

Wendinger Travel

*Presents*

# *Dreaming of the Hawaiian Islands*

**February 28 – March 9, 2021**

**\$3,998 Per Person, Double Occupancy from Minneapolis**



*This is an exclusive travel program offered by Wendinger Travel and InterTrav*

# Day by Day Itinerary

## **Sunday, February 28 – MINNEAPOLIS / HONOLULU**

Early this morning we depart Minneapolis by scheduled airline service en route to Honolulu, Hawaii. We'll arrive on the Island of Oahu this afternoon where we'll be greeted by the warm trade winds. Then we'll board our waiting motor coach for the drive into Honolulu where we'll spend the next four evenings within walking distance of Waikiki Beach and the International Market Place.

## **Monday, March 1 – HONOLULU**

### **(Pearl Harbor & USS Missouri) (B,L)**

Today we'll relive a "moment in history" when we visit Pearl Harbor's Arizona Memorial. We'll stop at the Visitors Center to watch a short film depicting the events that unfolded on December 7, 1941. Then we'll board a navy launch for the journey to the U.S.S. Arizona where we'll disembark for an up close, unforgettable experience. Afterward, we'll travel across the Ford Island Bridge to tour the celebrated USS Missouri Battleship where on September 2, 1945, General MacArthur accepted the Japanese surrender that ended World War II. On our return to the towering downtown district we'll travel through Punchbowl Crater to experience the serenity of the Punchbowl National Cemetery, see Iolani Palace, the only royal palace on American soil, and stop to view the impressive King Kamehameha Statue.

## **Tuesday, March 2 – HONOLULU (Circle Island Tour) (B)**

This morning we embark on a Circle Island Tour of Oahu. We'll begin by traveling to the south side of Diamond Head for a brief stop at the Amelia Earhart Lookout, commemorating the first solo flight from Hawaii to the US mainland in 1934. Next, we're headed down Kahala Avenue, known as "Hawaii's Beverly Hills", and past the Hanauma Bay Lookout, before arriving at Nu'uuanu Pali Lookout, the location of the 1795 battle in which King Kamehameha I victoriously united Oahu under his rule, and one of Oahu's most breathtaking panoramic views of Windward Oahu. Then we'll travel to the Valley of the Temples on the slopes of the Ko'olau Mountain Range, where we'll stop to view the Byodo-In Temple, commemorating the first Japanese immigrants in Hawaii. Afterward, we're headed to the Kualoa Ranch, a frequent filming location on the windward coast where Jurassic Park, Hawaii Five-O, and others were shot. After lunch at the ranch café, we'll enjoy a narrated tram ride that will take us to view remarkable ancient Hawaiian sites. This afternoon we travel by way of Kaneohe Bay to view Chinaman's Hat, a distinctly shaped island located just offshore, before reaching the world-famous North Shore, home to the most celebrated surfing zones in the world, Waimea Bay, Sunset Beach, and the spectacular Banzai Pipeline. In colorful contrast to the brilliant blue waters, we'll also see the emerald green of sugar cane and pineapple fields waving gently in the breeze as we make our way to the Dole Plantation, "Hawaii's Complete Pineapple Experience". Here we'll learn about, see, and taste the fruit that is part of the island's heritage and enjoyed throughout the world.

## **Wednesday, March 3 – HONOLULU (B)**

Called "The Gathering Place", Oahu is alive with activity. The day is free to explore the capital city of Honolulu on our own. Enjoy the day basking in the sun on renowned Waikiki Beach and make time for a visit to the Honolulu Zoo and Aquarium. For the shoppers among us, try the International Market Place for incredible bargains. And don't forget about the evening hours, Honolulu is known for its fine dining along with a wide variety of Polynesian revues, live music, and entertainment.

## **Thursday, March 4 – HONOLULU / HILO (B,D)**

Today we say "a hui hou" to Honolulu as we prepare for the short inter-island flight to Hilo on the "Big Island" of Hawaii. Hilo is a city not so much for tourists as for visitors, as nature itself has checked the city's progress with an average of 278 days of rain a year and two destructive tsunamis. The city has since retreated from the sea, turning the waterfront area into enormous green parks. This afternoon we'll have an opportunity to stroll Hilo's waterfront parks and the downtown district where a number of the brightly colored restored buildings clustered next to the Wailuku River are listed with the National Register of Historic Places.

## **Friday, March 5 – HILO (Volcanoes National Park) (B)**

This morning we'll travel to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. Established in 1916, the park embraces one of the world's most active volcanic areas. We'll begin our exploration at the Volcano House, from where we can view the Halema'uma'u Crater. Next, we'll visit the Kilauea Visitor Center to watch a short video and receive an update on the latest eruptions. Leaving the visitor center, our first stop will be at the Kilauea Ika Overlook, and then we'll travel along the scenic Crater Rim Drive before stopping at the Kealakomo Overlook with sweeping coastal views, and expansive view of lava fields. We'll also have an opportunity to stroll Devastation Trail to see evidence of the 1959 Kilauea eruption, and the Thurston Lava Tube, for an up-close view of an extinct lava tube. On our return to Hilo, we'll stop at the Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut Factory to enjoy free samples and shop for a delightful array of island treats and gifts. We'll also stop to view the epic 442 foot Akaka Falls and Rainbow Falls, where the waterfall cascades to a pool below, as rainbows magically form in the mist.

## **Saturday, March 6 – HILO / KONA (B)**

The morning is at leisure, offering an opportunity to explore the Hilo Farmers Market which sells fresh Hawaiian fruits and vegetables, tropical flowers, and local crafts. The festive Farmers Market is known as one of the best open markets in Hawaii. You'll also want to visit the Pacific Tsunami Museum where interactive exhibits, documentaries, and on-site docents are available to explain the tsunami phenomenon and how it affects the Hawaiian Islands, while gardeners in our group will appreciate a visit to the Akatsuka Orchid Gardens. This afternoon we depart Hilo and travel the Saddle Road across the Big Island and through a high valley between the mountains of Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa. Along the way, we'll pass dried lava flows, rolling pastureland, desert and moonlike fields, and lush rainforests. Our destination is the Kona Coast and the historic fishing village of Kailua-Kona.

## **Sunday, March 7 – KONA (B,D)**

The day is free for your own adventures. In Kona you'll find the real Polynesian Hawaii and see firsthand that the old culture still thrives. Once a sleepy fishing village and a retreat for Hawaiian royalty, Kailua Village is now a destination for great shopping, dining, and to learn about Hawaii's rich culture. You can enjoy a glassbottom boat journey or set out on a whale watching adventure. Every year between December and April, more than 8,000 Humpback whales journey over 3,500 miles to Hawaii where they congregate to breed, calf and nurse their young. This evening listen for the conch shell that signals the beginning of a traditional Hawaiian luau and savor one of the most beautiful sunsets in the Pacific.

## **Monday, March 8 – KONA / EN ROUTE (B)**

The morning hours are free for any last-minute shopping and of course, there is always the opportunity to work on your tan at the

beach or poolside. Early this afternoon we'll travel south of Kailua-Kona along the rugged volcanic coastline before stopping to visit Big Island Bees, which has been producing organic honey since 1972. Following a beekeeper presentation, we'll get a close-up look at a hive and have an opportunity to sample some of the sweet island nectar. Next, we're headed to the Pu'uhonua o Hōnaunau National Historical Park recognized for its cultural significance and natural beauty. On our guided walking tour, we'll learn how Hawaiians who had broken an ancient kapu (law) could flee to this seaside location to be absolved by a priest. On our return to Kona, we'll stop to tour the family owned Kuaiwi Farm. We'll have an opportunity to stroll through the orchards, where hundred year old coffee trees thrive alongside numerous tropical fruit trees and vegetable gardens, as well as explore their flourishing chocolate orchard. Afterward, we'll have an opportunity to sample the delicious organic, award-winning, estate Kona coffee, along with chocolate, nuts, fruits, jellies, and chutneys. Then as all good things must come to an end, so too does our time in the Hawaiian Islands. Late this afternoon we'll travel to Kona's Keahole Airport in preparation for our return journey home.

**Tuesday, March 9 – EN ROUTE / MINNEAPOLIS**

Early this morning we arrive in our gateway city and change planes for the final leg of our journey home, no better time to reflect on memories of our *Dreaming of the Hawaiian Islands* vacation that will last a lifetime and new friendships made along the way!

\*\*\* Welcome Home \*\*\*

**The Vacation Price Includes:**

- Economy-class airline transportation from Minneapolis, including inter-island flight between Honolulu and Hilo.
- Transportation by deluxe private motor coach with Driver-Guides.
- First-class hotel accommodations.
- All meals as shown in the Day by Day Itinerary.
- Sightseeing as shown in the Day by Day Itinerary including applicable entrance fees.
- Luggage handling and portorage charges for one suitcase per person at the hotels.

**The Vacation Price Does Not Include:**

Items of a personal nature such as airline checked luggage fees; gratuities to the Driver-Guides, and local guides; luggage handling at airports; and meals other than those stated above.

*Wendinger Travel purchases Travel Insured's Group Protection Plan on behalf of all travelers.*

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**Please detach and mail to:**

Wendinger Travel  
P.O. Box 386  
New Ulm, MN 56073

Telephone: 507/359-3111  
Toll-Free: 888/363-9104

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me/us on the **Dreaming of the Hawaiian Islands** vacation. Enclosed is my/our check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$500 deposit per person).

Please make checks payable to: **INTERTRAV CORPORATION**

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I will room with (if other than spouse) \_\_\_\_\_

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I do not have a roommate but will share. If a roommate cannot be found, I will pay the single supplement.

I desire single room accommodations (subject to availability) at the supplementary charge of \$790.

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**TOUR PRICING:** The tour price is based on a minimum participation of 20 persons and includes planning, handling and operational charges and is quoted on the current rate of exchange, tariff rates and airfares in effect as of July 1, 2020. In the event the tour does not reach the minimum participation level or of a marked increase or decrease in tariff rates, the cost is subject to revision. This is a package tour in which special group airfares and land tour costs have been combined in the most advantageous way. Should you wish to deviate from the package tour by changing your departure and/or return dates of travel or take the land tour only this will eliminate the advantages of the package tour price. There will be a service charge of \$100 per person for altering the airline itinerary, plus any additional charges assessed by the airlines.

**TRIP CANCELLATION, BAGGAGE AND MEDICAL INSURANCE:** Trip cancellation, baggage and medical insurance has been purchased by Wendinger Travel on behalf of all travelers on the tour. The insurance includes: Trip Cancellation Insurance up to the full price of the tour cost; Trip Interruption up to 150% of the tour cost; Travel Delay - \$750; Missed Connection - \$500; Baggage - \$1,500; Baggage Delay - \$400; Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense: \$50,000; Emergency Medical Transportation - \$250,000.

**CANCELLATION:** If after making your initial deposit you find it necessary to cancel from the tour for any reason, there is a charge of \$100 per person up to 90 days prior to departure. For cancellation between 89 and 60 days prior to departure, there is a cancellation charge equal to 50% of the tour cost. For cancellation within 59 days of departure, the cancellation charge is 100% of the tour cost. **IMPORTANT:** Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone and must be sent in writing to: Wendinger Travel, P.O. Box 386, New Ulm, MN 56073, faxed to: 507-354-2509 or emailed to [sdhowk@yahoo.com](mailto:sdhowk@yahoo.com).

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