

# Marching Knights Hawaii Trip 2018

## June 7 – Thursday

### ALOHA AND WELCOME TO HAWAII

Arriving at Honolulu International Airport, you will be greeted with a Traditional Flower Lei. Luggage will be collect and you will depart for your Waikiki Hotel. The Hotel has inside corridors, key packets will be ready upon our arrival and porters will deliver luggage. (Private security will be arranged to secure everyone has a great night sleep including the chaperones) Tonight we will have a Pizza Party with your local Tour Director. This will include an informative briefing to go over hotel rules, local area shopping and safety.

## June 8 – Friday

### USS ARIZONA & USS MISSOURI

Rise and Shine it's Hawaiian Time to enjoy Breakfast in Paradise.

Depart for Pearl Harbor and the USS Arizona Memorial. Present a patriotic performance at the USS Battleship Missouri. Today you will learn one of our country's most valuable history lessons: how men and women gave their lives on December 7, 1941 "The Day of Infamy". Today's experience will make you proud to be an American and thankful for the freedoms we enjoy today. Now that you have seen the reason for the United States' entry into WWII, let's go see the end. You will eat your Deli Style Lunch under large Chinese Banyan Trees with a spectacular view of one of our country's famous war ships, The USS Battleship Missouri.

Upon finishing lunch, your group will have the chance to represent your hometown as you perform patriotic tunes on the pier of the "Mighty Mo". Depart for a Narrated City Tour, driving through The National Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl), Washington Place -which is our Governor's Mansion, The State Capitol Building, Iolani Palace and the King Kamehameha Statue.

The word Ho'olaule'a in Hawaiian means gathering together for a celebration. Tonight you will spend the evening at the Pan Pacific Matsuri Festival's Ho'olaule'a where you will enjoy multiple entertainment stages featuring cultural performances such as Japanese Taiko drums, Korean dance, Hawaiian music, hula, and delicious food booths offering ethnic cuisine and local fare.

## June 9 - Saturday

### PANORAMIC VIEWS OF THE ISLANDS

Rise and Shine it's Hawaiian Time to enjoy Breakfast in Paradise.

Today you're off to see the beauty of the islands. Your Eastern Shores Island Tour will start around Diamond Head, Hawaii's most famous landmark and into the Beverly Hills of Hawaii, continuing to the Blowhole - where water can spout hundreds of feet in the air - and then to the Pali Lookout, where the wind can blow so strong you can almost fly. You'll make a stop for a Hawaiian Beach BBQ with Polynesian Cultural activities. You will be serenaded with Hawaiian Music and the art of Huki Lau Hula Dancing for everyone to try. You will also have a chance to try your hand at kayaking, snorkeling, fishing, ping pong, horseshoes and Volleyball. Ready to do the Hula? Tonight you are going to an Authentic Hawaiian Luau where you will be doing the hula, enjoying traditional Hawaiian foods, music, entertainment and gracious island hospitality.

## June 10 - Sunday

### PAN PACIFIC PARADE DAY

Rise and Shine it's Hawaiian Time to enjoy Breakfast in Paradise.

Early morning set sail on a Barefoot Beach Catamaran Snorkeling Adventure right off the beach in Waikiki. You'll sail out past Diamondhead listening to jamming tunes as waves splash the decks. The captain will then set anchor and it's time for some underwater exploration with sea turtles and tropical Hawaiian fish.

After gaining an appreciation of the Japanese Culture that is so much a part of Hawaii, your group will join other groups from Japan and other Pacific Basin Countries as you march down Kalakaua Avenue in The Annual Pan Pacific Festival Parade.

Seeing as you have learned a little about the Japanese Culture, now you're going to learn how to dine Japanese style. At Tanaka's of Tokyo Steakhouse, you will sit at tables of 10 as your Tempanyaki Chef prepares beef and chicken right before your very eyes. Your group can cheer him on as flames go flying to the ceiling.

## June 11 - Monday

Rise and Shine it's Hawaiian Time to enjoy Breakfast in Paradise.

Today, you'll travel to the central valley pineapple fields. You'll make a stop at Dole Plantation to tour the pineapple garden and everyone can try the worlds' freshest Hawaiian Pineapple.

Arrive at Polynesian Cultural Center, you will take an adventure into the cultures of Polynesia as you visit the seven villages that represent the islands. Enjoy the shows at a leisurely pace during the day and don't forget to stop and catch an IMAX Movie of your choice.

Gather together for an all you can eat Polynesian feast at the Gateway Restaurant. Menu Includes: Baked Chicken, Turkey Carving Station, Fried Mahi Mahi, Fijian Curry, Samoan Noodles, full salad and fruit bar, all you can drink soda.

Move from dinner into the 3,000-seat open-air theatre for the best show in the islands, "HA" the breath of life. You will be amazed as performers enlighten you of their island dances and music.

## June 12 - Tuesday

### **ALOHA AND GOODBYE**

Rise and Shine it's Hawaiian Time to enjoy Breakfast in Paradise.

Traveling to Hawaii's most famous landmark Diamond Head with the experience of climbing to the summit is exhilarating. Only 99 stairs and a 1.4 mile trail separate you from the 763ft. summit where you'll experience a spectacular 360 degree panoramic view.

Today is departure day we bid you Aloha and a Big Mahalo for visiting the islands, hope you have a safe journey home and take some of the Mana (Hawaiian Spirit) with you.

Changing Rooms and Optional Tours will be available for this day.