

Blue Horizon Travel Time

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New On The Horizon

Spring 2019

A JOURNEY THROUGH THAILAND March 5 - 18, 2020

Please join Joel & Bonnie Newman as they journey through Thailand. This 13 night customized tour begins with five nights in Bangkok. Our days in Bangkok will be spent with visits to the Grand Palace, Wat Po (one of the oldest and largest temples in Bangkok), Chinatown along with excursions to the ancient city of Ayutthaya & the floating market at Damnoen Saduak. While in Bangkok we will also enjoy a cooking class and a free afternoon.

From Bangkok we fly to Chiang Rai for a two night stay. The Chiang Rai region, located in northern Thailand, is a mountainous area with beautiful landscapes. We will visit the Golden Triangle, where the borders of the three countries of Myanmar, Laos and Thailand are



located along the Mekong River. We then drive to Chiang Mai. During our three night stay in Chiang Mai, we will see the Buddhist monks offering their morning prayers and witness the traditional Thai culture of offering food to Buddhist monks, visit the morning market and a handi-craft village manufacturing unique Thai arts. A day trip will take us to an elephant camp (with a ride on one through the forest) and the village of Baan Tong Luang, where we will visit different ethnic groups & then stop at an orchid farm before our return.

From Chiang Mai we fly to the island of Phuket in the Andaman Sea for three nights. We will cruise in the magical Phang Nga Bay & have one full day of leisure to enjoy our resort before returning home.

Thailand has been on our bucket list for many years! Since this may be our only trip to Thailand I wanted an in-depth cultural experience with a good pace, covering as much of the country as possible with time for a long awaited Thai massage. The cost is still tentative as this newsletter is printed.

Approximate cost of the land package is \$3599.00 per person based on double occupancy and a small group experience. Airfare & insurance are additional. The cost will include all sightseeing & excursions, deluxe hotels, daily breakfast, four lunches and a Khantoke dinner with authentic traditional performances featuring regional tribes.

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

THAILAND INFORMATIONAL MEETING Thursday, May 2nd at 6:30 PM

The Newman Shed, 2040 N 1100th Ave, Lynn Center, IL

Please contact Bonnie (309) 737-0059 or email her at Bonnie@bluehorizon.net if you plan to attend or would like to set up a private meeting. *Invite a friend - all are welcome!*



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A Journey Through Eastern Europe with The Newmans October 6 - 17, 2019

A Journey through Eastern Europe - An extraordinary ten night custom tour exploring the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary. Our journey encompasses top rated and off the beaten path sights with a lot of unique experiences included! Please join Joel and Bonnie Newman on this special journey.



We begin with three nights in stunning Prague with a day trip to Cesky Krumlov, often called the *Pearl of Bohemia* and Ceske Budejovice, home of the original Budweiser Brewery. We will then travel to Bratislava for a two night stay with a stop at Kunta Hora, the City of Silver, in route. We continue through Slovakia traveling in the Low & High Tatras Mountains reaching Kosice for another two night stay. Then on to Budapest, the intriguing capital of Hungary, for three nights to enjoy the city and surrounding area.

Along the journey we will sample wine, sheep cheese, beer and apricot brandy. We will have a short cruise on the Danube, watch a horse show, visit unique castles, tour amazing churches, see the top sights in the cities and enjoy the charm of small towns. Included are daily breakfast, 3 lunches and 3 dinners including traditional Czech, Hungarian and Gypsy feasts with entertainment.

The tour cost is \$2950.00 per person based on double occupancy. Blue Horizon Travel is offering a \$75.00 discount with cash or check payments. We would love to have you join us!

Contact Bonnie (309) 737-0057. For full itinerary visit our website www.bluehorizon.net.

EASTERN EUROPE INFORMATIONAL MEETING - Tues. April 30th at 6:30 PM
for anyone interested in learning more about this tour

The Newman Shed, 2040 N 1100th Avenue, Lynn Center, IL 61262

Please plan to attend the informational meeting if interested in this tour or contact Bonnie at (309) 737-0059 or Bonnie@bluehorizon.net for an appointment.

HARRY POTTER'S GREAT BRITAIN June 18 - 29, 2019



Last Chance to book! \$2340 pp dbl occ cash/check land only

Enjoy nine days in Great Britain with just three hotels as you visit key sights featured in your favorite Harry Potter books and movies. London's Kings Cross Railway, Dragon Alley at Leadenhall Market, Gringott's Wizarding Bank, Warner Bros Studio, Oxford's Christ Church College. Board the train to Edinburgh to visit The Elephant House where JK Rowling wrote her books and tour Edinburgh Castle & National Museum of Scotland. Finally,

visit Fort William where you will board a Jacobite steam train to Mallaig before transferring to Glenfinnan for a photo stop of the train crossing the viaduct.

For complete details & brochure contact Linda Meadors (309) 235-5806 or Linda@bluehorizon.net.

4 for 1 Cruising Experience on 4 European Rivers June 1 - 10, 2020

Blue Horizon Travel has just blocked group space on this extraordinary Avalon Waterways cruise tour which begins with two nights in magical Prague, Czech Republic before boarding the new Avalon Tranquility II in Nuremberg to visit some of Germany's quaintest villages along the Danube Canal, Main, Rhine and Moselle Rivers - 4 waterways. Early booking and past Globus traveler discounts are available.

For more information contact Linda Meadors (309) 235-5806 or Linda@bluehorizon.net



Germany's Romantic Road to the Oberammergau Passion Play July 16 - 25, 2020

Every ten years Blue Horizon Travel has the opportunity to take you to Germany and the famous Oberammergau Passion Play. This inspiring & uplifting play with a cast of over 2000 village actors, musicians, chorus members and theater crew has been re-enacted every 10 years as a sacred labor of love and dedication by villagers since the Middle Ages when Oberammergau was suffering from the Bubonic Plague.

We have filled one coach and are partnering with Davenport's German American Heritage Center to offer a second departure to Southern Germany July 16-25, 2020. Join Linda Meadors on this extraordinary journey Germany. Highlights include:

- 2 nights in Heidelberg including the Castle and Old Town
- 1 night in the walled medieval village of Rothenburg
- Leisurely drive along the Romantic Road through Nordlingen and Dinkelsbühl
- Photo stop at King Ludwig's Neuschwanstein Castle
- 2 nights in Garmisch Partenkirchen
- Alpine cable car trip up the Zugspitze
- Monastery of Ettal & Linderhof Castle
- 2 nights in Oberammergau with prime seating for the Passion Play
- 1 night in Munich for major sites and dinner in a beer hall



Land only discounted cash pricing \$3,207 pp dbl occ. Single sup \$885
Contact Linda@bluehorizon.net 309-235-5806 or Bonnie@bluehorizon.net 309-737-0059

HOLY WEEK OBERAMMERGAU TRAVELOGUE - Wed. April 17th at 6:30 PM

German American Heritage Center (4th floor), 712 W 2nd St, Davenport

RSVP by 4/16/19 (309) 235-5806 or Linda@bluehorizon.net - Bring your friends. All are welcome!

Highlights of Egypt Including Nile Rive Cruise & Red Sea Nov. 9 - 19, 2019



Early Booking Discount SAVE \$1050 per person!

Now is your chance to visit one of the world's greatest ancient civilizations and save a remarkable 25% off the standard price. Join a small group of twenty travelers during Egypt's most comfortable touring season, November, when daytime temperatures are balmy and evenings are cool. This tour lead by a noted Egyptologist features premium class hotels, most meals & luxurious Nile river cruise vessel. Blue Horizon is accepting non-refundable deposit checks of \$500 per person plus \$50 insurance to hold your discounted land tour.

Tour includes: Hotel in Giza at the foot of the Pyramids and Sphinx
Ancient Cairo tour including Khan el Khalili Bazaar
Grand Egyptian Museum and flight to Aswan to board cruise
Nubian village & Aswan Dam; Philae Temple & Kom Ombo
Edfu Temple of Horus; Luxor's Valley of Kings & Queens & Karnak Temple
Relaxing cruise & beach time at Hurghada, Red Sea
Optional: Light shows, Abu Simbel, Bedouin Safari

SAVE 25% NOW! \$3148 pp dbl occ (Regular Price \$4198) single sup \$650
Download brochure and registration form at www.bluehorizon.net

EGYPT HIGHLIGHTS TRAVELOGUE - Tues. April 23rd 6:30 PM

CityView Celebrations (Trimble Pointe lower level), 701- 12th St. Moline

RSVP's Appreciated (309) 235-5806 or Linda@bluehorizon.net All are welcome!

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SAVE THE DATE!

Oberammergau Travelogue

Wednesday, April 17th at 6:30 PM
German American Heritage Center

Highlights of Egypt Travelogue

Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:30 PM
CityView Celebrations Trimble Point

Eastern Europe Informational Night

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The Newman Shed, Lynn Center IL

Thailand Informational Travel Night

Thursday, May 2nd at 6:30 PM
The Newman Shed, Lynn Center IL

If you are unable to attend our travel presentations but are interested in a particular tour, private appointments can be set up at your convenience with the tour leader.

Sail Away Aboard Your Own Private Yacht in the Caribbean!

AZULIA II

Our feature yacht this month is *Azulia II*. Perfect for 4 couples or families. *Azulia II* is a beautiful luxury 56' Lagoon Catamaran with 4 queen cabins each with private bath. The yacht is spacious and comfortable with lots of deck space & water toys. Easy access into the water. It's exciting! It's relaxing! It's affordable! An excellent value! A perfect alternative to the big cruise ships. Your sailing vacation is totally personalized for you.



- Sail Away on Azulia II with your own personal Captain and Chef. Graham & Pam are a delightful couple with years of sailing experience.
- Your itinerary, activities and menu are customized for you!
- Charter area is the beautiful US & British Virgin Islands.
- Water sports such snorkeling, paddleboarding & kayaking included.
- Their weekly all-inclusive rate is \$3,375 per person (based on 8)
- 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 *Azulia II* visit their online brochure <http://cysvi.com/e-broucher-page/?yachtId=3836>. To see other charter yachts visit us at www.bluehorizon.net. *Travel with Style and Confidence with Blue Horizon Yacht Charters!* Call Diane today (309) 526-3499 or (800) 939-4334 - Diane@bluehorizon.net.

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