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# O'AHU EXPLORER

OUR EXCLUSIVE HAWAI'I CRUISE TOUR

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# HAWAI`I. UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL.

Hawai`i is a magnificent meld of lush rainforests, sky-high waves, ancient kingdoms, World War II history and beauty of volcanic proportions. And now Norwegian Cruise Line lets you explore O`ahu's top attractions in depth on a land-based tour before your 7-day cruise. Experience the traditions of some of Hawai`i's original inhabitants at the Polynesian Cultural Center and Kualoa Ranch. Wander through the surfing town of Haleiwa, part of O`ahu's legendary North Shore where surfers hang ten. Honor the lives lost at Pearl Harbor's USS *Arizona* Memorial, 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 pounding the surf, exploring the mountains and untouched beauty of Kualoa Mountain Ridge, or learning an authentic hula dance. So much to see, do and experience. And it's all from Norwegian, the only cruise line to sail year-round from Honolulu.

Polynesian Cultural Center



## FEATURED CRUISE TOUR HOTEL

### WAIKĪKĪ BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA

Exclusive benefits for guests purchasing a  
Cruisetour through Norwegian Cruise Line.

Steps away from world-famous Waikīkī Beach, the Waikīkī Beach Marriott Resort & Spa enchants guests with more than five acres of tropical beauty. Here, the Marriott tradition blends with Hawai`i's warm Aloha Spirit to create a welcoming atmosphere. A luxurious resort by any standard, it offers two beautiful outdoor pools, a full spa and a full spectrum of watersports. And for your convenience, Norwegian Cruise Line can assist you with pre-boarding arrangements, island adventures, transfers and more.

- Lei greeting upon arrival
- Advance ship check-in and expedited pier embarkation
- Ability to make advanced spa and specialty-restaurant reservations prior to embarkation

\*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.







**7-DAY HAWAII  
ROUNTRIP FROM HONOLULU**  
PRIDE OF AMERICA

| DAY | PORT           | ARRIVE  | DEPART    |
|-----|----------------|---------|-----------|
| Sat | Honolulu       |         | 7:00 pm   |
| Sun | Maui (Kahului) | 8:00 am | Overnight |
| Mon | Maui (Kahului) |         | 6:00 pm   |
| Tue | Hilo           | 8:00 am | 6:00 pm   |
| Wed | Kona           | 7:00 am | 5:30 pm   |
| Thu | Kaua`i         | 8:00 am | Overnight |
| Fri | Kaua`i         |         | 2:00      |
| Sat | Honolulu       | 7:00 am |           |

# O`AHU EXPLORER

## OUR EXCLUSIVE HAWAI`I CRUISE TOUR

- Available year-round before Pride of America sailings.
- 4 Days and 3 Nights:  
3 Nights – First-class accommodations (Ocean View or City View) at Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa\*



### WHAT IS INCLUDED ON TOUR:

- Local Experienced Tour Guides
- Scenic Tour of O`ahu's North Shore
- Polynesian Cultural Center with Expert Guide (4 Hours)
- Pearl Harbor Tour including: USS *Arizona* Memorial, USS *Bowfin*, USS *Missouri*, Pacific Aviation Museum, and the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (8 Hours)
- Kualoa Ranch Tour with Expert Guide (4 Hours)
- Transfer to Port of Honolulu
- Free Time to Explore Waikiki on Your Own
- Local Assistance through the Norwegian Cruise Line Service Center at the Waikiki Beach Marriott



# GATHER ‘ROUND

Known as “The Gathering Place,” O`ahu is the third-largest Hawaiian island, where the majority of Hawaiians live. During the pineapple and sugar cane agricultural boom in the 19th century, immigrant workers from Japan, China, Korea, Puerto Rico, Portugal, Russia and the Philippines settled alongside native Pacific Islanders. This mix of ethnicities and traditions created the vibrant, multicultural community you see today.

Nu`uanu Pali Lookout

For reservations call 1.888.NCL.CRUISE (625.2784), contact your travel professional, or visit [ncl.com/hawaii-cruisetours/oahu-explorer](https://ncl.com/hawaii-cruisetours/oahu-explorer)

## ITINERARY\*

### DAY 1 (Wednesday) ARRIVAL DAY

Aloha! After a traditional Hawaiian flower lei greeting at Honolulu Airport, you’ll be transferred to the luxurious Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa. From there you’re free to explore the “Playground of the Pacific,” at your leisure.\*\*

### DAY 2 (Thursday) NORTH SHORE | POLYNESIAN CULTURAL CENTER

Start your day off with a beautiful scenic tour of O`ahu’s famous **North Shore**, the legendary surf mecca. You’ll stop at Haleiwa, the social and artistic hub of the North Shore filled with cool surf shops and boutiques, great restaurants and charming art galleries. You’ll 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 20 to 40 feet. Enjoy the afternoon at the **Polynesian Cultural Center**, and experience authentic island villages showcasing the traditional lifestyles of some of Hawaii’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 to a private canoe tour, where you’ll see a variety of Polynesian dances during the festive canoe pageant.

### DAY 3 (Friday) PEARL HARBOR & DOWNTOWN TOUR

Immerse yourself in history. As you travel from Waikiki toward **Pearl Harbor**, you will visit the Punchbowl Crater, home of the **National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific** and enjoy breathtaking city and ocean views. Traveling through downtown, you’ll 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. First, you’ll take a boat shuttle to the **USS Arizona Memorial**, a floating memorial built over the sunken hull of the Battleship *USS Arizona*, the final resting place for many of the ship’s crew. You’ll 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’ll 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 WWII airplane hangars on Pearl Harbor’s Ford Island. Experience exhibits showcasing the stories behind WWII 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.

### DAY 4 (Saturday) (EMBARKATION DAY) — NU`UANU PALI LOOKOUT / KUALOA RANCH

Spend another day exploring O`ahu’s beautiful outdoors. After checking out of your hotel, your luggage will be taken directly to Pride of America. From Waikiki, you will travel to a famous Hawaiian historical land mark, the **Nu`uanu Pali Lookout**. A magnificent stone terrace perched more than 1,000 feet above the O`ahu coastline, the Pali Lookout is the site of the Battle of Nu`uanu, where in 1795 **King Kamehameha I** won the struggle that finally united O`ahu under his rule. Your day continues at **Kualoa Ranch**. Enjoy a scenic drive showcasing the mystical and dramatic cliffs along the **Ko`olau Mountain Range** with cascading waterfalls and gorgeous ocean views, and you’ll see why this part of O`ahu has been the location for numerous TV shows and movies. During your time at Kualoa Ranch, step back in time and learn how ancient Hawaiians lived and thrived as a people. Learn about early Hawaiian aquaculture and agricultural practices developed thousands of years before foreigners arrived. Ride a catamaran fashioned after traditional Hawaiian canoes to an ancient Hawaiian fishpond where you will learn how early settlers cultivated and caught fish. Continue on to an oyster pond where modern day cultivation is done using ancient techniques. Enjoy interactive experiences showing the many uses of the taro plant, ti leaves and coconut palm fronds. Witness the turning of taro root into poi. Learn the cultural history of hula and lei making and try your hand learning an authentic hula dance. After lunch and Ocean Voyage tour aboard the catamaran, you’ll transfer directly to the Port of Honolulu. From there, you will board Pride of America for your amazing 7-Day Hawai`i cruise, a chance to journey through the rest of the islands and further explore the Aloha State in all its majesty.

#### DAY 2 (Thursday):

*Times are approximate*

8:30 AM Depart Hotel  
9:30 AM North Shore Tour  
12:15 PM Polynesian Cultural Center  
5:15 PM Return to Hotel



North Shore

#### DAY 3 (Friday):

*Times are approximate*

7:30 AM Depart Hotel  
8:00 AM Punchbowl and Downtown  
9:00 AM Pearl Harbor Tour  
4:30 PM Return to Hotel



USS Arizona

#### DAY 4 (Saturday):

*Times are approximate*

8:00 AM Depart Hotel  
8:45 AM Nu`uanu Pali Lookout  
9:30 AM Kualoa Ranch  
2:00 PM Depart for the Pier  
3:00 PM Arrival at the Pier



Kualoa Ranch

\*Itinerary order may be altered if attractions are closed for holidays or special events. Any changes to the itinerary will be communicated to guests upon arrival in Hawai`i.  
\*\*The transfer from airport to hotel is included when arriving flight information is provided to Norwegian Cruise Line at least 10 days prior to tour start date. Transfer is offered only on the starting date of the tour.