

# GLOBAL FRIENDSHIP AWARD

## for students of JAPANESE

**PEACE  
BOAT**



### Study Japanese & Circumnavigate the Globe! Once-in-a-lifetime Study Opportunity!

Since 1983, Peace Boat has been offering eye opening cultural and language learning experiences to thousands of individuals from all over Japan. Now Peace Boat hopes to extend this life-changing opportunity to students from overseas through the **Global Friendship Award**. We are now inviting students enrolled at universities around the globe to apply, who are highly motivated to study Japanese, communication ability and intercultural understanding. Recipients will study everyday as they travel the globe in a total immersion environment of 700-1,000 Japanese, with the goal of promoting and fostering friendship and spreading goodwill around the world! The programme is designed to complement students' current courses of study and is suited to students seeking study opportunities.

#### **Global Friendship Award:**

- 10% Subsidy on Peace Boat Global Voyage fare visiting 19 ports in 17 countries.
- Free Intensive Japanese study programme on board Peace Boat.
- Open to students currently enrolled in a university or institution of higher education.

### 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 each voyage and typically travels to 20 - 25 ports.

Peace Boat works constantly to expand its global educational network, which includes partnerships with universities such as Seisen University (Japan), Wako University (Japan), Sungkonghoe University (Korea), Ohio University (USA) and Tübingen University (Germany). Guest educators from universities such as Tokyo University, Kyoto University, Aichi University and The Open University of Japan frequently join the voyages to lecture on their specialist subjects. Peace Boat holds Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

### About Peace Boat's language programme, GET Universal

Peace Boat's on board language programme, GET Universal, was established in 2001 and has seen over 4,000 students pass successfully through its doors. GET provides intensive, communication focused language courses for people seeking to improve their language skills on board Peace Boat voyages. Peace Boat, a floating Japanese village, is an ideal environment for students seeking an intensive, total immersion Japanese language study programme. With Japanese cabin-mates, Japanese food, Japanese cultural events, workshops and seminars, students receive the full Japanese language and cultural exchange experience.

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

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## Japanese Course Contents

Intensive language classes at the level relevant to the learner, from elementary to advanced.

**Test Preparatory Courses:** JLPT + Examination for Japanese University Admission.

**Kanji:** Reading and Writing proficiency-development.

**Communicative Japanese:** speaking and listening based support activities.

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

## 4 Pillars – The four elements of the GET Language Study Programme

### LEARN – USE – LEARN – USE:

GET works hard to ensure students have plenty of opportunities to use new language through daily workshops, events and study support programmes.

### ANYWHERE, ANYTIME, with ANYONE:

Living on a boat with 700+ Japanese provides unlimited opportunities to practice and use new language learned in real-life situations.

### 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.

### CULTURAL AWARENESS:

Peace Boat is just as diverse as Japan itself and provides students with a variety of contexts to learn to use both formal and informal Japanese in culturally appropriate ways.

## Daily Programming: What is a day on board like?

### • INTENSIVE LESSONS

#### Number of lessons:

- Programme Option 1 – 25 days
- Programme Option 2 – 12 days (see Programme Options section)

**Lesson duration:** 80 minutes per day

**Students per class:** small group classes of 4-7 students

Curriculum tailored to each student's needs and goals.

All lessons held while ship is at sea. Students are free in ports.

### • STUDY SUPPORT PROGRAMMES

- Workshops: Kanji, Keigo, Giongo etc.
- "Study session": tutored study assistance
- "Chat with": structured conversation practice
- Japanese language events
- Language-based events make up part of the diverse onboard learning environment. Examples include, but are by no means limited to:
- Speech contest: Preparation assistance & delivery practice provided
- Projects: Task-based group project completed and presented in Japanese: for example Video, Manga, Performance
- Language Olympics: activities and events-based teams competition

### • JAPANESE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Examples include, but are by no means limited to:

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

### • GUEST EDUCATORS' LECTURES (JAPANESE, ENGLISH, SPANISH)

- **Lectures:** Guest educators, all experts in their field, are invited from all over the world to deliver lectures and workshops on topics such as global and peace related issues, journalism, the environment, art, economics, NGOs, volunteerism and much more. (Translation is available for most lectures).

- **Workshops:** Guest educators also deliver a diverse range of artistic and cultural workshops on board, such as drumming, dance, singing, photography, and much more.

## Peace Boat Global Voyages

Peace Boat charters a large passenger ship, SS The Oceanic, to carry out its voyages; however, Peace Boat does not carry "passengers" in the traditional sense. Everyone on board is an active "participant" in the Peace Boat project and has the opportunity to contribute to programmes on board and in port. With Peace Boat, participants can...

### • EXPERIENCE IMMERSION IN JAPANESE CULTURE:

A floating Japanese village, Peace Boat not only provides total immersion in the Japanese language but also unique and diverse opportunities every day to experience the richness of Japanese culture.

### • PARTICIPATE IN EDUCATION PROGRAMMES ON BOARD:

Peace Boat is a neutral space for communicating, learning and cooperating across borders and boundaries. All participants are encouraged to take part in the onboard educational programmes, and have the opportunity to interact closely with the guest educators.

### • JOIN STUDY AND EXPOSURE PROGRAMMES IN PORTS:

Learn about the local reality of global issues, trends in development and the great efforts of NGOs and community groups around the world, while visiting people and places that might otherwise be difficult to access.



## PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

### Kayuk Wong (Hong Kong - 68th voyage)

My highlight of the voyage was to meet diverse people onboard. I joined many events including lectures, workshops, parties, performance, Taiko practice, sports events, Spanish Open lesson, and they are very fun, enjoyable, and informative. These experience was all based on communication in Japanese. I also learnt and experienced more and new things about Japanese culture and people that cannot be learnt from a textbook. Peace Boat is a very good environment to study Japanese, and my Japanese have improved a lot in just one month. It indeed was an amazing trip.

### Sandra Degabriele (Australia – 68th voyage)

I am overwhelmed with the amount of satisfaction I have taken from Peace Boat in the space of a few months. I was in the most incredible environment, speaking Japanese all the time and I improved my language skills so much. I participated in Japanese classes and workshops and was able to put those skills into practice right away. Anything from simply having lunch with Japanese people to planning my own events and presenting them in Japanese became a means of study for me. I will happily take these skills back to Australia.



## VOYAGE ITINERARY

Peace Boat's 70th Global Voyage Around the world in eighty days

- August 2, 2010: Tokyo, Japan
- August 8, 2010: Da Nang, Viet Nam
- August 11, 2010: Singapore
- August 17, 2010: Kochi, India
- August 21, 2010: Salalah, Oman
- August 27, 2010: Suez Canal
- August 28, 2010: Port Said, Egypt
- August 30, 2010: Izmir, Turkey
- August 31 – September 1, 2010: Piraeus, Greece
- September 3, 2010: Naples, Italy
- September 5, 2010: Marseilles, France

- September 6, 2010: Barcelona, Spain
- September 8-9, 2010: Casablanca, Morocco
- September 11, 2010: Las Palmas, Spain
- September 20, 2010: Havana, Cuba
- September 22, 2010: Montego Bay, Jamaica
- September 24, 2010: Cristobal, Panama
- September 25, 2010: Panama Canal
- September 27-28, 2010: Corinto, Nicaragua
- September 29-30, 2010: Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala
- October 3, 2010: Manzanillo, Mexico
- October 6, 2010: Ensenada, Mexico
- October 20, 2010: Tokyo, Japan

SS The Oceanic, chartered by Peace Boat and Japan Grace Co. Ltd, is a full-sized passenger ship, outfitted with all modern amenities.

**Name of vessel:**  
SS The 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



## PROGRAMME OPTIONS (OTHER VOYAGES AVAILABLE TOO)



### A) TOKYO - TOKYO (August 2, 2010 – October 20, 2010)

Number of Lessons: 25 days (80 minutes / lesson)  
Voyage plus Japanese course fee: 12,000 USD

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With scholarship (10%) 10,800 USD

Number of meals included: 78 breakfasts, 78 lunches, 78 dinners  
Based on a 4-person shared cabin<sup>1</sup>. Participants are responsible for obtaining all necessary visas prior to embarkation.  
Flights<sup>2</sup>, port charges<sup>3</sup> (431 USD) and daily tips<sup>4</sup> (456 USD) are not included.



### B) TOKYO - BARCELONA (August 2, 2010 – September 6, 2010)

Number of Lessons: 12 days (80 minutes / lesson)  
Voyage plus Japanese course fee: 6,000 USD

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With scholarship (10%) 5,400 USD

Number of meals included: 35 breakfasts, 36 lunches, 36 dinners  
Based on a 4-person shared cabin<sup>1</sup>. Participants are responsible for obtaining all necessary visas prior to embarkation.  
Flights<sup>2</sup>, port charges<sup>3</sup> (226 USD) and daily tips<sup>4</sup> (205 USD) are not included.

NOTE: Tour conductors are present on all voyages.

1. All cabins are 'Inside-Cabins' (no windows), equipped with bunk beds, in suite shower, toilet.
2. Flights and sundry travel expenses to and from the ports of embarkation/disembarkation are not included. Please consult us if you require assistance.
3. Port Charges cover per capita immigration and berthing fees charged by port authorities in each port of call.
4. Daily Tips cover onboard tips for crew members. Additional tipping of crew members is not required.

## Admissions & Qualifications

- All applicants must be able to communicate effectively in either English or Japanese.
- All applicants must be enrolled at an institution of higher education & be highly motivated to study / communicate in Japanese.
- This award is for students of Japanese language. Please consult with us if you are a Japanese national or if your mother tongue is Japanese.
- A minimum of 4 scholarship award recipients are required for each Programme Option segment.
- If you wish to join a Peace Boat voyage as a general passenger without scholarship, please consult us.

## How to apply

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

- Essay Topic: "Why I would like to study Japanese" – please include your reasons for and experience of studying Japanese
- Essay Length: 1 sheet A4 sized paper (both sides may be used, max. 1,000 words)
- Required Language: English or Japanese

### Please submit a brief resume too, including the following information in your application:

Name / Date of Birth / Nationality (applicants holding multiple nationalities, please state all) / Postal Address / Contact telephone number (including country code) / Email address / Educational Institution / Preferred Voyage Programme Option

### Applications can be sent via post or email to:


**Post:** Global Friendship Award, GET Universal / Peace Boat. 1-32-13-4F Takadanobaba, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, 169-0075, Japan

**Email:** [pbglobal@peaceboat.gr.jp](mailto:pbglobal@peaceboat.gr.jp)  
(Subject: Global Friendship Award)

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

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