



2006 THE BEST OF HAWAII

OAHU MAUI KAUAI BIG ISLAND OF HAWAII

1. ARRIVE HONOLULU, OAHU

Tour begins: Honolulu Airport. Warm alohas greet you upon your arrival on Oahu. An airport transfer is included to the luxurious Royal Hawaiian Hotel on famous Waikiki Beach. This historic resort commands an ideal oceanfront location, and will be your island home for the next three nights; you have the option of staying in a garden room or tower oceanfront room. Spend the afternoon and evening at your leisure exploring Waikiki. Dinner this evening is in the hotel's legendary Surf Room, reputed to be one of Waikiki's not-to-be-missed culinary experiences. **Meals D**

2. PEARL HARBOR / CATAMARAN

Start the day with breakfast on the terrace of the oceanfront Surf Room. This morning's sightseeing begins with a stirring visit to Pearl Harbor. The *USS Arizona* Memorial is a lasting testament to the gallant servicemen who lost their lives at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. See Iolani Palace, Washington Place and the grandiose state capitol building, then join us for an afternoon cruise aboard the *Mai Tai Catamaran*, a most memorable way to take in the sights of Waikiki. **Meals B**

3. OAHU AT LEISURE

The day is free for you to explore the island as you please, possibly taking a walk up Diamond Head to see stunning scenic views of Waikiki and Oahu's south shore. Join us for a special evening at the Bishop Museum, considered one of the world's finest Polynesian anthropological museums. You'll gain insights into extensive collections of historical relics and artifacts as you explore at your leisure. Enjoy craft demonstrations, traditional entertainment, cocktails and dinner in this unique setting, available exclusively to Tauck guests. **Meals BD**

4. EXPLORE THE ISLAND OF MAUI

Fly to Maui today, the beautiful *Valley Island*. Your first stop is Iao Valley, fondly called the *Yosemite of the Pacific* for its volcanic spires and towering peaks. Set off-the-beaten path, steeped in legend, the focal point is a stone needle rising 1,200 feet from the valley floor. Visit the old island capital and whaling town of Lahaina, one of Hawaii's best known towns, en route to The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua. Your resort is surrounded by three golf courses and a historic pineapple plantation overlooking the Pacific. **Meals BD**



Waikiki Beach, Oahu

TAUCK DISCOVERIES

TAUCK EVENING AT BISHOP MUSEUM

Enjoy dinner and cocktails at the Bishop Museum, housing over two million artifacts, documents, and photographs reflecting the unique cultural heritage of the Pacific islands – a Tauck Exclusive!

THREE-NIGHT STAY ON MAUI

Experience the idyllic beauty of Maui during a three-night stay at a premier oceanfront resort surrounded by golf courses and a historic pineapple plantation.

HAWAII VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

Explore craters, fissures, steam vents, and lava fields in one of the world's most active geologic wonderlands, where legends and science go hand in hand.



5. ISLAND OF MAUI AT LEISURE

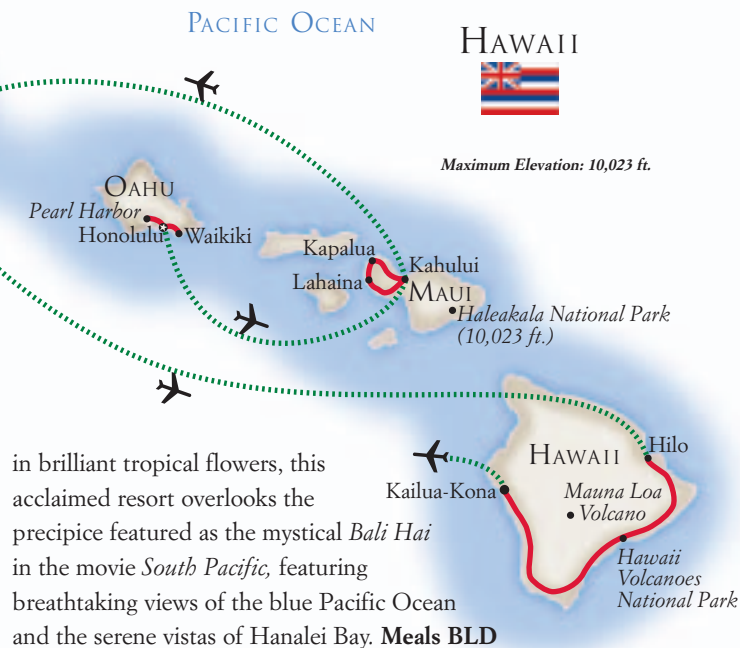
Spend a day at leisure in the beautiful setting of your resort, or explore the island as you please. Snorkels, fins, masks and rafts are included at no extra charge; take a swim in the resort's pool or perhaps in the Pacific Ocean. On your own, you may wish to play a round of golf, take a whale-watching cruise, or go sightseeing in Lahaina. Discover the cultural heritage of the Hawaiian people at the Old Lahaina Luau tonight. You are treated to an evening of traditional food, music and dance amidst a memorable backdrop of tiki torches, stately palms and oceanfront views. **Meals BD**

6. MOUNT HALEAKALA

The haunting beauty of the world's largest dormant volcano is a most unforgettable sight. Ascend to the summit of Mount Haleakala, Maui's legendary *House of the Sun*, returning to the hotel early afternoon. As you descend this extraordinary volcanic mountain, drive through Maui's famous countryside for insights into the island's agricultural history. **Meals B**

7. FLY TO KAUAI

Take a flight to the Garden Isle of Kauai this morning, often considered the most beautiful of all of the Hawaiian Islands. Your accommodations for the next two nights are at the luxurious 23-acre Princeville Resort. Terraced along a landscaped bluff draped



8. ISLAND OF KAUAI AT LEISURE

A free day on Kauai presents many optional activities for you to pursue. Sporting activities include golf on a championship Robert Trent Jones II course, tennis on top-ranked courts, and snorkeling. If you wish, take an optional helicopter journey, usually scheduled in the morning, over the lush rainforests and mountains of Kauai (see the *Helicopter Flightseeing* box on page 109 for details and pricing or ask at time of booking). **Meals B**



9. HAWAII VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

Fly to the Big Island of Hawaii this morning, where you will stay in one of the world's premier resorts, The Fairmont Orchid, Hawaii. En route, explore Hawaii Volcanoes National Park; discover craters, lava tubes and a score of fascinating legends. Visit the old sugar town of Pahala, one of the last true Hawaiian towns, and enjoy lunch at the historic Pahala Plantation House, with a performance by local singers; it is truly reminiscent of Hawaii's bygone days when plantations flourished. See the Big Island's black sand beach before continuing on to your resort, nestled on the shores of the beautiful Kohala Coast. **Meals BLD**

10. BIG ISLAND AT LEISURE

Spend the entire day as you please; the Big Island is the largest and most diverse in the Hawaiian archipelago, home to a variety of tropical landscapes that include rainforests, mountains, volcanoes and beaches. Go exploring on the island or enjoy a choice of complimentary recreational diversions at your resort, including snorkeling with green sea turtles, hiking to a historic petroglyph preserve or taking a botanical tour of the resort's 32-acre grounds with a local expert. In addition to its idyllic beach, the resort boasts a 10,000 sq. ft. swimming pool right next to the ocean, world-class tennis courts, a fitness center and a soothing Hawaiian spa. Island flightseeing is also available on an optional helicopter excursion over the volcanoes and valleys of the Big Island; see box at right for details. **Meals B**

11. COFFEE LIVING HISTORY FARM

Visit the Kona Coffee Living History Farm, a working seven-acre coffee and macadamia nut farm where the history of coffee farming comes to life, and enjoy time at leisure in the harborside village of Kailua-Kona. Join us for a farewell dinner tonight. **Meals BD**

12. JOURNEY HOME

Tour ends: Kailua-Kona Airport. Fly home anytime; a transfer to the airport is included. Allow a minimum of two hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**



*Royal Hawaiian Hotel –
Honolulu, Oahu*



OPTIONAL HELICOPTER FLIGHTSEEING

One of the best ways to explore Kauai and the Big Island of Hawaii is aboard an unforgettable adventure by helicopter. Enjoy a rare glimpse of secluded green valleys, soaring cliffs and cascading waterfalls. Book your flightseeing when making your reservation; Tauck's special prices represent a savings on both Kauai and the Big Island of Hawaii!

KAUAI – RAINFORESTS & MOUNTAINS \$120 PER PERSON

30-minute Helicopter Adventure Enjoy an amazing helicopter adventure into a world of lush tropical rainforests, jagged mountains, sea cliffs, beaches and craters. Music and narration combine as you soar into Waimea Canyon and view the Na Pali Cliffs.

HAWAII – VOLCANOES & VALLEYS \$360 PER PERSON

2-hour Helicopter Adventure Witness the fiery lava vents of Kilauea, the island's active volcano, and soar over the hidden tropical valleys of the Kohala Mountains and the beautiful rainforests of the Hamakua Coast. This island boasts 11 out of earth's 13 climate zones – it is an adventure you should not miss, and one you will long remember!

12 DAYS FROM \$3,890 PLUS AIRFARE
(11 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches & 7 Dinners)

BEGINS HONOLULU, OAHU

Jan 11, 16, 22, 27 Feb 2, 7, 13, 18, 24
Mar 1, 7, 12, 18, 29 Apr 3, 9, 20 May 1, 6, 12, 17, 23
Jun 3, 8, 14, 25 Jul 6, 17, 22, 28 Aug 8, 19 Sep 10, 15, 21, 26
Oct 2, 7, 13, 18, 24 Nov 4, 15, 26 Dec 7, 18, 23

Go to www.tauck.com for up-to-the-minute space availability; additional departure dates may become available as these sell out.

PRICE PER PERSON – 12 DAYS

Royal Hawaiian Historic Garden Room
Double \$3890 Single \$5386 Triple \$3725
(double with roll-away)

Royal Hawaiian Tower Oceanfront Room
Double \$4240 Single \$6036 Triple \$4000
(double with roll-away)

On-Tour Airfare Per Person from \$195.
There are three on-tour flights required for this journey that must be purchased through Tauck; see *On-Tour Air* in General Information.

Helicopter Flightseeing – additional \$120 for Kauai and \$360 for the Big Island of Hawaii.

Airfare is additional – Tauck can book your air, to Oahu and from the Big Island of Hawaii, for travel originating in the U.S., subject to availability; inquire upon booking for special airfares that may be available.

Please ask at time of booking about additional hotel nights before your tour begins and about our comprehensive Guest Protection Plan.

FINE HOTELS / GREAT LOCATIONS

Night 1,2,3 **Royal Hawaiian Hotel**
(Historic Garden Rooms or Tower Oceanfront Rooms) Honolulu, Oahu

Night 4,5,6 **The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua**
(Garden-View Rooms) Kapalua, Maui

Night 7,8 **Princeville Resort**, (Ocean Rooms) Princeville, Kauai

Night 9,10,11 **The Fairmont Orchid, Hawaii**
(Garden-View Rooms) Kohala Coast, Big Island



The Fairmont Orchid– Hawaii