
















Domestic voyages (embark in one port, disembark in another within the same country) are NOT allowed in:

- Japan
- Indonesia
- Australia
- U.S. Territories (Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa)
- Philippines
- Taiwan (practically discouraged)
- France (Wallis & Futuna, New Caledonia, French Polynesia)

Cruise Ship **domestic voyages** (i.e. **embark in one port, disembark in another port within the same country**) compliance chart:

Country/Territory	Domestic Voyages by Foreign Cruise Ships?	Comments
Japan	✗ Not allowed	Domestic cabotage laws prohibit foreign ships carrying passengers between two Japanese ports without a foreign port in between
Indonesia	✗ Not allowed	Strict cabotage. Only Indonesian-flagged ships may carry passengers between Indonesian ports. Foreign ships prohibited.
Australia	✗ Not allowed	Domestic segments prohibited for foreign ships on international voyage.
New Zealand	⚠ Allowed if part of international voyage	Permitted if voyage is international. Purely domestic cruises restricted for foreign ships. Check locally.
Taiwan	⚠ Discouraged / restricted	Cabotage applies; domestic legs by foreign ships generally not permitted. Sometimes allowed as part of international itinerary. Check locally.
Philippines	✗ Not allowed	Domestic cabotage laws prohibit foreign ships carrying passengers between Philippine ports.
Papua New Guinea	✓ Allowed (likely)	No strict cabotage for cruise ships. Usually OK as part of international itineraries. Confirm locally.
Solomon Islands	✓ Allowed	No specific cabotage law for cruise passengers.
Vanuatu	✓ Allowed	No known restrictions for cruise ships.
Fiji	✓ Allowed	No known restrictions for cruise ships.

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Wallis & Futuna (France)	 Not allowed	French cabotage applies. Domestic voyages reserved for EU/EEA-flagged ships.
Samoa	 Allowed	No known cabotage restrictions.
Cook Islands	 Allowed	No known cabotage restrictions.
Niue	 Allowed	No known cabotage restrictions.
Tonga	 Allowed	No known cabotage restrictions.
New Caledonia (France)	 Not allowed	French cabotage applies. Domestic voyages reserved for EU/EEA-flagged ships.
French Polynesia (France)	 Not allowed	French cabotage applies. Domestic voyages reserved for EU/EEA-flagged ships.
Timor Leste	 Allowed	No known cabotage restrictions.
Palau	 Allowed	No known cabotage restrictions.
Micronesia (FSM)	 Allowed	No known cabotage restrictions.
Guam (U.S. Territory)	 Not allowed	U.S. PVSA applies. Domestic voyages prohibited for foreign ships.
Northern Mariana Islands (U.S.)	 Not allowed	U.S. PVSA applies. Domestic voyages prohibited for foreign ships.
American Samoa (U.S. Territory)	 Not allowed	U.S. PVSA applies. Domestic voyages prohibited for foreign ships.
Malaysia	 Generally allowed for cruise passengers	Cabotage focused on cargo. Cruise passengers usually exempt but check locally.
Brunei	 Allowed	No known cabotage restrictions.