

Cruise Ships to Hakata in 2016

In 2015, Hakata Port became the busiest port in Japan in the number of cruise ship calls for the first time in its history. The port expects to welcome about 400 cruise ship calls this year. Every year, new cruise ships visit Hakata and 6 cruise ships will make maiden calls to the port this year.

The number of cruises that passenger can embark at Hakata has increased and 15 turnaround cruises are scheduled at the port in 2016.

○ Maiden calls in 2016 (as of March 1, 2016)

- Seabourn Sojourn, Seabourn Cruise Line
8:00-18:00 on Wednesday, March 23 (Previous port: Hiroshima/Next port: Nagasaki)

- Crystal Serenity, Crystal Cruises
7:00-19:00 on Sunday, April 10 (Previous port: Busan/Next port: Shimizu)

- Costa Fortuna, Costa Cruises
9:00-18:00 on Sunday, April 24 (Previous port: Jeju/Next port: Kagoshima)

- MSC Lirica, MSC Cruises
9:00-17:00 on Friday, April 29 (Previous port: Shanghai/Next port: Shanghai)

- Golden Princess, Princess Cruises
9:00-18:00 on Tuesday, June 7 (Previous port: Keelung/Next port: Busan)

- Ovation of the Seas, Royal Caribbean International
11:00-21:00 on Tuesday, July 5 (Previous port: Tianjin/Next port: Busan)



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○Turnaround cruises from Hakata Port in 2016 (as of March 1, 2016)

- Asuka II, NYK Cruises
8-night cruise from Sunday, April 10 to Monday, April 18
Hakata→Busan→Niigata→Hakodate→Ofunato→Yokohama→Hakata
- Costa Victoria, Costa Cruises
5-night cruise from Wednesday, May 11 to Monday, May 16
Hakata→Taiwan→Ishigaki→Hakata
- Costa Victoria, Costa Cruises
5-night cruise from Monday, July 25 to Saturday, July 30
Hakata→Maizuru→Kanazawa→Sakaiminato→Busan→Hakata
*10 cruises of the similar itinerary will be held.
- Ocean Dream, Peace Boat
8-night cruise from Friday, July 29 to Saturday, August 6
Hakata→Busan→Shanghai→Naha→Nagasaki→Hakata
- Nippon Maru, Mitsui O.S.K. Passenger Line
8-night cruise from Monday, October 24 to Tuesday, November 1
Hakata→Wajima→Aomori→Enoshima→Yokkaichi→Shodoshima→Hakata



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