

Hawaiian Paradise

February 3rd-12th, 2026

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Sometimes called “The Gathering Place,” Oahu certainly lives up to its name. The third largest Hawaiian island is home to the majority of Hawai‘i’s diverse population, a fusion of East & West cultures rooted in the values and traditions of the Native Hawaiian people. Despite having Honolulu as cosmopolitan capital, there are many ways to explore and get lost in the lush tropical beauty that abounds from mountain to ocean. Then, travel to the island of Hawai‘i, the youngest & largest island in the Hawaiian chain. From the many geological features at Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park to the snow-capped heights of Mauna Kea, from the lush valleys of the Hilo Coast to the jet-black sands of Punalu‘u Beach, the island of Hawai‘i is an unrivaled expression of the power of nature.

Per Person Occupancy Pricing

Double \$5599 / Single \$6999

Important Information

Included: Coach Transportation & Flights from CMH to Honolulu, Return from Kona; 8-Nights' Hotel Accommodations (Waikiki 4, Kona 4) *plus* \$100 per Person Hotel Credit at Sheraton Princess Kaiulani & Access to Voyager47 Lounge/Inclusions at Outrigger Kona; Meals as listed on the provided itinerary; Tours of &/or Admissions to Honolulu City, Pearl Harbor & USS Arizona Memorial, Oahu Circle Island, Kona Coffee Plantation, Volcanoes National Park; All known taxes, fees, & surcharges; Gratuities for all guides & drivers. **NOTE:** Flights from alternate departure cities may result in an additional cost.

Not Included: Airline baggage fees; Hotel incidentals; Items of a Personal Nature.

World of Travel: A Tour Manager will travel with the group for the duration of the program.

Travel Protection: Travel Protection is not required but is highly recommended. Our preferred travel protection partner, Travel Insured, offers comprehensive coverage for domestic & international travel. Please see the following page for additional information.

Deposit: A deposit of \$500 per person is due upon booking to secure your reservation. A second payment of \$1500 per person is due 8/1.

Final Payment: Due on/before **November 3rd, 2025.**

Program at a Glance (See Next Page for Full Description)

Day 1: Fly to Honolulu *Overnight Sheraton Princess Kaiulani*

Day 2: Honolulu City Tour & Pearl Harbor (Breakfast, Dinner) *Overnight Sheraton Princess Kaiulani*

Day 3: Day at Leisure *or* Optional Tour: Kualoa Ranch ½ Day with Lunch *Overnight Sheraton Princess Kaiulani*

Day 4: Oahu Circle Island Tour (Lunch) *Overnight Sheraton Princess Kaiulani*

Day 5: Fly to Kona; Feast & Fire Luau (Dinner) *Overnight Outrigger Kona Resort*

Day 6: Coffee Plantation ½ Day Tour (Breakfast) *Overnight Outrigger Kona Resort*

Day 7: Big Island Day Tour; Volcanoes National Park (Breakfast, Lunch) *Overnight Outrigger Kona Resort*

Day 8: Day at Leisure *or* Optional: Whale Watching Sail (Breakfast, Dinner) *Overnight Outrigger Kona Resort*

Day 9: Morning at Leisure; Hotel Check-out; Tour & Group Dinner at Kona Brewing Co; Depart Kona for Ohio *Overnight Flight*

Day 10: Arrive Ohio

Day-by-Day in Detail

Tuesday, February 3rd Today, fly to Honolulu, Hawai'i - Upon arrival, receive a lei greeting before transferring to our hotel in Waikiki Beach, *Sheraton Princess Kaiulani*, for a 4-Night stay. Enjoy dinner on your own at one of the many nearby restaurants.

Wednesday, February 4th This morning, a special breakfast is included at Duke's Waikiki. A beachfront tiki restaurant, named in honor of Duke Kahanamoku, a local surfer who rode a monster wave over 1 mile at Waikiki Beach in 1929. Following breakfast, head to Pearl Harbor Visitor Center & National Memorial. Here you will have access to multiple museums, facilities, and a short film, exclusive to the memorial. *Please Note: Admission to the USS Arizona Memorial is subject to government admission restrictions.* We will then depart on a Honolulu City Tour with a local guide. During the tour, expected sights will be: The statue of King Kamehameha the Great, Iolani Palace, Kawaiahao Church, Hawaiian Mission Houses Historic Site & Archives, Aloha Tower Marketplace, and Waikiki Beach. A delicious dinner is included tonight at a local restaurant.

Thursday, February 5th A day of leisure awaits - Relax on the beach, shop, or explore the area & island.

**Optional Tour - Kualoa Ranch ½ Day with Lunch \$189/p: This exciting package encompasses the natural beauty of Kualoa Ranch's 4,000-acre property, from Ka'aawa valley upland, all the way down to the crystal blue waters of Kaneohe Bay. Combining two of their most popular tours, the Hollywood Movie Sites Tour & Ocean Voyage, it also includes a delicious lunch at Ranch House Buffet lunch. The Hollywood Movie Sites Tour showcases some of the most popular & iconic sites from a few of the more than 200+ movies and tv shows filmed here since 1950 (Jurassic Park, Lost, The Hunger Games, Kong: Skull Island, Tears of the Sun, Magnum PI, Hawaii 5-0). For the Ocean Voyage, you'll take a short catamaran ride across an 800-year-old Hawaiian Fishpond, over to "Secret Island" and board a catamaran for a voyage on Kaneohe Bay. Be sure to bring reef-safe sunscreen, shades and a camera for what surely will be the most memorable pictures and selfies of your Hawaiian vacation. Transportation between Waikiki & Kualoa Ranch is also included.*

Friday, February 6th Today, embark on a full day Circle Island Tour of Oahu. Oahu is known for being a sightseeing paradise, full of spectacular lookout points, incredible white sandy beaches, colorful culture, outstanding surf and unique wildlife. Sights & stops on our tour may include: Kahala District, Hanauma Bay, Halona Blow Hole & Eternity Beach, Sandy Beach, Makapu'u Beach, Nu'uuanu Pali Lookout, Byodo-In Temple, Tropical Farms Macadamia Nuts, Pupukea or Haleiwa, and the Dole Plantation. We will return to the hotel late this afternoon & the remaining evening is at your leisure.

Saturday, February 7th Following a leisurely morning & hotel check-out, head to the Honolulu airport for an afternoon flight to The Big Island. Upon arrival, transfer to our hotel in Kona, *Outrigger Kona Resort & Spa*, for a 4-Night stay. Luckily for us, our hotel is home to Kona's best Luau - Feast & Fire. Tonight, dine under the stars and immerse in the cultures of the Hawaiian islands. Enjoy heart-pumping drums, Polynesian dancing, fire and delicious island food set on 22-acres of gorgeous oceanfront on Keauhou Bay.

Sunday, February 8th Enjoy breakfast in the Club Lounge before departing for today's ½ day tour of a local Kona Coffee farm. The Kona coffee industry traces back to 1828 when missionary Reverend Samuel Ruggles introduced coffee to the Kona district on the Big Island of Hawaii. Initially, coffee was grown alongside other crops like sugar and pineapple, but the Kona region's volcanic soil and climate proved ideal for coffee cultivation. Over time, Kona coffee gained recognition for its quality, and many small, family-owned farms emerged, many of which were established by immigrant workers. We will return to the hotel in time for lunch & the remaining day is at your leisure.

Monday, February 9th Depart this morning for a full-day tour of the southern & central regions of the Island of Hawai'i, including Volcanoes National Park. The island of Hawai'i is the youngest & largest of the Hawaiian Islands - All of the other Hawaiian Islands can easily fit within its periphery. With active volcanoes & all but four of the world's climate zones represented in its diverse terrains, Hawai'i Island provides inspiration at every turn - in the deep blue ocean and sandy beaches, at cultural & historical sites or while hiking its lush valleys and rainforests. Sights & stops on our tour may include: Kula Kai Caverns, Punalu'u Black Sand Beach, Volcanoes National Park, Big Island Candies, Downtown Hilo and Banyan Drive, Liliuokalani Gardens, Rainbow Falls, & Mauna Kea Scenic Viewpoint. Lunch is included with today's tour, as well. We will return to the hotel late this afternoon & the remaining evening is at your leisure.

Tuesday, February 10th A day of leisure awaits - Relax by the pool, shop, or explore the area & island.

Optional Tour - Whale Watching Sail \$189/p: Humpback whales make their annual journey to Hawaii between the months of November & April, and the Big Island is one of the best islands to see them. Scientists estimate that a whopping ⅔ of the entire (!) North Pacific humpback whale population return to Hawai'i to breed, calve and nurse their young every year. Along with Humpbacks, you can find over a dozen other species of aquatic wildlife year-round, including: pilot whales, sperm whales, whale sharks, beaked whales, false killer whales, Hawaiian spinner dolphins, bottle-nosed dolphins, mantas, green-sea turtles, and flying fish. Transportation to & from the marina is also included. PLEASE NOTE: Wildlife sightings are **NOT guaranteed.*

Wednesday, February 11th Enjoy a leisurely morning & early afternoon before hotel check-out. On our way to the airport, visit Kona Brewing Co for a tour, tasting, and late lunch/early dinner. Our overnight flight back to the mainland leaves later this evening, so you will have plenty of time to settle at the airport & maybe get another small snack before boarding.

Thursday, February 12th - Arrive on the Mainland early this morning and connect to our flight back to Columbus, arriving this afternoon.

Hotel Information • Sheraton Princess Kaiulani • February 3rd-7th • 4-Nights

Sheraton Princess Kaiulani invites you to experience the Aloha spirit at our hotel in the heart of Honolulu, Hawaii. This inviting hotel is situated one block from Oahu's famous Waikiki Beach and within walking distance of some of the area's best shopping, dining and entertainment. All rooms are located in the newly renovated Ainahau Tower and will feature a Partial Ocean View and one king or two double beds, plus all of the standard room amenities.

SPECIAL GROUP INCLUSIONS: Upon check-in, each traveler will receive a \$100 resort credit applied to their incidentals account. This credit can be used towards any room charges, including but not limited to breakfast & alcoholic beverages (bar, pool, on-site restaurant).



Hotel Information • Outrigger Kona Resort & Spa • February 7th-11th • 4-Nights

Perched on the cliffs of Keauhou Bay offering spectacular ocean views, Outrigger Kona Resort & Spa offers a serene Hawaiian escape. Situated on the picturesque Kailua-Kona coastline, the resort features spacious rooms, with either one king or two double beds & standard room amenities. While the resort does not have a beach, it boasts the nearby Kona Reef, a protected marine area perfect for snorkeling, diving, and discovering the underwater world just steps from the hotel. The resort also features a lagoon-style pool, a fitness center, nearby golf courses, and a trolley from resort to town.

SPECIAL GROUP INCLUSIONS: All travelers have exclusive access to the Voyager 47 Lounge. This experience includes daily buffet breakfast and evening appetizers with a selection of local craft beers, curated wines, & cocktails.



Weather & Clothing

It may be winter in Ohio, but that doesn't matter in Hawai'i!! In early February, Oahu generally experiences warm and pleasant weather, with average daytime highs around 78-82°F. While there's a chance of rain, it tends to be short-lived and won't significantly disrupt outdoor activities. Nights are cooler, typically in the low 60s, so a light jacket or sweater may be needed. On the Big Island, expect daily highs in the upper-70s & lows in the upper-60s. As like in Oahu, nights can be relatively cool, so pack a light jacket and pants to enable you to stay comfortable during your vacation. When vacationing, your emphasis should be on casual & comfortable clothing. Comfortable sturdy shoes should be worn, as well

Travel Protection

Travel Protection is not required but is highly recommended. Our preferred travel protection partner, Travel Insured, offers comprehensive coverage for domestic & international travel - *Please Note: Medicare & most supplement insurance policies DO NOT provide medical coverage outside of the United States.* For a quote &/or additional information on travel protection options, please contact Travel Insured directly:

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