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HAPPY HOLIDAYS...

It's hard to believe that the holidays are here and that the year is winding down. What a good year we've had in travel!

We've seen Germany's World War II history, Greece, and beautiful Cape Cod. We had a really fun Mystery Trip, toured South America and Maine in the Fall, Christmas shows in Lancaster, the races at Churchill Downs, and a few other day trips as well. It's been a great year of exploring our World together.

We have another year of travel to go before we wind things up. I've been busy putting together what I hope will be another great year for us. We'll start with Egypt and a Nile cruise, and then we'll travel to Portugal in May. We'll offer a Germany river cruise in August, then everyone's favorite, Ireland, in September. We'll plan a Mystery Trip and a few one-day trips as well. Then there will be a few bus trips...Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick in June. I hope you'll make plans to join us as we continue to explore together.

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Lancaster & The Dutch Country

November 5-10, 2018 (our final trip for 2018)

There might still be time to get on (*for those of you who get this by email prior to our departure*). It's a great trip. Call me today and we'll see what we can do!



NEW Preview...

PORTUGAL IN DEPTH

10:00 a.m.—Nov. 15, 2018

125 W. Main Street—Frankfort

5:30 p.m.—Nov. 15, 2018

425 W. Dixie—Elizabethtown

You're right—this is a second set of preview parties for our trip to Portugal due to the fact that the dates have changed since our first preview. **The NEW dates for Portugal are May 4—19, 2019.** If you were interested and unable to attend the first round of previews, please sign up for one of these to see what's in store for us on this great trip! We'll serve a light breakfast at the morning preview and a light dinner at the Elizabethtown preview, so please RSVP so we can plan accordingly. *I know this is short notice, but there is only a limited time left to qualify for discounts!*

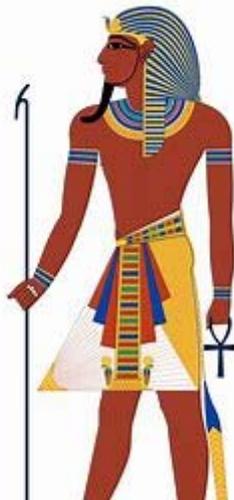
EGYPT

Land of the Pharaohs

February 22—
March 3, 2019

Two buses and 56 people set to go for our tour in Egypt! There might still be room for you—call today to see if you can get in.

Don't miss at this price—only \$3,799 per person and includes nine days and a four-night Nile River cruise, all transportation, and overnight accommodations.



NEW Preview...

IRISH EXPLORER

10:00 a.m.—March 12, 2019

125 W. Main Street—Frankfort

5:00 p.m.—March 12, 2019

425 W. Dixie—Elizabethtown

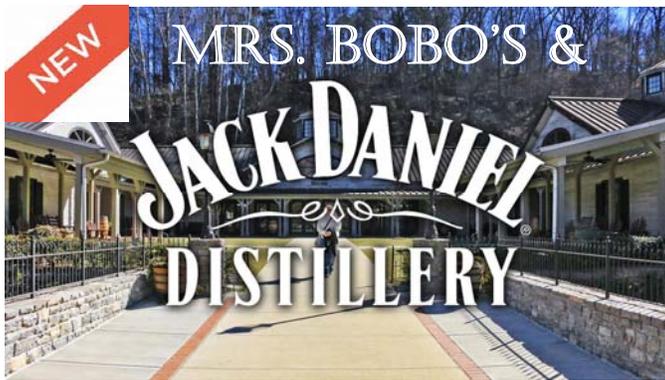
And we're offering a second set of preview parties for the Irish Explorer adventure for next fall! I'm doing this because I absolutely don't want you to miss out on a great trip at a great value (\$3,377 per person, including insurance, gratuities, air, and hotels). Also included is Northern Ireland on this tour. We'll serve a light breakfast at the morning preview and a light dinner at the Elizabethtown preview, so please RSVP so we can plan accordingly.

On an Ireland tour you can expect to see amazing scenery, and this tour won't disappoint. You'll see the 670-foot Cliffs of Moher on Ireland's West Coast, a 100-mile drive on the Ring of Kerry in Northern Ireland, and you'll visit awe-inspiring Giant's Causeway on the Dingle Peninsula, a most dramatic drive.

You'll also visit some of the most vibrant cities including Dublin, Belfast, Galway, and Killarney Adare (one of Ireland's most beautiful villages) with Waterford Crystal and Ireland's oldest hand-weaving mill at Avoca. We'll visit Derry and Downpatrick, and of course make a stop to kiss the Blarney Stone! Next we'll see St. Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity College in Dublin. There's the Titanic Experience in Belfast, too.

This is a Cosmos trip (part of the Globus family), so meals are limited. Included are daily full breakfasts, three dinners, and five options, all including meals.

Think really hard about this one—it's a winner! Come to one of the previews and see for yourself.



March 26, 2019

Believe it or not, I have never eaten at Mrs. Bobo's! I've heard about it many times and always wanted to go.

This incredible building was built before Jack Daniels ever came to Lynchburg, Tennessee, and originally served as a boarding house. It's now a restaurant that serves a gorgeous southern lunch family style. With tables seating 10 or 13, each will have its own hostess who will tell you the history of Mrs. Bobo's while you pass around the platters of two meats, five vegetables, and dessert. We'll tour Jack Daniels Distillery before lunch.

We'll depart from Elizabethtown Christian Academy at 8:00 a.m. and will expect to arrive back home around 6:30 p.m. (Lynchburg is one hour behind us). The price for the day is \$99 per person.



New Dates: May 4—19, 2019

Please mark your calendar for the new dates (changed due to a scheduling conflict).

After a Transatlantic flight, you will arrive in Lisbon for a tour of the city on day two.

Day Three—Visit Obidos, Alcobaca, the Church of Santa Maria Monastery, fishing village of Nazare', and the country's hallowed shrine at Fatima.

Day Four—Conimbriga with its Roman influence—visit a gilded baroque library on the 700 hundred year old university campus.

Day Five—Oporto (Porto). Visit the Sanderman Port Wine Cellar. Drive to the mouth of the Doulo River. Visit Arabian Hall (inspired by Granada's Alhambra).

Day Six—Guimaraes—Viseu—Enjoy a walk in this medieval center. Taste Portuguese Tapas at Quinta-da Aveleda Winery with its beautiful gardens. Scenic route to Viseu for a dinner of local specialties and wine.

Day Seven—Visit the Jewish Museum. Enjoy olive oil tasting and an afternoon break in Castelo de Vide. Visit Cork Factory and time to explore later.

Day Eight—A massive wall surrounds Evora, a Unesco site. Visit church with thousands of human bones. Tonight our rooms overlook the sea.

Day Nine—Visit the wind-swept Promontory of Sagres, where Henry the Navigator lived. Visit the southwestern corner of continental Europe atop a dramatic cliff.

Day Ten—Visit a tile workshop. Enjoy a restaurant with panoramic view while having a cocktail and enjoying a special dinner.

The price for this experience is only \$4,249 per person and includes airfare, insurance, gratuities, full daily breakfasts, and five dinners.

I have been to Portugal—if you loved Spain, you'll love this, too!

Sign up for one of the previews - call me today!



May 2019

Always popular and always a sell out! Date to be determined, but you can sign up now if you like.



June 15-27, 2019

Time is running out to get on this one—not because it's coming up soon but because it's almost full! Only \$1655 per person—

Trip includes motorcoach transportation, 12 nights' lodging including five nights in Canada, 22 meals including 12 breakfasts and 10 dinners, guided tour of Acadia National Park, Halifax, Peggy's Cove, and Lunenburg, admission to King's Landing Historical Settlement, guided tour of Prince Edward Island, admission to natural wonder "Hopewell Rocks," and a visit to the waterside town of Saint John.

Day One—Depart for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick, Canada. Tonight, settle into a comfortable hotel en route.

Day Two—Continental breakfast. Depart for several stops during the day. Check into your hotel en route and enjoy a relaxing dinner.

Day Three—Continental breakfast prior to arrival in beautiful Maine.

Day Four—Continental breakfast. Depart for Bar Harbor, Maine. Enjoy the waterside district for free time and shopping. Head to the famous Acadia National Park for a guided tour. This 47,000-acre Atlantic Coast recreation area is primarily on Maine's Mount Desert Island. Dinner and check into hotel.

Day Five—Continental breakfast. Head for Nova Scotia, Canada. Dinner and check in to hotel in Halifax.

Day Six—Continental breakfast. Full day guided tour that includes Halifax, Peggy's Cove, and Lunenburg. Peggy's Cove, home to the most famous lighthouse in Canada is today's highlight. Enjoy the Halifax waterfront. Dinner this evening.

Day Seven—Continental breakfast. Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown. Dinner prior to checking in to hotel.

Day Eight—Continental breakfast. Guided tour of Prince Edward Island. Picturesque rural villages, gently-rolling pastures, and beautiful colors. Dinner and return to New Brunswick hotel.

Day Nine—Continental breakfast. Hopewell Rocks, the huge formation that stands 40-70 feet tall, caused by tidal erosion. Enjoy Saint John, New Brunswick and return to hotel.

Day Ten—Continental breakfast. King's Landing Historical Settlement, a living history museum with original buildings from 1820-1920. Dinner before heading to hotel in Maine.

Day Eleven—Continental breakfast. Boott Cotton Mills Museum in Lowell, Massachusetts. Later a relaxing dinner and check into hotel en route.

Day Twelve—Continental breakfast. An interesting stop, then overnight in a Pennsylvania hotel en route to home.

Day Thirteen—Continental breakfast. Depart for home.

German Grandeur

August 13—24, 2019



We held the preview party in July, and we're off to a good start with this one. **This will be our travel club's last river cruise.**

Over the years you've heard me tout the advantages of river cruising, how it's the best way to see Europe, and I chose this one because it covers an area of the river that we have never cruised. Plus you'll be in Switzerland, France, and Germany. And, for the beer lovers, we'll be there during the beer festival!

On this river cruise, you choose your included excursions.

Day One—Flight.

Day Two—Basel, Switzerland. Board our suite ship and sail for Breisach.

Day Three—Choose a visit to the village of Colmar or an all-day guided tour of the Black Forest.

Day Four—Strasbourg, France. Choose an early morning trip into town or join a Strasbourg city tour.

Day Five—Rudesheim. Take a morning hike in the vine-clad hillside with our adventure host. Ride the cable Car or tour the incredible mechanical music museum. Later Boppard, Germany, and a free afternoon to explore.

Day Six—Frankfurt, Germany. Choose guided sight-seeing tour of the city or another of Germany's oldest towns.

Day Seven—Walking tour of the picturesque Bavarian Main River Village.

Day Eight—Wurzburg, Germany. Choose a guided city tour or visit the Bavarian town Rothenburg.

Day Nine—Bamberg guided tour.

Day Ten—Nuremburg guided tour. Travel to Munich tonight.

Day Eleven—Full day tour at the Nueschwastein Castle Home of King Ludwig and later Oberammergau, site of the Passion Play or half-day guided tour of Munich and free time.

Day Twelve—Travel home.

The price of the tour depends on the cabin you choose. The only categories left are A (\$7,512) and P (\$7,626) All are suite cabins with full window openings.

The current discount is \$750 per person, and discounts may apply if you have traveled with Globus previously.

Pricing and promotional discounts change, so it's best to call me to quote the current rate. Everything is included (all transportation). I certainly encourage you to get on this one. You will thank me later!



IRISH EXPLORER

September 28—October 7, 2019

See details on page two about the preview parties. You don't want to miss this one!



No word in the English language rhymes with “month,” “orange,” “silver,” or “purple.

Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our noses and ears never stop growing.

Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite.

Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.

“Stewardesses” is the longest word typed with only the left hand, and “lollipop” with your right.

The average person’s left hand does 56% of the typing.

The cruise liner QE2 moves only six inches for each gallon of diesel that it burns.

The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket.

The sentence “The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog” uses every letter of the alphabet.

The winter of 1932 was so cold that Niagara Falls froze completely solid.

The words “racecar,” “kayak,” and “level” are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left (palindromes).

There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.

There are more chickens than people in the World.

Women blink nearly twice as much as men.