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A JOURNEY THROUGH SCOTLAND

with Joe and Bonnie Newman

July 26 – August 4, 2018

Join the Newman's & Blue Horizon Travel on their 10 Day/9 Night Scottish Clans and Castles Tour with reserved seats for the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo; an annual celebration of music and entertainment. The focus of this tour is on the history and scenery of the Scottish Highlands. Travel at a leisurely pace to absorb history and experience gentle lake cruises, the dramatic scenery of the Isle of Skye and a train ride along the Road to the Isles.

See lots of castles of different styles & sample whisky in a Speyside distillery. Highlights include a Scottish dinner with piper & music, Sheepdog trials at the Leault Farm, Loch Katrine and Loch Ness cruise, Isle of Skye and Trotternish Peninsula, St Andrews, Palace of Holyroodhouse, a train ride over Glenfinnan Viaduct, Stirling, Eilean Donan and Urquhart Castle visits. We will have two or three nights in all locations, full breakfast daily and 8 dinners!

Want to golf St Andrew's or extend your time in Scotland? We do too! An optional 3 night extension can be added on.



Photos provided by Visit Scotland



\$3086.00 pp (dbl occ)

*Air available in September
from all major gateways*

Save the Date! You are invited!

**Scotland Informational Meeting with
Mary Pat Flanagan from CIE Tours**

**Tues. April 25th at 6:30pm in the Newman Shed
2040 N 1100th Avenue, Lynn Center, IL**

***Bring a friend, everyone is welcome! If you plan to attend or
would like to set up a private meeting, please contact Bonnie
at 309-737-0059 or bonnie@bluehorizon.net***

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Exotic Indochina: Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos January 2018



Cast your eyes upon three ancient and mysterious kingdoms of Southeast Asia, home to countless UNESCO World Heritage treasures. Join Linda Meadors and Blue Horizon Travel on a physically active and thought provoking journey to these distinctly different cultures.

Linda is currently forming a small group of travelers wishing to give input on the final itinerary which will include visits to Vietnam's capital for nearly 1000 years, Hanoi, as well as vibrant Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) and significant structures, museums and monuments from the Vietnam War; Cambodia's Siem Reap, the site of the world's largest

religious building, Angkor Wat and the magnificent remains of the Khmer Empire; as well as Luang Prabang in beautiful Laos which sits along the Mekong River and is the home of the Temple of 100,000 Treasures and Wat Visun.

Time will be spent traversing the waters of the Mekong River and Halong Bay as group members interact with local villagers, attend the markets, study architecture, learn culinary secrets, and gaze upon temples and shrines of faithful Buddhists and Hindus.

Linda invites you to contact her no later than April 30th with suggested inclusions and questions at 309-912-4888 or Linda@bluehorizon.net.



Peru's Machu Picchu, Lima & Cusco May 20 - 27, 2017



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Very Limited Availability! Deadline April 1st
Land Package \$2,545 pp (dbl occ) Single \$3,575 pp
Single Share Available

Includes private guides, round trip internal flights from Lima to Cusco, train to Machu Picchu and most meals.

Highlights include: Lima, Peru Sightseeing, Sacred Valley of the Incas, Train to Aguas Calientes, 2 day admission to Machu Picchu with tour and more.

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New England/Canada Fall Foliage Cruise Tour September 2017 is now waitlist only.

A Journey Through Switzerland September 10 - 20, 2017

Bonnie says - my very first trip to Europe, so many years ago, was to Switzerland. Joe and I have always wanted to return. Please join the Newman's and Blue Horizon Travel on a magical ten day Journey through Switzerland with an optional three night post extension to Venice.

Switzerland – no words can adequately describe the breathtaking views! Our tour travels to thundering waterfalls, through rolling hills, up astonishing peaks and to the shores of crystal clear lakes. We will visit the must see sights in Switzerland including the famous Matterhorn, Lucerne's Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument, Chillon Castle, as well as off the beaten path experiences in Appenzell, Gruyère, Valais and Mittelallalin. We even cross the border into Liechtenstein to explore Vaduz. A highlight is sure to be the Glacier Express rail from Zermatt to St. Moritz, one of the world's most scenic train rides. But that's not all!



We will enjoy a short whiskey trek with lunch, a cogwheel train ride to Kleine Scheidegg, a visit to a cheese farm, an ice pavilion experience, wine tasting, a fondue lunch and a Folklore show . . . we even slipped in some free time! This fully customized tour offers an in-depth view of beautiful Switzerland with overnights in Zurich, Lucerne, Interlaken, Montreux, Zermatt and St. Moritz.

Blue Horizon is offering a comprehensive, fun-filled immersion into Switzerland with a small group and no add-ons! The price is \$3850pp (dbl occ) based on 21-25 passengers and \$3650pp (dbl occ) with 26–30 passengers. The group size will be limited to 30. Air available from all major gateways.

Contact Bonnie (309) 737-0059 or Bonnie@bluehorizon.net

Danube River Cruise June 16 - 23, 2017 (Optional 3 Nights Prague June 23 - 26, 2017)

Join Diane & Blue Horizon Travel on a leisurely 8 day Viking river cruise from Budapest to Nuremberg, traveling through 3 countries, encountering the grand cities and quaint villages along the celebrated Danube River on the *Viking Var*. Explore both sides of Hungary's capital - traditional *Buda* and the more cosmopolitan *Pest*. Experience Vienna's imperial architecture and gracious culture, and tour riverside towns in Austria's Wachau Valley. In Germany, explore a baroque cathedral and stroll cobbled streets lined with half-timbered houses. Savor the tastes of authentic dishes, learn about local legends and understand why Strauss immortalized the *Blue Danube* in his famous melody.



Included are 6 guided tours, special cultural experiences & onboard entertainment, all meals including wine/beer/soft drinks with lunch & dinner and more. End your cruise with an optional three night post extension in Prague, Czech Republic.

Special 2 for 1 Viking Pricing with Group Discount
Very limited availability - Don't miss the boat!

ONLY 2 STATEROOMS AVAILABLE - Lower level with high window
\$2,899 per person based on double occupancy plus air
Note - Single lady looking for a room mate to share

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Sail Away On Your Own Private Yacht in the Caribbean!

Our featured yacht this month is STAR FISH! Starfish is an immaculate and beautifully decorated 46' Robertson & Caine Leopard catamaran. She sleeps 6 guests in 3 cabins with en suite "dry" heads and separate shower compartments. (A 4th cabin and head is reserved for the crew.) Captain Sam and Chef Jen are experienced world sailors who enjoy pampering their guests with the very best in service, aquatic experiences and wonderfully pleasing menu selections tailored to your preferences.



- *Charter area is the US & British Virgin Islands*
- *Itinerary, activities & menu customized just for you!*
- *All-inclusive rate is \$2,500 per person (based on 6)*
Children discount \$250 per child under 17 yrs (4 max)
- *Snorkeling, kayaking, paddle boarding! Be as active or as inactive as you choose to be. You are welcome to help with the sailing or just sit back and relax!*

To see more of STAR FISH go to www.viewyacht.com/starfish. To see other featured charter yachts visit us at www.bluehorizon.net. ***Travel with Style & Confidence with Blue Horizon Travel and Yacht Charters!***

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