

# THE TRAVEL CLUB

## Hawaii: Oahu, the Big Island & Maui with Kauai Extension

**11 DAYS: Thursday February 14-Sunday, February 24, 2019**  
**pp/do \$5,619 single \$6,819**

Find paradise on Earth amid Hawaii's natural and cultural splendor. Cross the Pacific to discover a state unlike any other. From the pristine beaches to the towering volcanoes, Hawaii's natural beauty is spellbinding. Set foot on the shores of Oahu to pay tribute to those lost in Pearl Harbor, sip local coffee near historic craters in Kona, and discover Maui's colorful aquatic life.

### Your tour package includes

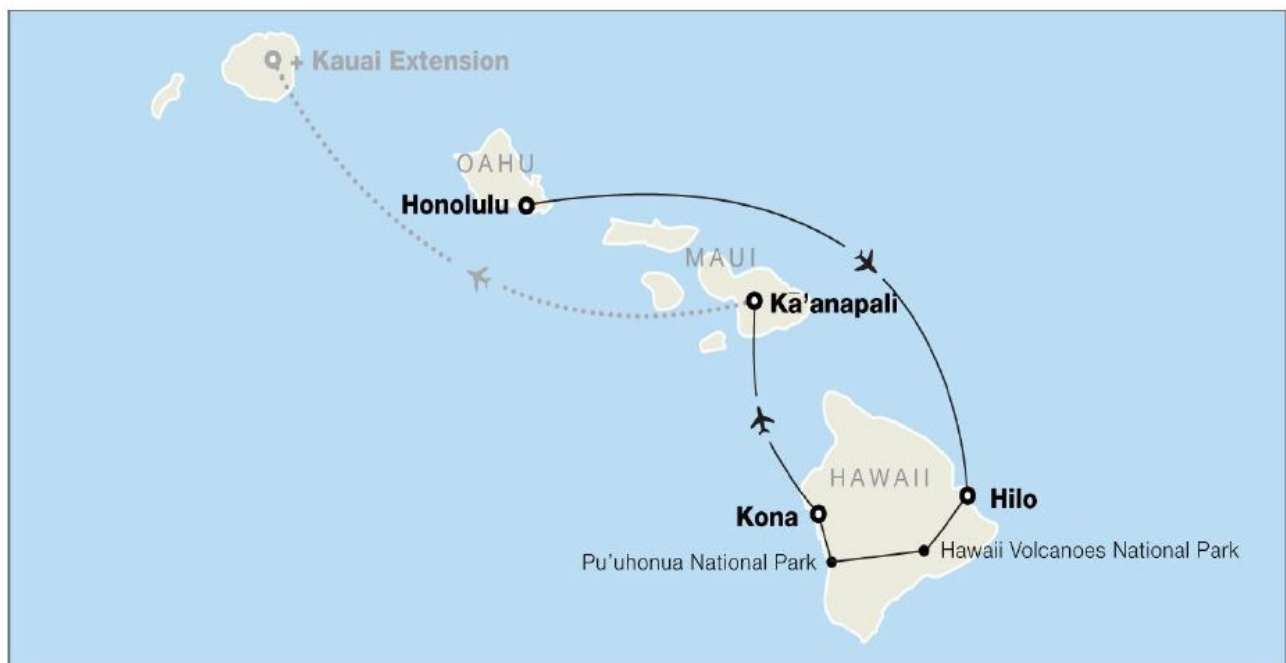
- 9 nights in handpicked hotels, 9 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 4 dinners with beer and wine
- 6 guided sightseeing tours, Expert Tour Director & local guides, Private deluxe motor coach

### Included highlights

- USS Arizona Memorial, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Pu'uuhonau O Hōnaunau National Historic Park, Maui Ocean Center, Halekalā National Park

### Tour pace

On this guided tour, you'll walk for about 1.5 hours daily across mostly even terrain, including paved roads and paths, with some hills and stairs.



## Honolulu, Oahu

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### Day 1: Arrival in Honolulu

### Included meals: Dinner

Welcome to Hawaii! Arrive in Honolulu and transfer to your hotel in the neighborhood of Waikiki. Tonight, sit down to a welcome dinner with your group.

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### Day 2: Sightseeing tour of Oahu

### Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Head toward Oahu's eastern shore to begin your guided sightseeing of the island. • Take in views of Diamond Head, the island's towering volcanic ash cone • Pass by beautiful Hanauma Bay to see Hālonā Blowhole and the surrounding natural rock formations • Try to spot the island of Molokai in the distance from Makapu'u Point • Stop at Nu'uānu Pali, where Kamehameha I fought to conquer Oahu • Enter the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum to learn about Hawaiian culture This afternoon, take a ferry into Pearl Harbor to view the USS *Arizona* Memorial (weather permitting). Then, stop in historic downtown Honolulu to see the shining King Kamehameha statue.

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### Day 3: Free day in Honolulu

### Included meals: Breakfast

Spend a full free day on Oahu or add an excursion.

#### Optional Excursion

#### Polynesian Culture & Cuisine

+\$115/pp

Travel to Oahu's beautiful windward side to spend a day experiencing true island life at the 42-acre Polynesian Cultural Center, a collection of eight simulated tropical villages. The park highlights Hawaiian tradition as well as the diverse cultures from all of Polynesia, including Samoa, Fiji, Tahiti, Tonga, the Marquesas Islands, and Aotearoa (which is now New Zealand). Then, uncover the regional flavors of the islands at dinner buffet before enjoying the world's largest Polynesian night show. Save \$10 when you book this excursion up to 3 days before your tour departs (On-tour price: \$125)

## Hilo, Hawaii

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### Day 4: Flight to Hilo

### Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

This morning, board your flight to Hilo, the largest city on the Big Island. Then, your Tour Director leads an orientation tour of the city's marketplace, where you'll have free time to explore on your own. Enjoy a free afternoon in Hilo or add an excursion.

#### Optional Excursion

#### Kilauea Volcano Helicopter Ride

+\$269/pp

See the spectacular live volcano of Kilauea from the air. You'll view the lava flows and black sand beaches, cruise high above tropical rainforests and cascading waterfalls, and learn about the volcanic history and culture of Hawaii. Please note: Tour routes and sights visited may vary according to wind and weather conditions. All travelers will need to report their weight to the pilot before takeoff, and passengers over 260 pounds will be required to pay a surcharge due to weight restrictions on the helicopter. Save \$10 when you book this excursion up to 3 days before your tour departs (On-tour price: \$279)

## Kona, Hawaii

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## Day 5: Hawaii Volcanoes National Park & Pu'uhonua O Honaunau National Historical Park visits

### Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

En route to Kona, head south to discover some of the island's most beautiful parks. • Visit Hawaii Volcanoes National Park's Jaggar Museum to learn about the island's history of volcanic activity • Peer into the Kīlauea Caldera to see the measuring devices that monitor eruptions and the steam vents created when ground water seeps into the hot volcanic rocks • Walk through a lush rainforest to Thurston Lava Tube (known as Nāhuku in Hawaiian), a natural cave formed by ancient lava flows • Stop at Punalu'u Beach to try to spot turtles sunning themselves on the black, sandy shores • Step into a local coffee shop for a tasting of the island's famous coffee • Enter the Pu'uhonua o Hōnaunau National Historical Park, one of the most sacred *heiau* (places of worship) on the islands

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## Day 6: Free day in Kona

### Included meals: Breakfast

Spend a free day in Kona or add an excursion.

### Optional Excursion

#### Kealakekua Catamaran Cruise & Snorkeling

+\$185/pp

Kealakekua Bay may very well be Hawaii's premier snorkeling destination, thanks to its natural wind protection, remote location and dazzling marine life. Sip famous Kona coffee and nibble on an included continental breakfast as your catamaran departs from Keauhou Bay and cruises toward Kealakekua Bay State Historical Park. The boat will anchor in the bay so you can enjoy the ship's pair of 15-foot waterslides, high-jump platform or snorkel in the warm waters. The captain will fire up the grill and serve burgers and veggie burgers for lunch. Please note: Bring a towel, sunscreen, and change of clothes if you plan to swim or snorkel. Storage will be available on the boat. Save \$10 when you book this excursion up to 3 days before your tour departs (On-tour price: \$195)

## Ka'anapali, Maui

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## Day 7: Maui Ocean Center visit

### Included meals: Breakfast

After a quick flight to Maui, follow a local expert through the Maui Ocean Center, a state-of-the-art marine park dedicated to Hawaii's unique aquatic environment. You'll be able to view the country's largest live coral display and spot lionfish, Hawaiian wrasses, sea turtles, sharks, rays, and more in the center's tanks. Then, enjoy a free evening on Maui or add an excursion.

### Optional Excursion

#### Lahaina Sunset Cruise & Dinner

+\$129/pp

Set sail on the Pacific to catch the sun set over the stunning Maui coastline. The breathtaking views will be complemented by musical entertainment and a four-course dinner. Then, sip cocktails as you enjoy the tropical breezes and views of the city of Lahaina lit up at night. Save \$10 when you book this excursion up to 3 days before your tour departs (On-tour price: \$139)

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## Day 8: Haleakala National Park visit

### Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Experience the culture and customs of Maui's southeastern side. • Stop at the Haleakalā National Park Visitor Center, located 9,740 feet above sea level, to view the impressive crater • Visit a farm on the slopes of Haleakalā, where the higher elevation allows for a wider variety of crops and spectacular views of Maui and the ocean

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### Day 9: Free day on Maui

**Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

Enjoy a full free day on Maui or add an excursion. This evening, rejoin your group to celebrate your trip with a farewell dinner at an authentic Hawaiian luau.

#### Optional Excursion **Ka'anapali Zipline** +\$169/pp

View Ka'anapali's coastal landscape while ziplining through the West Maui Mountains on an 8-line course. Experience adventure and thrills while soaking in panoramic views of the island. Halfway through the course, take a snack break at a clifftop outlook 1,000 feet in the air where you can soak in incredible views of the Pacific Ocean. Please note: T-shirt, shorts, and sunscreen are recommended. Customers must weigh between 80-260 lbs. and be age 10 or older. This excursion is not recommended for pregnant woman, or anyone with neck injuries, back injuries, or heart problems. Save \$10 when you book this excursion up to 3 days before your tour departs (On-tour price: \$179)

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### Day 10: Departure

**Included meals: Breakfast**

Enjoy a free morning in Maui. Then, transfer to the airport for your flight home or continue your tour in Kauai.

### Overnight Flight

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### Day 11: Arrive home

Arrive home this morning.

#### Add an extension to Kauai *from \$1049 4 nights*



### Kauai

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### Day 10: Flight to Kauai

**Included meals: Breakfast**

Fly to Kauai this morning and settle into your hotel.

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### Day 11: Waimea Canyon & coffee plantation visit **Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

Learn the incredible natural history of Kauai, Hawaii's oldest and greenest island. • Visit Waimea Canyon, the "Grand Canyon of Hawaii," and see its incredible valleys from multiple vantage points • Explore the lush greenery

of Kōke'e State Park, high in the rain forest • Visit the park's museum to learn about Kauai's native birds and plants • Stop at Kauai Coffee Company, Hawaii's largest coffee grower, for a tour of the plantation and a tasting

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**Day 12: Free day in Kauai**

**Included meals: Breakfast**

Enjoy a full free day to soak in the sun on Kauai's stunning beaches or explore the island on your own.

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**Day 13: Departure**

**Included meals: Breakfast**

Enjoy a free morning in Kauai before transferring to the airport for your flight home.

**Overnight Flight**

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**Day 14: Arrive home**

Arrive home this morning.