



MHS 72 Newsletter
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Aloha Tigers!

Seoul / Osaka 2023

If anyone is interested in traveling now that most of you are retired or will be retiring soon, Hawaii 72 has been planning group tours to various destinations.

Next planned private group land tour is Seoul / Osaka, October 17-27, 2023. It's during the fall so it should be beautiful to see the changing of the leaves and the weather is not that cold yet. The tour is limited so please contact suzishimada@hotmail.com if you are interested in joining the group for a fun filled adventure.

Real ID

If you've been putting off that trip to the DMV, now is a good time to start planning for how you'll get your Real ID (the gold star). Originally due May 3, 2023, the TSA required all driver's licenses presented at checkpoints to be Real ID compliant for travelers 18 and older.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) had planned to start requiring Real IDs for traveler on Oct 1, 2020, but pushed the deadline back during the Covid-19 pandemic shut down or operated at reduced capacity that faced many with significant backlogs. This was because many states' physical Department of Motor Vehicles locations shut down or operated at reduced capacity, then faced significant backlogs.

The federal government has granted another final extension, setting the **May 7, 2023** as the new deadline.

If you don't have that gold star on the upper right hand corner of your driver's license, you need to provide your passport book or card when traveling.

Merry Christmas!

As 2022 comes to a close, we would like to wish you all a safe and healthy Merry Christmas. May Santa bring you all that you had wished for. From our family to yours...Happy Holidays!!!!

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