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## **Hawaii Multi-Island Adventure**

15 days, Waikiki to Kailua-Kona

Trip code NUOB

### **What's included**

- Your Welcome Moment: Meet Your CEO and Group
- Oahu island tour

- Banzai Pipeline visit
- Dole plantation visit
- Waikiki sunset sail
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- Na Pali Coast State Park day trip
- Luau
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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.



## 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.



### 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.

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.

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## 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.

Shared Van

Kualoa Ranch - Waikiki

39m

35km

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

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?

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!

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## 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.

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## 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.



## 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 its 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.



### 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.

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.



## 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/Kahului

Catch a flight to Maui.

After checking into the hotel, get out to start exploring Maui.

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### Today's Activities

Plane

Lihue Airport - Kahului Airport

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### Optional Activities - Day 8

Optional Welcome Meeting for Travellers on Combos

You may be a seasoned pro at group travel by now, but there will likely be some new travellers joining the group. Sit in on the welcome meeting to meet the newest members of your group and learn about the next leg of your tour.

Day 9

## Kahului

In the morning hit the beach with your group. Opt to snorkel, learn how to hang 10 with a surf lesson, go whale watching (seasonal), or just relax. In the afternoon, head to Lahaina and check out Banyan Court with the oldest living tree on Maui. Stroll along Front Street to enjoy the shopping and local art.

Whatever you choose, make sure to save plenty of energy (and appetite) for this evening's Luau, a traditional Hawaiian party featuring dancing and delicious local foods like Poke and roast Pork.



### Meals included

Dinner



### Today's Activities

Free Time

Kahului

Opt to kickstart the adventure in Maui by watching the sunrise over Haleakala volcano, try a surf lesson, or enjoy free time on the beach.

Private Vehicle

Kahului - Lahaina

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

Luau

Lahaina

Music? Check. Traditional Hawaiian feast? Check. Hula? Check! Feel true Hawaiian hookipa (hospitality) at a local luau. This traditional Hawaiian party is world famous, and is a must do for any visitor to the islands. Grab a lei and get ready to get down like the locals.

Private Vehicle

Lahaina - Kahului

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

Maui Multi-Beach Excursion

Kahului

Spend the day exploring the classic Hawaiian beaches with your group and CEO, with plenty of opportunities to kick back, or explore the coast while snorkelling.



## Optional Activities - Day 9

Maui Surf Lesson

Kahului

80-95USD

No trip to Maui is complete without taking to the waves to surf! These world renowned waves are perfect for all levels of surfers, so take a lesson from the pros to check this one off your bucket list.

Molokai Helicopter Tour

Kahului

309USD

Take to the skies for this 2-island tour of Maui and the nearby island of Molokai, home of the world's largest sea cliffs!

Maui Snorkelling

Kahului

Slip below the surf and explore the incredible aquaculture off the coast of Maui. Snorkelling is one of Maui's most popular activities, so take your time and enjoy the huge variety of animals.

Haleakala Sunrise Tour

Kahului

180USD

After an early morning pickup, ascend to the top of Haleakala for a must-see view of the epic Hawaiian sunrise. This tour features a pre-dawn breakfast, a hot brunch buffet and transportation to and from the hotel.

Lahaina Horseback Ride

Kahului

189USD

Hop in the saddle and take a 2 hour of the historic Launiupoko Valley atop your trusty steed. This tour will take you through lush forest and exposed mountainside with views of the ocean. Your guides will be able to assist with your horses and offer a ton of information on the surrounding flora and fauna.

Maui Helicopter Tour

Kahului

389USD

Your best option to truly see all Maui has to offer, this 65 minute long tour does a full circle of the island, including flybys of Haleakala National Park, the Hana Rainforest, West Maui Mountains and Iao Valley State Park.

Hop onboard and travel the famous Road to Hana. Enjoy the multiple stops along the way that highlight the local culture and take you back to the times of the Gods.

Get out and stretch enroute at Hana Farms home of the best banana bread and all sorts of tropical fruits. Continue to Wai'anapanapa State Park and squeeze the black volcanic sand through your toes, and opt to walk through a Lava Tube. Journey further down the road to the town of Hana and enjoy local lunch specialties.

After lunch, head to Hamoa Beach surrounded by Hala trees to relax and soak it all in. Head back towards the hotel, stopping at a local favorite, Paia Fish Market for their signature 'Fresh Fish with Aloha' for dinner.



## Today's Activities

Road to Hana Drive

Hāna

Take a day trip along the "Road to Hana" - this windy road circumnavigates the island and is the only connection to the small town of Hana on the east side of Maui. Stop by black sand beaches, towering waterfalls, and see how the real islanders live.

Catch a flight to the island of Hawai'i (aka the Big Island) and transfer to the town of Hilo. Known for its unique black lava environment and laid back atmosphere, enjoy the rest the day to explore as you see fit.

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## Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Kahului - Kahului Airport

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

Plane

Kahului Airport - Hilo International Airport

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

Private Vehicle

Hilo International Airport - Hilo

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

Day 12

## Hilo

Enjoy a free day in Hilo. Opt to visit Wailuku River State Park to see the colourful mist of Rainbow Falls and the Boiling Pots, a series of pools carved by lava that give the appearance that they're bubbling. Alternatively, check out the town of Hilo, go kayaking in Hilo Bay, or opt to take in the vast scenery of Volcanoes National Park from above on an optional helicopter flight.

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### Today's Activities

Free Time

Hilo

The Hilo region of the Big Island is perfect for outdoor activities and home to a number of cascading waterfalls. Get out and explore!

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### Optional Activities - Day 12

Mauna Kea Sunset and Stargazing Tour

Hilo

159-180USD

Take an evening 4x4 ride to the summit of Mauna Kea, where you will be treated to a spectacular sunset and a guided stargazing session. Mauna Kea is home to some of the biggest telescopes on Earth, thanks to its stunning atmospheric clarity, so enjoy the best views on Earth!

Hilo Volcano Helicopter Tour

Hilo

261USD

Get the best view of the Big Island's active volcanoes, the massive Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa mountains. This tour takes off from the Hilo helipad, with 55 minutes in the air circling the volcanoes (weather dependent).

Travel to Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park and discover the lava flows and martian-like landscapes. During a full-day excursion, drive over new lava flows, see newly created black sand beaches, and hike to see cavernous craters. See first hand how the Hawaiian islands were formed, and continue to grow!

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## Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Hilo - Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park

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

Volcanoes National Park Excursion

Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park

Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park is home to one of the world's most active volcanos, Kilauea. Every day enough lava erupts to cover a 30 km road. Discover the park's lava lakes and tubes, and watch as lava flows into the ocean - creating a show of fire and steam!

Private Vehicle

Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park - Kailua-Kona

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

Enjoy the town of Kailua-Kona and an included visit to Pu'uuhonua o Honaunau National Historical Park. Visit the sacred grounds Pu'uuhonua o Honaunau National Historical Park, home of many of Hawaii's monarchs, and a place of refuge during times of strife. Tour the park and witness the various wood-carved statues, learn about the ancient laws known as Kapu, and the spiritual undercurrents of Hawaiian culture.



## Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Kailua-Kona - Pu'uuhonua o Hōnaunau National Historical Park

1h

40km

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

Pu'uuhonua o Honaunau National Historical Park Visit

Pu'uuhonua o Hōnaunau National Historical Park

Pu'uuhonua o Honaunau was an important site in ancient Hawaiian society. If someone were to break one of the religious laws, known as kapu, they would be sentenced to death. The only way to avoid this punishment was to elude their pursuers and make it to this site. Today, this protected area still houses the royal grounds, a temple that held the bones of past chiefs, and many carved wooden statues. Take time to explore the park and get a glimpse into the history of Hawaii.

Private Vehicle

Pu'uuhonua o Hōnaunau National Historical Park - Kailua-Kona

30m-1h

37km

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



## Optional Activities - Day 14

Manta Ray Evening Snorkel

Kailua-Kona

110USD

One of the most famous snorkelling opportunities in Hawaii, take to the ocean at night and swim with the gentle giant Manta Rays. With potential wingspans of 15 feet and a weight of 1000 pounds, this experience will leave you breathless!

Depart at any time.

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## Today's Activities

Departure Day

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

## What's included

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## Is there a travel disclaimer for my itinerary I should review before booking this trip?

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?**

1 dinner

## **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 (14 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 are 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](#)

## What should I consider when planning my personal expenses and discretionary spending for this itinerary?

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!

## What activities are optional on this trip?

### Waikiki

- Pearl Harbor Tour (149USD per person)
- Oahu Skydiving (300USD per person)
- Snorkel Hanauma Bay (7USD per person)
- Diamond Head Hike (7USD per person)
- Coko Head Hike

### Kapa'a

- Refuge Helicopter Eco Tour (314USD per person)
- Kauai Mountain Tubing (121USD per person)
- Wailua River Kayak and Canoe Rental (90USD per person)
- Kauai Explorer Helicopter Tour (299USD per person)
- Optional Welcome Meeting for Travellers on Combos

### Kahului

- Maui Surf Lesson (80-95USD per person)
- Molokai Helicopter Tour (309USD per person)
- Maui Snorkelling
- Haleakala Sunrise Tour (180USD per person)
- Lahaina Horseback Ride (189USD per person)
- Maui Helicopter Tour (389USD per person)

### Hilo

- Mauna Kea Sunset and Stargazing Tour (159-180USD per person)
- Hilo Volcano Helicopter Tour (261USD per person)

### Kailua-Kona

- Manta Ray Evening Snorkel (110USD per person)

## 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?

Earn 5% off your next G Adventures Tour (up to \$100 USD)\*

After your travels, we want to hear from you! Your feedback information is so important to us and to thank you for your time, we are pleased to offer a 5% discount (up to a maximum of \$100 USD) off your next G Adventures holiday. All you need to do is submit the form within 4 weeks of the completion of your tour, and you'll be able to join the thousands of travellers who have taken 2, 3, 4 or even 10 or more tours with us!

Discount cannot be combined with other offers or applied to 'Independent' style trips. Maximum discount value is \$100 USD (or equivalent currency). Valid for new bookings only. G Adventures reserves the right to withdraw or modify this offer at any time without notice. Limited to one discount per person.

## 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.

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