THE MARIANA ISLANDS

GUAM, SAIPAN, AND TINIAN

THE NATIONAL WWII MUSEUM
TRAVEL

AUGUST 3-11, 2028

Featuring expert historians Jonathan Parshall and James M. Scott

An unforgettable journey to the Mariana Islands, where stunning white sand beaches and lush tropical landscapes conceal a rich history of bravery and sacrifice

Dear World Traveler,

The Pacific war introduced our troops to new environments and cultures completely unfamiliar to most Americans. Tropical islands previously untouched by the outside world became war-damaged landscapes inundated by military personnel and equipment. Pristine beaches with cobalt blue waters hosted invasions that would lead to irreversible societal and infrastructural changes that forever impacted the native Pacific Islanders who call these places home.

The National WWII Museum is honored to offer a travel program that provides the unique opportunity to explore Pacific island battlefields and landing beaches in the company of expert historians and local guides to offer a perspective that is personal and unable to be replicated.

The Mariana Islands tour journeys to the islands of Guam, Saipan, and Tinian. With exclusive access to the most intriguing battle sites, breathtaking memorials, and immersive environments, our guests gain a richer context from our expert local guides. Esteemed historians Jonathan Parshall and James M. Scott, two of the foremost international authorities on World War II in the Pacific, join you on daily touring and deliver a signature lecture series throughout the itinerary. Featuring on-the-ground instruction paired with seldomly seen archival materials from the Museum's Digital Collections and hand-selected oral histories from the servicemembers who fought in these places, this tour promises to be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

In addition to learning about key actions in Saipan, viewing the atomic bomb pits on Tinian, and overlooking the ocean from the rolling mountains on Guam, we have two custom-designed tour extensions to further enhance the experience. A pre-tour extension, **The Battle for Peleliu** featuring John McManus, is based in Palau and features two full days to explore Peleliu and the remnants left behind for more than 80 years.

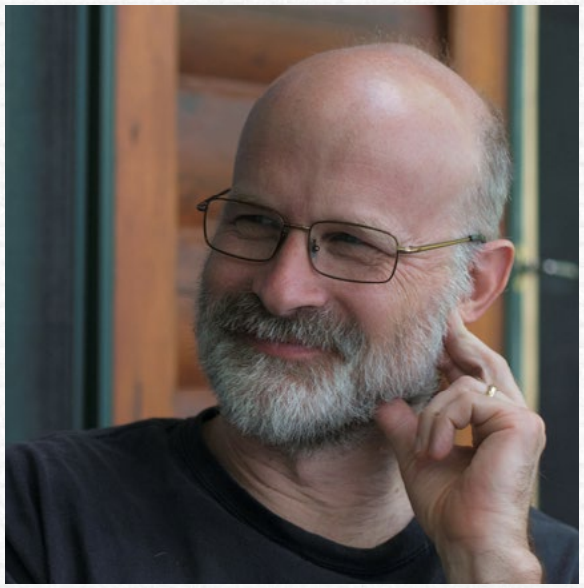
The customizable **Target Tokyo** post-tour extension starts in Tokyo to discover the stories of the American raids on Japan's capital city. Continue your journey to either Hiroshima with Jon Parshall or Nagasaki with James Scott to visit the sites of the atomic bombings.

Along the way, enjoy five-star accommodations, interisland flights, a comprehensive meal package, and exclusive touring. I invite you to review all the details in this brochure to learn more.

Sincerely,

Stephen J. Watson
President & CEO, The National WWII Museum

LANDING BEACH ON GUAM



JONATHAN PARSHALL

Author & Historian

Jonathan Parshall's interest in the Imperial Japanese Navy developed early in his childhood. As an adult, that passion led him to create the foremost website devoted to the Imperial Navy, *combinedfleet.com*, which he founded in 1995. Parshall's book *Shattered Sword: The Untold Story of the Battle of Midway (2005)*, which he co-authored with Anthony Tully, is the definitive account of that pivotal battle in the Pacific. He has written for the Naval War College Review, the US Naval Institute's *Proceedings and Naval History* magazines, *World War II* magazine, *Wartime* (the journal of the Australian War Memorial), *Flypast* magazine, the *Sankei Shimbun*, and several overseas aviation publications. He has also illustrated numerous books on the Pacific war (including his friend Richard Frank's *MacArthur*). Parshall is an adjunct lecturer for the US Naval War College and has appeared on the History Channel, Discovery Channel, and the BBC. His latest book, *1942: Crux of War (2026)*, offers a rich history of one of the most pivotal years of World War II—the year the balance of power shifted decisively in favor of the Allies. Parshall is a graduate of Carleton College and the Carlton School of Management.

FEATURED HISTORIANS

JAMES M. SCOTT

Author & Historian

A Pulitzer Prize finalist and former Nieman Fellow at Harvard, James M. Scott is the best-selling author of *The War Below: The Story of Three Submarines that Battled Japan (2013)*, *Target Tokyo: Jimmy Doolittle and the Raid that Avenged Pearl Harbor (2015)*, *Rampage: MacArthur, Yamashita, and the Battle of Manila (2018)*, *Black Snow: Curtis Lemay, the Firebombing of Tokyo, and the Road to the Atomic Bomb (2022)*, and *Empire of Ashes: Truman, Hirohito, and the Descent into Total War (2026)*, in addition to other non-WWII-related titles. Scott is a sought-after public speaker who leads battlefield tours and lectures at institutions around the world. He lives with his wife and two children in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, where he is the Scholar in Residence at The Citadel.

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~~$11,999~~ $10,999* per person based on double occupancy
~~$13,999~~ $12,999* single occupancy
**Book early and save. $399 per person taxes and fees are additional.*

INCLUSIVE VALUE:

- Five nights at the five-star Kensington Hotel Saipan
- Three nights at the five-star Dusit Thani Guam Hotel
- Roundtrip group air between Guam and Saipan, and Saipan and Tinian (2x)
- 8 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 2 receptions, and 5 dinners
- Beer, wine, coffee, water, tea, and soft drinks at all included meals and receptions
- Personal listening devices on all included touring
- Entrance fees to all sites, museums, and attractions included in the itinerary
- Video oral history presentations from the Museum's Digital Collections
- Private, air-conditioned motor coach transportation, including bottled water on excursions
- All airport transportation throughout program itinerary, including arrival transfer (Guam/Saipan) and departure transfer (Guam) when arriving and departing on scheduled program dates*
- Gratuities to local guides, drivers, porters, and included meal service
- Informative custom guidebook, including battlefield maps, archival images, artifact spotlights, and digital content to supplement your journey

**Airport transfers are included with additional hotel nights if booked through the Educational Travel Program*

Manhattan Project Weapons Specialist Eugene DiSabatino stands in front of the B-29 *Enola Gay* on Tinian.

"Fat Man" Shake test, Manhattan Project. Courtesy Science History Images/ Alamy Stock Photo.

Historical Perspective

VETERAN HIGHLIGHT

EUGENE DISABATINO joined the US Army in 1943. After completing basic training, he was assigned to attend Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) for Civil Engineer training, and then was sent to New York University (NYU) for additional training. While at NYU, he was selected by Army officers for a special assignment in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Upon arrival at Los Alamos, DiSabatino learned that he was part of the very secretive Manhattan Project. He was informed that he was restricted to that base, and that he would wear civilian clothes while living in officer quarters. Having to disguise himself as a civilian caused tension with some soldiers who thought he was a draft dodger. He was told to not salute, ignore Army protocol, and pretend to be a civilian when around others that may be observing his actions. The projects that DiSabatino worked on were so secretive that he had people working under him who had no idea what they were working on.

While at Los Alamos, DiSabatino worked under Admiral Frederick Ashworth on two major projects. The first was to develop ballistic tables for use on the Norden bombsight at 30,000 feet by a B-29 Superfortress carrying a payload of five tons. DiSabatino's second task was to develop an assembly process for loading an atomic bomb aboard a B-29, fusing it in flight, and then deploying it over a target. After completing this work, he was sent to two top-secret Air Force test sites, one at Wendover, Utah, and the other at Salton Sea, California, with the 393rd Bombardment Squadron. After completing testing, DiSabatino was shipped immediately to Tinian for assisting with the loading of the atomic bomb "Fat Man" into the B-29 Bomber nicknamed *Bockscar*. To his knowledge, he was the last person to lay hands on the bomb before it left Tinian, bound for Nagasaki on August 9, 1945.

Scan QR code to view Eugene DiSabatino's oral history from the Digital Collections of The National WWII Museum

OUTDOOR POOL AT DUSIT THANI GUAM

AMERICAN MEMORIAL PARK IN GARAPAN, SAIPAN

OPTIONAL PRE-TOUR EXTENSION PROGRAM: THE BATTLE FOR PELELIU *(see page 26 for details)*

DAY 1: ARRIVE GUAM | August 3, 2028

Your island adventure begins as you arrive in beautiful Guam, a tropical destination known for its turquoise waters, vibrant Chamorro culture, and warm island hospitality. Upon arrival into Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport (GUM)*, transfer to Dusit Thani Guam and take some time to settle in and relax after your journey. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at your own pace—unwind at the hotel, explore the surrounding area, or simply soak in the island atmosphere.

This evening, discover Guam's dining scene at your leisure.
Accommodations: Dusit Thani Guam

*Due to the long flight time from the continental US and crossing the International Date Line, it is strongly recommended to arrive in Guam early to overcome jet lag and to avoid flight delays or cancellations. Contact the Educational Travel Team for information on booking additional hotel nights, including airport transfers.

DAY 2: JOURNEY TO SAIPAN | August 4, 2028

This morning, take a short commercial flight north to Saipan, the largest island of the Northern Mariana Islands. Transfer to the Kensington Hotel Saipan. This afternoon, visit to the American Memorial Park Museum. Through exhibits and artifacts, gain a deeper understanding of the people, places, and pivotal events that shaped the Northern Mariana Islands and the wider Pacific during World War II. Return to the Kensington this evening to enjoy a Welcome Reception at sunset prior to an included dinner.
Accommodations: Kensington Hotel Saipan (B, L, R, D)

BOMB MAGAZINE, SAIPAN

MOUNT TAPOCHAU

LANDING BEACHES OF THE 2ND MARINE DIVISION, SAIPAN

DAY 3: EXPLORE SAIPAN | August 5, 2028

Today's tour takes you to Mount Tapochau, the island's highest peak, a critical location during the Battle of Saipan, which began on June 15, 1944, as part of Operation Forager. Standing at the summit, you'll see where American and Japanese forces fought for control of the island. During the battle, Mount Tapochau played a crucial role due to its commanding elevation and central location. At 1,554 feet, its panoramic views provided a strategic vantage point that allowed for extensive surveillance over the island. After American forces secured the southern third of the island along with the airfield, the Japanese continued their relentless defense. During a daylong tour of Saipan, explore the bomb magazine used to supply the planes attacking Guam on December 8, 1941, the landing beaches of the 2nd Marine Division, Death Valley and Purple Heart Ridge.
Accommodations: Kensington Hotel Saipan (B, L, D)

DAY 4: TINIAN AND THE ATOMIC BOMBS | August 6, 2028

Anniversary of the August 6, 1945, Hiroshima Mission

The island of Tinian is just minutes away from Saipan by air. After arriving at Tinian International Airport (TIQ) by private aircraft, commemorate the 83rd anniversary of the Hiroshima atomic bombing on a tour of iconic North Field. Stand on Runway Able, where the *Enola Gay* began its historic mission, and participate in a commemorative ceremony with local officials. Explore a massive Japanese fuel storage facility where damaged oil drums still remain. Stand above the bomb pits from which the atomic bombs "Little Boy" and "Fat Man" were loaded onto the B-29s *Enola Gay* and *Bockscar*. Walk the surprisingly narrow White Beach where the US Marine Corps landed to secure the island and where debris from the battle remains. Upon departure from Tinian to return to Saipan, your plane will embark on a scenic flyover of the island, giving you an aerial perspective of the day's touring.

Accommodations: Kensington Hotel Saipan (B, L, D)

PHOTO TAKEN DURING THE FLIGHT TO TINIAN, NORTH FIELD CAN BE SEEN ON THE RIGHT.

From the Collection

WATCH OF COLONEL PAUL W. TIBBETS JR.

This watch was worn by Colonel Paul W. Tibbets Jr. while at the controls of the *Enola Gay* on August 6, 1945, during the atomic bombing of Hiroshima. The watch was later refitted with a custom band commemorating the historic event. *Gift of Stephanie Mudge, 2008.069.001*

Col. Paul W. Tibbets Jr., pilot of the *Enola Gay*, the plane that dropped the atomic bomb over Hiroshima on August 6, 1945. US Army Air Forces.

ATOMIC BOMB PIT NO. 1 WAS USED TO LOAD BOTH *ENOLA GAY* AND *BOCKSCAR* IN AUGUST 1945.

DAY 5: TINIAN | August 7, 2028

Marpo Point, located on the southern tip of Tinian, was heavily fortified by Japanese defenders who anticipated the American invasion. The Japanese constructed an extensive network of bunkers, artillery positions, and machine gun nests to create a formidable defense line. Despite these preparations, American forces launched a well-coordinated and overwhelming assault on July 24, 1944, as part of Operation Forager. Utilizing naval bombardments and aerial strikes to soften Japanese defenses, the US Marine Corps and Army units executed a successful amphibious landing, quickly gaining a foothold on the island.

The battle for Marpo Point was intense, with American troops facing resistance from the entrenched Japanese defenders. However, the superior firepower and tactical planning of the Allied forces eventually overcame the Japanese positions. The small population of locals who remained on the island and many of the defeated Japanese soldiers jumped to their deaths from the cliffs. By August 1, 1944, Tinian was declared secure, and Marpo Point, along with the rest of the island, was under American control.

For lunch, enjoy the beauty of the island with a barbeque on the beach and the opportunity to swim in the Pacific Ocean.
Accommodations: Kensington Hotel Saipan (B, L, D)

TOP: MIKE MERVOSH IN UNIFORM. BOTTOM: A US MARINE ENCOUNTERS A JAPANESE FAMILY HIDING IN A HILLSIDE CAVE ON SAIPAN. JUNE 21, 1944. COURTESY OF AMERICAN PHOTO ARCHIVE / ALAMY STOCK PHOTO.

Historical Perspective

VETERAN HIGHLIGHT

MICHAEL "IRON MIKE" MERVOSH
1923–2017

After the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor in December 1941, Michael D. Mervosh knew he wanted to fight for his country. He enlisted in the US Marines Corps in 1942 after graduating from high school and entered boot camp training at Parris Island, South Carolina. Upon completion, Mervosh was sent to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, for infantry training and to learn how to operate a machine gun.

Mervosh and his training battalion eventually made it to Camp Pendleton just north of San Diego, California, where he was assigned to Company C, 24th Marines, 4th Marine Division. His division would be the first in the Marine Corps to go straight from training in the United States into combat. Mervosh entered combat in the Marshall Islands, fighting on the island of Roi-Namur. Following the battle, the 4th Marine Division then went to Maui for rest and to resupply before heading into combat again.

On June 15, 1944, Mervosh made his way ashore on the island of Saipan under intense enemy fire. Within the first few hours of the fighting, Mervosh and his fellow Marines received a blow to their morale when their battalion commander was killed, but they kept up the fight. Faced with little drinkable water and rampant disease on the island, casualties began to mount. Unlike any of the previous battles they had fought, the Marines also encountered a number of civilians on Saipan. Upon reaching the northern side of the island at Marpi Point, now known as Suicide Cliff, Mervosh witnessed men, women, and children jumping to their deaths, terrified by Japanese propaganda that warned they would be tortured and killed by US troops. That moment was one that would be etched forever in his memory.

Mervosh's combat was not over. He took part in conquering the neighboring island of Tinian, enabling the B-29 Superfortress bombers to utilize its airfields to bomb mainland Japan. After his fighting at Saipan and Tinian, Mervosh began to see himself as a true combat veteran.

Little did he know that in February 1945, he would face the most intense fighting of his 35-year military career at Iwo Jima. After World War II, "Iron Mike" Mervosh would see combat again in Korea and Vietnam. During his time in the Marines, he served at every enlisted rank, from Private to Sergeant Major. He served in five different Marine Divisions; spent time as a drill instructor at Parris Island; and did two tours of recruiting duty, as well as two tours on the drill field. His final assignment was the Fleet Marine Force Pacific Sergeant Major, the largest field command in the Marine Corps.

Upon his retirement on September 1, 1977, Mervosh was the most senior enlisted man in all of the US Armed Forces.

Scan QR code to view Mike Mervosh's oral history from The Digital Collections of The National WWII Museum

DAY 6: SAIPAN | August 8, 2028

On July 9, 1944, shortly after the US declaration that Saipan was secure, thousands of Japanese women, children, and other civilians retreated to Marpi Point and decided, with help from the Japanese military, to die at their own hands rather than risk surrender to American forces. Families jumped from Banzai Cliff into the jagged rocks and raging surf below. Today, a host of monuments stand in memory of those that died on those fateful days. Visit the Last Command Post, captured by the 4th Marines on July 9, 1944, after heavy fighting with the Japanese. Continue to Kalabera Cave, known for its significance as a burial site for ancient indigenous Chamorros and for the skull-like appearance of its entrance. "Kalabera" translates as "skull" in Chamorro, and during World War II, the cave served as shelter for civilians and later as a defensive position for the Japanese.

Accommodations: Kensington Hotel Saipan (B, L, D)

BANZAI CLIFF MEMORIAL

LAST COMMAND POST

DAY 7: SAIPAN / RETURN TO GUAM | August 9, 2028

On the final morning in Saipan, adventurous guests will be offered the opportunity to participate in the tank swim. This activity allows you to explore the remains of WWII Sherman tanks submerged in the crystal-clear waters off Saipan's coast. These tanks were part of the amphibious assault vehicles used during the Battle of Saipan and now lie at the bottom of the ocean, creating a unique underwater ecosystem for the marine life there. Those travelers who don't wish to participate in the tank swim will have the opportunity to enjoy a morning at leisure at the Kensington or to visit the NMI Museum of History and Culture in Garapan, which host exhibits about the Chamorro and Carolinian people.

This afternoon, fly as a group back to Guam before an evening at leisure.
Accommodations: Dusit Thani Guam Resort (B, L)

DAY 8: BATTLE OF GUAM | August 10, 2028

Piti Point, located on the western coast of Guam, and nearby Asan Beach are significant sites that witnessed intense combat during World War II. On July 21, 1944, these locations became pivotal battlegrounds as American forces launched the campaign to liberate Guam from Japanese occupation as part of Operation Forager. This offensive was crucial for the Allies, aiming to establish Guam as a base for further operations in the Pacific.

Meanwhile, Agat Beach, one of the primary landing sites during the invasion, also saw significant combat. American forces, including the 1st Provisional Marine Brigade and the 77th Infantry Division, faced a well-prepared Japanese defense as they stormed the beach. The initial landings were met with heavy fire from fortified positions on the surrounding hills and ridges, leading to substantial casualties. Despite these difficulties, the determination and superior firepower of the American troops eventually overcame the Japanese defenses. The successful landing at Agat Beach marked a turning point in the battle for Guam, allowing American forces to begin their advance toward the island's interior and secure key objectives.

A trip up to the Asan Bay Overlook reveals a commanding vantage point and exquisite views of the island.

A Farewell Sunset Reception this evening brings your time in the Marianas to a close.
Accommodations: Dusit Thani Guam Resort (B, R)

DAY 9: DEPARTURES | August 11, 2028

Depart the Dusit Thani Guam Resort this morning and transfer to Guam International Airport (GUM) for flights home or onward to the optional **Target Tokyo** post-tour extension program (see page 28 for details). ***(B)***

WWII VETERAN ARCH APLIN AND WIFE JOANIE ON AGAT BEACH, GUAM

AMERICAN LANDING BEACHES WHERE THE 1ST PROVISIONAL MARINE BRIGADE CAME ASHORE AT AGAT BEACH, GUAM

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Optional Five-Night Pre-Tour Extension Program

THE BATTLE FOR PELELIU

PRE-TOUR FEATURING JOHN C. MCMANUS, PHD

JULY 29 – AUGUST 3, 2028

$6,999 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY | $7,499 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

$299 taxes and fees are additional

Peleliu is a small island in the Palau archipelago located some 500 miles east of the Philippines. The small "crab claw"-shaped island extends largely from south to north and is roughly seven square miles. History has argued that "the fight for Peleliu was one of the most vicious and stubbornly defended battles of the war." Today, the island is a lush tropical landscape, with remnants of the battle waiting to be discovered by the few travelers who reach the island per year. With two full days to explore Peleliu, this unique journey offers five-star accommodations in Palau, exclusive touring of WWII sites, and expert perspectives on this brutal battle of the Pacific war.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: JULY 29, 2028

Arrivals into Palau International Airport (ROR) / Day at leisure or enjoy activities offered by Palau Pacific Resort (examples include turtle feeding, botanical gardens tour, coconut oil soap workshop, and more) / Lunch on own / Evening at leisure

Accommodations: Palau Pacific Resort

DAY 2: JULY 30, 2028

Peleliu full day tour / Lecture at Godwin's Dolphin Bay Resort on Peleliu / Group Lunch on Orange Beach / Poolside Reception at Palau Pacific Resort

Accommodations: Palau Pacific Resort (B, R)

DAY 3: JULY 31, 2028

Peleliu full day tour / Group Lunch on Orange Beach / Evening at Leisure

Accommodations: Palau Pacific Resort (B, L)

DAY 4: AUGUST 1, 2028

Ngesebus Island and Sledge Bunker Touring / Group Lunch at Dolphin Bay Resort / Farewell Reception and Dinner

Accommodations: Palau Pacific Resort (B, L, R)

DAY 5: AUGUST 2, 2028

Optional Rock Island* or WWII Scuba Diving* or day at leisure

Accommodations: Palau Pacific Resort (B)

DAY 6: AUGUST 3, 2028

Depart Palau Pacific Resort late in the evening on August 2, for early morning flights out of Palau International Airport (ROR) on August 3. ***(B)***

**Optional excursions are an additional cost and are booked with the Travel Team prior to departure.*

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Five nights at the five-star Palau Pacific Resort in ocean view rooms
- Breakfast daily
- Two privately catered lunches on Peleliu's Orange Beach
- One lunch at Dolphin Bay Resort
- All admission fees to museums and attractions where applicable
- Gratuities to drivers, guides, and porters
- One waterside reception at the Palau Pacific Resort
- Private Reception and Farewell Dinner
- Bottled water while touring
- All land excursions led by expert local guides
- Full-time Tour Manager
- All transportation by coach and ferry during scheduled touring

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Optional Six-Night Post-Tour Extension Program

TARGET TOKYO

WITH FEATURED TOUR HISTORIANS JONATHAN PARSHALL AND JAMES M. SCOTT

AUGUST 11–17, 2028

$6,999 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY | $7,499 SINGLE OCCUPANCY

$299 taxes and fees are additional

The Marianas served as the launching point for America's air war against the Japanese empire. Now, learn firsthand the results of that deadly campaign. Travelers coming from The Mariana Islands tour will be able to trace the route of this aerial campaign, from the Runway Able on Tinian, where the *Enola Gay* and *Bockscar* took off carrying nuclear weapons, to the hallowed ground on the Japan mainland.

Begin your post-tour with four nights in Tokyo, accompanied by featured historians Jonathan Parshall and James M. Scott.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: AUGUST 11, 2028 | FLY TO TOKYO
Fly to Narita International Airport (NRT) from Guam* or arrive in Tokyo from your hometown* / Transfer to MESM Tokyo / Welcome Reception and Lecture by Jonathan Parshall and James M. Scott / Welcome Dinner
Accommodations: MESM Tokyo (R, D)

DAY 2: AUGUST 12, 2028 | TOKYO
Yasukuni Shrine and Yusukan Museum / Group Lunch / Nezu-jinja Shrine / Evening at Leisure
Accommodations: MESM Tokyo (B, L)

DAY 3: AUGUST 13, 2028 | TOKYO
The Center of the Tokyo Raids and War Damage / Lunch on Own / National Showa Museum / The Great Kanto Earthquake Memorial Museum / Lecture by James M. Scott
Accommodations: MESM Tokyo (B)

DAY 4: AUGUST 14, 2028 | TOKYO
Imperial Palace / Group Lunch / The NHK Museum of Broadcasting / MacArthur's Office / Lecture by Jonathan Parshall
Accommodations: MESM Tokyo (B, L)

The remaining two nights in Japan allow you to customize your itinerary: Visit Hiroshima with Jonathan Parshall OR visit Nagasaki with James M. Scott after touring in Tokyo.

FOR THOSE CONTINUING TO HIROSHIMA WITH JONATHAN PARSHALL:

DAY 5: AUGUST 15, 2028
Bullet Train to Hiroshima / Yamato Museum / Group Lunch /Japanese Maritime Self Defense Force Museum
Accommodations: Sheraton Grand Hiroshima (B, L)

DAY 6: AUGUST 16, 2028
Miyajima Island / Atomic Bomb Dome / Lunch on Own / Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park / Reception, Lecture, and Farewell Dinner
Accommodations: Sheraton Grand Hiroshima (B, R, D)

DAY 7: AUGUST 17, 2028
Departures from Hiroshima Airport*
(B)

FOR THOSE CONTINUING TO NAGASAKI WITH JAMES M. SCOTT:

DAY 5: AUGUST 15, 2028 NAGASAKI
Morning flight to Nagasaki / Yamazoto Air Raid Shelters / Group Lunch / Shiroyama Elementary School / Sanno Shrine and the One-Legged Torii Gate
Accommodations: Nagasaki Marriott Hotel (B, L)

DAY 6: AUGUST 16, 2028 NAGASAKI
Nagasaki Hypocenter / Nagai Takashi Memorial Museum / Lunch on Own / Nagasaki Peace Park / Atomic Bomb Museum / Reception, Lecture, and Farewell Dinner
Accommodations: Nagasaki Marriott Hotel (B, R, D)

DAY 7: AUGUST 17, 2028
Departures from Nagasaki Airport*
(B)

**International Flights are not included. Contact the Travel Team for a full list of Inclusions.*

B-29 BOMBERS IN FLIGHT OVER MOUNT FUJI, JAPAN, 1945. FROM THE COLLECTION OF THE NATIONAL WWII MUSEUM. GIFT IN MEMORY "HAM" HAMILTON. 2010.216.368

KENSINGTON HOTEL SAIPAN

Nestled along the pristine shores of Saipan, the Kensington Hotel offers a luxurious escape where breathtaking natural beauty meets unparalleled comfort. Rooms and suites feature modern amenities such as complimentary Wi-Fi, plush bedding, and private balconies. Enjoy a diverse culinary experience at various dining venues utilizing fresh, locally sourced ingredients.

DUSIT THANI GUAM

Discover the enchanting beauty of Guam at Dusit Thani, a premier beachfront resort that perfectly blends Thai-inspired elegance with the warmth of island hospitality. With stunning ocean views of Tumon Bay, exceptional service, and a wealth of amenities, your stay promises to be an unforgettable experience. Savor the diverse flavors of Guam and beyond at exquisite on-site dining venues, from authentic Thai cuisine to fresh seafood and international dishes.

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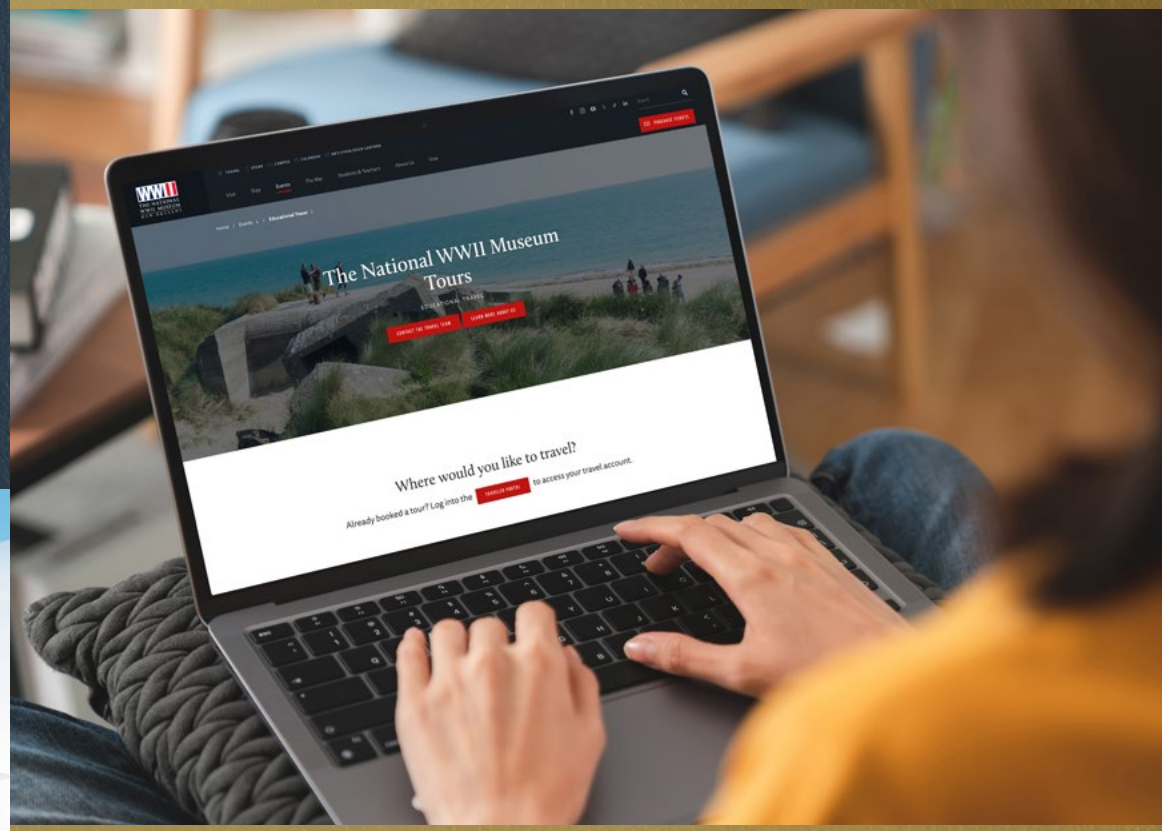

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TRAVELER TESTIMONIALS

The staff worked very hard and made our movements go off without a hitch. The historians were informative and accessible. I appreciate the addition of local guides who provided a different perspective about the history; something that enriched what the featured historians presented. *(It was good to be able to meet local residents, too.)*

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The historians and guides were all great. Knowledgeable and focused on the health and safety of the participants. Bringing in local residents to provide personal stories and local info was especially good.

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Our historians were all excellent. I so enjoyed *(and learned a lot)* during their presentations and listening to them talk while we were out touring. One of my favorite parts of the WWII Museum tours is just talking to the historians at meal times, when you are lucky enough to have one at your table.

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I thought the tour was interesting and really enjoyed the lectures in the evening. They helped the locations come full circle and really helped in understanding what we saw during the days.

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The featured historians were fantastic and the tour wouldn't have been as great if not only for their knowledge but their attitude towards providing a great tour, and also their personalities in making each guest feel comfortable and welcome as if true friends or family.