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trip overview

The island of Maui is an adventure paradise for those who heed the call of the aquatic. On this adventure in Maui we take you from the dense green jungles, to golden beaches, to the diverse array of water exploration. You'll surf, stand up paddle board, windsurf and sea kayak above the crystal blue waters of the South Pacific. Then you'll dive beneath to explore the underwater wilderness of coral reef, and colorful fish on multiple snorkeling safaris. Maui is home to majestic creatures such as sea turtles, spinner dolphins and countless reef dwellers. You'll get to swim and live among them on this island adventure. As you experience this incredible island, you'll also get the chance to give back by working to restore Maui's landscape and preserve Hawaiian culture.

TRIP DATES

JUNE 10 - JUNE 23, 2020
JUNE 26 - JULY 9, 2020
JULY 12 - JULY 25, 2020

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KAHULUI, HAWAII (OGG)

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highlights

- Surf, windsurf and stand up paddle board in La Perouse Bay
- Take a snorkeling safari in Turtle Town
- Work with local organizations to preserve cultural sites, study fish populations, and learn about life as a farmer on this beautiful island
- Sea kayak like an islander in the mighty South Pacific

"I really enjoyed my trip to Maui this summer because I was able to unplug from technology and everyday activities from home and truly connect with people. I was able to make some incredible friendships in a beautiful environment while being able to fully be myself."

Ellie Toler, 15, Spartanburg, SC

day by day

DEPART ↗

DAY 1-2

Land on your island home as you will cruise through the clouds into the Kahului Airport. After gathering your group and leaders you'll travel to your first beachside campsite together. Spend your first day in paradise zip lining through the canopies of the tropical jungle of Piiholo Ranch.

DAY 3-4

Next you'll head to nearby Makena Beach where you'll get to explore the underwater wilderness of the South Pacific. Sea Kayak out to barrier reefs and snorkel among colorful fish and coral. Kayak to secret beaches and remote coastline in search of undiscovered reefs. Next spend a day learning the art of riding the south pacific swell and learn to surf. Learn to read and ride the waves as you master Maui's national pastime. The afternoon will include a day hike on the Poli Poli trail.

DAY 5

Spend a day exploring the sparkling La Perouse Bay where you'll join a snorkel tour in the Molokini Crater, Featuring lava arches and underwater grottos, lookout for the majestic Hawaiian green sea turtles who are protected here. Look out for spinner dolphins who are common in this area.

**Itineraries and activities are subject to variation*

day by day

DAY 6-7

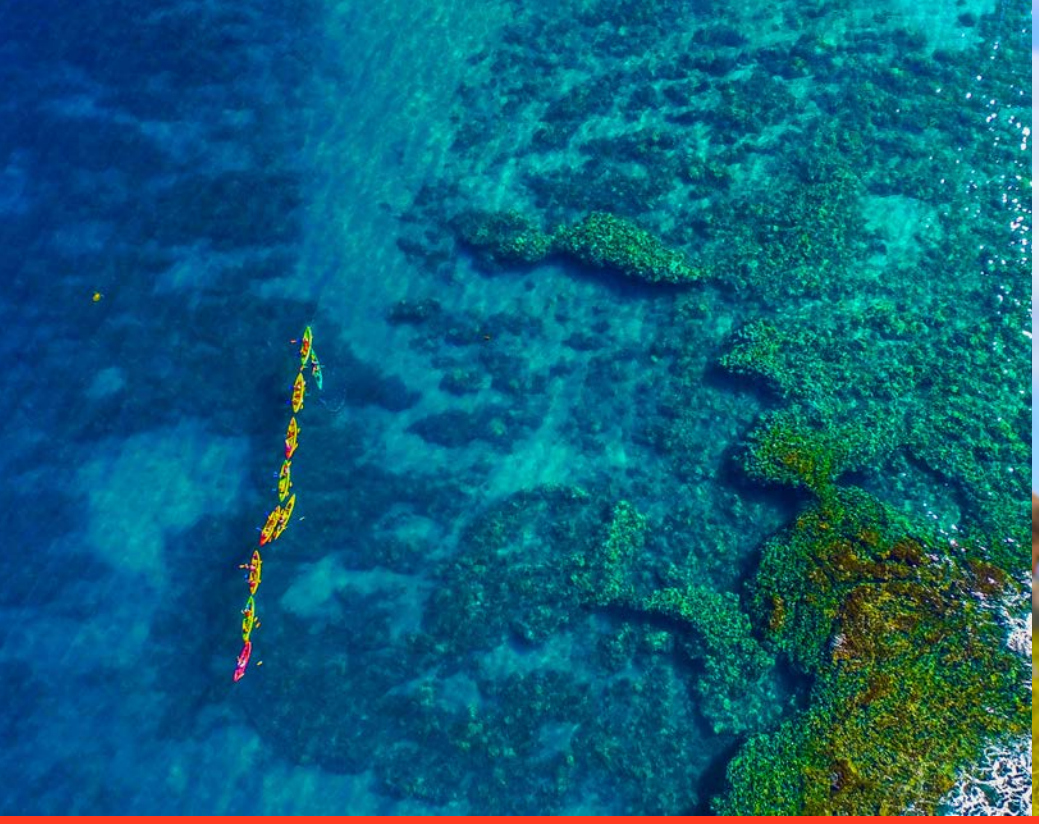
Travel to Kanaha Park for the next two days to improve your surfing skills and try your hand at windsurfing. The mornings will be filled with mastering the skill of harnessing the wind and the waves, and afternoons will feature rainforest hikes and exploration.

DAY 8

Take your rainforest immersion to the next level as you spend a day canyoneering the waterways, canyons and canopies of Maui's deep and dense vegetation. Rappel Maui will teach you to harness and tie into this thrilling sport. Then you'll rappel down waterfalls, drop into deep canyons, and see a whole new side of paradise.

DAY 9-11

After 8 days of fun in the sun, you'll have developed a deep appreciation for the natural wonders of Maui. Now you'll have a chance to give back to the place you've come to love. Working with local organizations, you and your group will have the opportunity to restore and preserve cultural sites. Along the way you will learn the importance of sustainability and ecological preservation. Immersing yourself fully in the Hawaiian culture.



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DAY 12-14

Spend your last days in paradise gliding the waters on a stand up paddle board. Balance on the surface of the water for a whole new vantage point of your aquatic sport immersion. Recount and relive the amazing adventures you and your team have had as you celebrate a final banquet dinner together in Maui. Prepare to fly back to the United States.

trip details

COST	*$5195*
LENGTH	*14 Days*
CURRENT GRADES	*8th-9th*
CHALLENGE LEVEL	*Easy*
BEGINS/ENDS	*Kahului, Hawaii (OGG)*
GROUP SIZE	*12 Students*
AVERAGE AIRFARE FROM EAST COAST	*$1000*

EXPECTED WEATHER CONDITIONS

AVERAGE HIGHS	85°
AVERAGE LOWS	70°

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Three dynamic trip leaders
- Professionally outfitted activities
  - Surfing and Windsurfing
  - Community Service
  - Snorkeling
- Lodging
  - 3 person tents
- Transportation
  - 15 passenger vans
- All Meals
- Photos taken during your trip

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Airfare to and from gateway city
- Baggage fees
- Unaccompanied Minor fees to and from Kahului, HI (OGG).
- Personal clothing + equipment (full clothing + equipment list provided upon acceptance)
  1) Duffel bag
  2) Day backpack
  3) River shoes or sandals
  4) Rain jacket with hood
  5) Bathing suit
- Personal spending money (we recommend $150)
- Trip insurance (highly recommended)

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