

Blue Horizon Travel Time

Presented by Blue Horizon Travel and Yacht Charters

Christmas 2022

Peace, Love & Joy to You & Your Family

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



Paris & The Splendor of the Seine *June 1 - 11, 2023*



Join Blue Horizon Travel & Mayflower Tours June 1 - 11, 2023 as we visit Paris, the City of Lights for 2 nights, then journey down the majestic Seine on a 7-night cruise from Paris to Normandy on the Scenic Gem. From Paris the Seine flows through the romantic Isle-de-France region into Les Andelys where we see King Richard the Lionheart's Chateau Gaillard. Then on to Rouen, the Capital of Normandy. Take in the famous sights of Joan of Arc (a national heroine of France who was tried and sentenced here), visit the Rouen Cathedral and explore the Museum of Fine Arts or go on a full day excursion to the World War I Somme battlefields.

From Rouen the Seine river winds its way to Honfleur. There's so much to see in this city. Visit the Normandy beaches, explore glamorous Deauville, observe the Landing Museum at Arromanches, and take part in a private cocktail event in the Manoir d'Apreeval. From there we travel on to Caudebec-en-Caux and have an opportunity to visit Monet's former residence & gardens in Giverny and see Vincent van Gogh's last place of residence at the Le Maison de Van Gogh in the town of Auvers-sur-Oise.

Then it's back into Paris where guests have over a day to explore, independently or with a professional guide. Finish your river cruise on a high note with a visit to the Versailles Palace. Included on board are all your meals, complimentary beverages & daily tours. **FREE AIRFARE IF BOOKED BY 12/31/22!**

Complete itinerary & registration on our website www.bluehorizon.net or contact Diane Gelaude
Phone (309) 526-3499 or Diane@bluehorizon.net



BON VOYAGE LINDA

Longtime clients and friends of Linda Meadors and her daughters gathered at the German American Heritage Center to say “Bon Voyage” as Linda retires from *planning travel for others to enjoying more personal travel* in the years ahead. She will oversee client itineraries booked in 2022 for 2023 and will refer any new inquiries to the Blue Horizon team.



After 28 years of leading groups and advising travel clients, Linda has traveled to all 7 continents and still has some bucket list destinations she needs to explore. Her Uganda Safari and Primate Trek in June 2023 is a perfect example. Linda is serving as a guest host for this small group. See our separate article on page 3.

Pictured in the photo on the left and going to the right are Heather Salisbury (Linda’s daughter), Linda & Jenni Salisbury (Linda’s daughter)



Pictured in the photo on the right - Linda’s first group client in the Quad Cities, Marvel Green, and Linda’s childhood friend since 3rd grade, Ann McConachie, reminisce memories of their 2011 safari to Tanzania and Kenya with Blue Horizon.

BON VOYAGE LINDA - WE WILL MISS YOU!

Future Travel Plans with the Newman’s

Future Travel Plans with the Newman’s
Bonnie & Joel would love to have you join them!



Israel Spring of 2024

Iceland cruise Summer 2024

80th Anniversary year of Normandy Landing 2024

Please contact Bonnie if interested in hearing about the details once they become available.

Phone (309) 737-0059 or bonnie@bluehorizon.net

Big Trips & Small Trips with Blue Horizon Travel

Blue Horizon Travel is known for their unique group trips. But keep in mind we also do individual travel. Big trips and small trips!

Do you dream of doing something really special for your vacation or honeymoon, but don’t know where to begin? Our goal at Blue Horizon Travel is to help make those dreams a reality!

Planning a great vacation takes more than a few clicks of a mouse. Our professional consultants will help you sort through the many options to find you the best value. We work only with reputable, high quality tour companies noted for outstanding service.

Contact Julie@bluehorizon.net (309) 738-3590 or Diane@bluehorizon.net or 309-526-3499

UGANDA JUNE 27 - JULY 7, 2023

A Once in a Lifetime Opportunity! Last Call!

Uganda June 27-July 7, 2023

Linda Meadors will be hosting this Eastern African adventure to Uganda for a savannah safari and forest gorilla & chimpanzee trek June 27-July 7, 2023. This is a *pure adventure* small group opportunity which includes airfare from Chicago, all national park and trekking permits, safari camp and lodge accommodations and extraordinary dining. Participants must be in good health and fully mobile. Full brochure and registration form is posted at www.bluehorizon.net. \$7,499 per person double occupancy + insurance \$599.



Gorilla and chimpanzee interactions are guaranteed.
Contact Linda (309) 235-5806 or Linda@bluehorizon.net

Discover the Best Kept Secret in the Caribbean

Marlene & Diane recently returned from the big charter yacht shows in Tortola, BVI & St. Thomas. We literally got on and off over 100 sailing vessels - inspected the interiors and met the crews. There were a few power yachts & monohulls but mostly we saw catamarans. We have lots of new boats to choose from.

Blue Horizon Travel and Yacht Charters offers the very best in sailing and scuba diving vacations aboard some of the world's finest crewed charter yachts available. 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 \$3,500 per person, all-inclusive, based on six people for a 7 night charter. A perfect alternative to the big cruise ships!

- Elegant Spacious Boats - Power & Sail
- Your Own Personal Captain and Crew
- Deluxe Accommodations 2 - 12 Guests
- Tandem Charters for Larger Groups
- Gourmet Meals & Custom Itineraries
- Incredible Snorkeling & Scuba Diving



All yachts offered by Blue Horizon Yacht Charters are in top condition with licensed captains and crews. They are fully insured and maintain high standards of safety and reliability. The all-inclusive price makes it an excellent value. All your food, drinks & water sports such as snorkeling, fishing and kayaking are included. Many yachts include scuba diving. Your vacation is totally personalized for you. Be as active or as inactive as you choose to be!

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CERTIFICATES**

Travel Gift Certificates are available. Perfect for Christmas. They can be purchased in any amount.

Call 309-526-3499 or email vacation@bluehorizon.net

Sail Away Aboard Your Own Private Yacht in the Caribbean!

Our featured yacht this month is Barefoot Cowboy. Barefoot Cowboy is a beautiful luxury 58' Leopard Catamaran built in 2015. She can accommodate 10 guests. There are 4 queen cabins & 1 Twin Cabin.



Barefoot Cowboy has a spacious, split-level floor plan. On the main deck you will find two cabins opening to a forward cockpit. Three cabins below, all with private en-suite baths. All cabins are air-conditioned. Inside you will discover a well appointed galley. Meals can be enjoyed inside with wrap around seating for 10.

Venture up to the enormous fly bridge & captain from the helm station with a 360-degree vantage point. The fly bridge includes stylish lounge seating with an electric grill, wet bar and refrigerator. This is the place to gather and enjoy cocktails with friends. The fly bridge is also wired for sound. Feel free to dance! The best place for al fresco dining is on our aft deck. Barefoot Cowboy has a beautiful teak table for 10 and a view of the islands you will never forget. She is the perfect escape for large groups up to 10 guests. Price for 10 is 36,000 (\$3,600pp). To view details of Barefoot Cowboy please click onto <https://www.cyabrochure.com/eb/1919/xhXhX/8031/1>

For other sailing or small motor yachts 2-10 passengers contact one of our charter yacht specialists. Diane (309-526-3499) Diane@bluehorizon.net or Marlene (309-340-9350) Marlene@bluehorizon.net.

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