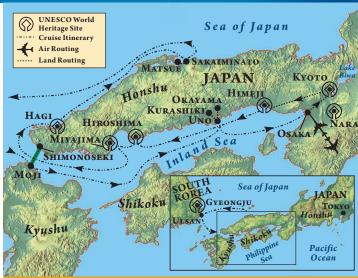
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- 5 Kyoto/Himeji/Embark Le Lapérouse
- 6 Hiroshima/Miyajima
- 7 Hagi
- 8 Sakaiminato for Matsue
- 9 Ulsan, South Korea, for Gyeongju
- 10 Moji, Japan, for Shimonoseki
- 11 Uno for Kurashiki/Okayama
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- Tour of **Shimonoseki**, featuring a visit to Akama Shrine and a stop at the Karato Fish Market.
- Time to explore Kurashiki, celebrated for its 17<sup>th</sup>-century merchant buildings.
- Visit to the Japanese strolling garden Koraku-en, located beside Okayama Castle.

#### UNESCO World Heritage Site Highlights

- Visit to Kyoto's renowned historic 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 17<sup>th</sup>-century Japanese castle architecture.
- Visit to Hiroshima's compelling Genbaku Dome Peace Memorial, with a tour of the Peace Memorial Museum.
- Excursion on Miyajima (known as "Shrine Island") to tour the sixth-century Itsukushima Shrine and see the iconic Great Torii Gate.

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- Walking tour of Hagi's old samurai quarter, one of the Sites of Japan's Meiji Industrial Revolution, featuring visits to the early 17<sup>th</sup>-century Toko-ji Temple and Kikuya House, a former merchant home.
- Excursion to historic Gyeongju, South Korea, the cradle of the Silla Kingdom, with visits to **Bulguksa Temple** and the **Royal Burial Mounds** at Tumuli Park.

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