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## **Hawaii Adventure – Oahu & Kauai**

8 days, Waikiki to Kapa‘a

Trip code NUOK

### **What’s included**

- Your Welcome Moment: Meet Your CEO and Group
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**VALIDITY:** Valid for all trips departing May 16th, 2017 - January 21st, 2020

# Itinerary

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**NOTE:** Accommodations vary per departure and are subject to change until tour start date; they are not final and should be used as examples only. Travellers may login to the G Adventures App to view accommodations specific to their departure.

Day 1

## Waikiki

Arrive at any time.

Aloha! Welcome to Hawaii. There are no planned activities today, so check into the hotel and spend some time exploring Waikiki. In the evening, join the group for a welcome meeting with the CEO.



### Accommodation

Ramada Plaza Waikiki (or similar)

Hotel



### Today's Activities

#### ACTIVITY

Your opportunity to meet your CEO and fellow travellers, and learn more about your tour. Opt to join the group for a local meal afterwards. Don't forget to see the notice in the lobby (or ask reception) for the official time and place to meet up with the group.

Day 2

## Oahu

Explore the island on a tour of Oahu's highlights.

Dive in to your Hawaiian adventure with a tour of some of it's most iconic sights. Explore the sandy beaches of Oahu's North Shore, and keep your eyes peeled for some of the planet's best surfers as they converge here for the most epic waves imaginable. Continue along the coast as we stop at various lookouts and food trucks, for the ultimate North Shore experience.



### Accommodation

Ramada Plaza Waikiki (or similar)

Hotel



### Today's Activities

Oahu Island Tour

Waikiki

Spend the day discovering the highlights of Oahu. Head up to Oahu's North Shore, known for the gigantic surf breaks during the winter months (Nov - Feb) that attract some of the best surfers from around the world. Depending on the time of year, stop to watch surfers tackle the huge pipelines or go for a swim on one of the many beaches along the coast. Later, stop by the Dole Plantation for a plantation tour and opt to try a deliciously refreshing Dole Whip. With stops at other prominent landmarks across Oahu, prepare to say 'Aloha!' to Hawaii's most popular island.

Day 3

## Kualoa Ranch

Start your day with a tour of the lush Kualoa Ranch Nature Reserve, famously the set of many of Hollywood's biggest blockbusters. After an exciting tour of filming locations, cool off in the crystal blue waters of the Secret Island Beach, complete with paddleboards, kayaks and relaxing beach hammocks. Cap off another perfect day with a sunset sail off Waikiki beach, as the gold and orange skies soar over paradise.



### Accommodation

Ramada Plaza Waikiki (or similar)

Hotel



### Today's Activities

Shared Van

Waikiki - Kualoa Ranch

39m

35km

Climb aboard and make friends with your seatmate en route to the next stop.

Kualoa Ranch Visit

Kualoa Ranch

Kualoa Ranch is a stunning 4000 acre nature reserve on the east side of Oahu. Often referred to as "the backlot of Hawaii", over 50 movies have been filmed here – including Jurassic Park and Godzilla! Enjoy a day discovering the beautiful scenery and movie sets of the reserve by Jeep, before enjoying free time relaxing on Secret Island Beach.

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Waikiki Sunset Sail

Waikiki

Toast to the setting sun on an evening cruise from Waikiki Beach. Take in the views of Diamond Head and Honolulu, and relax to the sounds of the ocean while slicing through the water. What better way to cap off the day?

Day 4

## Waikiki

Oahu is packed full of things to see and do on this free day. With free time, opt to take a day trip to Pearl Harbor, go for a swim at the stunning Hanauma Bay, hike to the top of Diamond Head, take a surf lesson or just hang loose on the beach Hawaiian-style!



### Accommodation

Ramada Plaza Waikiki (or similar)

Hotel



### Today's Activities

Free Time

Waikiki

Hike to the top of Diamond Head for sweeping views of Honolulu, hang ten at a surf lesson, or relax in this seaside paradise – the choice is yours.



### Optional Activities - Day 4

Pearl Harbor Tour

Waikiki

149USD

Take an 8 hour tour of Pearl Harbor, one of America's most hallowed war memorials. On this site the Japanese pre-emptive attack saw the entry of the USA into the war in the pacific. Tour the various stationed warships, and visit the WW2 Pacific graveyard where over 13,000 sailors are laid to rest. This tour will pick up and drop off at your hotel.

Oahu Skydiving

Waikiki

300USD

Get a bird's eye view of the island of Oahu, as you leap from a plane and parachute towards it! For those who want a truly next-level Hawaii experience, this excursion will give you memories to last a lifetime. Hotel pickup included.

Snorkel Hanauma Bay

Waikiki

7USD

Head to the crystal waters of Hanauma Bay and rent snorkels to explore the incredible aquatic landscape. This bay is full of a dizzying array of wildlife, and can be accessed via public bus.

## Diamond Head Hike

Waikiki

7USD

Hike one of Oahu's most rewarding trails. The top of this volcanic feature offers sweeping 360 degree views as far as the eye can see. This 760 foot summit can be tackled in as little as 40 minutes, making for a great experience with plenty of time for more activities.

## Coko Head Hike

Waikiki

This steep abandoned railroad track offers the perfect vantage point for beautiful views of Honolulu and the ocean. Due to the angle of the mountainside, these tracks are really more like a staircase, and offer a great workout for those who want to earn their vistas!

Day 5

## Waikiki/Kapa'a

Hop on a short flight to the island of Kauai and transfer to the quaint town of Kapa'a.

Kauai is a nature lovers dream – with stunning mountains that crash into the sea, majestic waterfalls, big swells, red-rock canyons, and some of the most beautiful beaches on the planet. Get the adrenaline pumping with a variety of adventure activities, or take it easy with some well-deserved r&r; Kauai has something for everyone.



### Accommodation

Hilton Garden Inn Kauai (or similar)

Hotel



### Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Waikiki – Honolulu International Airport

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Plane

Honolulu International Airport – Lihue Airport

Look! Up in the sky! It's a bird! It's a plane! It's... yup, it is a plane, actually.

Private Vehicle

Lihue Airport – Kapa'a

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Day 6

## Waimea Canyon

Depart early for a day trip to Waimea Canyon, one of the most iconic areas of Kauai – the rugged valley and colossal cliffs are a sight to behold. On a clear day, look down into Kalalau Valley and the Na Pali Coast to see one of the most remote places on the island.

Coined the "Grand Canyon of the Pacific", Waimea Canyon, is ten-miles long and 3600 feet deep. Hike along it's winding rim and visit several lookout points to take in the vast beauty of the area.

On the way back to the hotel, enjoy a stop at a local favorite spot.



### Accommodation

Hilton Garden Inn Kauai (or similar)

Hotel



### Today's Activities

Waimea Canyon Day Trip

Kapa'a

Take a day trip to the stunning Waimea Canyon, often called the Grand Canyon of the Pacific. Explore one of the many walking trails through the canyon as you marvel at the rich colors, lush vegetation and plentiful waterfalls along the canyon walls.

Day 7

## Kapa'a

Join the locals and hop on a bus for a free day to explore Kauai's North Shore town of Hanalei. Enjoy the slower pace of this town only accessible by a single lane bridge.

Swim, shop, bodysurf, or chill out on the beach. Opt to rent a surfboard, kayak or paddleboard for fun in the waters Hanalei Bay or Hanalei River. Enjoy free time on the Garden Island with Bali Hai as the backdrop. Spend as much or as little time as you like.



### Accommodation

Hilton Garden Inn Kauai (or similar)

Hotel



### Today's Activities

Free Time

Kapa'a

Use a free day to explore more of the island or soak up some rays.



### Optional Activities - Day 7

Refuge Helicopter Eco Tour

Kapa'a

314USD

Get a birds eye view of this stunning botanical preserve on this 90 minute helicopter tour. Experience incredible views as you soar over the canyons and mountains of this preserve, and hop out for a mid flight landing to visit a local wildlife refuge.

Kauai Mountain Tubing

Kapa'a

121USD

Enjoy a lazy river style tubing adventure, through the hand built canals, tunnels and flumes of an old plantation. At the start of this experience, you will receive a headlamp that will illuminate the many tunnels you will pass through as you whoosh down the side of the mountain, until you come to a rest at the bottom for lunch next to a great swimming hole.

Wailua River Kayak and Canoe Rental

Kapa'a

90USD

Rent a Kayak or Canoe and explore the lush Wailua river, complete with a secret waterfall hike and included lunch on the 8am tour. This trip features 4 miles of paddling and 3 miles of jungle hiking, perfect for the explorer looking for a challenge!

Kauai Explorer Helicopter Tour

Kapa'a

299USD

Take a flying tour of Kauai's most famous landmarks, like the stunning Na Pali coast and the Waimea Canyon. This tour is 50 minutes, and will show you all the beauty present on the "Garden Isle".

Day 8

**Kapa'a**

Depart at any time.



## Today's Activities

Departure Day

Not ready to leave? Your CEO can help with travel arrangements to extend your adventure.

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## **Is there an itinerary Disclaimer?**

While it is our intention to adhere to the route described below, there is a certain amount of flexibility built into the itinerary and on occasion it may be necessary, or desirable to make alterations. The itinerary is brief, as we never know exactly where our journey will take us. Due to our style of travel and the regions we visit, travel can be unpredictable. The Trip Details document is a general guide to the tour and region and any mention of specific destinations or wildlife is by no means a guarantee that they will be visited or encountered. Aboard expedition trips visits to research stations depend on final permission.

Additionally, any travel times listed are approximations only and subject to vary due to local circumstances.

## What important notes should I be aware of before the trip?

1) Please note that on domestic flights within North America, baggage fees are not included in the ticket price and are subject to additional payment at check-in. Should you choose to check a bag on internal flights within Hawaii, the cost is approx. \$25 USD (1st checked bag; additional charges if checking more than one bag). Checked bags must be below 50lbs (22.5 kg).

We use Hawaii Airlines for our domestic flights on tour. Passengers who enroll in Hawaiian Airlines Rewards Membership program, at least 2 weeks before travel, can reduce the approximate baggage fee from \$25USD to \$15USD.

### COMBO TRIP

Please note that this tour combines with other G Adventures tours. As such, the staff and some travel companions on your tour may have previously been traveling together with G Adventures, prior to Day 1 of your tour. Likewise, some staff and travel companions may be continuing together on another G Adventures tour, after your trip concludes.

## What is the group leader like?

This G Adventures group trip is accompanied by one of our group leaders, otherwise known as a Chief Experience Officer (CEO). The CEO will be the group manager, leader and driver - this person is experienced in the routes travelled and will organize and lead the meal preparations and has experience in cooking a variety of local and international dishes for large groups.

As the group coordinator and manager, the aim of the CEO is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible. While not being guides in the traditional sense, you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the countries visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects. They will also offer suggestions for things to do and to see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends.

We also use local guides where we think more specific knowledge will add to the enjoyment of the places we are visiting - we think it's the best of both worlds.

## How large will the group be?

Max 13, avg 10.

## What meals are included in this trip?

No meals included

## What are the modes of transportation on my trip?

Private vehicle, plane, walking.

## **What transportation will we take on this trip?**

For this trip we use 15-passenger vans for up to 13 people plus the CEO/Driver. For groups of 8 and more travellers, we also use a trailer to carry luggage. These durable vehicles allow us to drive on most types of roads in North America.

Each van has a front passenger seat and 4 benches that will accommodate 3 people each with mandatory seat belts to keep us secure and safe. No standing is permitted in these vehicles.

This is not a physically demanding journey, but with limited space in the van, long drive days can be difficult. Please take note of the travel times and distances in the above itinerary. There is air conditioning to cool things down on warm days to keep everyone more comfortable. Despite some of the long days, most travellers feel that the diversity of the North American landscape, culture and wildlife are all well worth the experience!

## **Is there an extra cost for travelling solo?**

We believe solo travellers should not have to pay more to travel so our group trips are designed for shared accommodation and do not involve a single supplement. Single travellers joining group trips are paired in twin or multi-share accommodation with someone of the same sex for the duration of the trip. Some of our Independent trips are designed differently and solo travellers on these itineraries must pay the single trip price.

## **Where will we stay during the trip?**

Hotels (7 nts).

## **What is the joining hotel?**

For details of your joining hotel please refer to your tour voucher, G Account, the G Adventures App or contact your travel agent.

# What are the joining instructions?

Arriving at Honolulu/Daniel K. Inouye International Airport:

Welcome to O'ahu, please collect your luggage and choose between the following transportation options.

## Roberts Hawaii Express Shuttle

Please look for the Roberts Hawaii Guest Service Agents dressed in yellow aloha shirts to arrange your shuttle transportation. Roberts Hawaii Express Shuttle signs are located throughout the airport to provide directions to the nearest ticket counter or pick up location. Transfer rates to all Oahu locations, Waikiki Resort or Honolulu Pier: \$16 per person each way. Pick up locations are conveniently located on the ground level @ Baggage Claim A (sidewalk), Baggage Claim C (adjacent to building next to escalators), Between Baggage Claim D & International Arrivals (sidewalk), Baggage Claim H (center median).

## Public Transport

Take the 19, 20 or 42 Bus (via Nimitz Hwy) for roughly 40-50 minutes and get off at Ala Moana Bl + Hobron Ln. Walk about 3 minutes to the hotel. Single Bus Fare is \$2.50 or a daily pass is \$5.00. Bus Stops are located on the second level roadway along the center median. Look to the signs for direction. City Buses arrive and depart from the airport approximately every 30 minutes depending on route number.

## Taxi

Taxi Service is available on the center median in front of the terminal baggage claim areas. See the taxi dispatchers (yellow shirts with black lettering, and the wording "TAXI DISPATCHER" for service. The fare from the airport to Waikiki during non-rush hour periods is approximately \$40-\$45, plus a baggage charge of 50 cents per bag and driver tip. Fare is by meter only.

Please note that Day 1 is an arrival day and no activities have been planned for that day other than your welcome meeting in the evening, so you can arrive at any time.

Your CEO will organize a short meeting in the evening, during which you will meet other tour participants and receive information about general and specific aspects of the trip. A welcome note will be left for you in the hotel so you have all the necessary information regarding the meeting time. If you arrive late, s/he will leave you a message detailing what time and where you should meet the next morning.

# What happens if I experience problems when arriving?

We don't expect any problems, and nor should you, but if for any reason you are unable to commence your trip as scheduled, please refer to the emergency contact details provided in this dossier and contact us as soon as possible. If you have a pre-booked transfer, and you have not made contact with our representative within 30 minutes of clearing customs and immigration, we recommend that you make your own way to the Starting Point hotel, following the Joining Instructions. Please apply to your travel agent on your return for a refund of the transfer cost if this occurs.

## Who should I contact in case of an emergency?

Should you need to contact us during a situation of dire need, it is best to first call the G Adventures Local Representative. If for any reason you do not receive an immediate answer, please leave a detailed message and contact information, so they may return your call and assist you as soon as possible.

### EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

G Adventures Local Representative (Las Vegas)

From outside the USA: 1-412-423-8143

From within the USA: 412-423-8143

If you are unable for any reason to contact our local representative, please call the numbers listed below which will connect you directly with our Sales team who will happily assist you. Hours of operation by region can be found [here](#).

Toll-free, North America only: 1 888 800 4100

Calls from UK: 0344 272 0000

Calls from Germany: 0800 365 1000

Calls from Australia: 1 300 796 618

Calls from New Zealand: 0800 333 307

Outside North America, Australia, New Zealand, Germany and the UK: +1 416 260 0999

# What should be on my packing list?

## Documents:

- Flight info (required) (Printouts of e-tickets may be required at the border)
- Insurance info (required) (With photocopies)
- Passport (required) (With photocopies)
- Vouchers and pre-departure information (required)
- Visas or vaccination certificates (With photocopies)

## Essentials:

- Toiletries (required) (Shampoo, bodywash, soap, etc.)
- Binoculars (optional)
- Camera (With extra memory cards and batteries)
- Cash, credit and debit cards
- Day pack (Used for daily excursions or short overnights)
- Ear plugs
- First-aid kit (should contain lip balm with sunscreen, sunscreen, whistle, Aspirin, Ibuprofen, bandaids/plasters, tape, anti-histamines, antibacterial gel/wipes, antiseptic cream, Imodium or similar tablets for mild cases of diarrhea, rehydration powder, water purification tablets or drops, insect repellent, sewing kit, extra prescription drugs you may be taking)
- Flashlight/torch (Headlamps are ideal)
- Fleece top/sweater
- Footwear
- Hat
- Headphones (Noise-cancelling recommended)
- Locks for bags
- Long pants/jeans
- Moneybelt
- Outlet adapter
- Personal entertainment (Reading and writing materials, cards, music player, etc.)
- Reusable water bottle
- Shirts/t-shirts
- Sleepwear
- Small travel towel
- Sunglasses
- Swimwear
- Watch and alarm clock
- Waterproof backpack cover
- Windproof rain jacket

## Warm Weather:

- Sandals/flip-flops
- Sturdy water shoes/sandals
- Shorts/skirts (Longer shorts/skirts are recommended)
- Sun hat/bandana
- Swimwear

## What the visas and entry requirements for my trip?

All countries require a valid passport (with a minimum 6 months validity). Contact your local embassy or consulate for the most up-to-date visa requirements, or see your travel agent. It is your own responsibility to have the correct travel documentation. Visa requirements for your trip will vary depending on where you are from and where you are going. We keep the following information up to date as far as possible, but rules do change and sometimes without warning. While we provide the following information in good faith, it is vital that you check the information yourself and understand that you are fully responsible for your own visa requirements.

Visa information specific to your destination and nationality can be found in our Important Pre-Departure Information page [here](#)

## How much spending money do I need for my trip?

Every traveller is different and therefore spending money requirements will vary. Some travellers may drink more than others while other travellers like to purchase more souvenirs than most. Please consider your own spending habits when it comes to allowing for drinks, shopping and tipping. Please also remember the following specific recommendations when planning your trip.

## What should I know about currency, credit cards, and exchanging money while on this tour?

The United States currency is the US Dollar (USD).

Credit cards are accepted almost everywhere in the US and can be used to purchase small and large items. When purchasing products or services with a foreign credit card in the USA, you may be charged additional fees by your credit card company for foreign purchases.

Credit cards and debit cards are very useful for cash advances but you must remember to bring your PIN number (be aware that many ATM machines only accept 4-digit PINs). Both Cirrus and Plus system cards are the most widely accepted debit cards. Both Visa and Master Cards are the most widely accepted credit cards. While ATMs are commonly available, there are no guarantees that your credit or debit cards will actually work check with your bank before you travel. A visit to an ATM can be arranged on Day 1 and other days of the trip.

Do not rely on credit or debit cards as your only source of money. A combination of US Dollars as cash (preferably smaller bills, 5's, 10's and 20's), traveller's cheques and credit cards is best. Currency exchange is best obtained prior to travel or at the airport, currency exchange is very difficult to find in the USA and most banks do not accommodate.

Always take more rather than less, as you don't want to spoil the trip by constantly feeling short of funds.

As currency exchange rates can fluctuate often we ask that you refer to the following website for daily exchange rates: [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com)

## How much emergency money should I bring on this trip?

Please also make sure you have access to at least an additional USD \$200 (or equivalent) as an 'emergency' fund, to be used when circumstances outside our control (ex. a natural disaster) require a change to our planned route. This is a rare occurrence!

## Should I be tipping on my trip?

It is customary in North America to tip service providers such as waiters, bartenders and taxi drivers, at approximately 18-20%, depending on the service. Tipping is an expected - though not compulsory - component of your tour program and an expression of satisfaction with the persons who have assisted you on your tour. Although it may not be customary to you, it is of considerable significance to the people who will take care of you during your travels. There are times during the trip where there is opportunity to tip any local guides used. Recommendations for tipping local guides would range from \$2-8 USD per activity depending on the quality and length of the service; ask your CEO for specific recommendations based on the circumstances and culture.

Also at the end of each trip if you felt your G Adventures Chief Experience Officer did an outstanding job, tipping is appreciated. The amount is entirely a personal preference; however as a guideline \$5-10 USD per person, per day can be used as a guide. If your CEO(s) exceeded your expectations, feel free to tip more.

## What activities are optional on this trip?

### Waikiki

- Pearl Harbor Tour (149USD per person)
- Snorkel Hanauma Bay (7USD per person)
- Coko Head Hike
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## What do I need to know to about safety and security on my trip?

Many national governments provide a regularly updated advice service on safety issues involved with international travel. We recommend that you check your government's advice for their latest travel information before departure. We strongly recommend the use of a neck wallet or money belt while travelling, for the safe keeping of your passport, air tickets, travellers' cheques, cash and other valuable items. Leave your valuable jewellery at home - you won't need it while travelling. Many of the hotels we use have safety deposit boxes, which is the most secure way of storing your valuables. A lock is recommended for securing your luggage. When travelling on a group trip, please note that your group leader has the authority to amend or cancel any part of the trip itinerary if it deemed necessary, due to safety concerns. Your Chief Experience Officer (CEO) will accompany you on all included activities. During your trip you will have some free time to pursue your own interests, relax and take it easy and explore at your leisure. While your CEO will assist you with options available in a given location, please note that any optional activities you undertake are not part of your itinerary, and we offer no representations about the safety of the activity or the standard of the operators running them. Please use your own good judgement when selecting an activity in your free time. Although the cities visited on tour are generally safe during the day, there can be risks to wandering throughout any major city at night. It is our recommendation to stay in small groups and to take taxis to and from restaurants, or during night time excursions.

Water based activities have an element of danger and excitement built into them. We recommend only participating in water based activities when accompanied by a guide(s). We make every reasonable effort to ensure the fun and adventurous element of any water based activities (in countries with varying degrees of operating standards), have a balanced approach to safety. It is our policy not to allow our CEOs to make arrangements on your behalf for water based activities that are not accompanied by guide(s).

Swimming, including snorkeling, is always at your own risk. [Read more about travel safety](#) for ways to further enhance your personal safety while traveling.

## What rules should I know before joining this trip?

Illegal drugs will not be tolerated on any trips. Possessing or using drugs not only contravenes the laws of the land but also puts the rest of the group at risk. Smoking marijuana and opium is a part of local culture in some parts of the world but is not acceptable for our travellers. Our philosophy of travel is one of respect towards everyone we encounter and in particular the local people who make the world the special place it is. The exploitation of people in the sex trade is completely contrary to this philosophy. Our CEOs have the right to expel any member of the group if drugs are found in their possession or if they utilize the services of paid sex workers, in any capacity.

## Is travel insurance required for my trip?

Travel insurance is compulsory in order to participate on any of our trips. When travelling on a group trip, you will not be permitted to join the group until evidence of travel insurance has been sighted by your leader, who will take note of your insurance details. When selecting a travel insurance policy we require that at a minimum you are covered for medical expenses including emergency evacuation and repatriation. A minimum coverage of USD200,000 is required. We strongly recommend that the policy also covers personal liability, cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects. Some tours include adventure activities that require extra coverage (e.g. crampon use); please review your itinerary and make sure that you are covered for all included activities. If you have credit card insurance we require proof of purchase of the trip (a receipt of credit card statement) with a credit card in your name. Contact your bank for details of their participating insurer, the level of coverage and emergency contact telephone number.

## What is Planeterra?

Planeterra International Foundation is a non-profit organization committed to turning travel into impact by helping local communities earn an income from tourism. Planeterra connects underserved local communities to the benefits of tourism by developing and supporting small community-owned businesses. These businesses support Indigenous people, empower women, grant youth access to employment opportunities, and protect the environment. Planeterra also works to ensure these businesses have a thriving customer base by integrating their projects into G Adventures' itineraries globally.

G Adventures is Planeterra's largest corporate donor, covering all operating costs, so 100% of your donation will bring opportunity to people in need.

G Adventures Dollar-a-day Program - Make Every Day Count - Turn your travel into impact with [Planeterra Foundation](#).

Did you know? Most communities around the world do not benefit from tourism. Give back to the places you visit on your travels by creating opportunities for local people to earn an income, and protect the environment.

Make every day count by donating \$1/day for the length of your trip, and join us in empowering the communities you will visit when you travel. 100% of your donation goes directly to Planeterra projects.

## How can I share feedback about my trip experience?

After your travels, we want to hear from you! Your feedback information is so important to us that we'll give you 5% off the price of your next G Adventures trip if your feedback is completed on-line within 30 days of finishing your trip. Your tour evaluation will be e-mailed to you 24 hours after the conclusion of your trip. If you do not receive the tour evaluation link in the days after your tour has finished, please drop us a line at [customersolutions@gadventures.com](mailto:customersolutions@gadventures.com) and we will send it on to you.

## Does G Adventures have an email newsletter I can subscribe to?

Our adventure travel e-newsletter is full of travel news, trip information, interesting stories and contests. To avoid missing out on special offers and updates from G Adventures, subscribe at [www.gadventures.com/newsletters/](http://www.gadventures.com/newsletters/)

Stay current on how our company invests in our global community through our foundation – Planeterra. Sign up for [Planeterra's monthly news](#) to learn more about how to give back and support the people and places we love to visit.

## How old must I be to join this trip?

You must be 18 to travel unaccompanied on a G Adventures tour. For minors travelling with a guardian over 21 years old, the minimum age is 12.

## **Are international flights included in this trip?**

No, international flights are generally not included in the price of your tour.

However, on some combo tours travelling between two different countries, international flights are included as part of the itinerary and price of the tour. Please speak to your GCO or booking agent for further details.

In addition, check-in times and baggage allowances/restrictions vary by airline and can change at any time. For the most up-to-date information for your flight, please contact your airline. We recommend checking in online in advance to avoid potential delays at the airport.

## **What should LGBTQ+ travellers know about safety and travel considerations on this trip?**

The safety and well-being of all of our travelers is a priority at G Adventures and that includes our travelers who identify as part of the LGBTQ+ community. We recognize that there are specific concerns and questions you may have about your adventure in terms of safety and security. We encourage you to visit our [LGBTQ+ page](#) for useful resources to ensure you feel safe and comfortable throughout the duration of your trip. The Equaldex tool linked on this page can be of particular help when deciding where you may want to visit next.

## Dossier Disclaimer

The information in this trip details document has been compiled with care and is provided in good faith. However it is subject to change, and does not form part of the contract between the client and the operator. The itinerary featured is correct at time of printing. It may differ slightly to the one in the brochure. Occasionally our itineraries change as we make improvements that stem from past travellers, comments and our own research. Sometimes it can be a small change like adding an extra meal along the itinerary. Sometimes the change may result in us altering the tour for the coming year. Ultimately, our goal is to provide you with the most rewarding experience. Please note that our brochure is usually released in November each year. If you have booked from the previous brochure you may find there have been some changes to the itinerary.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** Please ensure that you print a final copy of your Trip Details to review a couple of days prior to travel, in case there have been changes that affect your plans.

## Itinerary Disclaimer

While it is our intention to adhere to the route described below, there is a certain amount of flexibility built into the itinerary and on occasion it may be necessary, or desirable to make alterations. The itinerary is brief, as we never know exactly where our journey will take us. Due to our style of travel and the regions we visit, travel can be unpredictable. The Trip Details document is a general guide to the tour and region and any mention of specific destinations or wildlife is by no means a guarantee that they will be visited or encountered. Aboard expedition trips visits to research stations depend on final permission.

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