



# Best of the Hawaiian Islands

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## Day 1

### ARRIVE IN HONOLULU, HAWAII

Upon arrival to the island of Oahu, you are greeted in the traditional Polynesian way—with a warm aloha and a LEI of fresh flowers. Transfer to your hotel in Waikiki. The remainder of your day is at leisure.

## Day 2

### HONOLULU. EXCURSION TO PEARL HARBOR

Start the day with a breakfast get-together with your Tour Director to review activities scheduled throughout your stay. Next, a tour of PEARL HARBOR's famous Battleship Row. Listen to a narration of the dramatic air attack of December 7, 1941, and visit the USS Arizona and the MEMORIAL dedicated to the 1,102 men still entombed. You will also have an opportunity to visit the MUSEUM, an excellent way to learn about Pearl Harbor Day. Then, on to Punchbowl National Cemetery with its beautiful views of Honolulu. Other sights include Chinatown, the Hawaii State Capitol, royal 'Iolani Palace, and the statue of Kamehameha the Great. Tonight, enjoy an included dinner at your hotel. (B,D)

## Day 3

### HONOLULU

Today is free to relax, swim, enjoy water sports, or laze on the beach. Take the optional excursion to the Polynesian Cultural Center for authentic island arts, crafts, history, music, a dinner buffet, and a spectacular Polynesian show with more than 100 performers. This evening, enjoy an optional sunset cruise with dinner, cocktails, and splendid views of the glittering Waikiki coastline and Diamond Head. (B)

## Day 4

### HONOLULU-HILO-HAWAII VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK-KONA

Board a morning flight to the "Big Island" of Hawaii. Upon arrival in Hilo on the east coast, drive to HAWAII VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK and visit the JAGGAR MUSEUM, where you will learn about this active volcano. Here, see Kilauea Crater, rising 4,090 feet above a volcanic wonderland of steaming fire pits, lava tubes, and fern forests. Next, enjoy an included lunch followed by a stop at PUNALU'U BAKE SHOP to sample the famous Hawaiian sweetbread introduced to the area by Portuguese sugar workers in the 19th century. Continue on to Kona, your home for the next three nights. (B,L)

## Day 5

### KONA

This morning, visit the KONA COFFEE LIVING HISTORY FARM, a working coffee and macadamia nut farm where you can learn about the history of Kona's coffee industry and the remarkable pioneers who established these farms. Tonight, join your Tour Director for a festive LUAU, where you have the opportunity to learn to hula, try some traditional Hawaiian specialties like poi, and see captivating performances by Polynesian musicians and dancers. (B,D)

**\$3155** per person  
if booked by 11/28/16

## Day 6

### KONA

Today is free for independent activities. Find a special place to relax poolside and enjoy the tropical sun and breezes, enjoy an optional snorkeling cruise to Kealahou Bay, or join the optional helicopter flight-seeing excursion. (B)

## Day 7

### KONA-MAUI

A morning flight takes you to the "Valley Island" of Maui. Drive to the lush IAO VALLEY to see the Iao Needle, a spectacular volcanic spire. Visit LAHAINA, then continue on to Ka'anapali, your home for the next three nights. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B,D)

## Day 8

### MAUI

Activities abound and your Tour Director is on hand to help you plan your day. A full free day to swim and sunbathe at the beach or hotel pool. Another choice is the "Road to Hana," one of the world's most impressive drives, with 54 bridges and numerous waterfalls. From mid-December to mid-April, a humpback whale-watching cruise is available. (B)

## Day 9

### MAUI. EXCURSION TO HALEAKALA NATIONAL PARK

The morning is dedicated to HALEAKALA NATIONAL PARK, site of the huge volcanic Haleakala Crater, known as the "House of the Sun." In 1980, this native ecosystem of cinder cones and dense rain-forest was designated an International Biosphere Reserve. There's plenty of time in the afternoon to relax and enjoy your hotel's facilities and beach. This evening, your Tour Director hosts a special farewell dinner. Wonderful conversation and cuisine make the perfect finale to a memorable Hawaiian vacation! (B,D)

## Day 10

### MAUI

Your tour ends with breakfast this morning. Transfer to Kahului Airport to connect with your home-bound flight. (B)

\*Above rates are per person based on double occupancy. Internal air and taxes is included in price. continental airfare is additional. Group Insurance to protect your vacation will be available.

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