

6 OR 8 DAY TRIP

Explore Oahu

Day 1

Aloha and E Komo Mai (Welcome)

Oahu is known as "The Gathering Place," Oahu. Oahu is the most populated of the Hawaiian Islands and is home to many cultural and historic sites dedicated to Hawaiian culture. You'll receive a warm Hawaiian welcome at the airport complete with a traditional lei greeting and then transferred to your hotel in Waikiki. Tonight, get ready to dig into delicious pizza during our welcome briefing.



Day 2

USS Missouri & Honolulu Highlights City Tour

After breakfast, we'll head to Pearl Harbor, home to five historic sites such as the USS Arizona Memorial, USS Bowfin Submarine, USS Missouri and more. We'll make our way to the USS Missouri where you will have the privilege to perform on her infamous decks. After we'll explore the USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center and we'll board a navy launch and visit the memorial which sits atop the sunken hull of the USS Arizona, where over 1,000 servicemembers are entombed.



Once we depart Pearl Harbor, we'll make our way to the National Memorial of the Pacific, also known as Punchbowl Crater, final resting place of those who served in our armed forces. From there it's a short drive to downtown Honolulu, capital of Hawaii. It is the site of 'Iolani Palace, the only royal palace in America, which housed Hawaiian rulers. We'll also see King Kamehameha statue, the Hawaii State Capitol building, Hawaii Mission Houses and Kawaiaha'o Church.

Day 3

Diamond Head Hike & Secret Island

Rise and Shine as we get an early start to Hike to the top of Diamond Head. One of Oahu's most known landmarks, Diamond Head or Le'ahi offers panoramic coastal views as a reward for traversing switchbacks and climbing stairs. Our next stop to the scenic windward side of the island. We travel there via the Pali Highway and visit Nu'uuanu Pali Lookout. This is also the site of the historic battle of Nu'uuanu, where in 1795 King Kamehameha I won the struggle that finally united Oahu under his rule. One word of caution, the wind at the lookout can knock you off your feet, so hang on to your hat! Venture to Secret Island Beach where you'll have a chance to swim, try your hand at SUP or kayaking or join a game of beach volleyball!





Day 4

Waimea Valley & North Shore

The laid-back North Shore awaits us today. We'll begin our day with a visit to the historic surf town and gateway to the North Shore, Haleiwa. This town is full of country ambience, surf shops, art galleries, restaurants and shops, everything one can need for their day on the beaches. Perhaps enjoy a local treat from Matsumoto's Shave Ice or stroll along the many shops and purchase a souvenir.

A short drive later, we'll arrive at the sacred Waimea Valley, known as the "Valley of the Priests." The valley is of cultural significance and includes several historic structures and stone walls built during the time of the Hawaiian monarchy as well as Heiau, religious temples. In addition to the cultural sites,

Waimea Valley is home to a botanical garden that is home to fifty-two themed gardens, 5,000 plants and endangered species and a 45-foot waterfall that cascades into a 30-foot pond. You can swim in the pond when conditions permit, so a swimsuit and towel are a must. On our way back to Waikiki we will make a stop at the Dole Plantation.



Day 5

Snorkel Adventure

You won't believe your eyes when you see the clear blue waters of the east shore of Oahu. Very few people get to experience the activity that awaits us today—a trip to Kaneohe Sandbar. The sandbar is a collection of exposed islets surrounding coral reefs, which can only be found here in Kaneohe Bay. Depending on the tide, the sandbar is covered completely by water, or the sand is exposed creating a small beach in the bay. This is the perfect spot for snorkeling, swimming, volleyball, and turtle watching!

Tonight, we wrap up our Hawaiian adventure at a traditional luau complete with an Imu ceremony, fire dancers and traditional Hawaiian foods.

Day 6

Departure

Its time to say a hui ho to the beautiful Hawaiian Islands!

