

## 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 25<sup>TH</sup>**
- **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 26<sup>TH</sup>**

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

### **SATURDAY--APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>**

- **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.**
- **KAUAI--THE GARDEN ISLE**

**WEDNESDAY--MAY 1ST MORNING**

- **TRAVEL TO KAUAI, MINIVAN TO HOTEL**
- **AFTERNOON: NORTH SHORE NA PALI COST, LIGHTHOUSE BIRDS ROOKERY, TARO POND ENDANGERED SPECIES, WET AND DRY CAVE3S, HIKING.**
- **NIGHT-BEACH CREATURES BY NIGHT—FLASHLIGHT WALK**

**THURSDAY, MAY 2ND**

- ***KOKEE STATE PARK AND***
- ***WAIIMEA CANYON--THE GRAND CANYON OF HAWAII***
- **LOCATED 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-**
- A RESEARCH FACILITY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
- **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