

IN THE WAKE OF GENERAL MACARTHUR: THE LEGACY OF WORLD WAR II

27/09/2019 | 14 Days - 13 Nights | from Hong Kong to Osaka | LE LAPEROUSE



STOPOVER ITINERARY

- 1 Hong Kong (Hong Kong)
Embarkation 27/09/2019 from 16h00 to 17h00
Departure 27/09/2019 at 18h00
- 2 At sea
28/09/2019
- 3 Keelung (Chilung) (Taiwan)
29/09/2019 from 08h15 to 18h00
- 4 Ishigaki (Japan)
30/09/2019 from 07h00 to 18h00
- 5 Nakagusuku (Japan)
01/10/2019
- 6 At sea
02/10/2019
- 7 Kagoshima (Japan)
03/10/2019 from 06h00 to 18h00
- 8 Uwajima (Japan)
04/10/2019 from 13h00 to 18h00
- 9 Hiroshima (Japan)
05/10/2019 from 07h00 to 19h00
- 10 Tokushima (Japan)
06/10/2019
- 11 At sea
07/10/2019
- 12 Shimizu (Japan)
08/10/2019 from 07h00 to 18h00
- 13 Shingu (Japan)
09/10/2019 from 08h00 to 18h00
- 14 Osaka (Japan)
Disembarkation 10/10/2019 at 07h00

YOUR CRUISE

The ports of call on this voyage from China to Japan introduce us to the rich historical and cultural diversity of the western Pacific. 5,000 years of Chinese history collected in the National Palace Museum in Taipei; the unique crafts and music of the people of Ishigaki; the legacy of the Ryuku kingdom represented in the UNESCO World Heritage Shuri Castle on Okinawa; the samurai houses of Chiran; the Fujisan Sengen shrine in the foothills of Mt. Fuji; the Kumano Shinto shrines near Shingu - these are just some of the fascinating places you may visit along our way from Hong Kong to Osaka.

As we explore the natural and cultural heritage of the distant past of islands we visit, we will also attend to a more recent chapter in their history. World War II was without doubt the defining event of the 20th century - realigning the balance of power both in Europe and in Asia, and establishing the United States as a global superpower. As we sail - metaphorically - in the wake of General Douglas MacArthur on his way to accept Japanese surrender in 1945, our guest lecturers, James Bradley and Philip Hurst, will guide us in an exploration of the origins and conduct of the war and consider with us how the war has shaped the world in which we live.