

2018 Hawaii Group Journeys *Update!*

with the Oberammergau “Passion Play” 2020

Mahalo! Mahalo for the heartfelt support from both current Dold World Journeys ‘Ohana, the many who made the transitioned from European World Travel this year, and all you referrals. Our journeys together have been a blast. I am blessed and humbled. You mean the world to me and the pressure to maintain your trust is huge.

2018 Program Menu Update! We have hammered through 85 percent of vendor creation progress and I pray they are still my friends. I push them to the extreme to give YOU the best. I believe you will be pleasantly surprised at the inclusions and features in each itinerary. Please shop and COMPARE.

Two Done And Four To Go! Our 2018 **Hokkaido Snow Festival** and **Grand Tour of Greece with 4-night Aegean Cruise** programs are finalized, online, and *filling up nicely*. I would be happy to send you a copy. Just let me know. Now, I just need to whip up four more masterpieces. Remember those on the journey’s INQUIRY list are the first to receive the finals (*no obligation to be on the INQUIRY list*).

The Pacific Northwest Is Moving! Due to multiple circumstances the **Pacific Northwest with Columbia & Snake River Cruises** is moving to **July 2019**. Sorry for any trouble this may cause. *It will be worth the wait!*

Hokkaido Snow Festival 12-day Custom First Class BCT All Hawaii group

Bobby Chinen’s brilliance shines with this enhanced version of his 2017 itinerary. We will be traveling side by side up to Kinugawa. Then it’s new for our return ‘Ohana. Michi Goto is our Guide. Weather should be mid 30’s - layers and thermals.

Chitose, Lake Shikotsu, Asahikawa, Otaru, Sapporo, Lake Toya, Noboribetsu, Onuma, Hakodate, Aomori, Stove Train, Hanamaki Spa, Kinugawa, Tokyo (new sights). – [Itinerary is online!](#)

Depart Tue. Feb. 06 - Return Sat. Feb. 17 - **\$4,565** (United Air).

Greece with 4-day Aegean Cruise 15-day Modified First Class Globus All Hawaii group

With Todd Ney giving me the green light and my Lugano Globus friends providing a special departure to take advantage of the beautiful spring weather; an upgraded Athens hotel minutes from the Plaka; and a more intimate Aegean cruising ship, this is a classic, mythical, dream journey waiting to happen.

Athens, Corinth, Mycenae, Epidaurus, Nauplia, Olympia, Patras, Delphi, Meteora Area, Thermopylae, CRUISING – Mykonos, Kusadasi (Turkey), Patmos, Rhodes, Heraklion, Crete, Santorini. – [Itinerary is online!](#)

Depart Sat. Apr. 7 - Return Sat. Apr. 21 - **\$5,450** (United Air)

National Park with the Lincoln Highway 17-day Special Custom Cosmos All Hawaii group

Shannon and Barbara used their magic to conjure a unique and amazing Lincoln Highway and National Park combination. Imagine specials like a Bison Train Tour, the Loneliest Road in America, and Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum added to the National Park’s norm of Mount Rushmore, Little Bighorn, Yellowstone, and Yosemite. It’s designed for our Travel ‘Ohana.

Denver, Cheyenne, Crazy Horse, Mount Rushmore, Keystone, Deadwood, Devil’s Tower, Sheridan, Little Big Horn, Cody, Yellowstone, Grand Tetons, Jackson, Salt Lake City, Ely, Virginia City, Reno, Tahoe, Yosemite, Sacramento, San Francisco.

Depart Mon. May 21 - Return Wed. Jun. 06 – **Date Change!**

Best of South America 17-day Custom First Class Globus All Hawaii group

Using Kim Vincent’s expertise and Shannon’s creativity we included some special twists like an Empanada Cooking Class, Tango Dance Lesson, and visit an Argentine Estancia (ranch) to South America’s major highlights. Using the best hotels, we stay in the heart of Copacabana, in Iguassu National Park, and on the bus line for Machu Picchu. [Amazing VALUE for our money.](#)

Rio De Janeiro (Brazil), Buenos Aires (Argentina), Iguassu Falls, Lima (Peru), Cusco, Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu.

Depart Tue. Aug. 28 - Return Thu. Sep. 13

Mekong River Cruise with Sapa 18-day Modified Deluxe Avalon All Hawaii group

Ryan’s gone overboard with a special overnight Ha Long Bay cruise and train ride to native Sapa. Then the most spectacular travel experience on a Brand-New Ship with deluxe service, amazing features (*36 max people*), and excellent Cruise Director.

Hanoi (Vietnam), Ha Long Bay, Sapa, Siem Reap (Cambodia), Kampong Tralach, Konpong Louang, Phnom Penh, Wat Hanchey, Angkor Ban, Chau Doc (Vietnam), Long Khong A, Cu Lao Gieng, Ben Tre, Ho Chi Minh City.

Depart Tue. Oct. 16 - Return Fri. Nov. 02 ([working on this itinerary soon](#))

Oberammergau Passion Play 2020! The quaint European village of Oberammergau, Germany is world famous for the spectacular **Passion Play** performed solely by its residents just **every 10 years**. Keeping a pledge made nearly 400 years ago, this reenactment of the crucifixion of Christ preserves the health and well-being of Oberammergau's residents to this day and is regarded as the most important Passion Play in the world.

I had the pleasure of hosting a 2010 program and it was one of the most amazing performances I have seen (*chicken skin*). The residents live for this moment. Singers spend most of their lives perfecting their voices. The actors compete for their roles over a year in advance to begin rehearsals.

Passion Play 2020 Itinerary – ONLY ONE! Mahalo again, to those Travel 'Ohana who participated in Oberammergau vote in April and the many of you who are already on the INQUIRY list. Your opinions are crucial to my venture. Both were overwhelmingly in favor of the **Switzerland itinerary** and **I decided to only do this ONE**. Due to Oberammergau's popularity, the pressure to commit is high. Deposits are **non-refundable** for both me and the 'Ohana. *If the Switzerland program sells out quickly then I may consider adding another program.*

Switzerland & Oberammergau 14-day Modified First Class Globus All Hawaii group

Zurich, Vaduz (Liechtenstein), St. Mortiz, Lake Como (Italy), Lugano, Stresa (Italy), Tasch, Zermatt, Lake Geneva, Berne, Lucerne, Innsbruck (Austria), Munich (Germany), and Oberammergau.

Depart Fri. Jul. 17 - Return Thu. Jul. 30 ([working on this itinerary soon](#))

Guestimates Of When The Dates, Itineraries, And Prices Will Be Finalized!

Mekong River Cruise and Oberammergau

Finals late October or November*

National Parks and South America

Finals late November or early December

* Please keep in mind, I am exploring during these months which makes the finalization process longer.

Let Me Know If You Are Interested! If one of these journeys catches your eye, please let me know and I will add you to the INQUIRY list. This ensures you receive the most current updates, even before it goes public.

Once a program is **FINALIZED** you will be among the first notified and have an opportunity to put down a **DEPOSIT** to [secure your space](#) and turn in your **RESERVATION FORM** to [earn a possible discount](#).

Remember for 2018 there is **NO PRE-REGISTRATION** (*please NO reservation forms*) for specific journeys.

Spreading The Word! A heartfelt Mahalo to all of you who promote Dold World Journeys. It is a blessing to add new members to our Travel 'Ohana. Please let all prospects know they can find tons of info on our website (doldworldjourneys.com), or search the web for "Alex Dold" and still reach me at the former European World Travel phone number (808-732-9430).

Please Tell Our Email-less Ohana! Mahalo for all of you with email. Because of you, I am able to *Make Travel Dreams Come True*. Normally I only send out two postal mail pieces a year—one to announce future programs and the other at the end when the programs are finalized. Only those with email are receiving this notice. If you know of Travel 'Ohana without email please let them know what's happening.

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. Always feel free to call me (808-732-9430). If I am not able to get to your call, please leave me a message (*usually in 48 hours. Even when traveling*). *The best time you reach me is between 9 am and 4 pm, Monday to Saturday.*

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