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Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines launches inaugural ‘Authentic Japan’ cruise in early 2021

One of the highlights of Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines’ new 2020/21 ocean programme is its inaugural 14-night D2101 ‘**Authentic Japan**’ fly-cruise, from Tokyo in January 2021, aboard *Boudicca*. This sumptuous itinerary features three maiden calls in Japan – Beppu, Hiroshima and Nagoya – and focusses upon the themes of ‘authenticity’ and taking guests ‘closer’, as part of Fred. Olsen’s range of new ‘**Community & Way of Life**’ cruise experiences.

This enlightening and enriching adventure around the islands of Japan is full of immersive experiences, which will allow guests to unearth the country’s

fascinating way of life.

Embark on an unforgettable tour to Kamakura, the place where the Samurai originated; don a traditional Kimono, as part of a traditional tea ceremony in Kobe; be captivated by Geishas, as they perform dances to Japanese music in Tokyo; sample classic cuisine, such as Sake rice wine and sushi; and relax in the thermal hot springs at Beppu. This exotic fly-cruise finishes off in style with a visit to the capital of Taiwan, Taipei (via Keelung), and takes in the iconic skyline of Hong Kong.

Details of Fred. Olsen's new 'Authentic Japan' fly-cruise are as follows:

Boudicca's 14-night D2101 'Authentic Japan' fly-cruise, ex Tokyo, Japan on 14th January 2021

Ports of call: Tokyo, Japan (overnight stay) – Nagoya, Aichi, Japan – Kobe, Hyogo (overnight stay) – Hiroshima, Japan – Beppu, Oita, Japan – Nagasaki, Japan – Keelung (Taipei), Taiwan – Hong Kong (overnight stay)

Prices start from £3,349 per person, based on two adults sharing a twin-bedded Interior Room, and accommodation, all meals and entertainment on board, plus port / airport taxes, flights and transfers.

Plus, as part of exclusive launch offers, all guests who book by 31st May inclusive will have their gratuities covered by Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines, with this cruise also qualifying for the 'Three Cruises for the Price of Two' offer.

In 2020/21, Fred. Olsen's fleet of five smaller, more intimately-sized ocean and river ships – *Balmoral*, *Braemar*, *Boudicca* and *Black Watch*, plus river cruise addition, *Brabant* – will be visiting no fewer than 277 destinations in 90 countries, across six continents, covering 104 areas of scenic cruising, on 170 different itineraries. Complementing the UK departure ports of Southampton, Dover, Liverpool, Newcastle and Edinburgh (Rosyth), Fred. Olsen will also be offering an expanded programme of exotic fly-cruises in 2020/21.

Guests booking their holidays with Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines can also benefit from its 'Book with Confidence' guarantee. This means that, once a booking is

confirmed, Fred. Olsen guarantees that no surcharges or supplements will be added to the cruise price.

Bookings are underpinned by the security of ABTA and ATOL protection, as well as Fred. Olsen's industry-leading 'Enjoyment Promise', giving real peace of mind.

What is more, all cruises, shore tours and purchases made on board Fred. Olsen's ships are priced in Pounds Sterling – so that guests can explore the world without having to worry about exchange rates.

For further information on Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines, visit the website at www.fredolsencruises.com Book online, call Reservations on 0800 0355 242 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm; Saturday, 9am to 5pm; Sunday, 10am to 4pm), or visit an ABTA travel agent.

Fred. Olsen Cruise Line operates in the UK with four intimately sized ships for a more personal cruising experience.

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