

AAMC TRAVEL COMMITTEE REPORT

November 6, 2019

MISSION: To provide educational and cultural opportunities for alumnae through organized trips while earning revenue for the AAMC.

Members: Gwen Foster, Co-Chair; Deborah Wood, Co-Chair; Viji Nakka-Camouf, member.

Activities: The committee is “under re-construction” i.e. gathering information about the processes and procedures followed by the committee in past years, and learning about the two travel agencies that AAMC has been using, AHI Travel International and Gohagan & Company.

On October 23, the committee had a conference call with Robert Bingle, Director of Sales, Gohagan & Company, who provided information about their trips. He also sent a sample contract for our review, since there is currently no signed contract between AAMC and Gohagan. The AAMC receives a commission (either a percentage of the fee or a flat rate) for each trip in which there is AAMC participation.

There are ten scheduled trips remaining for 2020:

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| ➤ Grand Cayman Scuba Dive (1/4 – 1/11) | Mills |
| ➤ Tahiti & French Polynesia (1/28 – 2/7) | Gohagan |
| ➤ Wonders of Peru (3/5 – 3/16) | AHI |
| ➤ Apulia: Undiscovered Italy (5/6 – 5/14) | AHI |
| ➤ Oberammergau Passion Play/Danube (5/26 – 6/5) | Gohagan |
| ➤ Arctic Expedition (6/9 – 6/19) | Gohagan |
| ➤ Icelandic Cruise (6/22 – 7/6) | AHI |
| ➤ Tanzanian Serengeti Safari (6/29 – 7/10) | AHI |
| ➤ Switzerland, Germany & the Passion Play (8/31 – 9/10) | AHI |
| ➤ Spain's Andalucía in a Parador (9/10 – 9/18) | AHI |

Next Steps:

- Request a meeting with Lucy Do, most recent Travel Committee Chair.
- Set up a conference call with AHI contact.
- Increase membership on the committee.
- Begin planning for 2021 offerings.
- Explore additional options for travel.

Debi Wood and Gwen Foster, Co-Chairs