



Welcome to Paradise!  
Sunset at Hyatt Regency in Waikiki

OCEANVIEW ROOMS AT ALL 3 RESORTS!

# Hawaiian Paradise Getaway



January 9 - 19, 2025 (11 days)

## HIGHLIGHTS

### OAHU:

- \* Pearl Harbor Tour (Awaiting Confirmation)
- \* Honolulu Sightseeing Tour
- \* Pineapple Plantation Tour
- \* Polynesian Cultural Center & Luau
- \* One FREE Day to enjoy Oahu

### HAWAII (The Big Island):

- \* Volcano National Park
- \* Kona Coffee Living History Farm
- \* Macadamia Nuts

### MAUI:

- \* Authentic Hawaiian Luau
- \* Whale Watching Excursion
- \* Maui Tropical Plantation Tram Tour
- \* Maui Ocean Center Aquarium
- \* Full FREE Day to enjoy Maui

"Just go for it!" Jim; Lakeville, MN (Hawaiian Paradise 2023 R&J Traveler)



Maui Nui Luau's traditional ceremony



Exciting whale watching cruise

Enjoy the pool & stunning views at the Sheraton Maui Resort!



Oceanview Rooms!



Polynesian Cultural Center

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Oceanview Rooms!

Royal Kona is located right on the black rock coast!

### Day 1 - Home to Honolulu/Waikiki, HI

Get ready for a getaway to paradise! Today we'll fly from the cold of Minnesota to the sunny warmth of Waikiki Beach, located near Honolulu on Oahu Island! Check into our exceptional oceanfront resort for four wonderful nights. Enjoy oceanview rooms at the resort overlooking beautiful Waikiki Beach. This evening you'll have plenty of time to explore the resort and the surrounding area, or simply sit back and take in the views of paradise!

**Hotel: Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort (OCEANVIEW) (4 Nights)**

### Day 2 - Honolulu/Waikiki

Tour Pearl Harbor National Memorial Park, including the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center featuring the "Road to War" and "Attack" exhibit galleries as well as a documentary film playing in the Pearl Harbor Memorial Theater. (Awaiting Confirmation to cruise by Navy Launch to the sunken USS Arizona. The National Park Service controls the availability & distribution of ticket entry to the USS Arizona Memorial. Hopefully they will grant our ticket request as this is a moment we won't forget as our thoughts turn to Dec. 7, 1941 and the beginning of World War II. This impressive Memorial to the 1,102 men still entombed will be a special moment of the trip.) Sightseeing includes Hawaii's State Capitol, Iolani Palace, Punchbowl, Kawaiahaeo Church, and Kamehameha Statue. Motor through lush rain forest to the Nu'uuanu Pali Lookout for a scenic view of Honolulu and the valley below. Explore more of Waikiki on your own tonight.

**Included Meals: Breakfast**

### Day 3 - Honolulu/Waikiki

Today we're in for a real treat with a visit to the Dole Pineapple Plantation for a tour, garden viewing, instructions on how to properly cut a pineapple, and possibly some pineapple treats to try! The

Duke Kahanamoku Statue & our Hyatt Regency Resort - Duke was a competition swimmer who popularized the sport of surfing



Oceanview Rooms!

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Taking in the sunset at the Sheraton Maui Resort!

Dole Plantation is one of the only remaining pineapple plantations in Hawaii. Originally operated as a fruit stand beginning in 1950, Dole Plantation opened to the public as Hawaii's "Pineapple Experience" in 1989. Today, Dole Plantation is one of Oahu's most popular visitor attractions and welcomes more than one million visitors a year. Once we leave the plantation, Oahu's stunning North Shore is just a short drive away. This time of the year should be the best time for seeing some of the biggest and most dangerous surfing waves along the beaches. No worries; we won't be stopping to surf, but do take a look at these epic waves! We'll spend the rest of the afternoon and evening at another one of the island's most popular cultural centers: the Polynesian Cultural Center, voted the #1 attraction in Hawaii by USA Today. We'll explore 42 acres of tropical splendor featuring 6 authentic villages representing the island cultures of Hawaii, Fiji, Aotearoa (New Zealand), Samoa, Tahiti, and Tonga. Mingle with Pacific islanders as they share the majesty of their culture through music, dance, and traditional hands-on activities. Enjoy the wonderful island luau before finishing off our adventure through the power of "Ha: Breath of Life," an action-packed evening show. Ignited by fire, song and dance featuring over 100 Polynesian performers, this story of passion will make this day a truly unforgettable experience. It will be a late evening, but remember tomorrow is a free day to do as you please!

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

### Day 4 - Honolulu/Waikiki

Today is a free day to explore on your own or relax at our wonderful resort. If you're not sure how you'd like to spend this lovely day, your tour director or the hotel staff can give you some ideas.

**Included Meals: Breakfast**

### Day 5 - Honolulu/Waikiki to Kona

This morning we have a very early departure for our interisland flight to the Big Island, featuring everything from volcanoes to lush valleys and expansive pastures. Once we've arrived, we'll make a

Hawaii Volcanoes National Park



Look who's on the black sand beach in Kona!







Oahu - Sunset Beach on the North Shore



Royal Kona's lovely grounds



Enjoy pools, palms & sun!!



Polynesian Cultural Center - tree climber!

couple stops for candy or macadamia nuts before the highlight of our morning, Volcano National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We'll see Mauna Loa, the most massive mountain on earth, and Kilauea Crater, rising 4,090 ft. above a volcanic wonderland of steaming fire pits and fern forests. We'll enjoy an included lunch near the park. We'll continue on with our sightseeing ride along the eastern coast of the Big Island, with a stop or two along the way. Royal Kona Resort rests on a 12-acre volcanic outcropping, offering a dramatic oceanfront setting just steps from many restaurants, shops, and historic sites in Kailua-Kona. Take in



Green World Coffee Company - look what we have!



famed Kona sunsets from your deluxe oceanview rooms!

**Hotel: Royal Kona Resort (OCEANVIEW) (2 Nights)**

**Included Meals: Lunch**

### Day 6 - Kona

Today is all about coffee! This morning after another wonderful breakfast at our resort, we'll take a short drive to a Kona coffee farm for a guided tour amongst the coffee plants where we'll learn everything we ever wanted to know about the coffee beans. We'll also take a taste or buy some to take home! The remainder of the day is free for you to simply enjoy the resort and surrounding area.

**Included Meals: Breakfast**

### Day 7 - Kona to Maui

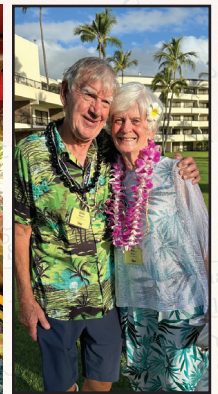
We get up early this morning and fly to Maui, the "Valley Isle." Experience the island's lush jungle valleys, ribbons of sand, cool uplands, vast craters and historic treasures. Our first stop will be at a gorgeous plantation for a delicious lunch, followed by a tropical tram ride. We've chosen one of Maui's most luxurious oceanfront hotels, the Sheraton Maui Resort, featuring oceanview rooms for your enjoyment! Maui is said to be the favored island and it is with that in mind, we have given you three wonderful nights in this tropical paradise with some of the finest beaches in the world! All you have to do is walk out on the courtyard and see whales spouting in the distance. This evening don't miss the sunset over the black rocks and the famous sunset divers on the beach.

**Hotel: Sheraton Maui Resort (OCEANVIEW) (3 Nights)**

**Included Meals: Lunch**



Riding the Pineapple Express at Dole Pineapple Plantation



Maui Ocean Center







Breathtaking rugged & rocky coastline by Sheraton Maui Resort

### Day 8 - Maui

Enjoy a wonderful breakfast, then spend the day relaxing at the resort, or take a day excursion on your own with some helpful suggestions from your tour director or the resort staff. A stroll along the beach front will take you to all of the hotels, many that have been on "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous." Another idea is to meander to Whalers Village, which boasts a variety of shopping places and many restaurants.

**Included Meals: Breakfast**

### Day 9 - Maui

After a full breakfast, we take a whale watching cruise off the sunny shores of Maui. We'll learn why they call this season the "Running of the Whales." The waters are full of humpback whales calving their young in the warm waters between Lanai and Maui. It is sure to be one of the highlights of your trip! This evening we are guests at an authentic luau. Experience traditional food, music, hula dance, tiki torches, swaying palm trees and the ocean blue. As the sun sets over this spectacular setting, it will be a delightful evening we will long remember.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

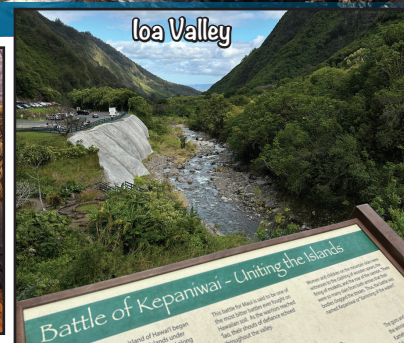
### Day 10 - Maui to Flight Home

Relish one last breakfast in paradise! Maybe take a walk along the beach before we pack up our belongings and enjoy a couple of stops before we head to the airport for our overnight flight back home. Our first stop will be the Maui Ocean Center/Aquarium, which boasts the largest tropical reef aquarium in the Western Hemisphere! We'll depart for some last minute shopping, then to the airport where we will have dinner on our own.

**Included Meals: Breakfast**

### Day 11 - Home

Arrive at the Minneapolis/St. Paul international airport today with memories of a grand Hawaiian Paradise Getaway!



## Hawaiian Paradise Getaway

### 2025 DATES & PRICES

DATES:	January 9 - 19, 2025 (11 days)	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$7,299 Double	\$9,369 Single
	\$6,899 Triple	\$6,729 Quad
PRICE INCLUDES:	Roundtrip airfare from MSP including bag fees, taxes & surcharges; 11 Meals, all activities as stated in brochure, Expert Local Driver/Guides & Driver Gratuities included!	
DEPOSIT DUE:	\$200 deposit p/p at time of reservation, Full payment due 60 days prior to departure.	
OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION P/P:	\$579 Double per person / \$731 Single	
R&J TRAVEL BUCKS:	\$75 Travel Bucks Earned on this Tour	
NEEDED TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:	A valid driver's license, government issued photo id, or a valid passport.	
TOUR PACE:	Moderate Walking (See page 9 for description)	



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