

Introducing The Great Courses Travel!

Tour exciting, exotic locations with your favorite professors from The Great Courses.

The Great Courses Travel #2

Voyage to Southeast Asia

Southeast Asia Cruise, February 3–17, 2014

Holland America Line's Volendam from Hong Kong to Singapore

Experience many distinct cultures, many intertwined histories, and one spirit of welcome with The Great Courses in Southeast Asia. Learn about and discuss history and literature, archaeology and anthropology, military strategy and psychology. Lush landscapes, gracious cruise traditions, and abundant intellectual fun await in the company of The Great Courses travelers and professors. Our itinerary is studded with UNESCO World Heritage site opportunities.

Pack your curiosity and gather food for thought:

- Think about the psychology of mindfulness with Professor Ronald Siegel
- Trace a Western literary motif through time with Professor Grant Voth
- Delve into classic military strategy with Professor Andrew Wilson
- Do Big History with Professor Craig Benjamin
- Scrutinize key 20th-century wars with Professor Mark Stoler
- Explore regional archaeology and anthropology with Professor John Hale

You have pre-cruise options to visit China's cultural touchstones and get to know Hong Kong, and a post-cruise option to visit Cambodia's legendary Angkor temples.

Share the moment with a friend, and meet kindred spirits amidst the natural beauty and rich heritage of Southeast Asia. Take time to ponder and unwind. Please join us! We take care of the arrangements so you can relax and enjoy the pleasure of learning.



For more info please call 650-787-5665 or email us at Concierge@InsightCruises.com

Cruise prices vary from \$1,999 for an Interior Stateroom to \$7,199 for a Neptune Suite, per person. For those attending our seminars, there is a \$1,675 fee. Port charges, taxes and fee are \$399 per person. Gratuities are \$11.50 per person per day. The program, cruise pricing, and options are subject to change.



PRE-CRUISE CHINA TOUR

Sunday, January 26 to February 3, 2014: A fabulous, definitive, high-end eight-day excursion through China taking in Tian'anmen Square, the Summer Palace, and the Forbidden City in Beijing; the Great Wall; Xi'an and its Terracotta Warriors; Guilin and a look at rural village life.



SEMINARS

The conference fee is \$1,675 and includes all 26 seminars below. You may take every class — i.e., there will be no overlap as only one class will be going on at any one time. Classes take place only when we're at sea, between 8:30am and 7:30pm.



DR. CRAIG BENJAMIN

- What Is Big History and Why Does It Matter?
- The Big History of the Universe, Stars, Planet Earth, and Life
- The Big History of Humanity
- The Big History of the Present and Future



DR. JOHN R. HALE

- Southeast Asia: Land of Natural Wonders
- Cradle of Human Evolution
- Lost Kingdoms of Southeast Asia
- Religious Faiths in Collision
- The Spice Trade and the Globalization of Commerce
- Ships and Shipwrecks of Southeast Asia



DR. RONALD K. SIEGEL

- Mindfulness for Personal Fulfillment
- The New Science of Happiness
- Mindfulness and Relationships
- The Neurobiology of Mindfulness



DR. MARK A. STOLER

- Myths and Realities in the Study of History
- Vietnam: The Most Controversial War
- George C. Marshall
- Myths and Historical Realities in WW II



DR. GRANT L. VOTH

- *Don Quixote*
- *Madame Bovary*
- *Lord Jim*
- *The Great Gatsby*



DR. ANDREW R. WILSON

- Why Strategic Thought Still Matters
- Is There a Chinese Way of War?
- China's Relations with SE Asia
- The Treasure Fleets of the Great Ming

Speakers have confirmed their intent to participate; however, scheduling conflicts may arise.

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