagasaki was the gateway for almost everything that came from abroad into Japan. Today, Nagasaki presents itself as a modern city with an international flair and is often described as a cultural melting pot. Having now gained some insight into Japan and its culture, our ship takes us to **Busan**. Busan is the second most populous city in South Korea and the largest port in the country after Seoul. A visit to the Korea's largest fish market must not be missed.

After a relaxing day at sea, we make our way back to Japan, arriving in the port of **Aomori** on the most northern tip of the island of Honshu; the main island of Japan. We can take a trip to **Hirosaki**; the cherry blossom festival is normally celebrated in late April and is held in the park surrounding the beautiful hirayama-style Japanese castle - it all looks amazing, and without a doubt-unforgettable.

Another day at sea allows us time to look back on our many experiences, and thus we arrive once again in **Yokohama**, but now enriched with new impressions. As we have another night with our ship in Yokohama, we can visit the famous town **Kamakura** the following day. Kamakura has a great wealth of

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temples and monuments. The next morning we will disembark and either begin our return journey home or we can expect a fabulous time in Tokyo.

Come and be enchanted: Japan evokes a fascination, from which there is no escape. The land of smiles will also lift our hearts.

Itinerary:

April 15	Tokyo (Yokohama)		19:00
April 16	Mount Fuji (Shimizu)	07:00	15:00
April 17	Kobe (over night)	11:00	
April 18	Kobe		18:00
April 19	Kochi	07:00	15:00
April 20	Nagasaki	13:00	20:00
April 21	Busan (South Korea)	10:00	17:00
April 22	day at sea		
April 23	Aomori	10:00	19:00
April 24	day at sea		
April 25	Tokyo (Yokohama) (over night)	08:00	
April 26	Tokyo (Yokohama)	check out in the morning	

The shipping company reserves the right to change the itinerary.

The “Millennium” is a modern cruise ship of Celebrity Cruises. As a member of the “Millennium Class”, it is considered to be one of the most exquisite and elegant 5-star cruise ships from Celebrity Cruises. There are numerous bars with live music, cosy cafes, a two story theatre, discotheque and a casino. Its special ambience, along with its world class cuisine, will provide you each evening with his sumptuous dining delight. Enjoy a 5-course menu served nightly in the elegant two-level restaurant, and visit the buffet restaurant with its large terrace overlooking the ocean during all hours of the day to satisfy your appetite.

Pamper yourself with a visit to the 25.000 sq-ft AQUA SPA. Indulge yourself in one of the tranquillity treatments, or shed those extra calories in the fitness centre.

The "Millennium" has two round dance floors which we will use for our Tango lessons, Workshops and Milongas, depending on availability. We plan to organise 4 -6 Milongas, so there is also time to enjoy other activities of our cruise ship. The Milongas will be held before or after dinner.

Modern comfortable cabins are equipped with air conditioning, television, safe, mini bar, shower and bathrobe. We have inner, outer and balcony cabins remaining. Suites are available upon request.

Early reservation is recommended for cabins in order to take advantage of a central location on the cruise ship.

Travel to/from Japan:

You should arrive at the latest on the 15th April 2018 in the morning.

Check-in is on the 15th April in the port of Yokohama and is possible until 15:00, departure is at 17:00.

The port of Yokohama is about 25km from Tokyo Haneda Airport or 90km from Tokyo Narita Airport.

On arrival in Narita, an airport transfer to Yokohama can be booked via Celebrity Cruises.

On arrival in Haneda you can take a taxi to the port to Yokohama, the drive takes approximately 40

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minutes.

Departure is possible from the 26th of April or an extended stay in Tokyo can be booked.

Flight bookings can only be done directly with the airline, not with Bailando Reisen.

Participation in all Tango events is only possible, when booking through Bailando Reisen.

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Leistung und Preise

Price per Person:

Inside stateroom:	2.350,- €		fully booked
Outside stateroom:	2.650,- €	hollando-special	fully booked
Balcony stateroom:	2.950,- €	hollando-special	fully booked

Single cabins and accommodation for children are available upon request.

PLEASE NOTE: if you wish to pay in US Dollars: Dollar to the Euro rate fluctuates on a daily basis. Please contact us for USD payment, if desired. Payment with credit card is possible.

Early bird offer until 31st April 2017.

Cruise price includes:

- 11 nights in your reserved stateroom
- Full board (breakfast, lunch, snacks, dinner)
- Use of on-board facilities i.e. fitness centre, sauna, on board activities
- Nightly entertainment in the theatre, live music and a discotheque

Several milongas on board

- 24-hour room service
- Harbour tax & fees
- Travel guides (Klaus & Anette Spiegel)
- New: on board gratuities (120 USD/11 days)
- If you book a balcony or outside stateroom, the "Classic Beverage Package" is included in your cruise price.

This Package includes: All Fountain and Canned Soda, All Bottled Juices, Freshly Squeezed Juices, Premium Coffees and Teas (also Cappuccino and Espresso), Aqualina Bottled Water, Beers up to 6,- USD, Spirits/Liqueurs/Cocktails, Frozen Drinks and any Wine by the Glass up to 8,- USD - at indefinite consumption.

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Please indicate during registration for the cruise if you want to take advantage of the Tango Workshop Package:

5 x 90 minutes of tango lessons with Felipe & Ayano: 100,- € per person.

Not included in the cruise price:

Purchases on board, shore excursions, transfers, flights to Tokyo (Japan).

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Tango

TANGO:

You will have the opportunity on board to build on your Tango skills by attending the tango classes in small groups with **Felipe Martinez and Ayano Yoneda**. The tango lessons will be held in small groups in a pleasant atmosphere and tailored to suit individual needs. Those who already have participated in our South American Tango cruises with Felipe know what enthusiastic and talented Tango teacher he is. On this cruise, Felipe will teach with his Japanese wife Ayano. Private lessons can also be arranged. Milongas compliment this extraordinary cruise.

Felipe and Ayano are the organizers of the San Francisco Tango Marathon, an open international event held every year in November.

Felipe Martinez has taught at major festivals in US and Canada, danced on cruises in South America & the Mediterranean; and toured & taught in many major cities throughout the U.S., Asia and Europe. He regularly spends time in Buenos Aires to feed his passion and knowledge of tango.

Originally from Madrid, Felipe holds a degree in Education and has been dancing tango since 1997. He has been based in the San Francisco Bay Area for the past 16 years, where he is a regular teacher, host and DJ at several venues — including The Beat, El Valenciano, Genesis and the Stanford Tango Club. Celebrated for his elegant approach to tango and incisive teaching, Felipe is one of the most widely traveled and in demand dancers of his generation. Thorough and precise in the classroom.

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Anmeldung

Registration and information:

Registration must be made in writing for double occupancy staterooms.

(Single registrations are possible and upon request).

A minimum of 25 persons is required for the tango cruise.

For those guests who do not wish to participate in the tango program/tango lessons there are limited spaces which require a separate offer. As with all registrations, contractual agreements will be in place and will adhere to the Royal Caribbean/Celebrity Cruise Line conditions.

Participation in the tango program is only possible if booking is made through Bailando Reisen.

Reservation:

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to send an email to Anette Spiegel.

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