

Dold World Journeys presents

# America's Heartland 16 days

*Featuring the Lincoln Highway! (First Half)*



## Dates & Prices

Leave **Sat. May 13** - Return **Sun. May 28**, 2017 - **\$5,490**

Single Room Supplement - \$1,530 / Triple Reduction (\$360) / Land Only - \$4,710 / Travel Insurance - \$289

**Save Up To \$75** with our Sign-up Discounts.

**\$215** - Globus Journeys Club Discount (*submit your Globus Journeys Club number to qualify*).

## Highlights

- 14 nights in Moderate First Class to Superior Tourist Class Hotels. **Custom Designed Affordable Cosmos**. All Hawaii Group. *Many of our hotels offer complimentary breakfast*. 1 (L) Lunch on a Brooklyn Pizza Tour and 5 (D) Dinners, including a Historic Tavern Dinner in Philly, Kansas City BBQ, and an Omaha Steak Dinner.
- Escorted by **Alex Dold** from Honolulu. Barbara Bruyiak as our professional tour director while touring. Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling.
- **United Airlines** from Honolulu. Private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach. Duquesne Incline Railway.
- City sightseeing in New York, Brooklyn, and Philadelphia. Orientation tour of Denver. Time to wander at Kansas' Crown Center, Omaha's Old Market, and Denver's 16th Street.
- Special stops include (*but are not limited to*) Amish Farm & House, Columbus' German Village, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Salisbury House & Gardens, Hallmark Headquarters, Boy's Town, and Kearney's Classic Car Collection.
- Amazing explorations of the Penn Museum, the Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall & Museum, Ohio's Statehouse, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, Iowa's State Capitol Building, the National World War I Museum & Memorial, and The Archway in Kearney.
- Some of the Lincoln Highway eye catchers are the multiple "Roadside Giants" in Pittsburg, the Lincoln Highway Experience, the American Sign Museum, Original Lincoln Highway Bricks, and the "Midpoint" of the Highway.

# Itinerary

**Day 1. Honolulu Departure.** Our adventure across America's Heartland begins with an overnight departure for the west coast. The preliminary flight schedule is displayed online at [doldworldjourneys.com](http://doldworldjourneys.com) under the journey's page.

**Day 2. Arrival in Newark, New Jersey.** Welcome to the "Big Apple!" After a comfortable flight we touch down in Newark in the afternoon and are met and transferred to the Holiday Inn Express Manhattan West Side. The balance of the day is ours to relax and get adjusted and possibly start exploring. Barbara Buryiak, our special tour director, and Alex, our Hawaii host, will be on hand this evening to assist us.

**Day 3. Exploring New York City, New York.** New York City is one of the world's most exciting cities, buzzing with atmosphere and packed with fascinating sights. On today's sightseeing tour with a local guide, see Times Square, Greenwich Village, Wall Street, and Chinatown. Then, cross over to **Brooklyn** and enjoy a **Pizza Tour**. This fun and unique experience will take in many of Brooklyn's landmarks, including Coney Island and Brighton Beach, movie locations from *Saturday Night Fever*, *Goodfellas*, and *Moonstruck*, and sample some of New York's finest pizza along the way. This evening is at leisure to explore more of this vibrant city. (L)

**Day 4. To Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.** Our destination today is the "City of Brotherly Love." Upon arrival, our sightseeing through America's fifth-largest city includes **Love Park**; the Philadelphia Museum of Art, where we can run the steps like *Rocky Balboa*; and many of the important buildings of this historic city, the birthplace of the nation. Next up is **Penn Museum**, considered one of the world's greatest archaeology and anthropology museums and the largest university museum in the US. For a unique treat, dinner is served at the **Historic City Tavern**, once host to George Washington, William Penn, and the First Continental Congress. Wyndham Historic District. (D)

**Day 5. Via Lancaster to Pittsburg.** First stop today is **Lancaster** where we explore the **Amish Farm & House**. Stroll with a local guide as they explain the faith, culture, and way of life of these people for whom tradition forbids the use of electricity or telephones in the home. Our coach joins the **Lincoln Highway** as we head Pittsburg. Get our cameras ready for a stop in **Everett** to see one of the Lincoln Highway's "Roadside Giants," an oversized quarter weighing nearly a ton! Arrive into **Pittsburgh** in the early evening and spend the next two nights at the Hampton Inn.

**Day 6. Excursion to Latrobe.** Today we travel to Latrobe to enjoy the **Lincoln Highway Experience** dedicated to preserving our nation's first coast-to-coast highway, which marked the birth of popular American tourism. Here we see an orientation film, fun interpretive exhibits, quirky roadside architecture, restored gas pumps, and more! Before heading back to Pittsburg, view another one of Lincoln Highway's "Roadside Giants," a 25 foot high and 4,900 pound replica of a 1940's Bennett Gas Pump!

Later, experience the **Soldiers & Sailor's Memorial Hall & Museum**, the nation's only military memorial dedicated to honoring the men and women of all branches of service, from all generations and conflicts. End our day riding the 139 year-old **Duquesne Incline Railway** to an observation deck for a spectacular panorama of Pittsburgh and its three rivers.

**Day 7. Via Columbus to Cincinnati, Ohio.** Take a break in **Columbus** for a historic trip back in time to 1861 at the **Ohio Statehouse** (*subject to availability*). Here we will hear about the people who built the Ohio Capitol and delight in its unique Greek Revival Architecture. Next spend time exploring **German Village**, a historic neighborhood settled by German immigrants in the early 19th century. Then continue to **Cincinnati** and savor a Cincinnati Chili Dinner, a local favorite which I know our Ohana will love. Hampton Inn. (D)

**Day 8. To Indianapolis, Indiana.** Road signs are a fascinating reflection of America through the years. The **Lincoln Highway** was known for its signs welcoming tourists and pulling them in for a pit stop in each little town along the way. Our guided tour of the **American Sign Museum** will bring to life the stories behind the signs and the evolution of signs on the American landscape. In the afternoon learn how the **Ohio River Valley** was an active site along the passage to freedom at the **National Underground Rail Road Freedom Center**. Then continue to **Indianapolis** for our two night stay at the Country Inn & Suites.

**Day 9. Discovering Indianapolis.** When in Indianapolis, you got to see the **Indianapolis Motor Speedway!** On our grounds tour, soak in the atmosphere of the track from the perspective of a driver. Then spend time at the **Hall of Fame Museum** learning about the history of the track and view a variety of antique cars and race trophies. We end our day at the **Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art** ranked among the world's best collections of contemporary Native art.

**Day 10. Via Peoria to Cedar Rapids, Iowa.** Our heading today is north to rejoin the Lincoln Highway at **Cedar Rapids**. This will be our longest day on the road as we travel approximately 400 miles. Along the way we pass many small Midwestern towns and enjoy the agricultural scenery. Our lunch break will be in **Peoria**, home of the famous comedian *Richard Pryor* and headquarters to Caterpillar, Inc. The world's leading manufacturer of construction and mining equipment. Hampton Inn Cedar Rapids.

**Day 11. Via Des Moines to Kansas City, Missouri.** This morning travel to **Des Moines**, the state capital of Iowa. Explore the **State Capitol Building** with its copper-covered domes, works of art, and a collection of war flags. Next we explore **Salisbury House & Gardens**, a historic house museum featuring a 42-room estate surrounded by nine acres of gardens and woodland. This early 20th century estate was modeled after the King's House in Salisbury, England and is filled with original furnishings and a rare collection of art and tapestries. Afterwards, head to **Kansas City** for our two night stay at the Drury Inn.

**Day 12. Exploring Kansas City.** Steeped in history, the **National World War I Museum & Memorial** is the only American museum dedicated to sharing the stories of the Great War through the eyes of those who lived it. This award winning museum houses the largest collection of WWI artifacts in the world and offers a global perspective of the war.

Next up, see the home of all those heartwarming greeting cards you've sent over the years with a visit to **Hallmark Headquarters**. At the visitor's center, discover where a storied past and an exciting future come to life. Exhibits demonstrate the creativity and innovation that go into making Hallmark products. Later enjoy some leisure time at **Crown Center** featuring a plethora of unique stores and dining choices. Tonight we delight in a local favorite, Kansas City Barbeque! (D)

**Day 13. To Omaha, Nebraska.** Depart for midday arrival into **Omaha**, Nebraska's largest city. Discover **Boys Town** where a local guide will offer an insider's perspective on life in the Village. See where the children live, play, work, go to school, and pray. Just west of Boys Town, we travel on the original **Lincoln Highway Bricks**, laid down in 1920. Then our coach continues into the city where we will have free time to stroll down the cobblestone streets of the **Old Market**, a downtown shopping, dining, and entertainment district. Omaha is well known for their beef and tonight we'll savor some of it at local steakhouse. Hampton Inn. (D)

**Day 14. Via Kearney to North Platte.** Our first stop is at **Kearney**, the midpoint of the Lincoln Highway. Spanning 310 feet over Interstate 80, **The Archway** presents 170 years of America's westward movement. Immerse ourselves in the sights of *Oregon Trail*, *Mormon Trail*, and *California Trail* and hear stories of early pioneers, the transcontinental railroad, and the Pony Express.

This afternoon, we discover **The Classic Car Collection** with over 210 automobiles. Enjoy an artful perspective of the major role that the automobile has played in our history, culture, industry and innovation, and its relationship to us all. Continue to **North Platte** for our overnight stay at a Hampton Inn.

**Day 15. To Denver, Colorado.** Head back south this morning for a midday arrival into the "*Mile High City*," **Denver**. Upon arrival, enjoy an orientation tour and time to explore bustling **16th Street**, a pedestrian and transit mall packed with shopping and attractions. This evening, Barbara will host a special farewell dinner. Wonderful conversation and cuisine make the perfect finale for our America's Heartland journey. Holiday Inn Express Downtown Denver. (D)

**Day 16. To Honolulu.** Our adventure across the eastern portion of Heartland of America comes to a close today as we head for the airport this morning. We leave with a deeper appreciation of our country and its many manmade and natural treasures. At the same time we wonder, "*What is in store for the second half?*" Our flight arrives home in the afternoon.

# General Conditions - USA and Canada

**DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT:** A **\$250** per person *credit card* deposit processed by the Globus Family is required to secure your space. Please **do not** send money. Once we receive your Reservation Form we will contact you. This deposit is part of your final payment, which is due no later than **65 days** prior to departure. You will receive a final payment request approximately two weeks before its due date. Final payment will be divided, with the land portion going to the Globus Family and the domestic airfare plus any non-chargeable costs going to ES International (DWJ's airline ticketing agent).

Sign-up discounts are combinable with other discounts, but are not transferable to other programs. **Land-only** space is limited. Land price does NOT include airport transfers, dayrooms, or pre or post night hotel accommodations. *These can be purchased.*

**CANCELLATION AND REFUND:** Full refund\* will be made, if cancellation is received up to **120 days** prior to departure; thereafter, only the monies which will be recovered from the hotels, tour operators, airlines, etc., will be refunded. No refund will be made for services not used once the tour commences. All refunds or penalties are subject to the rules and tariffs of the vendors concerned. (\*Note: once your airline ticket is issued it is non-refundable.) There is a \$25 fee for any changes made after 90 days.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** We recommended purchasing travel insurance with your DEPOSIT. This will insure you are covered from a pre-existing condition AND "Cancel for Any Reason." We will send you a copy of the coverage offered for this journey. This insurance is refundable up to **120 days** prior to departure. You can also purchase insurance with final payment but **will not** be covered for a pre-existing condition or "Cancel for Any Reason."

**PRICE:** Prices are per person based on two people sharing a room/cabin and accurate as of September 29, 2016. Our program prices are guaranteed (unless taxes increase). We need a minimum of 14 people flying with the group to operate this program.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** The journey price includes airfare (and taxes) based on a special group fare, which is subject to certain restrictions; accommodations in First or Tourist Class hotels based on two people sharing a room/cabin with private facilities (bath or shower); meals as indicated in the itinerary: (L) lunch, and (D) dinner; and entrance fees where applicable.

**NOT INCLUDED:** The trip price does not include passport expenses; meals not listed in itinerary; all beverages; airport tax; airline baggage fee, baggage and health insurance; laundry expenses; and all items of a personal nature. Tips to tour directors, tour drivers, local guides, and hotel personnel; excursions; city sightseeing; and entrance fees are excluded unless specifically noted in the itinerary.

**DOCUMENTS:** A valid government issued photo I.D. is required.

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** Single rooms are **limited**. For persons who wish to share hotel rooms, every effort will be made to find you a roommate; however, if this is not possible, the single supplement must be charged (*if a single room is still available*).

**SIGHTSEEING AND TRANSFERS:** All sightseeing and transfers are by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach with extra leg room. No Smoking on Cosmos coaches.

**BAGGAGE:** Due to limited motorcoach capacity, only one suitcase (50 lbs maximum) and one carry-on per person will be allowed. Portage for this suitcase is included in the journey's price. Airline baggage fees are not included. No responsibility is accepted for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the passengers' belongings. We recommend buying travel insurance.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Dold World Journeys, LLC. and Group Voyagers Inc., dba Globus, 5301 S. Federal Circle, Littleton, CO 80123 (hereinafter referred to as "the Companies") are responsible to you in making arrangements for the tour services offered in the itinerary or on its Web site, including transportation, sightseeing, and hotel accommodations through independent contracts.

The carriers, hotels and other suppliers providing tour services are independent contractors and are not agents, employees, or servants of, or joint ventures with, the Companies or its affiliates. All certificates and other travel documents for tour services issued by the Companies are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the supplier and to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied. If, after tour departure, the services included in the tour cannot be supplied or there are changes in an itinerary for reasons beyond the control of the Companies, the Companies will arrange for the provision of comparable services. Any resulting additional expense will be payable by tour participants and any resulting savings will be refunded by the Companies to tour participants.

The Companies reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant, to expel any tour participant from the tour, to make changes in the itinerary whenever the Companies deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the tour participants, and to cancel a tour at any time.

Any disability requiring special attention should be reported to Globus at the time the reservation is made. Globus will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled tour participants, but the Companies are not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, and other independent suppliers. The motorcoach company and other carrier employees may not physically lift participants or assist them on or off transportation vehicles. Persons requiring such assistance must be accompanied by a qualified companion.

The tour participant agrees that neither the Companies nor its affiliates shall be liable for any damages, loss (including personal injury, death, and property loss), or expense occasioned by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services or of any other person.

Legal proceedings against the Companies may be instituted only in a state or federal court located within the State of Colorado, and any claim involved in such proceedings shall be decided in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado. Any legal proceedings against the Companies must be commenced within one year following the date of tour completion.

No person other than an authorized representative of the Companies, by a document in writing, is authorized to vary, add, or waive any term or condition in regard to this tour program, including any term or condition set forth in the preceding provisions. (Travel Agents Registration #7051)

# Reservation Form

## America's Heartland

Date of Tour: May 13, 2017

To join our journey please complete, sign, and return by e-mail or mail. If the itinerary has been finalized a per person credit card deposit (and possibly insurance payment) will be due to hold your space.

### Dold World Journeys, LLC

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Name (1): Mr. Mrs. Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate (2): Mr. Mrs. Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

### *Correspondence & Billing Information*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### *In Case Of Emergency While On Tour, Please Notify*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### *Secure Flight Passenger Information*

We need your LEGAL NAME and BIRTH DATE for all tours

Passport copies are due with final payment for all international tours, including Canada & Mexico.

### **Person 1**

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Example: United States, Japan, Philippines

### **Person 2**

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Example: United States, Japan, Philippines

By signing this application I acknowledge that I have read the General Conditions and agree with the terms outlined therein.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*World Explorations in the Dold Family Tradition of Value and Service!*