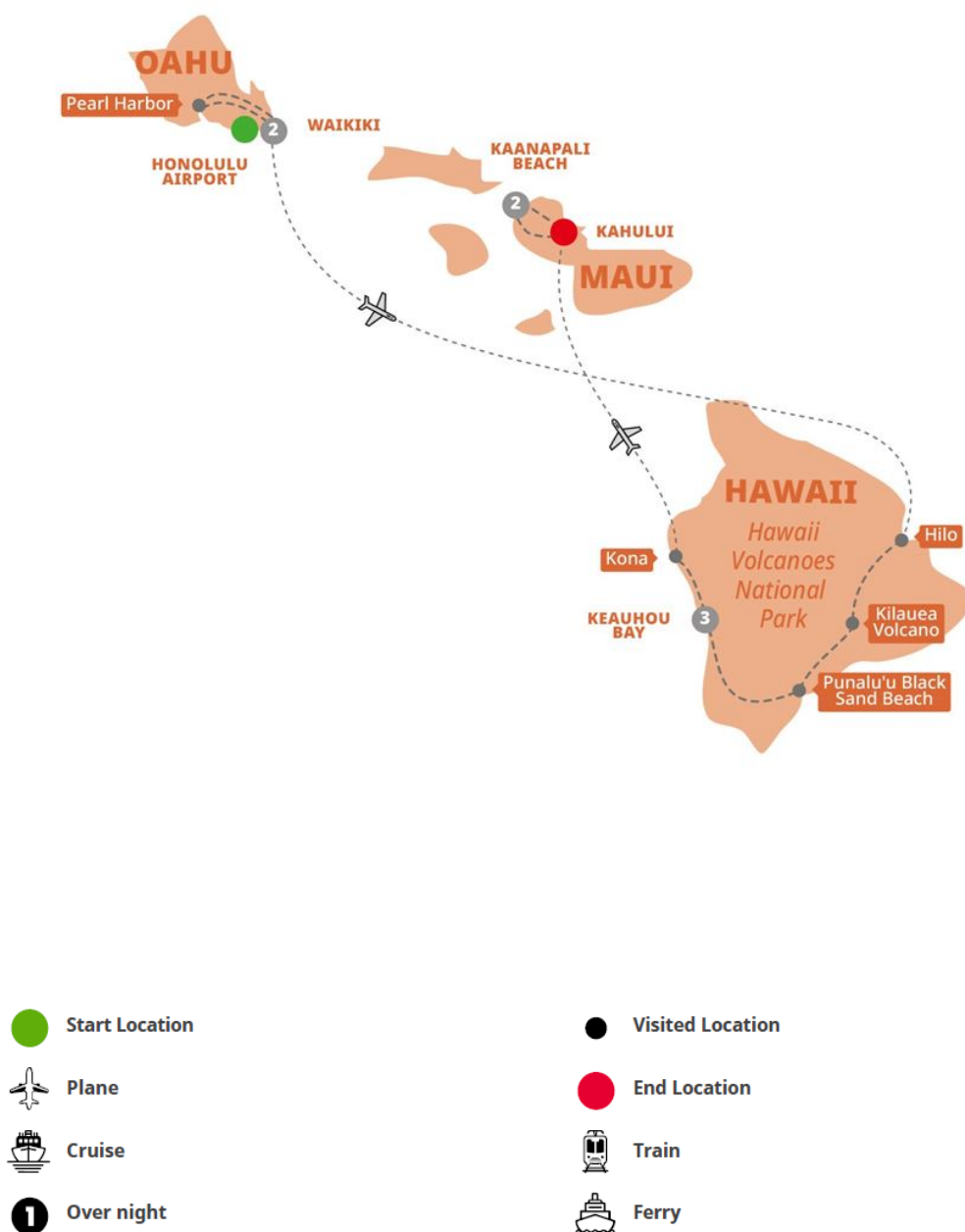


# Your best trip starts *here.*

Hawaiian Explorer



# Your itinerary





## Day 1 | Island Greetings In Honolulu, Oahu



Ease into the warm embrace of Hawaii's Aloha spirit, donning a flower lei will kick-start your love affair with the Pacific islands. Explore the golden beaches of Waikiki before gathering for a Hawaiian-style Welcome Reception with your Travel Director and fellow travelers this evening.

**Meals:** Welcome Reception

**Hotel:** The Twin Fin Waikiki - Moderate (City View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)

## Day 2 | Discover The History Of Honolulu



Today we visit Pearl Harbor National Monument and the USS Arizona Memorial as well as the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. USS Arizona tickets are subject to NPS availability not known till day before visit. Also today in downtown Honolulu, see the Iolani Palace, King Kamehameha I Statue and State Capitol Building before spending the rest of the afternoon at leisure.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** The Twin Fin Waikiki - Moderate (City View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)

## Day 3 | See the Volcanic Beauty of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park



Fly to the Big Island of Hawaii, on arrival in the charming town of Hilo you will have time to explore and enjoy the beautiful Liliuokalani Gardens, the largest ornamental Japanese gardens outside Japan. Next visit the UNESCO listed Hawaii Volcanoes National Park to see the Thurston Lava Tube (when open) and learn about the geology of the Islands. We continue along the coast to Punalu'u Beach park, famous for its black sand and Hawaiian green sea turtles. This evening as we arrive in Kailua Kona, we meet our Local Specialist who will share insights into the graceful Manta rays that are clearly visible from the hotel before enjoying rich Island flavors at dinner tonight.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Hotel:** Sheraton Kona Resort and Spa - Moderate (Mountain View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)

## Day 4 | Unwind And Play In Kona



Wake to the sound of the sea and embrace your outdoor adventurer for an invigorating day at leisure to explore the natural wonderland of the Big Island on your own or join an optional trip to a hidden waterfall and scenic ocean overlook or a thrilling snorkeling trip.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Sheraton Kona Resort and Spa - Moderate (Mountain View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)

### Optional Experiences:

**Kohala Waterfalls Adventure** - Immerse yourself in Kohala's stunning beauty and rich history. On a fun off-road adventure and relaxed trail walk, experience dramatic views of Pololu Valley, charming foot bridges, historic taro terraces and intimate waterfalls. With an opportunity to swim at a waterfall, this is the perfect tour for all ages. Lunch Included.

*Adult: 204.00 USD*

**Premium Morning Snorkel** - Adventure down the Southern Kona Coast on our fleet of covered boats for everyone's comfort. Snorkel the pristine Pu'uhoonua O Honaunau (The Place of Refuge) and Kealahou Bay (Captain Cooks Monument) on this 4.5 hour adventure. Our Captain and Crew will share the history and culturally significant sites as we journey the coastline, along with the geographically fascinating features of lava tubes and sea caves. Take advantage of our later start time and spend the day at two of the world's magnificent bays. Inclusions: Snorkel gear, prescription masks, flotation devices, snacks, lunch, shade, nonalcoholic beverages.

*Adult: 153.00 USD*

**Manta Ray Snorkel Adventure** - Participate in a feeding frenzy in the warm waters of the Pacific Ocean, in the darkness of night, with creatures as large as 16 ft. across and weighing 1,000 lbs. The Travel Channel named this particular tour one of the 10 things you must do in your lifetime, and for good reason. Our Night Manta Experience is a unique and singular experience and this is the only place on the entire planet you can do it at night. Included are hot chocolate and cookies, wetsuits and flotation devices, as well as snorkel gear (including Rx masks).

*Adult: 127.00 USD*

## Day 5 | Experience the Sights, flavors and wildlife of Hawaii



MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® as we visit the Hawaii Ocean Science and Technology Park here you will visit the Hawaii Sea Salt farm to learn about the importance of Salt in Hawaiian culture and discover how Salt is produced from the deep ocean water. The Salt produced at this unique facility comes from water drawn from 2200 feet below the surface of the ocean and is prized by gourmet chefs for the purity and unique mineral content. You will not only see the process of producing salt but you will also taste a number of different salts in a curated tasting to explore the flavor profiles of this Hawaiian Sea Salt. Your visit will support efforts to clean up marine debris and preserve cultural sites like the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument, the largest UNESCO World Heritage site in the world and part of the State of Hawaii. We return to the lively town of Kailua Kona where you will have time to explore before we return to the resort. This evening lose yourself in the moment as we embrace the wonderful tradition of the Hawaiian Luau and enjoy a dinner featuring local flavors and tropical cocktails.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Hotel:** Sheraton Kona Resort and Spa - Moderate (Mountain View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)

## Day 6 | Explore The Natural Wonder Of Maui



Our first full day in the Valley Isle sees us meet the conservation naturalists of the Maui Ocean Center, home to the world's largest collection of live Pacific corals, Hawaiian green sea turtles, sharks and thousands of vibrant tropical fish. Delve into the island's sustainable agricultural practices and 'Make a Difference' next. Visit a local, sustainable farm and 'Connect with Locals' enjoying a 'Be My Guest' lunch with wine, including Hawaiian specialties made with the freshest local ingredients. As the sun sets over the Pacific, take a gentle stroll to nearby Whalers Village or venture into old town Lahaina to dine at one of the many restaurants.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Be My Guest

**Hotel:** Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa - Moderate (Resort View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)

### Optional Experiences:

**Sunset Sail with Transportation to Lahaina** - This relaxing 2 hour sunset cruise is aboard Maui's newest luxury sailing catamaran, Ocean Spirit. It's the perfect way to experience the essence of ho'okipa (hospitality), as our crew serves an array of premium appetizers along with refreshing beverages. Departs from historic Lahaina Harbor.  
**Adult: 140.00 USD**

*\*Please Note: On Fridays and Saturdays, this optional experience is for guests that are 21 and older only.*



## Day 7 | Enjoy Free Time In Maui



Indulge in a full day on your terms to do as little or as much as you want in paradise. Rise before dawn and journey up the summit of Haleakalā or live your passions, exploring art, culture and heritage in picturesque surrounds. Give yourself permission to connect with your surroundings without worrying about a thing. This evening, celebrate an encounter with Hawaii, joining your travel companions for a lively Farewell Dinner.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Farewell Dinner

**Hotel:** Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa - Moderate (Resort View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)

### Optional Experiences:

**Sunrise Haleakala (only available on Thursdays)** - Set your alarm and get ready to dress warmly as we prepare to make the 38 mile trip up to the summit of the dormant volcano known as Haleakala. The temperature stays around 20 degrees Fahrenheit, but the sight of the sun rising from 10,000 ft above sea level will soon warm you up. Breakfast included.

**Adult: 215.00 USD**

*\*Please Note: This optional experience is only offered on Thursdays.*

**Whale Watch Lahaina with Transportation to Lahaina** - Informative and fun, each classic whalewatch is led by a team of Pacific Whale Foundation's certified Marine Naturalists, who explain and interpret the social behavior of humpback whales. Listen to whale songs through underwater hydrophones, watch mothers and calves interact and see males compete for females. Every trip is different; you never know what you will experience!

**Adult: 82.00 USD**

*\*Please Note: This optional experience is seasonal and offered November - March.*

## Day 8 | Farewell Maui



For now it's time to say a fond a hui hou... until we meet again. Make your way to Kahului Airport or consider extending your stay in Maui.

**Meals:** Breakfast