

# 2016 Hawaii Group Journeys *Preview!*

2016 Program Menu! Big Mahalo to those of you with E-mail who participated in my “Vote On 2016.” With their help, I was able to produce a 2016 program slate earlier than ever before. To keep explorations fresh and unique, there will be 5 new programs in 2017 (*which has already been partially determined as a byproduct of the 2016 Vote. Please stay tuned.*). I pray that one of our 2016 itineraries will capture your sense of travel adventure.

## Dates, Itineraries, And Prices Will Be **Finalized**, plus **Discount Deadlines!** (New for 2016)

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| <i>Guatemala, Honduras &amp; Belize</i>          | <b>Finalized</b>   | Visit the Journey’s Page for details       |
| <i>Eastern Europe and Irrawaddy River Cruise</i> | Finals in November | <b>Discount deadline</b> December 31, 2015 |
| <i>Canadian Rockies and British Isles</i>        | Finals in December | <b>Discount deadline</b> January 31, 2016  |

Annual Discounts! Exploring the world is my dream for you, and I want to make it as simple as possible. To encourage you to join one of our journeys we will continue to offer sign-up discounts similar to 2015.

- The first 15 to register will receive **\$100 off** on *International* / **\$75** on *USA & Canada* journeys
  - The next 15 (or 16 - 30) to register will receive **\$75 off** on *International* / **\$50** on *USA & Canada* journeys
- New to the discount policy** is the addition of a **discount deadline** to encourage you to book early (*as listed above*). The Globus Journeys Club, Keiki, and triple room discount rules remain the same.

Registering For A 2016 Program! At this time, to join a departure, please send in your *completed* and *signed* **Reservation Form** by e-mail or USPS mail. You can find it online or let me know and I will be happy to send you one. A deposit is NOT required to hold your space until we have finalized the itinerary for your journey. Once the prices are finalized **you will be notified first** and a per-person deposit and payment of insurance (if you would like to be covered for a pre-existing condition) will be required to secure your spot.

Let Me Know If You Are Interested! If you are interested in any of our journeys but are not ready to commit, please let me know at [alex@doldworldjourneys.com](mailto:alex@doldworldjourneys.com) or give me a call (808-732-9430). This ensures you receive the most current updates. This is especially important for those who are **not into electronic communication** (e-mail and internet). Chances are I will only send out paper letters like this one twice a year (this is the first). The next one will most likely be in January 2016, when all the itineraries are finalized. By then it might be too late to join some of our journeys.

## **Guatemala, Honduras & Belize** 15-day Custom Globus All Hawaii group

*Antigua, Guatemala (2 nights) - Chichicastenango Market - Lake Atitlan (2 nights) - Guatemala City (1 night) - Copan, Honduras (1 night) - Rio Dulce (1 night) - Tikal (2 nights) - San Ignacio, Belize (2 nights) - Belize City (1 night)*

Depart Thu. Feb. 11 - Return Thu. Feb. 25 – **Few seats left**

This unique program is created from an outline of Todd Ney’s personal vacation. You might remember Todd, as he is the travel guru whose advice I seek every year. From destinations, what’s new, and best times to travel, Todd is a wealth of information. Over the years, he has designed a great number of our custom programs, like Indonesia & Malaysia, Panama & Colombia, and Peru, Bolivia & Chile.

Kim Vincent, Globus Family’s Product Development Manager for Latin America, is coordinating this program. Some of her works include our past South America, Ecuador & Galapagos journeys, and our current Patagonia adventure.

## **Eastern Europe** 16-day Modified Globus All Hawaii group

*Dubrovnik (3 nights) - Montenegro Excursion - Sarajevo (2 nights) - Split (1 night) - Plitvice (1 night) - Zagreb (2 nights) - Kumrovec Excursion - Ljubljana (2 nights) - Postojna and Predjama Excursion - Vienna (2 nights) - Bratislava Excursion*

Depart Sat. Apr. 23 - Return Sun. May 08

It has been a while since we have visited the Balkans. We first explored Croatia when it became a “must see” destination. Our group was happy, but prices were high and there were huge crowds. With the current strength of the US dollar, 2016 is a fabulous time to visit Europe. Besides the program’s cost going down with a stronger US dollar to Euro ratio, food and drinks will be less expensive and, of course, let’s not forget about the shopping. At the end of April the weather is cool and the crowds minimal, and this exploration returns to Honolulu right before Graduation season.

*Explore The World With Us! Register or inquire for the latest journey updates*

**Canadian Rockies** with day Cruise & Rail 16-day Modified Cosmos All Hawaii group

*Vancouver (3 nights) - Whistler Excursion - Victoria (2 nights) - Port Hardy (1 night) - Full Day Inside Passage Cruise - Prince Rupert (2 nights) - Full Day VIA Rail Train Ride - Prince George (1 night) - Mount Robson - Jasper National Park (2 nights) - Columbia Icefield and Lake Louise Visits - Banff National Park (2 nights) - Calgary (1 night)*

Depart Wed. Jun. 22 - Return Thu. Jul. 07

Voted the top desired USA & Canada journey by our E-mail Ohana, this program is a great complement to our Alaska & the Yukon trip. It includes an all day cruise on the lower part of the inside passage (whose scenic beauty is impressive) and a day trip by train from Prince Rupert to Prince George. I am currently working with Ronda Dotts, Globus Family's Product Manager for the US & Canada, to enhance this journey. Ronda was instrumental in spicing up our Alaska program and making it a travel dream come true.

**British Isles** with *Edinburgh Military Tattoo* 16-day First Class Globus All Hawaii group

*London, England (2 nights) - Newport, Wales (1 night) - Waterford, Ireland (1 night) - Blarney - Killarney (2 nights) - Ring of Kerry - Dublin (2 nights) - Belfast, Northern Ireland (1 night) - Edinburgh, Scotland (2 nights) - York, England (1 night) - Stratford (1 night)*

Depart Mon. Aug. 15 - Return Tue. Aug. 30 – **Waiting List**

This was voted the Number One desired journey overall by our E-mail Ohana. It turned out Globus normally doesn't allow anyone to book the whole motor coach for programs which include the *Edinburgh Military Tattoo*. It's such a special event that the program sells out by itself. Praise God, my friend Tristram Yarde-Leavett, Managing Director of Globus Family's Operations in London gave me the okay to hold the exclusive coach until April 2016. With over 15 Travel Ohana booked already, it looks like we will be able to fill the coach. What I love most about this beautiful and historic journey is that it includes Belfast, Northern Ireland. This is a first on any of our Globus UK programs.

**Irrawaddy River Cruise** with Inle Lake 19-day Modified Avalon All Hawaii group

*Yangon - Bhamo - Kyun Daw (fisherman's home) - Katha (elephant camp) - Tigyang (Buddha) - Kya Hnyat (monk's monastery) - Kyauk Myaung (pottery village) - Mingum - Amarapura (sampan ride) - Mandalay - Sagaing - Shwe Pyi Thar (local farmer's house) - Bagan (oxcart ride to temple) - Inle Lake (Padaung long-necked women performance). Visit famous Pagodas. Mix with locals.*

Depart Mon. Oct. 17 - Return Fri. Nov. 04

When my Account Executive, Sue Rubin, and Globus Family's Asia & Africa Product Manager, Ryan Drogemueller, said they would love to help me put together an exclusive Avalon cruise (normally not done) on one of their deluxe Asian River Cruises, I wasn't every excited. Then when Ryan, who managed our India & Nepal journey, said that going North of Myanmar to places like Kyun Daw and Kya Hnyat was like going to **Cuba** – untouched, unspoiled, and tons of interaction with locals – that opened my eyes. After Todd Ney told me I had to add Inle Lake and do it in October, it was a done deal. I pray you have the same enthusiasm as I do to explore new regions of the world before they become tourist traps. Did I mention the floor to ceiling, 14-foot wide cabin windows, hotel style rooms with balcony, and large full size rain shower bathrooms?

*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.

*Looking Forward To Serving You!* Electronic communication (via e-mail and our website) is by far the fastest, easiest, and most efficient way for us to keep in touch. For those without e-mail and/or internet access, please feel free to call me (808-732-9430). If I am not able to get to your call, please leave me a message.



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