



Circumnavigators Club Chicago Chapter

Wednesday, 14 September, 2016 *Central Asia: Going truly local*

We take the Trans-Asian train 3000 miles from Moscow to Tashkent, Uzbekistan through the annals of ancient history, the land of rogue rulers like Genghis Khan & Tamerlane. We explore fascinating Samarkand & are awestruck by the magnificent mosques & palaces. As we travel further into this strange culture we are invited guests to an impressive Islamic wedding feast where the new bride does a belly dance for us. There is so much more. Come to be amazed.

Bill Helmuth, a true world traveler, has been immersing himself in these cultures for decades. During his tenure with Time-Life he was first introduced to this little-understood part of the world. He has since returned many times & will share his personal experiences & rarely seen images with us during this evening next to our world famous lake shore.

When: Tuesday, 14 September, 2016

6:00PM Cocktails & open discussion

7:00PM Buffett dinner & guest introductions

8:00PM Presentation followed by a brief Q&A

9:00PM Conclude

Where: the Commodore Room of the Monroe Street Chicago Yacht Club.

Directions & Parking: Drive due East on Monroe Street past Lake Shore Drive into the compound. The CYC maintains its own parking facility or park in the Millennium Park lot & take a short walk.

Car-pooling is recommended. Upon entering the clubhouse go up the staircase on the left to reach the Commodore Room.

Cost: \$55 per person (\$50 if paid in advance by 7 September). Guests are encouraged!

PLEASE RSVP by September 7th to Barb Franch, 117 Seminole, Elmhurst IL 60126-3972. Email: bjfranch@sbcglobal.net; phone: 630-782-6631. Make check payable to Circumnavigators Club, Chicago Chapter

After September 7th, reservations will only be accepted on a space-available basis (please RSVP before then). Cancellations will generate a charitable contribution to the Foundation for future scholars.

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Guest name(s) _____ Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

