

2017 Hawaii Group Journeys *Preview!*

Mahalo! I am overwhelmed in a blessed way. I came back to the travel industry and you greeted me with open arms. 2016 has been a phenomenal year and it is only getting better. When I made my 2017 announcement back in June, who would have thought that over 120 people would have responded? Not me. WOW!

All six of the 2017 programs are **past the half way point** in membership. The *America's Heartland* journey is on **WAIT LIST**. There are only a few single rooms available on the *Australia & New Zealand* adventure. All other singles are on **WAIT LIST**. WOW!

It is early and there is still time, but right now all I can say is a very, very heartfelt MAHALO!

2017 Program Menu! A byproduct of our "2016 e-mail vote" is our **2017 program slate**. All of next year's journeys either took second place or first place but I could not fit them in this year based on the season. As you know, I only travel when it is the best time (*based on weather, events, US dollar strength, etc.*).

Costa Rica & Nicaragua 17-day Custom First Class Globus All Hawaii group

The second half of Todd Ney's personal vacation (Guatemala was the first), enhanced by Kim Vincent of the Globus Family. *San Jose (Costa Rica), Tortuguero, San Carlos, Arenal, Monteverde, Rincon de la Vieja National Park, Ometepe Island (Nicaragua), Granada, Leon, Managua.*

Live Nature, Discover Nicaragua!

Depart Sun. Jan. 15 - Return Tue. Jan. 31 - **\$5,295** (United Air) - *limited to 22 seats*

Tohoku with Sado Island 12-day Custom First Class BCT Tours All Hawaii group

Created especially for the Travel Ohana by my big brother and Sensei, Bobby Chinen.

Tokyo, Nikko, Kinugawa, Aizu Wakamatsu, Matsushima, Hiraizumi, Tsunagi, Lake Tazawa, Kakunodate, Kamo, Niigata, Sado Island, Nagano, Tokyo.

Depart Fri. Mar. 31 - Return Tue. Apr. 11 (United Air)

America's Heartland with the Lincoln Highway 16-day Custom Cosmos All Hawaii group

Suggested and designed by our favorite US Tour Director Barbara Buryiak (Route 66 / Across Northern US). The second half, Denver to San Francisco, will be in 2018.

New York, Philadelphia, Lancaster, Pittsburgh, Latrobe, Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Kansas City, Omaha, Kearney, North Platte, Denver.

Depart Sat. May 13 - Return Sun. May 28 - **WAITING LIST**

Best of Scandinavia 16-day Modified First Class Globus All Hawaii group

Nice mix for interesting history (*Nobel Prize*), beautiful scenery, charming towns and amazing waterfalls. Country Life!

Copenhagen (Denmark), Odense, Aarhus, Gothenburg (Sweden), Stockholm, Falun, Lillehammer (Norway), Borgund, Flam, Gudvangen, Stalheim, Bergen, Voringfoss, Geilo, Torpo, Oslo.

Depart Sat. Jul. 08 - Return Sun. Jul. 23

Central Europe 16-day Modified First Class Globus All Hawaii group

Imperial history, scenic countryside, classic cities, amazing towns, and interesting cultures make this program unique.

Berlin (Germany), Poznan (Poland), Warsaw, Auschwitz, Krakow, Donovaly (Slovakia), Budapest (Hungary), Vienna (Austria), Telc (Czech Republic), Prague, Dresden (Germany), Berlin.

Depart Sat. Aug. 26 - Return Sun. Sep. 10

Australia & New Zealand 18-day Custom First Class All Hawaii group

With a strong US Dollar it is time to go. This is an old scenic favorite.

Sydney (Australia), Canberra, Melbourne, Christchurch (New Zealand), Greymouth, via train to Franz Josef, Haast, Queenstown, Milford Sound, Mount Cook, Christchurch, Rotorua, Auckland.

Depart Sat. Oct. 21 - Return Tue. Nov. 07

Hawaii Hosted Journeys Include: Alex Dold as Host, Tour Director while touring, Local guides, First Class hotels, Tips for baggage handling, Airfare and TAXES from Honolulu, many meals, key sights, and many inside visits.

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Booking, Enchantments and Finalization! The real work has begun. The request for the land space has already been made (*although operators have not finalized the majority of their 2017*). As the land is being confirmed, the air is being booked (preferably United Air). Meanwhile, the enhancement phase (*going back and forth between the vendors to make sure we have a dream itinerary*) is underway.

Dates, Itineraries, And Prices Will Be Finalized, plus Discount Deadlines!

<i>Cost Rica & Nicaragua</i>	Finalized	Discount deadline - Aug. 31, '16*
<i>Tohoku w/Sado and America's Heartland</i>	Finals late September	Discount deadline - Oct. 31, '16*
<i>Scandinavia and Central Europe</i>	Finals late November	Discount deadline - Dec. 31, '16*
<i>Australia & New Zealand</i>	Finals late November	Discount deadline - Dec. 31, '16*

Annual Discounts! Exploring the world is my dream for you, and I want to make it as simple as possible. To encourage you to join one of our journeys we will continue to offer sign-up discounts as follows:

- The first 15 to register will receive **\$100 off** on *International* / **\$75 off** *USA & Canada* journeys
- The next 15 (or 16 - 30) to register will receive **\$75 off** on *International* / **\$50 off** *USA & Canada* journeys

The Globus Journeys Club, Keiki, and triple room discount apply.

* Turn in your reservation form by the deadline to qualify. Remember to act soon, as there are a limited number of discounts given per departure (*see above*).

Registering For A 2017 Program! If you are serious (*only final price or dates are holding you back*) about a journey it is a good idea to **Register** for it. Please send in your *completed* and *signed* **Reservation Form** by e-mail or USPS mail. You can find it online or let me know and I will be happy to send you one. A deposit is NOT required to hold your space until we have finalized the itinerary for your journey. Once the prices are finalized **you will be notified first** and a per-person deposit and payment of insurance (if you would like to be covered for a pre-existing condition) will be required to secure your spot.

Let Me Know If You Are Interested! If you are interested in any of our journeys but still unsure, please let me know at alex@doldworldjourneys.com or give me a call (808-732-9430). This ensures you receive the most current updates. This is especially important for those who are **not into electronic communication** (e-mail and/or internet). Chances are I will only send out ONE mail piece like this one a year.

Single Rooms Fill Up Fast! If you are thinking about going as a single, remember those rooms are **limited**. We already have a single room wait list on most programs. If you are looking to share a room please let me know, as we pair up roommates on a first come, first served basis. Current only the *Australia & New Zealand* journey has space for a few singles. It is still early. Register as soon as you can.

Looking Forward To Serving You! Electronic communication (via e-mail and our website) is by far the fastest, easiest, and most efficient way for us to keep in touch. For those without e-mail and/or internet access, please feel free to call me (808-732-9430). If I am not able to get to your call, please leave me a message. *The best time you reach me is between 9 am and 4 pm.*



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