

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS



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OF THE ISLAND LIFE LESS
TRAVELED*





TRIP OVERVIEW

Travel to the island paradise of crashing waves, ecological wonders and tropical adventures. The stunning coastlines and turquoise waters of Hawaii have been inspiring adventure for centuries, and this trip delivers a taste of the island life less traveled. On this service adventure, you'll get to explore underwater wilderness, rugged coastlines, volcanoes of flowing lava, and the ecological protection projects of these islands. There is no better way to explore paradise than by learning to protect it. Immerse yourself in the island life on this Hawaii adventure.



EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Night snorkel with magical manta rays
- Attain your PADI Open Water Diver certification
- Earn community service hours working on ecological projects
- Sea kayak along the bright green jagged cliffs of the Na Pali coastline

DAY 1-2

Arrive with your team on the Big Island of Kona. Orient yourself to island time and travel to your first tropical campsite as you spend your first night together. Awaken in paradise for your first adventure as a group, and hike the stunning Polou trail overlooking dramatic green cliffs to a rugged black sand beach.

DAY 3-6

Travel to the Kona coast to begin your training for PADI Open Water Diver certification. Spend the next few days learning how to travel safely underwater to a completely new world of weightless exploration. Once you have learned the skills necessary, you'll have access to a technicolor wonderland of coral, colorful fish and underwater wilderness. Hawaii has some of the most beautiful warm water reefs in the world, and you'll get a chance to thoroughly explore them with your team.

DAY 7

Spend the day flying from the Big Island to the smaller more remote island of Kauai. Travel to your beach campsite and settle into the "Island of Discovery." You'll love it here!

**Itinerary and order of activities subject to variation.*





DAY 8

Travel to the rugged steep emerald cliffs of the Na Pali Coastline. You may recognize these cliffs from Hollywood screens, but on this excursion you'll be able to see them in real time. Sea kayak the coastline, offering views unlike any other, and the ability to explore the remote beaches only accessible by boat. This will be a highlight of your trip as its one of the most famous coastlines in the world for adventuring.

DAY 9-10

Surf's up! Wake up to the crashing waves of Hana-lei Bay with your first surfing lesson of the trip! Meet your expert guides beach-side for a lesson in balancing on a long board and all things shaka. Truly, a staple sport on the islands, after surfing all morning you'll feel like a true native!

DAY 11-12

Now that you're an expert, this second morning catching waves should be an (island) breeze! Soon you'll be independently catching waves and soaking in this sacred and ancient pastime of island life in the South Pacific. For your afternoon, enjoy one of the many beautiful hikes in the area. We recommend you soak in the scenic views of this paradise as you reflect on your accomplishments thus-far. You'll also get to enjoy a garden tour at one of the most luscious gardens in Hawaii and drive through the iconic Waimea canyon. Cap off your activities with a zipline tour of Kauai.



DAY 13-14

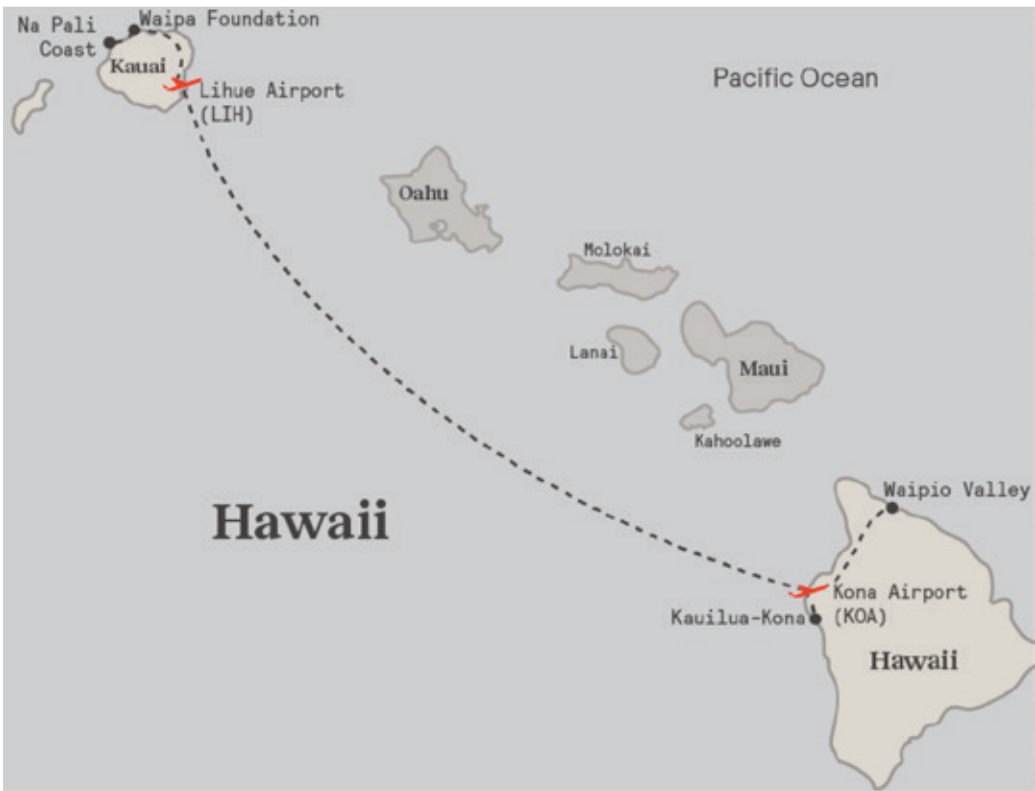
Spend your last night in paradise reliving and recounting the adventures you've had together at a final Hawaiian banquet. Prepare yourselves for the travel day back to the mainland, and savor the memories you've made.



“Just do Moondance! It’s a chance to meet with people just like you from across the country and completely re-write your view on the world in the best way possible.”

» HUNTER GROTON, ATLANTA, GA

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TRIP DETAILS

LENGTH	14 Days
CURRENT GRADE FOR 2021-2022 YEAR	10th-12th
CHALLENGE LEVEL	Moderate
BEGINS/ENDS	Kona, HI (KOA) or Lihue, HI (LIH) <i>Suggested flight windows provided upon acceptance</i>
GROUP SIZE	12 Students
AVERAGE AIRFARE FROM EAST COAST	\$1,300

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Three Dynamic Trip Leaders
- Professionally outfitted activities
 - SCUBA Certification
 - Sea Kayaking
 - Community Service
- Accommodations
 - 3 person tents
- 15 passenger transit van
- Internal airfare between islands
- All Meals
- Photos taken during your trip

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Airfare to and from gateway city
- Baggage fees
- Personal clothing + equipment
 - Full clothing + equipment list provided upon acceptance
- Personal spending money (\$150 recommended)
- Trip Insurance (Highly Recommended)

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