

# Around the World

with  
**Stan Delaplane**

**SAN FRANCISCO**—Spring is coming up. I've been going over a round-the-world cruise folder that makes it sound cheaper than living at home. Three months, 24 ports-of-call. Cost is \$21 a day and that includes ALL shore sight-seeing trips. You get your room — your ship is your hotel, at sea and in port. Your three meals, plus mid-morning bouillon and afternoon tea.

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If I got somebody to rent my house, I think I could MAKE money on this trip.

"Cost is definitely a consideration. So could we do better by going alone? Or should we take a package tour to Europe?"

I'm inclined to the package for economy. You KNOW what the trip will cost. Hotels, food, sightseeing, tips. I always find new hidden costs in travel. Airport transfers (included on tours) are a hazard to the loner. Example: For the first time in Lisbon last year I found there's no airport bus to Estoril. It's an expensive taxi ride.

Movement is the money killer on travel. Out of one country into another contains two hotel tipping situations. Two or more baggage tips. Two transfers airport-hotel. Usually an airport exit tax. I figure one of these moves at \$20 minimum.

I'm strong this year for ship travel. Or choose a headquarters in a cheap country and move out cautiously, using local travel agents for tours. Or go with the all-inclusive tour. Europe in the summer is crowded beyond belief. I was in two hotels with conventions that took up the regular dining room and public rooms. (We loners were shunted into auxiliary bars and dining rooms.)

Up at the Acropolis in Athens I ran into 13 large tour groups at the same time! It was like a mob scene in a movie.

In London, the British tourist office was amazingly proud that they were able to get me a hotel room for two days.

Then I got into a very beautiful and very inexpensive country inn on the beach in Portugal and settled down. Immediately I was living the way I like. I let the big tour groups go by. I found my own quiet restaurants. I went to faraway beaches. I carried picnic lunches into the hills and bought wine in country stores. It was great.

"We have had one folder from an agency that says we will travel — 180 passengers — on the new stretch-out DC-8. Now a second letter says we will be 250 passengers. This

## Contract Awarded to Area Firm

Congressman Alphonzo Bell (R-Los Angeles) today announced the award of a contract for the production of water tank support towers to the Superior Scaffold Co., Inc., of Torrance.

Work on the contract, which is for the production of 574 units 36 feet high and 14 feet square, will be done in Torrance.

The contract was awarded by the U. S. Army Mobility Equipment Command in St. Louis, Mo., Bell said.

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You should look into the occasional train cruises. I haven't taken them. But I saw one the other day with excellent rooms and dining cars — they sidetrack your car in some places for a few days of sightseeing. Good price, too.

"I plan to buy some walking shoes in England. Will that be included in my \$100 duty-free exemption when I come home? Or can

I forget it as long as I've worn them?"

The rule is you must declare everything you buy. Even if they're worn and half-soled.

"Our son in Vietnam will soon be eligible for 'Rest and Recreation.' His choice will be Tokyo or Hong Kong. Which would you suggest?"

Tokyo is the place. But I think he's also eligible for Taiwan — ask him. And that's even better and less expensive. Tokyo is pretty high priced.

## Conference Slated on Alcoholism

Los Angeles County will co-sponsor the Second Los Angeles Conference on Alcoholism, Supervisor Burton W. Chace has announced. The Board of Supervisors has agreed to co-sponsor the session, which is scheduled tentatively for Friday, April 7, Chace said.

"After the gratifying results of the first conference, the co-sponsorship of another session had the unanimous support of the County Commission on 'Alcoholism,' he said.

Co-sponsorship involves no financial support, since the conference is financed by a grant from the National Institution of Mental Health. Other sponsors of the project include the Welfare Planning Council, the Los Angeles County Medical Association, and the Los Angeles Tuberculosis Association.

"The disease of alcoholism is one of the most serious problems facing modern society," Chace said. "All possible efforts to combat it must be made, and this Conference is such an effort."

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