

2019 Hawaii Group Journeys *Update!* with the Oberammergau “Passion Play” 2020

A Million Mahalos! Your continued support overwhelms me beyond words. Truly heartfelt. Dold World Journey’s is a company built on our Travel ‘Ohana. The pressure is on to provide you with **Value** (*busy itineraries, pack with special feature, unique experience, and quality comforts*) and **Service** befitting of family. AND in your kindness, you responded. Three out of our four 2019 journeys are on **waitlist**. All of them filled from the people on the *inquiry list*. I am so blessed and honored once again to see the amazing sights of our world with you, make friends along the way, and reacquaint with former ones. **Mahalo and God Bless!**

2019 Is Done! Appreciate your patience as I hounded my experienced industry friends to **Make Travel Dreams Come True**. Finally found a comfortable **Kenya & Tanzania Safari** air schedule and reduce my estimate by **\$700**. **2020’s slate will be out in June**. Should be quicker since the two Oberammergau are done.

Pacific Northwest 14-day

Custom Brilliant Edventures

All Hawaii group

In 2016 when the Irrawaddy sparked my interest in river cruises, I wanted to offer this style of exploration in the US. Trying to add spicy and unique to the journey I was asking the cruise line to set up special excursions. Their responses took too long, and I **ended up pulling plug on 2018** with the hope of doing it 2019.

Luckily longtime friend Tim and Elaine Moulder of Brilliant Edventures were eager to help. We began hammering out a quirky and interesting itinerary. Then in late October (*while I was on the spectacular Mekong Cruise*) we were told the **cruise line is cancelling all 2019 group space**. At this point, I asked Elaine if she was willing to continue to put up with all me odd requests – and put together a 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 quirkiness. 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 a 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!**

Portugal, Spain & Morocco 21-day

Modified First Class GLOBUS

All Hawaii group

To Portugal’s beauty we add a unique excursion to Obidos and Fatima. Features like lunch at Rick’s Café in Casablanca, Fez’s labyrinthine Medina, and a four-wheel drive to the sand dune of Erg Chebbi made Morocco the highlight for many past explorers. You’ll love our Moroccan guide. Spanish culture abounds with a flamenco dinner, the Alhambra complex, and Prado Museum. The Globus Family is giving us a special departure to take advantage of the beautiful spring weather.

Lisbon (Portugal), Obidos, Fatima, Azeitao, Seville (Spain), Algeciras, Rabat (Morocco), Casablanca, Marrakesh, Ouarzazate, Erfoud, Erg Chebbi, Er Rachidia, Fez, Tangier, Gibraltar, Costa Del Sol (Spain), Granada, Toledo, Madrid, El Escorial.

Depart Tue. Mar. 12 - Return Mon. Apr. 01 – **\$6,175** (United Air) – **Itinerary is online!**

WAIT LIST

America’s Historic Trails 16-day

Modified Affordable COSMOS

All Hawaii group

Looking for a unique and special U.S. itinerary, I reached out to Ronda Dotts at the Globus Family. Just happened she took this program a few years ago and was impressed. Seeking Barbara Buryiak’s (*our amazing US director*) advise, it turns out she loves this journey and happens to be her area of expertise. She promises many Cracker Barrel opportunities and unique stops.

Washington DC, Gettysburg, Harpers Ferry, Shenandoah NP, New River Gorge, Beckley, Charleston, Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, Hodgenville & Bardstown Excursion, Bourbon distillery, Gatlinburg, Museum of Appalachia, Great Smoky Mountains NP, Asheville, Blue Ridge Parkway, Monticello, Colonial Williamsburg, Richmond, Mount Vernon, Capitol Hill.

Depart Fri. May 10 - Return Sat. May 25 – **\$3,895** (United Air) – **Itinerary is online!**

WAIT LIST

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. It being 15 years later, Ryan says it’s tremendously improved. Since recommending the Irrawaddy and Mekong cruises, I trust him.

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** – **Itinerary is online!**

WAIT LIST

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**. 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, grow their breads, and live the part.

Our Oberammergau LAST CALL! Around **June 15, 2019** will be *our Last Call for Oberammergau*. At this point we will advise those on WAIT LIST of any status changes and possibly close all future sales. **There is still time to join this once-in-a-lifetime event.**

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! 8 SEATS LEFT**

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**

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).

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 (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.**

Helping Mom! At the end of last September my mom fell and fractured her pelvis. She ended up needing 24-hour care and since I was in the middle of journeys, we kept her at home. Now with things a little settled and my next adventure set for March, I will be with mom several afternoons during the week. **I will do my best to keep communications open when there.** Please excuse me if you try to reach me (*especially by phone*) and it takes me longer than 48 hours to get back to you.

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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