A poster advertising a trip to the Northern Mariana Islands. The trip is focused on the history of World War II and includes visits to battle sites such as Peleliu and Iwo Jima. The trip offers an optional post-tour extension program to Palau. The tour includes heritage walks, lectures by experts, and the opportunity to visit Mt. Suribachi. The trip costs $3,999 for double occupancy and $5,599 for single occupancy when booked by July 5, 2019. Taxes and fees are an additional $129 per person. The tour includes breakfast daily and a private catered lunch on Orange Beach. For more information, email cara.becker@nationalww2museum.org or call 1-877-813-3329 X 325. The trip is organized in collaboration with The National WWII Museum Educational Travel.
**Victory in the Pacific**

Pearl Harbor, Saipan, Tinian, Guam, and

The 75th Anniversary of Iwo Jima

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**Program Inclusions:**

- 2-night accommodations at the historic, 5-star Westin Moana Surfer Hotel Honolulu; Three nights accommodations at the 5-star Kensington Hotel Saipan; 4-nights accommodations at the 5-star Dusty Thani Resort Guam
- Roundtrip economy-class air on scheduled United Airlines flights: between Los Angeles and Honolulu, Honolulu and Guam, and Guam and Los Angeles (via Honolulu)
- Roundtrip, private chartered air between: Guam and Iwo Jima, Guam and Saipan, and Saipan and Tinian
- 9 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches, 2 Receptions, 6 Dinners
- Beer, wine, spirits, coffee, water, tea, and soft drinks at all included meals and receptions
- Personal listening devices on all including touring
- Entrance fees to all sites, museums, and attractions included in the itinerary
- Signature lecture series presented by James Scott and Jonathan Parshall
- Private, air-conditioned motor coach transportation, including bottled water on excursions
- All airport transportation throughout program itinerary, including airfare transfer (Honolulu) and departure transfer (Guam)
- Included gratuities to local guides, drivers, porters, and included meal service
- Expert Museum Historian/Curator-led battlefield tours
- Informativ map book, including battlefield maps and archival images to be used throughout your journey
- Embroidered backpack, cooling towel, keepsake journal, personalized luggage tags, and customized name badge

**Stunning Accommodations**

- Westin Moana Surfer Hotel
- The Kensington Hotel
- Dusty Thani Resort

**Program Itinerary Map**

[Map of the Pacific Islands showing key locations]

**Our Featured Speakers**

- **James M. Scott, Author & Historian**
  - James M. Scott, a former Nieman Fellow at Harvard, is the author of *Shattered Sword: The Untold Story of the Battle of Midway*, which he co-authored with Anthony Tully, is named one of the best books of the year by Kirkus, The Christian Science Monitor, and The Fort Worth Star-Telegram. His other works include *The War Below: The Story of Three Submarines that Bottled Japon and the Attack on the Liberty*, *The Story of the Israel’s Deadly 1967 Assault on a US Spy Ship*, which won the Rear Admiral Samuel Eliot Morison Award; *Avenged Pearl Harbor*, which was a 2016 Pulitzer Prize finalist; and *Assault on a US Spy Ship*, which was a 2016 Pulitzer Prize finalist and was named one of the best books of the year by Kirkus, The Christian Science Monitor, and The Fort Worth Star-Telegram. His other works include *The War Below: The Story of Three Submarines that Bottled Japon and the Attack on the Liberty*, *The Story of the Israel’s Deadly 1967 Assault on a US Spy Ship*, which won the Rear Admiral Samuel Eliot Morison Award; *Avenged Pearl Harbor*, which was a 2016 Pulitzer Prize finalist; and *Assault on a US Spy Ship*, which was a 2016 Pulitzer Prize finalist. His works include *The War Below: The Story of Three Submarines that Bottled Japon and the Attack on the Liberty*, *The Story of the Israel’s Deadly 1967 Assault on a US Spy Ship*, which won the Rear Admiral Samuel Eliot Morison Award; *Avenged Pearl Harbor*, which was a 2016 Pulitzer Prize finalist; and *Assault on a US Spy Ship*, which was a 2016 Pulitzer Prize finalist. His other works include *The War Below: The Story of Three Submarines that Bottled Japon and the Attack on the Liberty*, *The Story of the Israel’s Deadly 1967 Assault on a US Spy Ship*, which won the Rear Admiral Samuel Eliot Morison Award; *Avenged Pearl Harbor*, which was a 2016 Pulitzer Prize finalist; and *Assault on a US Spy Ship*, which was a 2016 Pulitzer Prize finalist.

- **Jonathan Parshall, Author & Historian**
  - Scott also was a featured presenter on the Smithsonian Channel's television series *The War Below*. Scott is the creator and founder of the foremost website devoted to the Imperial Navy, www.combinedfleet.com and his book, *Shattered Sword: The Untold Story of the Battle of Midway*, which he co-authored with Anthony Tully, is seen as 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), Pipistrel magazine, the Sankei Shimbun, and several overseas aviation publications. Parshall is an adjunct lecturer for the US Naval War College, and has appeared on the History Channel, Discovery Channel, and the BBC.

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