

Wendinger Travel

Presents

Dreaming of the Hawaiian Islands

February 2 - 11, 2022

\$3,898 Per Person Double Occupancy from Minneapolis



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

Day By Day Itinerary

Wed., Feb. 2 – 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.

Thurs., Feb. 3 – HONOLULU (B) (Pearl Harbor & USS Missouri)

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 view the impressive King Kamehameha Statue.

Fri., Feb. 4 – HONOLULU (Circle Island Tour) (B,L)

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, celebrating 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. Then we'll travel to the Valley of the Temples on the slopes of the Ko'olau Mountain Range, stopping 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.

Sat., Feb. 5 – 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.

Sun., Feb. 6 – HONOLULU / HILO (B)

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 be sure 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.

Mon., Feb. 7 – HILO (B)

This morning we will enjoy an introduction to Hilo. We'll begin with a visit to the Hilo Farmers Market. The festive Farmers Market is known as one of the best open markets in Hawaii. Next, we'll tour 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. We'll stop to view Rainbow Falls where on sunny days, rainbows appear in the mist of the 80-foot falls, making for some pretty magical views. Then we'll travel outside of the city to tour the Akatsuka Orchid Gardens, a must visit for orchid and floral lovers. On our return to Hilo, we'll stop at the Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut Factory to sample the different varieties and have an opportunity to shop for a delightful array of island treats and gifts. Following our tour the afternoon is at leisure. Located right outside our front door, be sure to enjoy a stroll through the Liliuokalani Gardens, the largest authentic ornamental Japanese garden outside of Japan. The authentic, 24.67-acre Japanese garden was dedicated in 1917 as a tribute to Hawaii's first Japanese immigrants who worked in the island of Hawaii's sugar cane fields and offers a spectacular view of Hilo Bay.

Tues., Feb. 8 – HILO / KONA (B)

This morning we depart Hilo and 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. Afterward, we'll continue towards the Kau coast and stop at the Kau Coffee Mill to enjoy their "Seed to Cup" tour. Next, we'll visit Punalu'u Black Sand Beach, one of the most famous black sand beaches in Hawaii. We'll also stop at the Famous Punalu'u Bakery to sample a malasada. A favorite to kama'aina and visitors alike, the sweet bread is baked according to a secret, generations-old recipe. Our day comes to an end as we set our sights on the Kona Coast and the historic fishing village of Kailua-Kona.

Wed., Feb. 9 – KONA (B,RD)

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 and to learn about Hawaii's rich culture. Enjoy a glass bottom boat tour or set out on a whale watching adventure. 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.

Thurs., Feb. 10 – KONA / EN ROUTE (B)

This morning we'll travel 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 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. From here we'll journey to the mountains to explore the misty Kona Cloud Forest Sanctuary; an incredibly unique opportunity to see exotic trees, plants, flowers, and birds. Our tour comes to an end on our return to Kona where we'll have time for lunch and any last-minute shopping. Then as all good things must come to an end, so too does our time in the Hawaiian Islands as we travel to Kona's Keahole Airport in preparation for our return journey home.

Fri., Feb. 11 – 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 air transportation from Minneapolis, including inter-island flight between Honolulu and Hilo.
- ◆ Transportation by deluxe private motor coach with accompanying 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 destination entry requirements; airline checked luggage fees; gratuities to the Driver-Guides, and local guides; luggage handling at airports; meals other than those stated above; and Travel Protection.

Reservation Application

Please return 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 \$ _____ (\$400 per person), plus \$ _____ to purchase the **optional** Travel Protection.

Yes, I/we would like to purchase the optional Group Deluxe Travel Protection @ \$290 per person. The Travel Protection cost increases to \$383 per person if registering as a single traveler.

Yes, I/we would like to purchase the optional Group Deluxe with CFAR (Cancel For Any Reason) Travel Protection @ \$435 per person. The Travel Protection cost increases to \$575 per person if registering as a single traveler.

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

Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____
(PLEASE PRINT NAME - IDENTICAL TO PASSPORT)

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(PLEASE PRINT NAME - IDENTICAL TO PASSPORT)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

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Area Code (Home) Area Code (Cell)

EMAIL: _____

I will room with (if other than spouse) _____

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

PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR GOVERNMENT ISSUED REAL ID.

TOUR CONDITIONS

TOUR DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT: Reservations may be made by check or major credit card. Credit cards can be accepted for payment(s); however, the vacation price reflects a 4% cash discount. Please call InterTrav at 630-377-5840 to arrange payment by credit card; 4% of the payment amount will be assessed on credit card payments. You will be invoiced for the balance of payment due on or before **Friday, October 29, 2021**. Reservation requests received after **Friday, October 29, 2021**, are subject to tour availability.

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 May 1, 2021.

CANCELLATION: If after making your initial deposit you find it necessary to cancel from the tour for any reason, there is a cancellation charge equal to the per person deposit up to 100 days prior to departure. For cancellation between 99 and 65 days prior to departure, there is a cancellation charge equal to 50% of the tour cost. For cancellation within 64 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, or emailed to sdhowk@yahoo.com.

TRAVEL PROTECTION: You have been given the option of purchasing Travel Protection at the time you sign-up for the tour. Plans help protect you and your travel investment and help provide coverage for unexpected circumstances. The plan cost is non-refundable after the 14 day free look period and rates are based on trip cost. Group plans require a minimum participation of 10 travelers. **For a complete description of coverage** and to see all the covered reasons for cancellation, please call 507-359-3111 or e-mail sdhowk@yahoo.com

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: Your tour requires a valid government issued Real ID. However, if you are a citizen of a country other than the United States, you must advise us in writing with your Reservation Application, as other travel documents may be required.

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