

Maizuru, Kyoto Prefecture, Japan

A naval city with red-brick Meiji-era warehouses and the best crab on the Sea of Japan — or catch a train to Amanohashidate or Kyoto itself.

 Pier (no tender)

 Typical call: 8–10 hrs

 Currency: Japanese Yen (JPY)

 Language: Japanese

 Free city shuttle from pier

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Kyoto Maizuru Port International Wharf (Pier No. 2)

Walk to center: ~2.2 km (25–30 min) to Nishi-Maizuru; shuttle buses usually provided free

Best For: Naval history, Amanohashidate day trip, fresh seafood, Kyoto excursions

Don't Miss: Maizuru Red Brick Park, Tore-Tore Seafood Center, Maizuru Repatriation Museum

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ¥500 flag fall + ¥100/255m ·  **Rideshare**  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Maizuru Red Brick Park** — Twelve Meiji-era naval warehouses (8 are Important Cultural Properties) repurposed as museums, craft beer bars, and...
- **Amanohashidate — Bridge to Heaven** — One of Japan's Three Scenic Views: a 3.6 km pine-covered sandbar.
- **Maizuru Repatriation Memorial Museum** — UNESCO Memory of the World site documenting the return of 660,000 Japanese POWs and civilians from Siberian labor camps...
- **Maizuru Port Tore-Tore Center** — The port's legendary seafood market — choose your crab, sea urchin, oysters, or squid live from the stalls and have...
- **Kyoto City Day Trip** — Maizuru is the 'Kyoto port' — the ancient capital is ~90 min by express train or 1.5–2 hrs by coach.

BEST WALKS

- **East Maizuru Naval History Walk** 2–3 km · Easy · 1.5–2 hrs — From the Red Brick Park shuttle stop, explore the 12 Meiji warehouses, then walk along the harbour past views of active JMSDF...
- **West Maizuru Old Town Wander** 2 km · Easy · 1 hr — From Nishi-Maizuru Station, stroll through the Showa-era shotengai shopping arcades, past the Tanabe Castle ruins, to the old merchant...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		64°	47°	12d
Jun		79°	65°	15d
Aug		88°	76°	16d
Sep		80°	69°	16d
Oct		70°	58°	13d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 5:26AM–6:31PM · Jun 4:43AM–7:15PM · Aug 5:18AM–6:47PM · Sep 5:41AM–6:05PM · Oct 6:04AM–5:23PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Take the free city shuttle. Maizuru rolls out the red carpet for cruise ships — free shuttle buses usually run to both Nishi-Maizuru Station and Red Brick Park. Confirm with your...

Maizuru, Kyoto Prefecture, Japan — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Kyouraku Park | Kyouraku Park is a scenic park known for cherry blossoms. | 2 Nioizaki Park | Nioizaki Park offers panoramic views of Maizuru Bay and the sea. |
| 3 Maizuruhikiage Memorial Park | Maizuruhikiage Memorial Park commemorates post-WWII Japanese repatriates. | 4 Higashi-Maizuru Park | Higashi-Maizuru Park is a large park with playgrounds and sports facilities. |
| 5 Craft House | Craft House offers workshops and sells local Maizuru handicrafts. | P Cruise port / terminal | |