

# 2019 Hawaii Group Journeys *Preview!*

## with the Oberammergau “Passion Play” 2020

***Mahalo!*** It’s such a blessing and a huge honor when our Travel ‘Ohana keep asking me, “*what you got plan for next year?*” Honestly, there’s ideas dancing in my head but it all comes down to the advice (*as Doreen world say*) of those smarter than me. Constantly looking for new, unique destinations and features at the best time to explore takes a village. Praise God, I’ve been blessed with smart longtime industry friends who help me carry on our Family’s Tradition of **Value, Service, and Making Travel Dreams Come True.**

***2019 Program Menu!*** It always thrilling to dig into our European World Travel vault and bring back a favorite. Next year we’re blessed with two popular adventures once again: **Portugal, Spain, & Morocco** (*even Doreen wants to do it again. That’s rare!*) and **Kenya & Tanzania Safari** (*Ryan Droegemueller – Manager Product Creation for Asia & Africa along with a few of our Travel ‘Ohana are encouraging me to it*). With the help of Ronda Dotts (*Globus’ North America Product Manager*) and Barbara Buryiak (*Director Extraordinaire*) we are creating a special **America’s Historic Trails** journey. Helen Novak (*Alexander + Roberts VP*) promises me our **Pacific Northwest Cruise** will be worth the wait. Pray one of our 2019 programs appeals to your travel desires.

***Booking, Enchantments and Finalization!*** Once the land dates are confirmed, I will start booking the air (*preferably United Air*). Meanwhile, the enhancement phase (*going back and forth between the vendors to make sure we have a dream itinerary*) is underway. My friends and I put our heart and soul into creating these masterworks for you. *The program description below includes a guesstimate of when the finalization maybe ready.*

### **Portugal, Spain & Morocco** 20-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 Sun. Mar. 31

*Finals out in September / October!*

### **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, Gatlinburg, Great Smoky Mountains NP, Asheville, Blue Ridge Parkway, Monticello, Williamsburg, Colonial Williamsburg Excursion, Richmond, Mount Vernon.*

Depart Fri. May 10 - Return Sat. May 25

*Finals out in September!*

### **Pacific Northwest with Columbia & Snake River Cruise** 12-day Modified Alexander + Roberts

Since the Irrawaddy sparked my interest in river cruises, I went to my good friend Helena Novack. She put together our Trans-Siberian, Israel & Jordan, and, most recently, Cuba adventures. It’s a new and unique way for us to explore the United States.

*Portland, Oregon Coast, Newport, Sea Lion Caves, Oregon Dunes ride, Eugene, Astoria, Lewis & Clark Experience, Stevenson, Bonneville Dam, Multnomah Falls, Fort Dalles, Columbia Gorge, Richland, Clarkston, Nez Perce NP, Spokane.*

Depart Fri. Jul. 05 - Return Tue. Jul. 16

*Finals out in September / October!*

### **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

*Finals out end of November!*

**Let Me Know If You Are Interested!** If you are interested in any of our journeys, please let me know and I will add you to the INQUIRY LIST. This ensures you receive the most current updates. **Once a program is FINALIZED you will be the first notified and have an opportunity to put down a DEPOSIT and turn in your RESERVATION FORM** before it goes public.

Please **NO PRE-REGISTRATION** for specific journeys. **Reservation forms** will be due once the program is finalized. If an itinerary (or two) catches your eye, let me know and be the first to receive updates and finalization.

**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.

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

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      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.

*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! WAITLIST**

**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](http://doldworldjourneys.com)) or search the web for "Alex Dold" and/or still reach me at the former European World Travel phone number (808-732-9430).

**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.

**Savor Life (My Signature Line)!** Over the years, I have been blessed to befriend many Travel 'Ohana. A few have recently gone to a better place like **Gary I Yoshimori** (*who collapsed at the airport before our Scandinavia journey last year*), **Betty Michiko Harada** (*a long time Aunty who lead the top travelers list until her last journey at 91 years old*) and **Charlene E Unoki** (*a fiery and friendly young lady who taught me to forage for meals*). Sadly, several others are no longer able to travel. While I am honored to be a part of your exploration and beg you to please go when you can. No matter the company you journey with, be sure to ENJOY LIFE!

**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 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 (Monday to Saturday).**



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