Hawaii 2001 Itinerary Summary

THE BEST OF HAWAII:

OCEANOGRAPHY, HAWAII VOLCANOES, MARINE BIOLOGY, TROPICAL BOTANY, BIRDS AND MORE

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THE BIG ISLAND

- Airlines Flight Departing Louisville, Standiford Field THURSDAY APRIL 25TH
- Changing planes in
- Arriving Honolulu
- Hawaiian Airlines Flight
- Arriving Hilo on Big Island
- We will be taking mini-vans to the Hotel.

These are a few of the PLANNED activities on the Big Island.

FRIDAY--APRIL 26TH

- HAWAII VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK
  - BEST HIKING AREA IN HAWAII
  - SEE AN ACTIVE ERUPTING VOLCANO; SEE RED HOT LAVA FLOWS

SATURDAY--APRIL 27TH

- DIVE AND SNORKEL THE KONA COAST
- IDENTIFICATION OF ENDEMIC REEF FISHES, INVERTEBRATES AND MARINE PLANTS
- HAWAII BOTANICAL GARDENS
  - A TROPICAL GARDEN IN A VALLEY ON THE OCEAN.
  - MAUI—LEGENDARY POLYNESIAN GOD OF FISHING
SUNDAY—APRIL 28—MORNING

- FLY TO MAUI, MINIVANS TO HOTEL
- AFTERNOON: ACTIVITIES

MONDAY—APRIL 29TH

- DIVE AND SNORKEL VOLCANO FIREPIT
- MOLOKINI CRATER
  This partially submerged volcano has one side eroded away by wave action making an open bowl to the ocean. Along the inside rim, perhaps the most popular spot in the state to snorkel, there are plentiful fish and clear water normally. The back wall plummets to depths beyond scuba limits and experienced divers can enjoy more advanced conditions here. The end of the reef facing the old naval target island of Kahoolawe is called Reef’s End and has shark ledges, larger fish, drop offs and strong currents on most days.

TUESDAY—APRIL 30TH

- MORNING: DIVING, SNORKELING
- AFTERNOON: OPTIONAL FISHING, HIKING, BEACH ETC.
- KAUAÍ—THE GARDEN ISLE

WEDNESDAY—MAY 1ST MORNING

- TRAVEL TO KAUAÍ, MINIVAN TO HOTEL
- AFTERNOON: NORTH SHORE NA PALI COST, LIGHTHOUSE BIRDS ROOKERY, TARO POND ENDANGERED SPECIES, WET AND DRY CAVES, HIKING.
- NIGHT-BEACH CREATURES BY NIGHT—FLASHLIGHT WALK

THURSDAY, MAY 2ND

- KOKEE STATE PARK AND
- WAIMEA CANYON—THE GRAND CANYON OF HAWAII
  LOCIATED 4,000 FEET UP IN THE CLOUDS, SOME 45 TRAILS SNAKE THROUGH THE FORESTS OF KOA, OHIA AND TREE FERNS

FRIDAY—MAY 3RD—MORNING BEACH AND BOTANICAL GARDENS

- AIRLINES FLIGHT TO HONOLULU
- TRANSPORTATION TO HOTEL IN WAIKIKI
- OAHU—THE GATHERING PLACE

SATURDAY—MAY 4TH

- MORNING: HANAUMA BAY
  SNORKELING AND FISH ECOLOGY; THIS IS THE BEST SNORKELING SPOT IN THE WORLD—AN OLD VOLCANO FIRE PIT
- AFTERNOON: FOSTER’S BOTANICAL GARDEN
ONE OF THE MOST MAGNIFICENT COLLECTIONS OF TREES AND TROPICAL FLORA IN THE PACIFIC

AUTHENTIC HAWAIIAN LUAU

Stepping back in time and into history at a genuine Hawaiian Luau

SUNDAY MAY 5TH—MORNING

WAIKIKI BEACH AQUARIUM-

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INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE

Shopping in an open air market

AFTERNOON: DEAPRT FOR LOUISVILLE

AIRLINES FLIGHT

MONDAY MAY 6TH

ARRIVE

AIRLINES FLIGHT ARRIVING LOUISVILLE APPROX. 9:30 AM