2018 Hawaii Group Journeys **Update!** with the Oberammergau "**Passion Play**" 2020

<u>Mahalo!</u> Arigatou, Efcharisto, Thanks Partner, Gracias, Cam On Ban to all our Travel 'Ohana once again. Your response is overwhelming, and heart felt. It's my dream to help people explore our amazing world. Appreciate you giving me the opportunity.

<u>2018 Program Menu!</u> With 4 custom (*designed from scratch*) and one modified (*added features*) journeys, this is the **BEST SLATE** I have ever offered in my 29 years. Mahalo to friends like Bobby, Todd, Ryan, Shannon, Barbara, Dino, Caterina and Globus Lugano for digging deep into their creativity box to make it happen. Of course, they all know I do it for you. Together we have put together a 2018 program, my father would be proud of.

With some luck, I will be coming out with a **preliminary 2019 slate** at the end of June / early July. It's going to be tough to beat 2018's programs. Although, it is my aim to constantly improve so let's see what I whip up.

2018 Program Status: Greece with Aegean Cruise (on its way); National Parks with the Lincoln Highway (on request); Best of South America (one room left); Mekong River Cruise (two cabins left); Swiss Alps Oberammergau (two rooms left); Northern Italy Oberammergau (open); Singles on wait list!

<u>Continuous Value!</u> Offering Value is an ongoing process. It takes a huge effort to balance between including unique and amazing experiences and cost. Of course, keeping it **affordable** is important and I constantly work on bringing costs down and *passing them on to you*. Sometimes it happens after the journey prices have been finalized. For example, on our 2017 Scandinavia journey, United was able to bring down the airfare and everyone who purchased a full (air + land) package **received a \$125 refund check** at our group briefing.

This year, with Globus family's help, we were able to acquire a lower intra journey airfare on our **2018 South America** adventure. To share the saving fairly we **double everyone's discount**. Those with a \$100 discount will automatically receive \$200 and those with \$75 discount will earn \$150 off.

** Still have a **twin room** available and am offering a \$150 saving per person.

<u>Worth Taking A Chance!</u> Whether a program is on **wait list** or *own its way*, there is always a possibility of getting on. Very often people's plans change, and they must pull out or we're able to acquire more space. Just this week, we secured 4 more seats on our National Parks journey at the final payment deadline (2 months out). In the past, we've added people a week before departure. I love to help people explore and will do all I can to make it happen. If you have an interesting in joining us, please let me know.

<u>Keeping it Fresh!</u> My goal is to change up our journeys yearly. A number come from our European World Travel vault (*past programs*). Others are brand new. With so many places in this amazing world to explore it's been easy to keep it fresh. Looking at my current trend, I am repeating programs every 5 to 8 years.

<u>Still Looking?</u> We always welcome more Travel 'Ohana. If you love to explore, try new and unique things, like to mingle with locals, are easy going, and appreciate excellent VALUE you'll fit right in. Our programs are packed with tons of features which allows you to absorb all the destination has to offer. I encourage you to read through the details. It's more than a standard brochure itinerary. Then please **SHOP and COMPARE!**

Final itineraries, prices, and dates can be found online at <u>doldworldjourneys.com</u>. Or you can contact me, and I will be happy to send you copies. Online you can also view the program's flight schedule and travel insurance information and learn some practical information about traveling to the Journey's destinations.

National Park with the Lincoln Highway 17-day — On Request! — 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 — \$5.390 (United Air) — Itinerary is online!

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.

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

Depart Tue. Aug. 28 - Return Thu. Sep. 13 - \$8,435 (United Air) - Itinerary is online! SPECIAL \$150 Sign-Up DISCOUNT

Mekong River Cruise with Sapa 19-day— 2 Cabins left

Custom Deluxe Avalon

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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 Mon. Oct. 15 - Return Fri. Nov. 02 - \$8,635 (Japan Air) - Itinerary is online!

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. 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 and grow their breads.

Northern Italy & Oberammergau 15-day

Modified First Class Globus

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See the amazing craftsmanship inspired by God as head north to the impressive Passion Play performance. On the way experience unique historic sites, rare inside visits, medieval cities, majestic scenery and more. Caterina Thiel will be directing. Rome, Cascia, Assisi, Siena, Florence, Padua, Venice, Innsbruck (Austria), Oberammergau (Germany) and Munich. Depart Sat. May 30 - Return Sat. Jun. 13 - \$4,635 Land Only / \$2,200 Approximate Airfare - Itinerary is online!

The Swiss Alps & Oberammergau 14-day Modified First Class Globus

Imagine Valley's considered by many as the world's most beautiful, deep-blue lakes, Mountain peaks exceeding 12,000 feet, airy larch forest, and adorable villages. Then add impressive Passion Play performance and Dino Koftis as our director.

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 - \$4,550 Land Only / \$2,400 Approximate Airfare – Itinerary is online!

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); 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'm 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! The fastest way to reach me is by email. Of course, you can always call me at (808) 732-9430. Remember, if I am unable to answer, please leave me a message. Within 48 hours I will respond (even when traveling). The best time you reach me is between 9 am and 4 pm (Monday to Saturday).

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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