

Living Heritage Tours

January 15 – 21, 2027 Hawaii Church History Tour

Join Tom Pettit on this spiritual and uplifting Church History Tour to Oahu, Hawaii. Hear Tom tell the historical accounts, the stories, and the faith filled details of Church History in the South Pacific Islands. Missionaries were first sent to the islands in 1844, and this history is full of fascinating accounts that will uplift and inspire you! Below is a brief outline of the trip.

January 15: Today you will fly to Honolulu, Hawaii. After your arrival, you will check into the Embassy Suites by Hilton Waikiki. The address of the hotel is 201 Beach Walk, Honolulu. The hotel is located near the International Marketplace, with lots of shopping and dining options. The famous Waikiki Beach is less than a block away.

January 16: We will spend a full day seeing and enjoying some of the most beautiful scenery in all of Oahu during our tour of the island. Our journey will begin by following the Kalaniana'ole Highway which hugs the eastern coastline of the island. We will pass by the famous sites of the Halona Blowhole and Makapu'u. Then, we will travel through the center of the island to the Pali Lookout point which is high above the coastline for a breathtaking view of the ocean. Our next stop is the Dole Plantation where you'll have a chance to shop and eat lunch. You will want to make sure to get a Dole soft serve ice cream! After lunch, we will drive the western coast of the island and see some of the most famous beaches in world which include Waimea Bay, Sunset Beach, and the Banzai Pipeline. Dinner will be on the campus of Brigham Young University – Hawaii. Staying in Laie (North Shore), gives us a unique chance to get away from the noise and crowds of Honolulu, and step into a much quieter and more relaxed way of island living. (Breakfast and Dinner provided)

January 17: Sunday in Laie will include Church services and a visit to the Temple grounds and Visitors' Center. You'll have lots of time to relax and enjoy the warm sunshine! (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner provided)

January 18: After lunch, we will visit the world famous Polynesian Cultural Center. Before the Cultural Center opens at 12:30, you may choose to enjoy some of the hotel's many amenities. Besides being across the street from a beautiful beach, the hotel also offers a swimming pool and pickleball court. The hotel has an Activity Desk where you can rent all your beach gear (snorkel equipment, chairs, umbrellas, kayaks, paddleboards, surfboards, etc.) The Activity Desk can also assist you in coordinating ziplining, horseback riding, and ATV tours. Once at the Polynesian Cultural Center, enjoy visiting six islands to learn and participate in their unique customs and cultures. Once the Center closes, be treated to an all-you-can-eat buffet luau before being mesmerized by the "HA: Breath of Life" evening show. (Breakfast and Dinner provided)

January 19: Today is your day to do as you'd like. There is so much to do, you might have a difficult time deciding what to do! Yesterday's admission ticket to the Polynesian Cultural Center allows you to return again today for free. You may want to attend the Laie, Hawaii Temple which is very close to our hotel. You may choose to have a relaxing beach day and do nothing else at all. The Activity Desk at the hotel has plenty of offers to keep you busy at the hotel. Or you may choose to schedule your day to do it all! Golfing at Turtle Bay Resort is not too far from the hotel. The hotel also has two cars which can be rented by the hour in case you want to head off on your own to do something fun. (Breakfast provided)

January 20: Before lunch, we will depart as a group for Honolulu. Along the way, we will make a stop at the famous Macadamia Farm. Then, we will head to the Aloha Stadium Swap Meet where you are sure to find your Hawaiian souvenirs and gifts. Next will be Pearl Harbor! Here we will explore the onsite museum and take a short boat ride to the USS Arizona Memorial. Later, we will enjoy a catered dinner. (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner provided)

January 21: Start your day with a huge breakfast buffet at the hotel. Then, depending on your flight, you can enjoy the beautiful area around the hotel including shopping, sightseeing, and Waikiki Beach before heading to the airport for your flight home. Let us know if you would like to extend your vacation and book extra nights at the hotel. (Breakfast provided)