

Hawaii 72 Newsletter  
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Aloha Everyone:

Seoul / Osaka 10 day private land tour October 17-27, 2023 is well underway. We have limited of 90 travelers for this tour. If anyone is interested in getting on the list please let us know by contacting your school representative or [suzishimada@hotmail.com](mailto:suzishimada@hotmail.com) .

For those of you who are already on the list of travelers, please submit your application forms so the travel agency can confirm your reservations.

On another note: The Gold Star

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 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.

Till the next update.....continue to be safe and healthy!