

## MITSUI OCEAN CRUISES Announces Inaugural Cruises of New Ship MITSUI OCEAN FUJI

New and Innovative Onboard Experience Celebrates Japanese Culture and Spirit of the Sea



[May 20, 2024, Tokyo, Japan] – MOL Cruises, Ltd. [Tsunemichi Mukai – President]: MOL Cruises, Ltd., which operates under the brand name MITSUI OCEAN CRUISES, today revealed the debut itineraries for its new ship MITSUI OCEAN FUJI, sailing roundtrip from Tokyo, Yokohama and other main ports from December 1, 2024 through January 8, 2025. Celebrating wellbeing originated in Japan, the six inaugural cruises of MITSUI OCEAN FUJI will launch a completely new and innovative onboard guest experience while visiting desired ports of call like Beppu, Shingu, Kochi, Takamatsu, Kagoshima, Jeju and Busan, Korea.

On sale July, 2024, cruises range in length from 5 to 10days and feature a festive, 10-night New Year's Cruise, highlighted by a special new year's party, entertainment, and celebrations. This roundtrip journey from Yokohama calls in Jeju and Busan (Korea), Nagasaki, Beppu, and Hiroshima.

Tsunemichi Mukai, President of MITSUI OCEAN CRUISES, remarked: "With MITSUI OCEAN FUJI showcasing our unique new product and featuring exciting new itineraries and ports of call, the inaugural season is not to be missed. We invite you to be the first to sail and experience our beautiful new ship that captures the essence of Japan, the diversity of its deep culture, the praise of delicious cuisine and the beauty of its natural landscapes, people and destinations. With great anticipation, we look forward to welcoming our first guests to enjoy this special season with family, friends and our wonderful crew."

## MITSUI OCEAN FUJI Highlights:

- Luxurious suites featuring balconies, full bathtubs, separate shower and shower toilets
- Four dining venues, serving a variety of globally inspired cuisine and local dishes, plus a café and inroom dining
- Numerous bars, lounges, and entertainment venues
- A Spa & Wellness Center, two swimming pools, four whirlpools and a recreation area
- A thoughtful shore excursion program to enjoy time ashore exploring the best of the destinations have to offer
- A special inaugural season gift for each guest

## The Debut Itineraries:

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December 1-7: Yokohama – Beppu – Busan – Shimonoseki – Tokyo
December 8-13: Yokohama – Shingu – Kochi – Busan – Yokohama
December 14-18: Nagoya – Busan – Takamatsu – Nagoya
December 19-23: Kobe – Busan – Matsuyama – Kobe
December 23-29: Kobe – Hakata – Busan – Kagoshima – Yokohama
December 29-January 8: Yokohama – Jeju – Busan – Nagasaki – Beppu – Hiroshima – Yokohama
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"The launch of this new cruise brand and ship is a very proud moment for the Mitsui O.S.K. Lines' Group," Mukai added. "It puts us on the map as a growing player in the cruise industry. We will bring prosperity to Japan and happiness and joy to people from all around the world while contributing to the port communities all around Japan."

A video of MITSUI OCEAN FUII can be found here: https://youtu.be/9Pe1aMKtQA4

For additional information on MITSUI OCEAN CRUISES, visit https://mol-cruises.jp/en.

## About MITSUI OCEAN CRUISES:

Rooted in Japanese heritage, nature and traditions, from the blue sea, MITSUI OCEAN CRUISES connects people with the wonders of nature and Japanese culture to enrich people's lives and secure a happier and more sustainable future. MITSUI OCEAN CRUISES is the brand of the MOL Cruises, Ltd, the most experienced cruise line in Japan and is part of the Mitsui O.S.K. Lines. Ltd. (MOL) group of companies. It operates the cruise ship NIPPON MARU and will begin operating its second luxury cruise ship, MITSUI OCEAN FUJI (currently SEABOURN ODYSSEY), in December 2024.

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