

ASIA-PACIFIC FRIENDSHIP AWARD for students of JAPANESE



Study Japanese & Circumnavigate the Globe Once in a Lifetime Study Opportunity!

For over 26 years Peace Boat has been offering eye opening cultural and language learning experiences to thousands of individuals from all over Japan. Now for the very first time, Peace Boat hopes to extend this life-changing opportunity to students of Japanese language through the Asia-Pacific Friendship Award. Peace Boat is now inviting Japanese language students enrolled at universities across Oceania to apply. Recipients will study everyday as they travel the globe in a total immersion environment of 600-900 Japanese, with the goal of promoting and fostering friendship and goodwill between the people of the Asia-Pacific region, Japan, and the world!

The programme is designed to complement students' current courses of study and is suited to students seeking study opportunities during university summer holidays.

Asia-Pacific Friendship Award:

Open to – Students (national or international) currently enrolled in an Australian or New Zealand university.

Includes – Intensive Japanese study programme on board Peace Boat.

– 50% subsidy of Peace Boat Global Voyage fare:

Global circumnavigation visiting 17 countries and 4 continents (incl. accommodation & food).

What is Peace Boat?

Peace Boat is a Japan-based international non-governmental and non-profit organization that works to promote peace, human rights, equal and sustainable development and respect for the environment. Peace Boat carries out its main activities through a chartered passenger ship that travels the world on global voyages. The ship circumnavigates the globe over 100+ days and typically travels to 20 - 25 countries on each occasion.

Peace Boat is currently expanding its global educational network, building on existing partnerships with universities such as Seisen University (Japan), Wako University (Japan), Sungkonghoe University (Korea), Ohio University (USA) and Tubingen University (Germany). Guest educators from universities such as Tokyo University, Kyoto University, Aichi University and The Open University of Japan frequently join the voyages. Peace Boat holds Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

For more information, please view our English website at: <http://www.peaceboat.org/english/index.html>

What is GET?

Peace Boat's on board language programme, 'GET,' has graduated over 3000 students; each student leaving with vastly improved communication and language skills. We provide intensive language training for people who want to make a significant improvement in speaking and understanding in their target language, in the fastest possible time. Peace Boat is the perfect environment for anyone seeking intensive immersion Japanese language study. With Japanese cabin-mates, Japanese food, Japanese cultural events, workshops and seminars, students will receive the full Japanese language and cultural exchange experience.

Japanese Course Contents

- ✓ Intensive courses covering all levels, from elementary to advanced learners.
- ✓ Test Preparatory Courses; JLPT + Examination for Japanese University Admission.
- ✓ Kanji, Reading and Writing proficiency-booster course.
- ✓ Communicative Japanese; how to make the most of the language you've got.

*For Advanced students, English-Japanese / Japanese-English interpretation / translation practice available.

4 Pillars - The four elements of the GET Language Study Programme

1 STUDY – PRACTICE – ACQUIRE

For effective language acquisition, students should use new language as much as, and as soon as, possible. GET provides such opportunities through daily workshops, events and study support programmes in addition to intensive lessons.

2 ANYWHERE, ANYTIME, with ANYONE

Outside of class, living with 600-900 Japanese people provides a total immersion environment ideal for students wanting to practice as much as possible.

3 TAILORED CURRICULUM

To ensure each student can make the most of their studies, each individual student's needs and goals are assessed and accounted for when our teachers are designing curricula.

4 CULTURAL AWARENESS

Language and culture are fundamentally connected. Peace Boat provides daily opportunities to learn and participate in a diverse range of Japanese cultural activities, from traditional performance, dance and music, to calligraphy, tea ceremony and martial arts; all conducted in Japanese.

Peace Boat Global Peace Voyages

Peace Boat chartered a large passenger ship, S.S. Oceanic, to carry out its voyages; however Peace Boat does not carry "passengers." Everyone onboard is an active participant in the Peace Boat project and has the opportunity to contribute to programmes onboard and in port. Peace Boat is not a traditional, commercial cruise.

With Peace Boat, you can...

Experience immersion in Japanese culture: Peace Boat provides great opportunities for language studies, experiencing the warmth, kindness and culture of the Japanese people with an international twist.

Participate in education programmes onboard:

Peace Boat is a neutral space for communicating, learning and cooperating across borders and boundaries. Guest educators from Japan and around the world provide the cultural and educational framework that guides us throughout each Peace Boat voyage, and participants are able to attend the great variety of lectures and workshops provided everyday.

Join study and exposure programmes in ports:

Learn about the local reality of global issues and visit people and places that are otherwise difficult to access.

Participants on the Peace Boat are primarily from Japan and represent all ages and backgrounds, from company presidents to high school students, seasoned travelers to people taking their first step outside of Japan. Everyone onboard is much more than a traditional passenger; rather, by joining a voyage, all become participants, friends, and contributors to the creation of a floating village.

The ship chartered by Peace Boat, the SS Oceanic, is a full size passenger ship, outfitted with all modern amenities.

Daily Programming: What is a day onboard like?

- Tailored curriculum catering to each student's needs and goals
- All lessons held while ship sails. Students are free in ports.
- Students per class: Group lessons comprising 4-7 students
- Lesson duration: 80 minutes
- Number of lessons: See 'Programme Options' section

INTENSIVE LESSONS

- Speech contest: Preparation assistance & delivery practice provided
- Projects: Task based group project prepared and presented in Japanese. Examples include Video, Manga and Performance Projects
- Language Olympics: Activities and events based teams competition

JAPANESE LANGUAGE

Lectures / Workshops: Guest educators, all experts in their field, are invited from Japan and around the world to join the ship to deliver lectures and workshops on topics such as global and peace related issues, photography, journalism, the environment, art, economics, NGOs, and much more. Workshops examples include; drum workshops, salsa, belly dance, choir, art, photography and much more.

GUEST EDUCATORS' LECTURES (Japanese, English, Spanish)

STUDY SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

- Workshops: Kanji, Keigo, Giongo etc.
- "Study session": Tutored study assistance
- "Chat with": Structured conversation practice

JAPANESE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

- Arts: Tea ceremony, Calligraphy, Origami
- Performance Arts: Rakugo, Manzai, Eisa, Souran
- Martial arts: Karate, Taikyokuken
- Music: Taiko, Shamisen, Sanshin, Koto

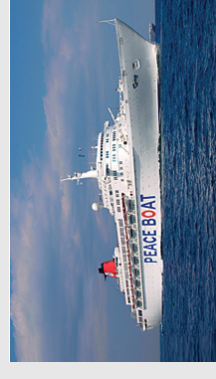
Voyage Itinerary



Peace Boat's 68th Global Voyage

December 14, 2009	YOKOHAMA, JAPAN
December 17, 2009	KEELUNG, TAIWAN
December 20, 2009	MANILA, THE PHILIPPINES
December 24, 2009	SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE
January 2, 2010	PORT VICTORIA, SEYCHELLES
January 5-6, 2010	MOMBASA, KENYA
January 13-14, 2010	CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA
January 16, 2010	WALVIS BAY, NAMIBIA
January 25, 2010	RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL
January 29, 2010	BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

January 30, 2010	MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY
February 6, 2010	USHUAIA, ARGENTINA
February 7-11, 2010	ANTARCTIC CRUISING
February 13, 2010	PUNTA ARENAS, CHILE
February 18, 2010	VALPARAISO, CHILE
February 22-24, 2010	CALLAO, PERU
March 3, 2010	RAPANUI (EASTER ISLAND), CHILE
March 11, 2010	PAPEETE, TAHITI
March 18, 2010	SUVA, FIJI
March 29, 2010	YOKOHAMA, JAPAN



Name of vessel: **S.S. Oceanic**
 gross tonnage: 38,772 tonnes
 length: 238.4 meters
 breadth: 29.4 meters
 draught: 8.6 meters
 capacity: 1550 persons
 maximum speed: 27 knots
 fin stabilizer attached

Please check our website for itineraries of other voyages:
<http://www.peaceboat.org/english/index.html>

Programme options (other voyages available too)

① Yokohama – Yokohama (December 14, 2009 – March 29, 2010)

Number of Lessons 35 days (80 minutes / lesson)

Voyage Fee 20,000 AUD (4 person shared cabin) *

⇒ With scholarship (50%): 9,980 AUD

+ Flight at your own arrangement

(Please consult with us if flight arrangement assistance is required)

② Yokohama – Callao (December 14, 2009 – February 24, 2010)

Number of lessons 25 days (80 minutes / lesson)

Voyage Fee 10,000 AUD (4 person shared cabin) *

⇒ With scholarship (50%): 4,980 AUD

+ Flight at your own arrangement

(Please consult with us if flight arrangement assistance is required)

③ Yokohama – Cape Town (December 14, 2009 – January 14, 2010)

Number of lessons 12 days (80 minutes / lesson)

Voyage Fee 7,000 AUD (4 person shared cabin) *

⇒ With scholarship (50%): 3,480 AUD

+ Flight at your own arrangement

(Please consult with us if flight arrangement assistance is required)

*4 person shared cabin – limited to those who are under 30 years old at the time of departure.

*All cabins are Inside-Cabins, equipped with shower, toilet and bunk beds.

*For those who are over 30 years old, or those who wish to have a different type of cabin, please consult with us.

*Minimum 4 scholarship award recipients required for each Programme Option segment.

*There will be Port Charges (22.41 AUD per port) and Compulsory Tips (6.8 AUD per day), as well as fees for necessary visas depending on nationalities.



Admissions & Qualifications

- All applicants must be able to communicate effectively in English or Japanese.
 - All applicants must be enrolled at university and highly motivated to study and communicate in Japanese.
 - Scholarship award is for students of Japanese. Please consult us if you are a Japanese national or if your mother tongue is Japanese.
 - Scholarship award is provided to students of Japanese who have submitted required essay (see below).
- *Please consult with us if you wish to come onboard as a general passenger without scholarship.

How to apply

All scholarship award recipients must complete an essay within the following guidelines:

Essay Topic: "Why I study Japanese"

Essay Length: 1 sheet A4 sized paper (one or both sides may be used, approx. 500-1200 words)

Required Language: English or Japanese

Please include the following information in your application:

Name / Date of Birth / Nationality

Postal Address / Phone Number / Email address

University / Preferred Voyage Programme Option

Applications can be sent via post or email to:

Post: Asia-Pacific Friendship Award, GET Universal / Peace Boat

1-32-13-4F Takadanobaba, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, 169-0075, Japan

Email: pbglobal@peaceboat.gr.jp (Subject: Asia-Pacific Friendship Award)

Applicants will be contacted within 7 working days of receiving application.

Contact us

Asia-Pacific Friendship Award

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