

Luxury Hawaiian Island Cruise



Departing Monday 26th April 2010 12 Days / 11 nights – Early booking discount available

On your Hawaii cruise vacation you'll see some of the most breathtaking natural beauty in the world. With magnificent waterfalls, fiery volcanoes, lush green valleys and more, it's easy to see why many people call Hawaii paradise...so take a break and relax in Hawaii. When you're not enjoying the magnificent ocean views, you'll be relaxing in the soothing Day Spa, swimming in one of the two pools, taking a much-needed whirlpool or catching up with friends over your favorite drink in one of eight lounges.

This state encompasses nearly the entire volcanic Hawaiian Island chain, which is made up of hundreds of islands spread over 1,500 miles (2,400 km). At the southeastern end of the archipelago, the eight "main islands" are (from the northwest to southeast) Ni'ihau, Kaua'i, O'ahu, Moloka'i, Lāna'i, Kaho'olawe, Maui, and Hawai'i. The last is by far the largest, and is often called the "Big Island" or "Big Isle" to avoid confusion with the state as a whole. This archipelago is physiographically and ethnologically part of the Polynesian subregion of Oceania. There are several areas in Hawaii under the control and protection of the National Park Service. Two areas are designated as national parks: Haleakala National Park near Kula, Maui, includes Haleakala, the dormant volcano that formed east Maui; and Hawaii Volcanoes National Park in the southeast region of the island of Hawaii, which includes the active volcano Kilauea and its various rift zones. The climate of Hawaii is typical for a tropical area, although temperatures and humidity tend to be a bit less extreme than other tropical locales due to the constant trade winds blowing from the east. Summer highs are usually in the upper 80s °F, (around 31°C) during the day and mid 70s, (around 24 °C) at night.

Highlights of your tour

Some of the many features on this tour are:

- 10 nights aboard the beautiful Rhapsody of the Seas
- All meals aboard ship
- Five Ports of Call including:
 - Honolulu (Oahu), Hawaii, Hawaii; Lahaina (Maui), Hawaii; Kailua Kona, Hawaii; Hilo, Hawaii; Vancouver, British Columbia Flight to Honolulu and overnight
- Flight to Honolulu
- All transfers
- Round trip transportation from Rapid City
- Baggage handling and taxes...and much more!

Itinerary at a glance

Price: from \$2,895 (pp based on double occupancy)

Starts: Monday April 26th 2010

Ends: Friday May 7th 2010

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How to book

- Deposit of \$750
- Final balance due by February 15th 2010
- There are several excursions available at ports of call - these can be booked prior to travel through Royal Caribbean International or they can be booked through concierge on-board or through your stateroom television booking system.
- We recommend booking all of your excursions through Royal Caribbean - the ship will be obligated to wait if your excursion is delayed or late back to the dock. Booking independently relieves the cruise company of this obligation and is not advised.
- **Book and pay in full by 30th November 2009 and receive \$100 per person discount!!!**
- Please contact us if you require further information.

What you'll need

- Passport is required for travelling on this cruise
- Cash for tips
- A Visa or MasterCard preferable for settling the on-board account
- Sun block/tanning cream
- Smart attire for formal dining when the ship is at sea
- We recommend travel insurance on this trip

Weather

The weather on this cruise is typically warm at this time of year - refer to weather.com for average temperatures.

Local climates vary considerably on each island, grossly divisible into windward (Ko'olau) and leeward (Kona) areas based upon location relative to the higher mountains. Windward sides face cloud cover.

Travel Advice

Please visit the travel advice section of this site for further information and government advisories and warnings. Ports of call are subject to change on all cruises. Please read our terms and conditions for further information.



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