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Join the LOS GATOS-SARATOGA AAUW TRAVEL SECTION'S
2020-2021 Travel Series with Exciting Trips Around the World!
Meets at 7:30 pm via ZOOM

Enjoy the Programs from November 2020 through May 2021

Nov. 6, 2020 - **“TOUR OF SCOTLAND”** – Presented by **Eric Thomson**. Learn about the history of Scotland and discover its diversity with a driving tour up the very rugged west coast with its many lochs, mountains and islands. Tour the magical island of Skye & learn about the Neolithic areas of the Orkney & Shetland islands. Travel through Royal Deeside, visit castles & palaces, world famous golf courses, as well as visiting key cities and towns. This scenic tour is the result of many trips to Scotland including 2019, all assembled into one Grand Tour. If you ever wanted to see or visit Scotland, this is not to be missed!

Dec. 4, 2020 - **“PHOTOGRAPHIC TOUR OF SOME OF THE MOST SCENIC NATIONAL PARKS IN THE WEST”** - Presented by **Jim Katzman**. Jim is returning to us to take us on a photographic journey through Utah's Arches, Canyonlands, Bryce, and Zion National Parks, as well as the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument. You will also get to visit Wyoming's treasures in the Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks, and, of course, it wouldn't be complete without California's own Yosemite National Park!

Jan. 8, 2021 - **“My Indochina Trip”** - Presented by **Ed Chang**. “Indochina is the continental portion of Southwest Asia. It lies east of the Indian subcontinent and south of China and is bordered by the Indian Ocean to the west and the Pacific Ocean to the east and includes the countries of Peninsular Malaysia, Myanmar (Burma), Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam and Laos. The religion in Indochina is basically Theravada Buddhism, but each country has its own culture, and although they may look and sound similar, they are quite different from each other.

Other than Malaysia, we spent a month on our trip to all the other five countries. We first visited Myanmar, then went to Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam and finally to Laos. We went through many happy places and some sad places. and saw many magnificent historical landmarks. We also saw many different vehicles. It was a great and memorable trip, so join us in visiting Indochina.”

Feb. 5, 2021 - **“Exploring Northern Ethiopia”** - Presented by **Ken Bloomfield**. “Ethiopia is a mixture of ancient and modern, as well as being the home of Africa’s only castles and the world’s only rock-hewn churches. We will travel to extremes, from 10,000 feet in the Simien mountains to 420 feet below sea level in the Danakil depression.”“

Mar. 5, 2020 - **“Incredible and Inviting India”** - Presented by **George and Tamar Mednick**. “India is one of the oldest civilizations in the world. The kaleidoscopic variety of colors, cultures, climates and cuisine present a powerful sensory experience. The complex history of this enchanted land is apparent throughout the diverse range of sites we visited on a custom escorted tour. Come and discover India from our perspective!”

Apr. 2, 2021- Egypt - “Visiting Ancient and Modern Egypt” - presented by Gary Marcos. “ I will be presenting images from a trip I took to Egypt in March of 2020. I spent 2 ½ weeks in Egypt, including Cairo, Aswan, Abu Simbel and sailing down the Nile in a Dahabiyu (a 10 person sailing vessel). Share the awe of examining ancient and current Egypt and its civilizations spanning back more than 3,000 years of civilization.”

May 7, 2021 - “The Northwest Passage” - Presented by Bunny Laden. “ For centuries, explorers searched for a shipping route from Europe through the Arctic waters to Asia. It wasn’t until the early 1900’s that Roald Amundson, in his ship Gjøa, made the complete passage. The chance to see this history firsthand was one of the reasons I decided to travel through the Northwest Passage. But the trip turned out to be so much more—beautifully desolate landscapes, grand glaciers, unspoiled fjords, polar bears, birds, whales, amazing geology, and a chance to learn about Nunavut and Inuit culture. Join me as I give you a glimpse into my 17-day journey from Kugluktuk, Nunavut, Canada to Kangerlussuaq, Greenland.”

COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND GUESTS WELCOME!

Join us on the 1st Friday of each month at 7:30 pm

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