

Torishima Island, Izu Islands, Japan

A smoking volcanic peak rising from the open Pacific, Torishima is one of Earth's most dramatic wildlife spectacles — home to the critically endangered short-tailed albatross and visited only from the ship's rail.

 Scenic cruising (no landing)

 Typical call: 1-3 hrs at sea

 Wildlife: Short-tailed Albatross

 Active volcano

 Uninhabited

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Scenic cruising only — landing prohibited

Best For: Albatross & seabird watching, volcanic scenery

Don't Miss: Short-tailed Albatross on the caldera slopes

Bring: Binoculars & telephoto lens (300mm+)

 Getting around: 🚗 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Short-tailed Albatross Watch** — Scan the caldera slopes of Iwo-yama for the critically endangered short-tailed albatross (*Phoebastria albatrus*), one of...
 - **Volcanic Landscape Scenic Cruise** — Iwo-yama, Torishima's active summit volcano, towers steeply above the
- sea with sulfurous vents visible on clear days.

 - **John Manjiro Shipwreck Story** — In 1841, a 14-year-old fisherman named Nakahama Manjiro (later known as John Manjiro) and his crew were shipwrecked on...

BEST WALKS

- **Promenade Deck Circuit** On board | Flat | No time limit — Lap the ship's open promenade deck as you circle the island, moving from bow to stern to track the best viewing angle.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		67°	59°	3d
Jun		76°	71°	4d
Aug		85°	79°	3d
Sep		81°	76°	3d
Oct		73°	67°	3d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 5:10AM–6:12PM · Jun 4:28AM–6:54PM · Aug 5:02AM–6:28PM · Sep 5:24AM–5:48PM · Oct 5:46AM–5:07PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring serious optics. The ship stays well offshore. Standard compact binoculars may disappoint — 8×42 minimum, and a telephoto camera lens of 300mm or more will transform the...
- Expect rough seas. Torishima sits in open Pacific in the Kuroshio Current. If you're prone to seasickness, take medication the night before and morning of the pass.
- Sighting not guaranteed. Active seismic activity, fog, or Japan Coast Guard advisories can push the ship further away or cause a bypass. It's nature — build flexibility into your...