

# Hawaiian Islands Cruise Tour

Feb 26 - Mar 8/9, 2025 | ...a 12 Day Program

Featuring Three Nights on Waikiki Beach, and while on your cruise TWO DAYS each on Maui and Kauai, plus Hilo and Kona on the Big Island



*Immerse yourself in the rich culture, incredible landscapes, and delicious cuisine of Hawai'i on this one-of-a-kind 7-day cruise from Honolulu. As the only U.S. flagged cruise ship, the Pride of America sails year round from Honolulu, giving you the freedom and flexibility to vacation on your schedule. Visit four Hawaiian Islands and five ports in seven days while you cruise through paradise in style. Explore an island every day of your vacation – from the lush, fragrant vegetation of Kauai to the Big Island's dramatic volcanoes and the famous surfing beaches of Oahu. Enjoy overnight stays in Maui and Kauai, giving you even more time to discover the best of island living. Plus enjoy a three night stay at the spectacular Hilton Hawaiian Village, Waikiki's only true resort destination located on the widest stretch of beach in Waikiki. The 22-acre paradise features the best pools and waterslides in Waikiki, as well as the only saltwater lagoon. This is how you Hawai'i!!!*

**Feb 26 | Home to Honolulu.** Today you board your flight bound for Paradise! Upon arrival at the Honolulu airport, you will be met by your Universal Travel representative and transferred to the Hilton Hawaiian Village Resort for a relaxing three-night stay. Dinner is on your own.

**Overnight: Honolulu, Hilton Hawaiian Village**

**Feb 27 | Free Day in Paradise.** Today is yours to enjoy exactly as you please at your resort on the shores of Waikiki Beach. Unwind and relax from your travels with a refreshing tropical cocktail at the pool, or a stroll along Waikiki Beach, with its white sands and turquoise blue waters. Why not take the Trolley to downtown Honolulu, where you'll find shopping and dining opportunities everywhere you look.

**Overnight: Honolulu, Hilton Hawaiian Village**

**Feb 28 | Free Day in Paradise | Evening Starlight Luau!** Today is another free day in Paradise, so make the most out of it! Take a dip in the warm and calm swimming area with a protective seawall in front of your resort, or relax by one of the 5 sparkling pools, a water lover's dream. Tonight, celebrate the colorful heritage of the Pacific Islands with live music, dancing, and an island-inspired luau feast conveniently located within the Hilton Hawaiian Village! Voyages Across the South Seas features the fiery drama of fire knife dancers as well as traditional Samoan, Tahitian, and Hawaiian dance.

**Overnight: Honolulu, Hilton Hawaiian Village (LUAU)**

**Mar 1 - Pride of America | Sail away Party!** Enjoy a leisurely morning before you check out at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Resort and depart for the pier where you board Norwegian Cruise Line's Pride of America just in time for lunch. The ship sets sail at 7 pm.

**Honolulu**

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**Mar 2 & 3 | Kahului, Maui | 8 am - next day 6 pm.** Welcome to Maui! Today you dock at Kahului and stay for overnight. Maui, known also as "The Valley Isle," is the second largest Hawaiian island and is beloved for its world-famous beaches, the sacred Iao Valley, views of migrating humpback whales, farm-to-table cuisine, and the magnificent sunrise and sunset from Haleakala, Maui's highest peak. This massive volcano rises more than 10,000 feet above the sea and provides spectacular views! It's not sur-

prising Maui has been voted "Best Island in the U.S." by Condé Nast Traveler readers for more than 20 years. From the highly scenic drive to Hana and beautiful Kaanapali Beach you'll have a tough time deciding what to do. Why not take an optional excursion to Lahaina? Once the capital of the Hawaiian Kingdom in the early nineteenth century, Lahaina was also a historic whaling village during the whaling boom of the mid-1800s. Up to 1,500 sailors from as many as 400 ships took leave in Lahaina, including Herman Melville, who immortalized the era in his classic novel Moby Dick. Don't forget to set sail from the Harbor on an unforgettable whale watching tour. The channel off the coast of Lahaina is one of the best places in the world to spot humpback whales.

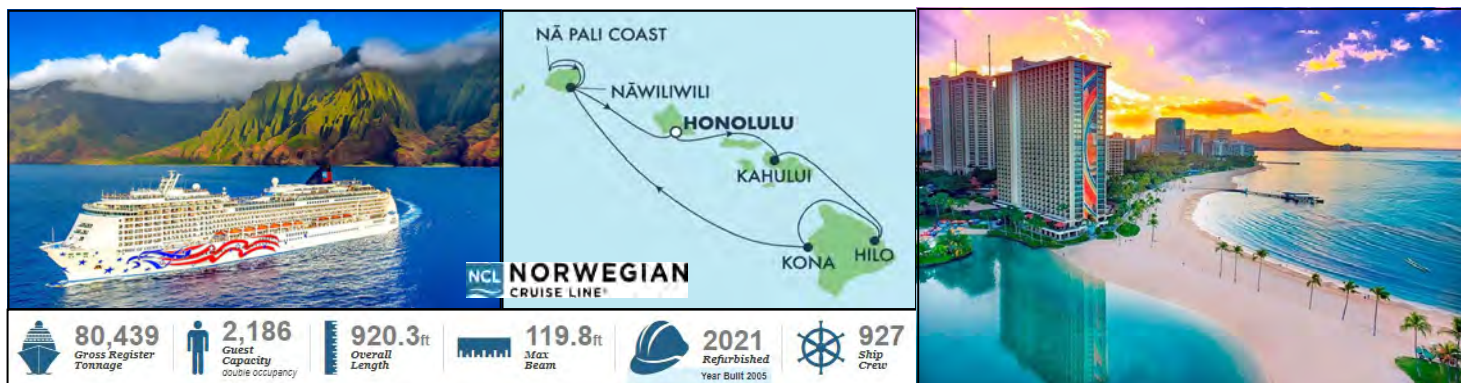
**Kahului, Maui**

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**Mar 4 | Hilo - 8 am to 6 pm. Included Shore Excursion! Volcanoes Nat'l Park, Rainbow Falls & Big Island Candy (Lunch incl.)** Prepare for a thrilling day on the Big Island of Hawaii today as you observe volcanic craters at Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. The park highlights two of the world's most active volcanoes and offers views of dramatic volcanic landscapes. At the National Park Visitor Center, you'll find scenic vistas and volcanic craters that have forever changed the landscape, and you'll also get to watch their amazing eruption video footage. You'll then visit the world-famous historic Volcano House hotel that's set right on the rim of the Kilauea Caldera overlook with stunning views, and boasts a terrific gift shop too! You'll see steam vents where ground water seeps down to the hot volcanic rocks and return to the surface as steam. It's here that Pele, the Hawaiian Goddess of fire, is said to live, throwing molten fountains high into the air! The views of amazing Kilauea here are exactly what you've come to see! After enjoying today's included lunch, you are on your way to Rainbow Falls, located on the Wailuku River and named for the rainbows often seen in the waterfall's mist. Finally you'll visit delicious Big Island Candy in Hilo where you'll discover and even get to taste fine quality macadamia nut candies and cookies using 100% Hawaii-grown macadamias and Kona coffee, island eggs, real butter and high-grade chocolate. After this full day of sightseeing on the Hilo side of the Big Island, you'll return back to your ship.

**Hilo, Big Island**

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**Mar 5 | Kona - 7 am to 5:30 pm | Tender Port!** This morning your ship anchors on the Big Island's "Gold Coast" of Kona. The sunny Kona District stretches almost two-thirds of the entire West side of the island of Hawaii. Along this expansive area, you'll find everything from coffee farms to historic Hawaiian landmarks. In fact, King Kamehameha actually spent his final years in Kona. Home to shops, restaurants and nightlife, you can conveniently take a walking tour of Kona's history at places like Hulihe'e Palace and Moku-aikau Church. Other significant historic places include Kealahou Bay to the south, where Captain James Cook first set foot on the island in 1778. You may choose to visit Puuhonua o Honaunau National Historic Park, a well restored Hawaiian "sacred place of refuge". For water enthusiasts, the calm and clear waters of Kona are perfect for snorkeling, swimming, and spotting dolphins and sea turtles. Your visit on Kona won't be complete without an optional visit to the cooler upland slopes, where you can sample the distinctive flavors of 100% Kona coffee and learn how it's grown, dried, and roasted.

#### Kona, Big Island

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**Mar 6 & 7 | Nawiliwili, Kauai | 8 am - next day 2 pm.** Today at 8 am, you arrive at Nawiliwili, where you will be docked overnight. Named after the Wiliwili trees which once lined its picturesque harbor, this lovely port of Kauai is your gateway to what many believe to be Hawaii's most beautiful island. On "The Garden Island," nature is truly the star, from the dramatic mountains of Kokee to the cool rainforests of Haena. Hollywood adores

this island, with scenes from Jurassic Park, Raiders of the Lost Ark, and King Kong all filmed here. You may choose to sign up for an excursion to take a relaxing river cruise to the Fern Grotto where a Hawaiian chorus serenades you in a naturally formed amphitheater. Elect an optional helicopter ride and experience all of the natural wonders of Kauai on a guided aerial tour, as you dip low over razor-thin cliffs, flutter past sparkling waterfalls and swoop into the valleys of fabled Waimea Canyon. The Pride of America sets sail at 2 pm and shortly after you'll cruise along the dramatic Na Pali Coastline. The only way to see this stunning vista is via air or on the water. What a wonderful way to end your Hawaiian Islands Cruise Tour. **Nawiliwili, Kauai & at Sea** (B,L,D)

**Mar 8/9 | Pearl Harbor, Honolulu & overnight flight home.** This morning your ship arrives back into Honolulu at 7am. After breakfast and disembarkation, board your motorcoach bound for Pearl Harbor. Here you visit the USS Arizona Memorial built above the Arizona which was sunk by a Japanese attack on December 7, 1941. From here, depart for a panoramic city tour of Honolulu. View landmarks such as the National Cemetery of the Pacific, the Hawaiian State Capital, and the Pali lookout. Time permitting, enjoy free time in Waikiki for lunch and shopping before you transfer to the airport for your overnight flight home. Fond memories of your Hawaiian Islands Cruise Tour program with Universal Travel will last forever! (B)

*\*Itinerary is subject to change*

#### Inclusions:

- **Round trip airport transfer to the Des Moines airport** (including gratuities)
- **Roundtrip airfare from Des Moines to Honolulu** (baggage fees not included)
- **All transfers from hotel to pier & pier to airport**
- **3 pre-nights at the Hilton Hawaiian Village on the beach at Waikiki!!**
- **Star Luau at the Hilton Hawaiian Village**
- **7 nights onboard the Pride of America in your selected cabin category**
- **All meals while onboard the Pride of America**
- **Hawaii ultimate beverage and 2 night specialty dining packages - with gratuities included!**
- **Hilo full day excursion incl. lunch**
- **Pearl Harbor and the USS Arizona Memorial**
- **Panoramic city tour of Honolulu on Mar 8, 2025**
- **Ship Service fees included**
- **All driver & guide gratuities while in Honolulu**
- **All cruise, port charges and government taxes**

A \$1,000.00 refundable deposit is due, within five days of making the reservation.

Final payment due Sep 24, 2024

#### Cancellation:

50% non-refundable Sep 29, 2024

100% non-refundable Nov 1, 2024

Please make checks payable to Randy's Adventures and mail them to:

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An optional Travel Protection plan is available with coverage for trip cancellation/interruption, see enclosed product flyer for more information.

Inside Cabin - Cat. IB  
**\$6,999.00 per person**

Outside - Cat. OK (obstructed)  
**\$7,248.00 per person**

Balcony - Cat. BB  
**\$7,748.00 per person**

Balcony - Cat. BA  
**\$7,948.00 per person**

Cash or check payments only

Single occupancy is available upon request

Suite categories available upon request



With sufficient numbers, Universal Travel will offer Optional and Private Shore Excursions on all Ports of Call on this Itinerary.