

# GLOBAL FRIENDSHIP AWARD

## for students of JAPANESE

Peace Boat's 73rd  
Global Voyage

The logo for Peace Boat, featuring the words "PEACE" and "BOAT" stacked vertically in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The letters are slightly shadowed, giving them a three-dimensional appearance as if they are floating or attached to the ship's railing.

### 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 80+ days each voyage and typically travels to 18-23 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 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 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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## 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

### • LANGUAGE-BASED EVENTS

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

### • JAPANESE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Examples include, but are by no means limited to:

- Fine Arts: Tea ceremony, Calligraphy, Origami
- Performance Arts: Bon Dance, Eisa, Souran, Rakugo, Manzai
- Martial Arts: Karate, Tai-Chi
- Music: Taiko, Shamisen, Sanshin, Koto
- Board Games: Shogi, Go

### • GUEST EDUCATORS' LECTURES

(JAPANESE, ENGLISH, SPANISH)

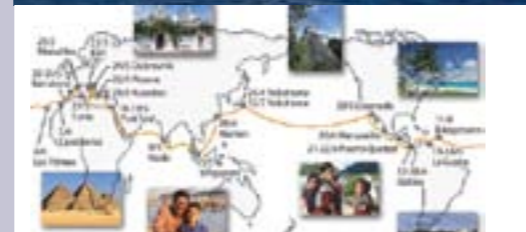
- Lectures: Guest educators, all experts in their field, are invited from all over the world to deliver lectures and workshops on topics such as global and peace related issues, journalism, the environment, art, economics, NGOs, volunteerism and much more. (Translation is available for most lectures).
- Workshops: Guest educators also deliver a diverse range of artistic and cultural workshops on board, such as drumming, dance, singing, photography, and much more.

### 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.



Name of vessel:  
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



## Peace Boat Global Voyages

Peace Boat charters a large passenger ship, 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. There could be as many as 80 events per day. With Peace Boat, participants can...

### • EXPERIENCE IMMERSION IN JAPANESE CULTURE:

A floating Japanese village, Peace Boat provides not only 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.

## VOYAGE ITINERARY

Peace Boat's 73rd Global Voyage

- April 24, 2011: Yokohama, Japan
- April 28, 2011: Xiamen, China
- May 3, 2011: Singapore, Singapore
- May 8, 2011: Kochi, India
- May 18, 2011: Suez Canal
- May 18-19, 2011: Port Said, Egypt
- May 21, 2011: Kusadasi, Turkey
- May 22, 2011: Piraeus, Greece
- May 24, 2011: Dubrovnik, Croatia
- May 25, 2011: Bari, Italy
- May 27, 2011: Tunis, Tunisia
- May 29, 2011: Marseilles, France

- May 30-31, 2011: Barcelona, Spain
- June 2, 2011: Casablanca, Morocco
- June 4, 2011: Las Palmas, Spain
- June 11, 2011: Bridgetown, Barbados
- June 13-14, 2011: La Guaira, Venezuela
- June 17, 2011: Panama Canal
- June 17-18, 2011: Balboa, Panama
- June 21-22, 2011: Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala
- June 25, 2011: Manzanillo, Mexico
- June 28, 2011: Ensenada, Mexico
- July 12, 2011: Yokohama, Japan



## 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.



## PROGRAMME OPTIONS (OTHER VOYAGES AVAILABLE TOO)

### A) YOKOHAMA - YOKOHAMA (April 24, 2011 - July 12, 2011)

Number of Lessons: 25 days (80 minutes / lesson)  
Voyage plus Japanese course fee: 11,610 USD

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With scholarship (10%) 10,449 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> (406 USD)  
and daily tips<sup>4</sup> (430 USD) are not included.



### B) BARCELONA - YOKOHAMA (May 30, 2011 - July 12, 2011)

Number of Lessons: 12 days (80 minutes / lesson)  
Voyage plus Japanese course fee: 5,805 USD

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With scholarship (10%) 5,225 USD

Number of meals included: 43 breakfasts, 43 lunches, 43 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> (193 USD)  
and daily tips<sup>4</sup> (236 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.

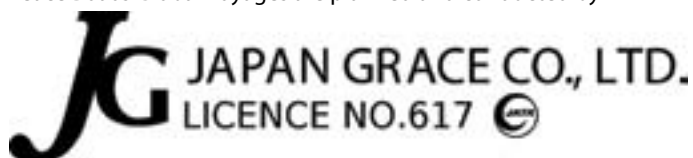
If you would like to obtain a quote for other cabin types, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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.

Peace Boat's Global Voyages are planned and conducted by



1-32-13-2F, Takadanobaba, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, 169-0075, Japan



## 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 to study 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 are currently not a student, however, wish to join us onboard as a general passenger, please do not hesitate to contact us.

## How to apply

All scholarship award applicants 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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