

Ultimate Hawaii Land Tour



11 days / 10 nights, departing February 15th 2012

Join us on this great trip at a great price! With this fully escorted 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.

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'i'hau, 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.



Itinerary:

Day 1 – Rapid Denver & overnight

Today we leave the Black Hills and travel to Denver for our pre-departure overnight.

Overnight Denver

Day 2 – Denver / Los Angeles / Honolulu

Departing our hotel early for our flight to Honolulu via Los Angeles. We arrive in Honolulu mid afternoon and once all bags have been collected we transfer to our hotel. The rest of the afternoon and evening is free for you to explore on your own.

Overnight Honolulu – Breakfast Included

Day 3 – Honolulu Touring

A full day touring this beautiful Island including a visit to Pearl Harbor and the Arizona Memorial. We visit the Dole Pineapple Plantation Waimea Bay, Pipeline and Sunset Beach. We discover film locations for Jurassic Park, Lost and Pearl Harbor and enjoy a BBQ lunch at the Polynesian Cultural Center.

Overnight Honolulu – Breakfast & Lunch Included

Day 4 – Honolulu A full day to explore on your own.

Visit the International Market Place in Waikiki - it's an open-air market with over 130 artisan stands, shops and carts. Pick up souvenirs such as jewelry, Hawaii-themed crafts and clothing. Take a stroll down Waikiki Beach or just relax around the pool sipping on a Mai Tai.

Overnight Honolulu – Breakfast Included

Day 5 – Honolulu to Hawaii

After breakfast it's time to transfer to the airport and board our plane for the short flight to Kona located on Hawaii, The Big Island. On arrival, we transfer to our hotel for the next 2 nights.

Overnight Hawaii – Breakfast Included

Day 6 – Touring Hawaii – Full Day Circle tour

After breakfast it's time to experience the scenic beauty and volcanic excitement of Hawaii on a full-day Big Island Grand Circle tour! The Grand Circle Island Adventure takes you to lush tropical rain forests & Volcanoes National Park on a big day trip round the Big Island. We travel in comfort aboard a spacious, deluxe "big window" minibus. Sit back, relax and

enjoy this delightful day.

Overnight Hawaii – Breakfast Included

Day 7 – Hawaii to Maui

After breakfast it's time to transfer to the airport and board our plane for the short flight to Maui. On arrival, we transfer to our hotel for the next 3 nights.

Overnight Maui – Breakfast Included

Day 8 – Exploring Maui - Full Day Tour

Today we see hidden caves and beautiful black sand beaches, Hana Bay and Heavenly Hana Town. We swim at some of Maui's most beautiful beaches, Experience lovely Puahokamoa Falls and explore Puaa Kaa State Park, as well as Kaumahina State Park. We Explore Wailua Falls, go to Keanae Look-Out, discover Wai Kane Falls and tour through Paia Town... all this and a gourmet lunch as well...

Overnight Maui – Breakfast & Lunch Included

Day 9 – Maui - Day to Relax by the Beach

A full day to do as you wish until it's time for our farewell supper and show. Tonight it's time to experience a traditional Luau. While the sun sets along beautiful Kaanapali Beach, the Royal Lahaina presents an authentic ceremony, including a traditional shell lei greeting and an open-bar featuring standard cocktails, beer, wine, soda, and punch. Guest are invited to gather while our cooks present an authentic Imu Ceremony, where the evening's main course, Kalua Pig is unearthed. Following the luau feast, you sit back and relax as the Royal Lahaina's dynamic cast of dancers, singers, drummers and musicians presents a spellbinding journey through the South Pacific islands of Hawaii, Tahiti, and Samoa. The evening culminates with the exciting Samoan "fire knife" dance.

Overnight Maui – Breakfast & Supper included

Day 10 – Maui with overnight flight to Denver

Alas it's our last day to enjoy our little piece of heaven before returning to the airport and head for home.

Breakfast Included

Day 11 – Denver back to the Black Hills

Itinerary at a glance

Price: \$2,995 (pp based on double occupancy)

Single: add \$1,495 per person

Triple: deduct \$130 per person

Starts: Wednesday February 15th 2012

Ends: Saturday February 25th 2012

Whats included?

- All flights
- Pre Tour overnight in Denver
- All transportation
- All sightseeing as listed
- Many meals as listed in the itinerary
- All taxes
- All baggage handling
- 1 Free checked Bag (up to 50lbs)
- Fully escorted

How to book

- Deposit \$500 per person due at time of booking
- Final Balance due December 20th 2011 or at time of booking if after this date

What you'll need

- No Passport is required for this tour – just your picture ID / drivers license
- Cash for tips
- Sunblock/tanning cream

Weather

The weather in Hawaii is normally pleasant at this time of the year - you can see average temperatures from weather.com. 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

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