



THE BEST OF HAWAII

“We had a marvelous time visiting Hawaii (our 10th Tauck trip) thanks to the Tauck service, hotels, meals and our Tauck Director. Our memories of this trip will last long!”

– Phil Wehr, PA

TAUCK DISCOVERIES

PRIVATE EVENING AT BISHOP MUSEUM

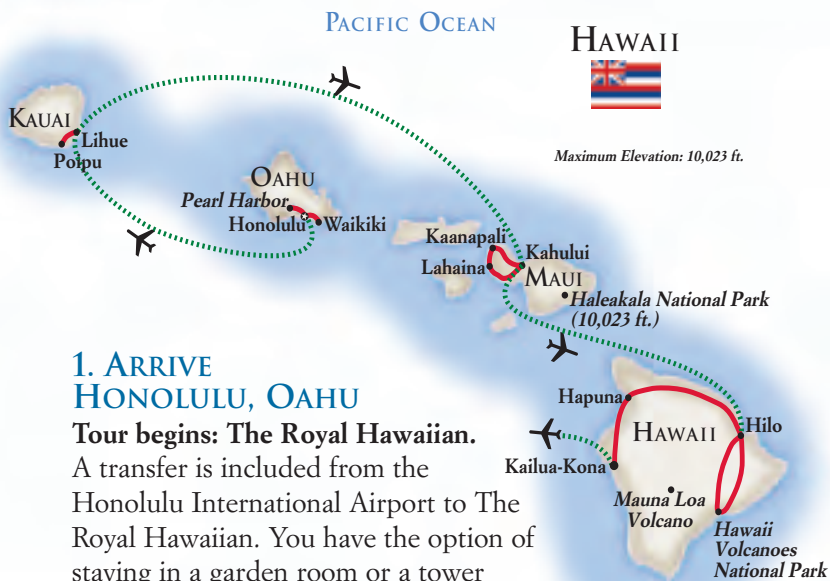
A private evening at Honolulu’s renowned Bishop Museum, whose collections reflect the unique cultural heritage of the Pacific islands, features traditional entertainment, cultural demonstrations, dinner and cocktails – a Tauck Exclusive!

WAIKIKI “TALK-STORY” & OUTRIGGER RIDE

An authentic island experience awaits on Oahu, where you’ll listen to a local Waikiki beach boy “talk-story” about life on the beach, then head out for some fun in the sun and the surf aboard a Hawaiian outrigger canoe.

RAVEN-SERIES ECOLOGY LECTURE

The rich biodiversity and climate of the Hawaiian Islands reveal much about the forces of nature at work. Join us for a RAVEN-Series presentation on the ecology of the islands that takes a look at this “living laboratory.”



1. ARRIVE HONOLULU, OAHU

Tour begins: The Royal Hawaiian. A transfer is included from the Honolulu International Airport to The Royal Hawaiian. You have the option of staying in a garden room or a tower oceanfront room of this elegant Waikiki Beach landmark. Dinner tonight is in the hotel’s legendary Surf Room. **Meals D**

2. PEARL HARBOR / HONOLULU

Today’s sightseeing begins with a poignant visit to Pearl Harbor, where the *USS Arizona* Memorial honors those who lost their lives in the attack of December 7, 1941. See Iolani Palace, Washington Place and the grandiose state capitol building, among other Honolulu sights. Please join us for a welcome reception tonight. **Meals B**



Oahu ~ Kauai ~ Maui ~ Big Island of Hawaii



Hawaii's diverse landscapes await from coastal Kauai (above) to the Big Island's Hawaii Volcanoes National Park (right)



3. WAIKIKI / OUTRIGGER / BISHOP MUSEUM

Start the day by meeting a local “beach boy” who will “talk-story” about life on Waikiki Beach, after which you’ll take a ride on Waikiki’s famous surf aboard an outrigger canoe. You’ll have time to explore as you please, perhaps walking up Diamond Head for stunning views of Oahu’s south shore. Tonight, a special private evening at the Bishop Museum – considered one of the finest anthropological museums in the world – includes cultural demonstrations, traditional entertainment, cocktails and dinner in a unique setting, available exclusively to Tauck guests! **Meals BD**

4. FLY TO THE GARDEN ISLE OF KAUAI

Take a morning flight to the lush “Garden Isle” of Kauai, alive with plumeria, orchids, hibiscus and other tropical plants. Upon arrival, visit the beautifully restored Kilohana sugar plantation, whose elegant, Tudor-style mansion was one of the grandest and most expensive on Kauai when it was built in 1935. Enjoy lunch and a wagon tour of the 35-acre estate, dotted with tropical gardens and century-old plantation cottages. Stop at Spouting Horn – a natural volcanic blowhole that spurts seawater 50 feet into the air – then arrive at your oceanfront home for the next two nights, the Sheraton Kauai Resort, on southern Kauai’s celebrated Poipu Beach. **Meals BL**

5. RAVEN LECTURE / KAUAI AT LEISURE

A RAVEN-Series interpretive lecture on the ecology of the islands examines the effects of natural forces on the Hawaiian Archipelago and its climate, flora and fauna. Enjoy leisure time today to pursue optional activities from swimming or snorkeling to spotting marine life on Poipu Beach – look for sunbathing monk seals, and spinner dolphins and green sea turtles swimming offshore. **Meals BD**

6. FLY TO MAUI, THE VALLEY ISLAND

Fly to Maui, the lovely “Valley Island.” Have your camera ready for a photo stop in the mist-shrouded Iao Valley en route to the old island capital and historic whaling town of Lahaina, where you’ll have time to explore on your own. Continue on to the Hyatt Regency Maui Resort & Spa in the beautiful Kaanapali Beach area. **Meals BD**



Explore Hawaii's heritage at sites such as Iolani Palace (above), Kona Coffee Living History Farm (right) and Pearl Harbor (below)



7. ISLAND OF MAUI AT LEISURE

Spend a day at leisure in the idyllic setting of your resort or explore the island as you please. Resort activities range from scuba diving and tennis lessons with a pro to *hula* demonstrations and wildlife tours. Discover the cultural heritage of the Hawaiian people at a *luau* tonight, where you will be treated to an evening of traditional food, music and dance amidst a memorable backdrop of tiki torches, stately palms and oceanfront views. **Meals BD**

8. MOUNT HALEAKALA

Ascend to the summit of Mount Haleakala, Maui's legendary *House of the Sun*; the haunting beauty of the deeply sculpted, richly colored dormant volcano proves to be an unforgettable sight. After you descend, drive through Maui's countryside for insights into the island's

agricultural history. Return this afternoon to the Hyatt Regency Maui Resort & Spa to spend the rest of the day as you please. One of the finest resorts on Kaanapali Beach, there are a wide range of amenities and activities within the 40 lush oceanfront acres. **Meals B**

9. HAWAII VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

Fly to the Big Island of Hawaii for a three-night stay in one of the islands' premier resorts. After arriving, explore Hawaii Volcanoes National Park; discover an array of astounding geologic features including craters and lava tubes. Continue along the spectacular Hamakua coastline to your resort, the Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel, nestled into the bluffs above the white sands of beautiful Hapuna Beach; the beach has been rated the "number one beach in America" by *Condé Nast Traveler*. **Meals BL**

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 the recreational activities available at your resort. As a guest at the Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel, you'll enjoy all of its amenities plus those of Mauna Kea Beach Hotel, its neighboring sister property, such as heated freshwater pools and poolside whirlpools at both hotels. Optional activities (at an additional charge) include a championship 18-hole golf course, tennis, and a world-class spa. Island flightseeing is also available on an optional helicopter excursion over the volcanoes and valleys of the Big Island, for an additional charge; see box on page 9 for details. **Meals BD**

11. KONA COFFEE LIVING HISTORY FARM

Visit the national award-winning Kona Coffee Living History Farm today for an intriguing look at a vanishing way of life. At this working seven-acre coffee and macadamia nut farm first homesteaded in 1900 by pioneering Japanese coffee growers, a guided visit through the coffee orchards, farm house, coffee processing mill and drying platforms illustrates the history of coffee farming in the Hawaiian Islands. Enjoy time at leisure in the harborside village of Kailua-Kona; in ancient times, Hawaiian royalty made their homes here. Spend the remainder of the afternoon exploring the beautiful Kona Coast as you wish, before joining us for a farewell reception and dinner tonight. **Meals BD**

12. JOURNEY HOME

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

12 DAYS FROM \$4,399 PLUS AIRFARE
(11 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches & 7 Dinners)

BEGINS HONOLULU, OAHU

Jan 9, 31 Feb 11, 22 Mar 15, 26 Apr 17
 May 9, 31 Jun 22 Jul 3, 25 Aug 16
 Sep 7, 18 Oct 4, 10 Nov 23 Dec 15, 20

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

Royal Hawaiian Historic Garden Room				
*LAND PRICE + ON-TOUR AIR (3 flights) = TOTAL PER PERSON				
Double	\$4399	+	\$296	= \$4695
Single	\$6071	+	\$296	= \$6367
Triple	\$4190	+	\$296	= \$4486
Royal Hawaiian Tower Oceanfront Room				
*LAND PRICE + ON-TOUR AIR (3 flights) = TOTAL PER PERSON				
Double	\$4789	+	\$296	= \$5085
Single	\$6796	+	\$296	= \$7092
Triple	\$4489	+	\$296	= \$4785

Helicopter Flightseeing – additional \$399 for the Big Island of Hawaii; see box below for more information.

Airfare is additional – Tauck can book your air, to Oahu and from Kona, 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 **The Royal Hawaiian** Honolulu, Oahu
(Historic Garden Rooms or Tower Oceanfront Rooms)
- Night 4,5 **Sheraton Kauai Resort** Poipu Beach, Kauai
(Ocean-View Rooms)
- Night 6,7,8 **Hyatt Regency Maui Resort & Spa** Maui
(Ocean-View Rooms)
- Night 9,10,11 **Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel** Kohala Coast, Big Island
(Ocean-View Rooms)

OPTIONAL HELICOPTER FLIGHTSEEING

One of the best ways to explore the Big Island of Hawaii is aboard an unforgettable adventure by helicopter, available for an additional \$399. Soar over the hidden tropical valleys of the Kohala Mountains and the rainforests of the Hamakua Coast for a rare glimpse of active volcanoes and cascading waterfalls. Book your flightseeing when making your reservation!



THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN

Wake up to the sight of surfers riding the perfect wave as imposing Diamond Head looms in the distance at this world-renowned Honolulu landmark – affectionately dubbed the “Pink Palace of the Pacific” – offering unparalleled luxury and service on famous Waikiki Beach.



SHERATON KAUAI RESORT

Immerse yourself in the heart of the serene “Garden Isle” at this luxurious oceanfront resort on southern Kauai’s celebrated Poipu Beach. Tauck guests enjoy ocean-view rooms perfectly situated to greet the morning sunrise, along with a host of amenities and beachfront activities.



HAPUNA BEACH PRINCE HOTEL

The definition of Big Island luxury on the sunny Kohala Coast, this 32-acre oceanfront resort is nestled into the bluffs above Hapuna Beach – whose name (“spring of life”) refers to the area’s natural fountains. All of the hotel’s guest rooms offer ocean views from private lanais.