# O'AHU EXPLORER CRUISETOUR

11 DAYS | PRIDE OF AMERICA



### TRAVEL INFORMATION

### Aloha! We're delighted to have you join this special tour and experience the spirit of Hawai'i.

Hawai'i is a magnificent meld of lush rainforests, sky-high waves, ancient kingdoms, World War II history and beauty of volcanic proportions. On this tour, you will soon experience the traditions of some of Hawai'i's original habitants at the Polynesian Cultural Center, Kualoa Ranch and Dole Plantation. Drive along our scenic North and South shores. Re-live the sights and sounds of the events leading up to the attack on Oahu through several interpretive displays at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center, and walk in General MacArthur's footsteps on the Surrender Deck of the battleship USS Missouri.

This is the time to discover what paradise means to you. Whether it's hanging ten, exploring the mountains and untouched beauty of Koʻolau Mountain Range or learning an authentic hula dance, there is much to see, do and experience. We look forward to providing you with an authentic Hawaiian experience every step of the way. Mahalo.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

A transfer from the airport to the hotel is included on this Cruisetour when guests provide Norwegian Cruise Line with their arriving flight information at least 10 days prior to the Cruisetour start date. This transfer is offered only on the starting date of the Cruisetour and not included if guests arrive on an earlier date. Please contact Norwegian Cruise Line at 800.327.7030 with your flight details.

Guests who do not provide arriving flight information forfeit this transfer and need to make their own arrangements to the hotel. Unused transfers are non-refundable.

For questions pertaining to this Hawaii Cruisetour or to book, please contact your travel agent or NCL directly at 800-327-7030. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8am – 12am EST and Saturday and Sunday from 9am – 9pm EST.

### GETTING READY BEFORE YOU GO GUESTS WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL REQUESTS

Please contact Norwegian Cruise Line to inform us if you have any special needs. Vehicles, hotels and venues are accessible; however, due to limited availability, advance notice is required. For guests with special dietary restrictions or needs, please advise your Tour Guide upon arrival in Hawai'i.

#### TRIP PREPARATION

A little pre-planning can make your trip go a lot smoother. Several weeks before your trip, make a list of what you will need to take with you. Make sure your personal documents such as government-issued identification are in order and that you have enough prescription medications to last throughout the trip. Avoid placing important medications and valuables such as cameras or jewelry in your checked baggage in the event your luggage arrives in Honolulu at a different time than you.

### PACKING RECOMMENDATIONS

Your tours will involve some walking every day. As you will be outdoors, the following are highly recommended:

- Comfortable walking shoes
- · Sunscreen, sunglasses and hats
- · Comfortable casual clothing
- Cameras
- Light sweater/jacket for air-conditioned bus ride

**Important notice** – For your visit to Pearl Harbor, please be advised Pearl Harbor has a very strict no-bag policy. Cameras and wallets that fit into your pocket are accepted. No other bags are allowed. If you have specific questions or a medical condition that requires a bag, please advise your Tour Guide upon arrival in Hawai'i.

### **CLIMATE**

| Month | Average<br>Temperature<br>Low - High | Average<br>Precipitation |
|-------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Jan   | 65° - 81°F                           | 2.9 in.                  |
| Feb   | 65° - 81°F                           | 2.0 in.                  |
| Mar   | 67° - 82°F                           | 2.7 in.                  |
| Apr   | 68° - 83°F                           | 1.2 in.                  |
| May   | 70° - 85°F                           | 1.0 in.                  |
| Jun   | 72° - 87°F                           | 0.5 in.                  |
| Jul   | 73° - 88°F                           | 0.9 in.                  |
| Aug   | 74° - 88°F                           | 0.9 in.                  |
| Sep   | 73° - 88°F                           | 1.0 in                   |
| Oct   | 72° - 87°F                           | 2.3 in.                  |
| Nov   | 70° - 84°F                           | 3.0 in.                  |
| Dec   | 67° - 82°F                           | 4.0 in.                  |

### **WELCOME**

### WELCOME TO HAWAI'I<sup>†</sup>

### **HOTEL TRANSFERS & ACCOMMODATIONS**†

Upon your arrival in Honolulu, look for the Norwegian Cruise Line representative holding a Norwegian Cruise Line sign in the baggage claim area for USA/Canadian flights or outside customs for international flights. You will be escorted to your hotel transfer bus.

If you are traveling with family and friends in more than one stateroom, please advise your booking agent to link your reservations to ensure your entire party will be accommodated at the same hotels throughout the land tour. Parties of four or more traveling in the same stateroom will be accommodated in one hotel room on the Cruisetour regardless of cabin size on the ship. If additional rooms are required, please contact reservations at least 65 days before departure. Subsequent rooms are based on availability at the time of request and subject to additional cost.

### **TOUR GUIDE**

Your local Tour Guide also serves as your driver throughout the tour. Furthermore, on-property experts located in various venues will supplement the information provided by your Tour Guide, ensuring a comprehensive and enjoyable experience. Your driver/guide will remain with you during the entirety of your tour in Oʻahu.

### **MEALS**

Meals are not included except for lunch on Saturday (embarkation day); however, meals and snacks are available for purchase each day at various venues. Your Tour Guide can give you specific information and recommendations each day on tour.

### **MEETING TIMES**

We ask all guests to meet 15 minutes prior to the tour start time to ensure the start of the tour is not delayed.

#### **GRATUITIES**

Tipping is not mandatory and is a matter of personal discretion; however, a \$10 per person, per day gratuity is recommended for your Tour Guide.







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# **ITINERARY**

### THE CRUISETOUR INCLUDES:

3 nights of first-class accommodations (City View or Ocean View) at the Hyatt Regency Waikīkī Beach Resort & Spa.

### LAND TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Scenic drive of Oʻahu's North and South shores
- Polynesian Cultural Center
- Pearl Harbor Tour including:
  Pearl Harbor Visitor Center Experience,
  USS Bowfin, USS Missouri, Pacific Aviation
  Museum and the National Memorial
  Cemetery of the Pacific
- · Kualoa Ranch Experience



| Itinerary* |  |                    |
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| Wednesday  | Arrival Day  | Overnight Honolulu |
| Thursday   | Dole Plantation/Polynesian Cultural Center   | Overnight Honolulu |
| Friday     | Pearl Harbor & Downtown Tour   | Overnight Honolulu |
| Saturday   | Scenic South Shore/Kualoa Ranch Experience<br>Embark Pride of America in the afternoon | Pride of America   |
|            | 7-Day Cruise   | Pride of America   |
| Saturday   | Transfer to airport can be purchased as an optional package                            | Return home        |

<sup>\*</sup>Itinerary order may be altered if attractions are closed or impacted by local conditions. Any changes to the itinerary will be communicated upon arrival in Hawai'i.

Note: At this time, the visit to the Arizona Memorial is suspended on this program. Due to recent National Park ticketing restrictions, groups may not pre-purchase tickets. For this reason you will have time instead to visit the expansive Pearl Harbor Visitor Center, its museums and exhibits.

### 11-DAY O'AHU EXPLORER

The below itinerary including timings is subject to change. Please review the Welcome Letter that you will receive upon check-in at the hotel for any changes or updates and further information for your program. Should you not receive a letter please contact hotel Reception.

### DAY 1, Wednesday - Arrival Day

Aloha! After arriving at the Honolulu airport, you will be transferred to the luxurious Hyatt Regency Waikīkī Beach Resort & Spa. From there, you're free to explore the "Playground of the Pacific" at your leisure. Please ensure Norwegian Cruise Line has your arrival flight details. Meals are on your own today.

**3:00 pm:** Hotel Check-in. A credit card will be required to guarantee incidental charges. Your Norwegian Cruise Line package includes your room fee, mandatory taxes and fees and bellman gratuities.

### DAY 2, Thursday - Dole Plantation | Polynesian Cultural Center

Start your day off with a beautiful scenic tour of Oʻahuʻs famous North Shore. Stop at the Dole Plantation. You will also see famous surf spots, including Waimea Bay, Sunset Beach and Ehukai Beach (Banzai Pipeline). During winter, these spots are known for monstrous waves reaching heights of 20 to 40 feet.

Enjoy the afternoon at the Polynesian Cultural Center and experience authentic island villages showcasing the traditional lifestyles of some of Hawai'i's original descendants from Samoa, New Zealand, Fiji, Tonga and Tahiti. Go native with a variety of interactive experiences from island games and tantalizing dances. Meals are on your own today.

8:00 am: A Norwegian Cruise Line hospitality team member will be available on the ground floor of the Ewa Tower, near the escalator to

answer questions prior to boarding your Cruisetour bus.

8:15 am: Please meet your Cruisetour representative on the ground floor of the Ewa Tower, near the escalator.

8:30 am: Depart Hotel

Dole Plantation/North Shore Tour Polynesian Cultural Center

6:30 pm: Return to Hotel

Guests wishing to upgrade their program to include an evening experience at Polynesian Cultural Center may do so by calling the venue directly. Please contact NCL Reservations (1-800-327-7030) to obtain the PCC Ticket Confirmation number. Provide this number to the Polynesian Cultural Center (1-800-367-7060) for upgrade options and additional costs. Return transportation to your hotel can be arranged by Polynesian Cultural Center or done independently.

### DAY 3, Friday – Pearl Harbor & Downtown Tour

Immerse yourself in history. As you travel from Waikīkī toward Pearl Harbor, you will drive through the Punchbowl Crater, home of the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, and enjoy breathtaking city and ocean views. Traveling through downtown, you will see the state capitol building, the governor's mansion, Iolani Palace (the only royal palace in the United States) and the imposing King Kamehameha statue. From there, you will visit Pearl Harbor and enjoy observations from an expert tour guide. The Pearl Harbor Visitor's Center Exhibit Gallery brings visitors closer to the sights and sounds of the events leading up to the attack on Oahu and its aftermath.

These galleries display personal memorabilia, dramatic photographs, artifacts of the battle, and other exhibits. Throughout the facility are interpretive wayside exhibits that invite visitors to imagine the experience of that tragic day. Through superimposing descriptive images of Pearl Harbor as it was in 1941 across the panorama of the busy port as it appears today, the wayside exhibits allow visitors to connect the past with the present. Don't forget the Remembrance Circle, this exhibit pays tribute to the men, women, and children, both military and civilian, who were killed as a result of the attack on December 7, 1941.

You will then tour the USS *Bowfin*, the submarine known as the "Pearl Harbor Avenger," and get a close look at its torpedo room, engine room and sleeping quarters. Then you will have the chance to explore the decks of the 60,000-ton battleship USS *Missouri*. Don't miss the Surrender Deck on "Mighty Mo" where General MacArthur accepted the unconditional Japanese surrender that ended World War II.

Your afternoon continues at the Pacific Aviation Museum within former World War II airplane hangars on Pearl Harbor's Ford Island. Experience exhibits showcasing the stories behind World War II fighter planes and bombers. Plus see planes like an authentic Japanese Zero as well as a B-25B bomber, the planes used in 1942 during the Tokyo Raid. Meals are on your own today.







## 11-DAY O'AHU EXPLORER

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### DAY 3, Friday - Pearl Harbor & Downtown Tour (continued)

**7:00 am:** Please meet your driver/guide at the Green Awning / Koa Avenue exit of the hotel

**7:00 am:** Depart Hotel

Punchbowl National Cemetery and Downtown Honolulu

Pearl Harbor Visitor Center Experience

**4:30 pm:** Return to Hotel

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### DAY 4, Saturday - Scenic South Shore/Kualoa Ranch Experience - Embarkation

Spend another day exploring Oʻahuʻs beautiful outdoors. After checking out of your hotel, your luggage will be taken by truck directly to Pride of America. Your day continues at Kualoa Ranch. Enjoy a scenic drive showcasing the mystical and dramatic cliffs along the Koʻolau Mountain Range and gorgeous ocean views, and you will see why this part of Oʻahu has been the location for numerous television shows and Hollywood motion pictures.

During your visit at Kualoa Ranch, step back in time and learn how ancient Hawaiians lived and thrived as a people. Enjoy interactive experiences showing the many uses of the taro plant, ti leaves and other plants that were brought to the Hawaiian Islands on double-hulled canoes by the early Polynesian settlers. Witness the process of turning taro roots into poi, learn the cultural history of hula, and try your hand at learning an authentic hula dance as well as making leis out of native plants.

After an included lunch and a movie tour, you will transfer directly to the Port of Honolulu. From there, you will board Pride of America for your amazing 7-Day Hawai'i cruise, to journey through the rest of the islands and further explore the Aloha State in all its majesty.

7:00 am: Please meet your driver/guide at the Green Awning / Koa Avenue exit of the hotel. (Your driver may determine a more specific

time at the end of your Friday tour.)

7:00 am: Depart Hotel

South Shore Byodo Temple

Kualoa Ranch Experience including lunch

**3:30 pm:** Drop off at the Pier

Note: Please settle any incidental charges with the hotel front desk prior to your departure this morning.

### HOTEL INFORMATION

• One room is included and will be assigned on the Cruisetour (Hawai'i land portion) for any bookings up to four guests regardless of cabin size on the ship. If additional rooms are required for the land portion, please contact Norwegian Cruise Line in advance of travel to request and price accordingly. Requests must be received at least 65 days before departure and confirmations will be based on availability at the time of request.

### HYATT REGENCY WAIKĪKĪ BEACH RESORT & SPA

Steps from the azure blue waters and soft sands of Waikīkī Beach, Hyatt Regency Waikīkī Beach Resort & Spa offers magnificent personalized services and luxurious amenities including world-class dining, award-winning spa, interactive cultural activities, 24-hour fitness center, swimming pool overlooking the Pacific Ocean, and more than 60 on-site boutiques. The resort provides the perfect place for those who want to make the most of their island experience and connect with the heart of Hawai'i.

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<sup>\*</sup>Times shown are approximate. Itinerary order and timings may be altered if attractions are closed or impacted by local conditions. Any changes to the itinerary will be communicated upon arrival in Hawai'i.

<sup>\*</sup>Hotels are assigned at Norwegian's discretion. We are unable to accept requests for specific hotels. Hotels are guaranteed at 30 days prior to the start of the tour. Norwegian Cruise Line reserves the right to substitute hotels of equal or greater quality.

# **CRUISE ITINERARY**



