Paengnyŏngdo (the Five West Sea Islands)

1. Paengnyŏngdo / Paengnyŏngdo Island
   1.1 20 minutes
2. Taech'ŏngdo / Taech'ŏngdo Island
   1.1 10 minutes
3. Soch'ŏngdo / Soch'ŏngdo Island
   1.1 4 hours
4. Ongjin pando / Ongjin Peninsula
   1.1 8 hours
5. Inch'on Yŏn'an pudu / Inch'on Yŏn'an Wharf
6. Haejuman / Haeju Bay
7. Taeyŏnp'yŏngdo / Taeyŏnp'yŏngdo Island
8. Soyŏnp'yŏngdo / Soyŏnp'yŏngdo Island
9. Taeyŏnp'yŏngdo / Taeyŏnp'yŏngdo Island
10. Soyŏnp'yŏngdo / Soyŏnp'yŏngdo Island
11. Soch'ŏngdo / Soch'ŏngdo Island
12. Ongjin pando / Ongjin Peninsula
13. Inch'on Yŏn'an pudu / Inch'on Yŏn'an Wharf
14. Changgun pawi / Changgun Rock
15. Tumujin
16. Samch'ŏnggak / Samch'ŏng Pavilion
17. Sagot Haesuyŏkchang / Sagot swimming beach
18. Yonggip'o Sŏnch'akchang / Yonggip'o Wharf
19. K'ongdol Haesuyŏkchang / K'ongdol swimming beach
20. Nong'yŏ Haesuyŏkchang / Nong'yŏ swimming beach
21. Tapdong haesuyŏkchang / Tapdong swimming beach
22. Sonjinp'o sonch'akchang / Sonjinp'o Wharf
23. Tokpawi / Tok Rock
24. Soch'ŏngdapdong sonch'akchang / Soch'ŏngdapdong Wharf
25. Soch'ŏng Tungdae / Soch'ŏng Lighthouse
26. Punbawi / Pun Rock
27. Ch'ungminsa / Ch'ungminsa Temple
28. Yŏndo'gyo / Yŏndo Bridge
29. Tangsom sonch'akchang / Tangsom Wharf
30. Soyon'yŏng sonch'akchang / Soyon'yŏng Wharf

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CHAPTER 3

Yŏnp’yo’ng and Paengnyŏng Islands:
A sojourn on a sea whose geopolitics shook the world

THE YŎNP’YO’NG SEA

Hardly anyone goes to Yŏnp’yo’ng Island to sightsee. Rather, travel agencies recommend Paengnyŏng Island. But even most visitors to Paengnyŏng Island come away disappointed. Spending one night there just to see the General’s Rock in Tumujin or Simchung’s Tower generally leaves tourists feeling that sightseeing on Paengnyŏng Island isn’t worth their while since these two sights seem to offer less than they expected. However, both Yŏnp’yo’ng and Paengnyŏng Islands have numerous charms – if you take the trouble to seek them out.

On the ship heading for Yŏnp’yo’ng Island, it came to me that all ships head for one destination or another; but since they are on the sea, they appear to be heading for the sea. The sea is often regarded as a means to get to the islands, and sometimes it is regarded as an obstacle to reaching them. However, we should regard the sea – not the island – as the goal. For the island is not the epicenter of the sea, but its periphery. We sometimes confuse center and periphery and thus mistake the center for a means to reach the periphery.

By using war as an instrument of peacemaking, the West has reached the point where it threatens not only world peace but peace