

2020 Hawaii Group Journeys *Finals!*

Finalization Guesstimation! I **apologize** to the many of you who check your email daily waiting for my next program to finalize. It's very humbling and heart felt. When it comes to finalizing a journey it really boils down to a guesstimation (*part estimation and part guess*). As you can tell I'm very bad at it. It's because there are so many levels involved (*and each program is different*). **Customized programs** are designed by me and my brilliant industry friends from scratch (*for 2020 many of them are in Lugano*). They take the longest as we go back and forth multiple times. **Modified itineraries** are ones which already exist and I (*again with help from amazing peeps*) add as many features as possible. These are faster but also need to be confirmed by various vendors (*some overseas*). Then there's the air space which can only be done 330 day prior to departure (*and if you have the land confirm*). Add to the fact my finalization periods normally happens during the holidays when many in the travel industry are trying to use up their used vacation. **Huge MAHALO for your patience.** I'm working on a better way.

To Mom and Dad! 2020 is technically **Dold World Journeys 5th Anniversary** yet I'll be celebrating it next year after completing the fifth year. Instead I'm going to dedicate **2020 to my parents – Walter and Jutta Dold.** My mother passed at the beginning of January. We're very happy she's in a better place and with dad once again. My father passed in November of 2017. Mom believed that for many people, traveling is a dream. She taught me our role as agents was to "**Make People's Travel Dreams Come True.**" Thanks to mom's inspiration, leading groups is now my passion. My father is the whole reason I entered the travel industry and the one who taught me the great importance of **Value** (*busy itineraries, pack with special feature, unique experience, and quality comforts*) and **Service** befitting of 'Ohana. I thank my parents for bringing me into a business where I have made many friends and family across the world. Where I can make people happy and explore God's beautiful world at the same time. Now, for the first time they both will be exploring with me in spirit. *Mahalo Mom and Dad!*

Eastern US & Canada Fall Foliage 18-day CUSTOM Affordable COSMOS All Hawaii group

With the help of my friends at the Globus Family we added so many UPGRADES to a **European World favorite** it became a CUSTOM program. Special sights like the **US Naval Academy** in Annapolis, **Philadelphia's Eastern State Penitentiary**, and **Ellis Island** in New York. Plus, unique features like the **Hershey Farm's Smorgasbord dinner** and **bakery demonstration, dinner at the Skylon Tower overlooking Niagara Falls**, a **Greenwich Village Food Experience** and **daily BREAKFAST.**

New York, Boston, Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa, Thousand Islands National Park, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Lancaster, Pennsylvania Dutch Country, Annapolis, Baltimore, Philadelphia. With so many inclusions we **needed to add a day!**

Depart Sun. Sep. 27 - Return Wed. Oct. 14 - **\$5,530** (United Air) – **Itinerary is online! Three twin rooms Open!**

Grand Momiji Japan's Fall Foliage 13-day CUSTOM First Class BCT All Hawaii group

We are replicating Bobby Chinen's favorite **Fall Foliage** program with the passionate and caring **Michi Goto** as our director. Visit Japan's tallest structure (**Tokyo Skytree**), its highest located hotel (**Hotel Tateyama**) and experience an amazing variety of transportation (**rickshaw, bullet train, ropeway and more**). Pick apples and make Washi paper. Plus, experience the magnificent **Fall Colors.** This'll give us a chance to compare an **Eastern US Fall Foliage** to a **Japan Fall Foliage.**

Tokyo, Mt. Fuji, Tateshina Spa, Nagano, Omachi Spa, Mt. Tateyama (Japan Alps), Toyama, Wajima, Kanazawa, Fukui, Osaka, Mt. Koya, Kyoto, Arashiyama, Mashima, Hakone, Yokohama. Lots of **retail therapy** and three **Onsens.**

Depart Wed. Nov. 04 - Return Mon. Nov. 16 - **\$5,275** (United Air) – **Itinerary is online!**

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, Cascia, Assisi, Siena, Florence, Padua, Venice, Innsbruck (Austria), Oberammergau (Germany) and Munich.

Depart Sat. May 30 - Return Sat. Jun. 13 – **\$6,835** (United Air) – **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 an 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 - **\$6,875** (United Air) – **Itinerary is online! WAIT LIST**

Finally – EGYPT! Praise God in about two weeks a number of our Travel ‘Ohana and I will be off to Egypt. I’ve been waiting. It’s my favorite destination. Imagine savoring 4,000-year-old architectural wonders in style with 3-nights in rooms overlooking the great pyramids, a deluxe 7-night Nile Cruise and inclusions like an overnight in Alexandria, an excursion to Abu Simbel by air, a *Felucca* ride on the Nile and much more. And four total flights with a break in Newark on the way up and back. **We’ll be exploring from February 11 to 26.**

A Million Mahalos! Your continued support overwhelms me beyond words. Truly heartfelt. Dold World Journey’s is a company built on our Travel ‘Ohana. For 2020, I am thrilled to offer you my all-time favorite destination, **Egypt** (*I’ve been waiting*) and my ultimate show experience, **Oberammergau** (*twice*). It’s great to also bring back two of *European World Travel*’s popular itineraries. AND in your kindness, you responded. Three out of our five 2020 journeys are on **Wait List**. *The other two already with limited space*. 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!**

Annual Discounts! Our discounts are based on a *first come, first served* basis rather than a deadline date. In other words, guests on any journey will be able to earn the **largest discount** if they are one of the **first 15 to sign up**. Then the discount drops slightly for the **next 15 members**. This discount is non-transferable meaning there is hope for member 31 and up. We also will pass along any applicable vendor discounts, too (*like the Globus Welcome Back Credit*). Please visit our **discount page** online at doldworldjourneys.com for more information.

Single Rooms Fill Up Fast! If you are thinking about going as a single, remember those rooms are **limited**. All our **2020 Single Rooms** are on **WAIT LIST**. If you are looking to share a room, please find a compatible person. We stopped pairing up people.

Keeping it Fresh! 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**.

Around mid-Thirties! Our group size depends on the destination. For a modified program I need to have over 30 members to have our own coach. Events like Oberammergau is over 40. Custom itineraries vary. Ideally 34-36 is about right. As you know I want to accommodate our ‘Ohana and since I keep it fresh (*see above*) I sometimes go over (*yet always less than 40*).

Spreading the Word! A heartfelt Mahalo to all of you who promote Dold World Journeys. Your “*word of mouth*” brings similar explorers. 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).

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 going PAPERLESS**. Only those with email will receive updates (*4 to 6 a year*). Please let our **Travel ‘Ohana without email** know what’s happening.

Follow Our ‘Ohana on FACEBOOK! On a recommendation from my mentor **Bobby Chinen** (*check out his post at Akira Akira. He’s a pro.*) I joined Facebook. Many family members say they enjoy keeping up with us and to my surprise we even picked a few *New ‘Ohana*. To connect click www.facebook.com/dold.world.journey (*or copy it into your browser*). To keep current please send me a friend request.

Looking Forward to Serving You! **Email** communication is by far the fastest, easiest, and most efficient way for us to keep in touch. Of course, you can always **call me** at (808) 732-9430. Within 48 hours I will respond (*even when on the road*). If I am unable to take your call, please leave me a message. **The best time to reach me by phone is between 10 am and 4 pm, Monday to Friday (you can email me anytime).** - **NEW**



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