

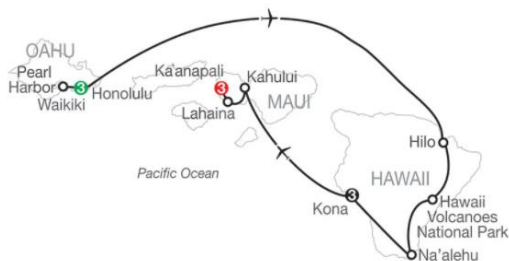


Best of the Hawaiian Islands 2024

Monday, February 26 – Thursday, March 7, 2024
Globus Vacations

So long, predictable. Aloha, paradise! It's time to trade the humdrum for hammocks and the mundane for Mai Tais. This 10-day Hawaiian getaway is just the break you need to stop and smell the...plumeria. The fragrances of the 50th state will easily transport you to an elevated state of mind. Take in the turquoise waters, black sand beaches, and the spectacular rainforests, canyons, memorials, and museums of three magnificent islands. Across the "The Gathering Place" of Oahu, the "Big Island" of Hawaii, and the "Valley Island" of Maui, this island-hopping tour of Hawaii leads you through a spectacular state, balancing uplifting visits to coffee plantations, volcanoes, and a whale watch with the right amount of downtime to taste the sweet life of the islands. On this Hawaiian getaway, life's a beach!

DAILY ITINERARY



● = Overnights
● = Start City
● = End City

Day 1: Monday, February 26 – Welcome to Hawaii!

Depart for Honolulu for the start of your Hawaiian vacation. Meet your Globus Tour Director in the lobby between 3pm and 6pm.

Hotel: Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Hotel (or similar)

Day 2: Tuesday, February 27 – Honolulu, Excursion to Pearl Harbor

This morning meet with your Tour Director and travel companions for breakfast and a welcome meeting. A local driver/guide will meet us at the hotel and take us to Pearl Harbor. You'll have time to explore the museums, see the

incredible film presentation and take the boat launch to pay your respects at the USS Arizona Memorial. After our visit we continue to see more sites, including a drive through Punchbowl Crater National Cemetery. Our guide will share stories as we navigate through Honolulu to see the Hawaii State Capitol, 'Iolani Palace, Kamehameha the Great statue and Chinatown. Tonight a wonderful dinner is included for our group at our

Hotel (or similar)

Hotel: Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach

Meal: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 3: Wednesday, February 28 - Honolulu

Today is free to relax, enjoy the pool, hang out on Waikiki Beach, hike Diamond Head or explore the shops. To see more of Oahu, optional excursions will be offered and available to book with your Globus Tour Director.

Hotel: Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Hotel (or similar)

Meal: Breakfast

Day 4: Thursday, February 29 – Big Island, Kona, Excursion to Coffee & Macadamia Farm & Luau

Today you'll board a morning flight to the "Big Island" of Hawaii. Upon arrival in Kona, visit the Kona Coffee Living History Farm. As you wander through macadamia nut and fruit trees, you'll learn about the history of Kona's coffee industry and the remarkable pioneers who established these farms. Continue to your resort. Tonight, join your Tour Director for a festive Luau. Hop to the stage for a hula lesson and then enjoy a traditional Hawaiian dinner with specialties like Kahlua pork. As the sun sets, learn about island culture through captivating performances by Polynesian dancers and musicians.

Hotel: Outrigger Kona Resort and Spa (or similar)

Meal: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 5: Friday, March 1 – Kona. Excursion to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park

This morning, our local driver/guide takes us on a scenic, winding ride to Punalu'u Bake Shop to sample the famous Hawaiian sweetbread introduced to the area by Portuguese sugar workers in the 19th century. After an included lunch we continue on to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. Views of Kilauea Crater rising 4,090 feet above a volcanic wonderland of steaming fire pits are quite spectacular. Take a walk through fern forests for more beautiful scenery and to get a little exercise in the fresh cool air. Later we'll see the east coast town of Hilo and take another spectacular drive between the mountains of Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa. Relax at your resort this evening after a long, but wonderful day!

Hotel: Outrigger Kona Kona Resort and Spa (or similar)

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 6: Saturday, March 2 - Kona

Today is free for independent activities. Find a special place to relax poolside and enjoy the warm tropical sun and balmy breezes or join an optional excursion to see more of the Big Island. Helicopter flightseeing over the volcano, snorkeling in Kealahou Bay and more will be available to book with your Globus Tour Director.

Hotel: Outrigger Kona Resort and Spa (or similar)

Meal: Breakfast

Day 7: Sunday, March 3 – Kona to Maui

After breakfast, your Hawaiian adventure continues on a flight to Maui, home to the lush `Iao Valley. Our local/driver guide will show us the sites of the area and then continue to the resort town of Lahaina. You'll find many shops and great restaurants in this pretty little town. We then continue to Ka'anapali which is your home for the next three nights. The balance of the day is at your leisure to enjoy your beautiful hotel and gorgeous beach!

Hotel: Sheraton Maui Resort & Spa (or similar)

Meal: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 8: Monday, March 4 – Maui, Whale Watch Excursion

You are visiting Maui at the best time to see humpback whales! After a short ride back to Lahaina, we'll board an included Whale Watch cruise. Keep an eye on the calm blue waters for these amazing, huge humpback whales that make Maui their winter home. From the deck of the boat, enjoy beautiful views of the surrounding islands and Lahaina.

Hotel: Sheraton Maui Resort & Spa (or similar)

Meal: Breakfast

Day 9: Tuesday, March 5 - Maui

Enjoy a free day on Maui! Perhaps take an optional excursion to Haleakala National Park, site of the huge volcanic Haleakala Crater, known as the "House of the Sun." In 1980, this native ecosystem of cinder cones and dense rainforest was designated an International Biosphere Reserve. This evening enjoy your Farewell Dinner with the group at your hotel.

Hotel: Sheraton Maui Resort & Spa (or similar)

Meal: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 10: Wednesday, March 6 – Maui, Return Home

Enjoy some last-minute beach time and the beautiful weather before we depart for the Maui airport. We board our overnight flight back to mainland USA.

Meal: Breakfast

DAY 11: Thursday, March 7 – Arrive in Milwaukee

Welcome home! Arrive with many incredible memories of your Hawaiian adventure.

Terms: A minimum of 30 travelers is required for this tour to operate. Hotels and itinerary are subject to change.