

# Blue Horizon Travel Time

*Presented by Blue Horizon Travel and Yacht Charters*

Christmas 2019

## *Peace, Love & Joy to You & Your Family*

Sleigh bells are ringing! The snow is falling. All of us here at Blue Horizon Travel and Yacht Charters would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. Thank you for your business. We know you have many choices. Your loyalty is very much appreciated. We will do our very best to help you and your families to have many more wonderful travel experiences and memories.



*Diane's adventures this year began with a personal trip to Punta Cana. In May I sailed with friends and classmates on our Blue Horizon Med Cruise from Venice to Athens on the beautiful Viking Star. June was our family charter on the yacht Vision in the US and British Virgin Islands - lots of sailing, snorkeling & fun in the sun. November brought the big boat shows in Tortola & St. Thomas. We literally viewed over 100 yachts, met the crews and decided which ones to represent. It was a working trip but fun. Peace and love to all our Blue Horizon friends. Merry Christmas & Happy Hanukkah . . . Diane*



*This year my passion for group travel allowed me to escort Blue Horizon guests on a safari to Botswana & South Africa, majestic Alaska, Yellowstone (in winter) and most recently ancient Egypt. Professional study opportunities took me to Morocco, Chile and Antarctica. 2020 will bring about my transition into 90% retirement, beginning August 1st thus to allow more time for my daughters and family. . . . Holiday Blessings, Linda*



## 2019



*Another fun filled travel year for the Newmans is almost complete! I won a travel incentive that sent Joel and I to Ireland in March, sailed to Bermuda in May - one of the most relaxing cruises I've ever been on, celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary in Kentucky with our kids and grandkids and loved the tastes and sights as our group journeyed through the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary in October. We feel so blessed to travel this beautiful world and to share many of the experiences with family and friends. We are thankful for your loyalty. May God bless you with His peace this Holiday Season and throughout the New Year. . . . Bonnie*

## Springtime in India & Nepal February 10 - 26, 2020

Openings are still available for our small group tour in February. Each India and Nepal private tour have been built as separate modules allowing you to book independently or together. A tour deposit of \$500 and insurance deposit of \$300 reserves your place. **Due by December 15th.**

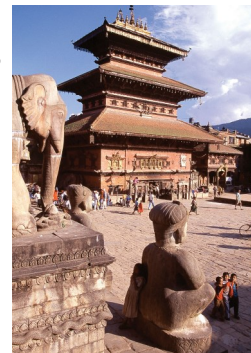


### **INDIA'S CULTURAL JEWELS Feb 10 - 21, 2020 \$3,599 pp (dbl occ + air)**

Highlights include: British Colonial Mumbai (Bombay), Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve with 3 game drives, holy Varanasi, Agra's Taj Mahal, and Delhi. Enjoy a home hosted dinner, yoga class, cycle rickshaw excursion and more.

### **NATURE'S BEST NEPAL Feb 20 - 26, 2020 \$1,399 pp (Double occupancy + air - Single supplement available)**

Highlights include Kathmandu's Buddhist and Shiva sacred sites, bazaars and Royal Palace; ancient Patan; breathtaking natural sites of the Pokhara Valley and the Annapurna Range with an optional trek to Sarangkot. Add a 1-hour flight over the Himalayas to see Mt. Everest (weather permitting)



Full brochure posted at [www.bluehorizon.net](http://www.bluehorizon.net)

Contact host travel advisor, Linda Meadors, 309-235-5806 [Linda@bluehorizon.net](mailto:Linda@bluehorizon.net)

## Romantic Road to the Oberammergau Passion Play July 16 - 25, 2020

### **Best Christmas Gift Ever!**

### **Picturesque Bavaria & the Oberammergau Passion Play**

Absolutely the best of southern Germany including the medieval villages of Heidelberg and Rothenburg; King Ludwig's castles, Alpine Garmish Partenkirchen, 2 nights in quaint Oberammergau with premium seating for the Passion Play - held once every decade. Your farewell experience includes a visit to festive Munich with landmark sightseeing and dinner, drinks and entertainment at a beer hall. Breakfast daily plus six dinners.

### **Travelogue Sun Jan 12 2:00 PM**

Full tour details hosted at the German American Heritage Center

Presenter: Linda Meadors

712 West Second St., 4<sup>th</sup> Flr, Davenport, IA 52802

**Don't delay! Tour Registration closes January 31, 2020.** (Full brochure at [www.bluehorizon.net](http://www.bluehorizon.net))

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## Travelogue Tues. January 14th - Expedition Travel



### **EXPEDITION TRAVEL**

**Tues. January 14, 2020 at 6PM**

**Moline Public Library (Gold Room)  
3210 41st Street, Moline IL**

Linda Meadors from Blue Horizon Travel has just returned from her 2 week adventure in the Chilean Fjords, Antarctica and the Falklands Islands through Hurtigruten Cruise Line. She is eager to share her experience and photos with you.

**RSVP by Mon. January 13th to (309) 235 - 5806  
[Linda@bluehorizon.net](mailto:Linda@bluehorizon.net)**





## A Journey Through Thailand March 5 - 18, 2020

Please join Joel & Bonnie Newman for a 13 night small group customized Journey Through Thailand featuring in-depth cultural experiences with time for a little relaxation too. Highlights include 5 nights in Bangkok with visits to the Grand Palace & the ancient temple of Wat Po, Chinatown, Ayutthaya, the floating market at Damnoen Saduak and a Thai cooking class.



From Bangkok fly to Chiang Rai in northern Thailand for a 2 night stay. The Chiang Rai region is a mountainous area with beautiful landscapes. We will visit the Golden Triangle, where the borders 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 visit the morning market and a handicraft village manufacturing unique Thai arts. Our day trip will take us to an elephant camp (with a ride on one through the forest), the village of Baan Tong Luang and a 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'll cruise in the magical Phang Nga Bay and have one full day of leisure to enjoy our resort before returning home.

**LAST CHANCE** to reserve space on this small group experience. The cost includes all sightseeing & excursions, deluxe hotels, daily breakfast, 4 lunches & a Khantoke dinner with authentic traditional performances featuring regional tribes. **Book by Dec 15th!**

Contact Bonnie for more information  
309-737-0059 or [bonnie@bluehorizon.net](mailto:bonnie@bluehorizon.net)

Day by day itinerary & registration form can be found on [www.bluehorizon.net](http://www.bluehorizon.net)

## Sail Away On Your Own Private Yacht In The Caribbean!



Blue Horizon Travel & Yacht Charters proudly introduces Charter Yacht Specialist, Marlene Shattuck to our Blue Horizon Team. Marlene's love for the Caribbean and her own personal family charters have inspired her to pursue a career in the sailing world. Marlene is eager to share her knowledge and expertise with you to help you plan that *Dream Vacation*.

Contact Marlene at (309) 340-9350 or [Marlene@bluehorizon.net](mailto:Marlene@bluehorizon.net)

Marlene and Diane have just returned from the big boat shows in the BVI and St. Thomas. They literally climbed on and off over 100 yachts, meeting the crews and deciding which ones to represent.

Discover the Magic of the US & British Virgin Islands for no more than the price of a luxury cruise or an all inclusive resort. Prices start at only \$3,000 per person, all-inclusive, based on 6-8 people for a 7 night charter. A perfect alternative to the big cruise ships!

Elegant spacious boats - power & sail; Your own personal captain & crew  
Deluxe Accommodations 2 - 12 guests; Tandem charters available for larger groups  
Gourmet meals & custom itineraries; Incredible snorkeling and scuba diving

All yachts offered by Blue Horizon are in top condition, fully insured, with licensed captains and crews. They maintain high standards of safety & reliability. An excellent value - your vacation is totally personalized for you!

## Cruise on the Danube, Main, Rhine & Moselle Rivers June 1 - 10, 2020

### Cruise the Central European Waterways **GROUP SAVINGS of \$500pp!**

Blue Horizon has blocked group space on this extraordinary Avalon Waterways cruise tour which begins with 2 nights in magical Prague, Czech Republic before boarding the new Tranquility II in Nuremberg, Germany to visit some of Germany's quaintest villages along 4 waterways! Early booking and past Globus traveler discounts are available.



Contact Linda Meadors 309-235-5806 [Linda@bluehorizon.net](mailto:Linda@bluehorizon.net)  
Brochure and registration available at [www.bluehorizon.net](http://www.bluehorizon.net)

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*Upcoming events with Blue Horizon*

**SAVE THE DATE!**

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**Crewed Yachting in the Caribbean**  
Everything you have always wanted to  
know about crewed yachting in the US  
& British Virgin Islands.  
February - Watch for email notice

*If unable to attend private appointments  
can be arranged for tour consulting.*

*Sail Away Aboard Your Own Private Yacht in the Caribbean!*

Our featured yacht this month is Elixir. Elixir is beautiful 46' Leopard catamaran. She sleeps 6 guests in 3 queen cabins with en suite "dry" heads and separate shower compartments. (A 4th cabin and head is reserved for the crew. The bright interior and spacious cockpit area are designed for families and friends to enjoy being together and having fun. Having sailed the entire Caribbean, Jim and Sherry have great local knowledge. They are both captains and proficient sailors. Together Jim and Sherry make a winning team, gracious hosts who will become lifelong friends for guests who choose Elixir for their Caribbean yacht charter.



- *Charter area is the US & British Virgin Islands. Elixir will also do charters in the Spanish Virgin Islands*
- *Itinerary, activities and menu customized just for you!*
- *All-inclusive rate is only \$2,585 per person based on 6 guests for 7 nights. The rate for 4 guests is \$3,625pp.*
- *Crystal clear water, white sand beaches, incredible snorkeling*
- *Be as active or as inactive as you choose to be. Help with the sailing or just sit back and relax!*

To see more of the yacht Elixir go to [www.viewyacht.com/elixir](http://www.viewyacht.com/elixir). To see other charter yachts visit [www.bluehorizon.net](http://www.bluehorizon.net). Contact Diane at (309) 526-3499 or [Diane@bluehorizon.net](mailto:Diane@bluehorizon.net).

**Blue Horizon Travel & Yacht Charters - Visit us at [www.bluehorizon.net](http://www.bluehorizon.net)**

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