

# 2019 Hawaii Group Journeys **Last Call!** with the Oberammergau “Passion Play” 2020

**Mahalo For Responding!** I reached out a few times this year to our Travel ‘Ohana for help with our **Pacific Northwest** experience and you came through. We went from 20 members to 31 and now have only **2 seats left**. Three out of our four 2019 journeys **sold out in less than a week** from being finalized. Your continued support overwhelms me beyond words. Dold World Journey’s is a company built on YOU. Every effort is made to provide you with **Value** (*busy itineraries, pack with special feature, unique experience, and quality comforts*) and **Service** befitting of family. **Mahalo and God Bless!**

**Last Call 2019!** Searching for an amazing 2019 exploration, we have **two very different options**, yet both are packed with *unique value-added features* which will **Make Travel Dreams Come True**. Our comfortably paced **Pacific Northwest** experience is priced *at least \$3,000* under the original river cruise program with *two more days* and *more inclusions*. While our deluxe **Kenya & Tanzania Safari** stays *15 days in East Africa* and explores 7 parks/reserves (*5 of which we stay for 2 nights*). Added to the *2-night stays* are *Bangkok overnights* on the way over and back making this program as comfortable as possible. Best of all, we were able to reduce my original estimate by **\$700** keeping all the amazing features.

## **Pacific Northwest 14-day**

Custom Brilliant Edventures

All Hawaii group

As many of you know my interest in doing group style river cruises to the US has died for now. In 2018 the cruise line’s slow response to our requests to make the *Columbia & Snake river program* group friendly forced me to **pull the plug**.

To better our chances for 2019, I began hammering out a quirky and interesting itinerary with longtime friend Tim and Elaine Moulder of Brilliant Edventures. In late October of 2018 the **cruise line canceled all 2019 group space**. It became obvious the US river cruise lines prefer working with individuals over groups. Makes sense since it’s easier for them.

Luckily Elaine was willing to continue to put up with all me odd requests – and put together a fantastic LAND program. Even got my buddy and travel guru Todd Ney involved as he grew up in the area.

The result was an intriguing exploration of the **Pacific Northwest** packed with its wild history, magnificent scenery and unique quiriness. It includes **tons of features** (*way beyond the cruise itinerary*) which forced me to go over my two-page brochure limit. AND is **PRICED thousands less than the cruise**. PLUS, **two days longer** and includes **many MEALS**.

*Portland, Multnomah Falls, Bonneville Dam, Columbia Gorge, Mount St. Helens, Long Beach, Oregon Coast, Lewis & Clark Experience, Newport, Oregon Dunes ride, Salem, Fort Dalles, Fort Walla Walla, Pendleton Round Up, Lewiston, Oregon Trail, Hells Canyon, Snake River, Wallace Silver Mine, Bison Ranch, Coeur d’Alene, Spokane, Bring Crosby’s home plus much more.*

Depart Fri. Jul. 05 - Return Thu. Jul. 18 – **\$4,980** (United Air) – **Itinerary is online!**

**2 SEATS LEFT!**

## **Kenya & Tanzania Safari 20-day**

Modified First Class/Deluxe Globus

All Hawaii group

When my son Nicholas qualified to travel with Globus, I took him to Kenya & Tanzania. A fabulous destination for an eight-year-olds first journey. Turned out the adults in the group loved it too. My mom felt we were spoiled by the deluxe features.

15 years later, Ryan says the program has tremendously improved. Since recommending the Irrawaddy and Mekong cruises, I trust him. Now it’s my daughter Dominique’s turn. Although twenty-three, I am sure she and wildlife lovers will savor this one.

Our deluxe **Safari** stays *15 days in East Africa* and explores 7 parks/reserves (*5 of which we stay for 2 nights*). Added to this are *Bangkok overnights* on the way over and back making this program as comfortable as possible.

Ryan set us up with a **special private departure** during the *high season* of the *Great Migration* at both **Maasai Mara National Reserve** in Kenya and **Serengeti National Park** in Tanzania. The day temperatures are close to ours in Hawaii (70-83), while the nights can be cool (49-59).

Beside the *majestic wildlife* and *brehtaking scenery*, we experience the unique culture with visits to **Karen Blixen Museum** (*Out of Africa*) and a **family home** and **primary school** in Tloma; mingle with the locals at the **Samburu Village**; and view a **Masai Dance Performance** in *The Bush*.

Also imagine savoring breakfast, lunch, dinner, and sundowner drinks in *The Bush*. And relaxing in *top rated* East African Lodges after our morning and evening game drives. I highly recommend you look at this once-in-a-lifetime Safari.

*Nairobi (Kenya), Mount Kenya, Samburu, Ol Pejeta Conservancy (Black Rhino), Nyahururu Falls, Lake Nakuru National Park, Maasai Mara, Amboseli, Arusha (Tanzania), Lake Manyara, Tloma Village, Ngorongoro Crater (my favorite), Serengeti.*

Depart Wed. Aug. 28 - Return Mon. Sep. 16 – **\$11,690** (Japan and Emirates Air) – **Itinerary is online!** **2 SEATS JUST OPENED!**

**LAST CALL for Oberammergau!** While it's still about a year away Oberammergau sales are breaking past records. Currently both our **Swiss Alps** and **Northern Italy** programs are on **WAIT LIST**. On **June 14, 2019** our second non-refundable deposits will be due. While there is always a chance someone may change their minds; ***I highly recommend you contact an agency soon to see if you can join them.***

**Oberammergau Passion Play 2020!** The quaint European village of Oberammergau, Germany is world famous for the spectacular **Passion Play** performed solely by its residents **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, grow their breads, and live the part.

**Northern Italy & Oberammergau** 15-day      Modified First Class Globus      All Hawaii group

See the amazing craftsmanship inspired by God as we 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, Papal Audience, Holy Stairs, Umbria, Cascia, Assisi, Spello, Carceri Hermitage, Mount Subasio, Siena, Florence, Tuscany dinner, Padua, Venice, Burano Island lunch, 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! WAIT LIST**

**The Swiss Alps & Oberammergau** 14-day      Modified First Class Globus      All Hawaii group

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.

Depart Fri. Jul. 17 - Return Thu. Jul. 30 - **\$4,550 Land Only** / \$2,400 Approximate Airfare – **Itinerary is online! WAIT LIST**

**More 2020 In June!** It's always touching when the 'Ohana asks "what's coming up next year!" The creation process is **kicking off** as I begin to reach out to all my travel advisers and mentors. At this point I pick their brains for new (*or reopened*) destinations to explore, making sure there're safe to travel, and checking it they fit perfectly weather-wise around our two Oberammergau programs. Over the years these industry pals have built a great understanding of our Travel 'Ohana and how to **Make Travel Dreams**. Stay tuned!

**Spreading The Word!** A heartfelt Mahalo to all of you who promote Dold World Journeys. Your "word of mouth" brings similar explorers. It's a blessing and an honor to add new members to our Travel 'Ohana. Please let all prospects know they can find tons of info on our website ([doldworldjourneys.com](http://doldworldjourneys.com)).

**Follow Our 'Ohana On FACEBOOK!** Based on Bobby Chinen's suggestion, I began playing with Facebook to post our 2018 journeys. The main idea is for our family and friends to be a part of our exploration (*if you want them to see how much fun you're having*). To connect click [www.facebook.com/dold.world.journey](http://www.facebook.com/dold.world.journey) (*or copy it into your browser*). Send me a friend request and you'll receive all our current (*and passed*) posts.

**Please Tell Our Email-less Ohana!** Mahalo to all of you with email. Because of you, I can **Make Travel Dreams Come True**. It's especially important now as I am considering going **PAPERLESS**. 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 receive frequent updates (*4 to 6 a year*). **If you know of Travel 'Ohana without email, please let them know what's happening.**

**Looking Forward To Serving You!** If you have any questions, the fastest way to reach me is by **email**. Of course, you can always **call** or **text** me at (808) 732-9430. Within 48 hours I will respond (*even when on the road*). If I am unable 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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