

Bursch Travel Best of Hawaii

DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Friday, Feb 27, 2026

Day 1 | Welcome to Waikiki



Hawaii promises gorgeous scenery, island breezes and fabulous food. Immerse yourself in the Aloha Spirit as you don a flower lei from your Travel Director to mark your arrival in Honolulu. This evening, join your Travel Director at dinner in Waikiki Beach to kick-start your epic Hawaii tour.

Meals: Dinner

Hotel: The Twin Fin Waikiki - Moderate (City View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)

Saturday, Feb 28, 2026

Day 2 | Enjoy the Coastal Views of Oahu



Diamond Head, where surfers and amazing views come together to signal your arrival in paradise. Start after a photo stop at the dramatic Halona Blowhole, follow the scenic coast of Oahu before heading to the North Shore, famous amongst surfers for its huge waves. Then return to Waikiki along Oahu's windward coast or unlock more of the island with an Optional Experience. Why not visit the Polynesian Cultural Center to get up close to local villages and watch artisans from six Pacific cultures demonstrate dancing with fire, making clothing from plants, jewelry making and preserving history without a written language. Or, add on to your experience with a meal as you're entertained by Hā: Breath of Life, full of captivating songs and dances.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: The Twin Fin Waikiki - Moderate (City View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Polynesian Cultural Center Admission (Islands of Polynesia) - Hawaiian traditions come to life at the Polynesian Cultural Center. Visit local villages and watch talented performers and artisans from six Pacific cultures share the arts of dancing with fire, making clothing from plants, jewelry, and preserving history without a written language. Passed down from generations, you'll love this engaging way to experience the hospitality of the islands of the South Pacific.
Adult: 167.00 USD

Polynesian Cultural Center Admission & Show (Gateway Buffet) - Hawaiian traditions come to life at the Polynesian Cultural Center. Visit local villages and watch talented performers and artisans from six Pacific cultures share the arts of dancing with fire, making clothing from plants, jewelry and preserving history without a written language. Passed down from generations, you'll love this engaging way to experience the hospitality of the islands of the South Pacific including - "Hā: Breath of Life. A story of passion, ignited by fire, song and dance."
Adult: 194.00 USD

Sunday, March 1, 2026

Day 3 | Explore Honolulu



With a full day free, unlock the heritage of the real Hawaii, experiencing first-hand the history, culture and hospitality of the warm Polynesian locals. Relax with beach time in Waikiki or look for surf legend Duke Paoa Kahanamoku's Statue, the father of international surfing. Tonight, it's colorful drinks, ocean breezes and tropical flavors all around as you join your fellow travelers for a dinner featuring local fare.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: The Twin Fin Waikiki - Moderate (City View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)

Monday, March 2, 2026

Day 4 | Uncover Hawaii's History



There's no better way to learn about history on your Hawaii tour than visiting places where events occurred. Today, pay homage to the thousands of brave soldiers who lost their lives in the surprise military strike at Pearl Harbor visiting Pearl Harbor National Memorial and the USS Arizona Memorial. Continue through the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, located in Punchbowl Crater, and to downtown Honolulu to connect with the spiritual epicenter of Hawaii. On your walking tour, see Iolani Palace, the former home of Hawaii's last-reigning monarchs and the only royal palace in the United States, as well as the King Kamehameha I Statue and the State Capitol Building. Kick back in your hotel overlooking Waikiki Beach or get out and explore the shore.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: The Twin Fin Waikiki - Moderate (City View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Day 5 | See the Volcanic Beauty of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park



The Big Island of Hawaii brings new sights, landscapes and wildlife. Arrive in the town of Hilo and enjoy lunch on your own, perhaps seeking out the classic loco moco meal. Then visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site Hawaii Volcanoes National Park to learn about the geology of the Islands. Continue along the coast to Punalu'u Beach Park, famous for its black sand and Hawaiian green sea turtles. The Outrigger Kona Resort & Spa welcomes you with their multi-level fantasy pool with a 200-foot water slide, manta-ray viewing and sweeping views of the Pacific Ocean.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Outrigger Kona Resort & Spa - Moderate (Mountain View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Day 6 | Experience the Sights, Flavors and Wildlife of Hawaii



Unlock the secrets of marine life learning about the Mobula alfredi manta rays, the second largest in the world, that come to the Kona shores to feed each day. Next up, enjoy a Be My Guest experience at Kona Sea Salt. You'll not only get to see the salt production, but also taste different salts to explore the flavor profiles. Continue your discovery during a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at a coffee plantation, learning about how some of the world's best coffee is grown and roasted. Later there is a chance to view manta rays during an optional snorkeling tour.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel: Outrigger Kona Resort & Spa - Moderate (Mountain View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Manta Ray Snorkel Adventure - Don't miss a bucket list experience joining a snorkeling adventure in the warm waters of the Pacific at night with manta rays. This is the only place in the world where you can snorkel at night with these creatures as large as 16 ft. across and weighing 1,000 lbs. You'll be amazed as you witness this feeding frenzy that includes not only this once-in-a-lifetime encounter but warming hot chocolate and cookies.

Adult: 146.00 USD

Thursday, March 5, 2026

Day 7 | Unwind and Play in Kona



Get ready to embrace your outdoor adventurer on an invigorating day on your Hawaii tour exploring the Big Island on your own or with an Optional Experience. Take in Kohala's beauty and history on a fun, off-road adventure and relaxed trail walk to a hidden waterfall and scenic overlook of Pololu Valley. Or, discover what's beneath these gorgeous waters with a snorkeling trip in the pristine Pu'uuhonua O Honaunau and Kealahou Bay featuring lava tubes and sea caves. This evening, lose yourself in the moment as you embrace the tradition of the Hawaiian Luau over dinner of local flavors and tropical cocktails.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Outrigger Kona Resort & Spa - Moderate (Mountain View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Premium Morning Snorkel - Discover the hidden treasures underwater by snorkeling the pristine Pu'uuhonua O Honaunau (The Place of Refuge) and Kealahou Bay (Captain Cooks Monument). Learn about the history and culturally significant sites from your Captain and Crew as you explore the coastline, lava tubes and sea caves - pausing your adventure for lunch in the shade.
Adult: 164.00 USD

Kohala Waterfalls Adventure - Get ready for Kohala's stunning beauty and rich history on an off-road adventure and trail walk. Experience dramatic views of Pololu Valley, foot bridges, taro terraces and waterfalls—with a stop for lunch in between. You'll even have the chance to take a cooling dip in the waterfall.
Adult: 260.00 USD

Friday, March 6, 2026

Day 8 | Upcountry Maui



Maui, an island where dormant volcanoes, black sand beaches and whale watching lure explorers just like you. Fly from Kona to Maui this morning and visit Iao Valley State Park before settling into your hotel. This evening, as the sun sets over the Pacific, take a walk to the nearby Whalers Village or enjoy a relaxing stroll along the beach.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa - Moderate (Resort View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Sunset Dinner Sail -

Get ready to experience Maui's magic like never before. Depart directly from Ka'anapali Beach and step aboard a catamaran, where the friendly crew will welcome you with a signature cocktail. Enjoy mouth-watering appetizers and dinner, all prepared by local chefs who know how to make the freshest ingredients shine. Whether it's curry-marinated fresh Hawaiian fish or panko-crusted Hawaiian chicken, every bite delivers a burst of island flavor. With an open bar, stunning views, and even a chance to spot whales from December to April, this is the perfect way to unwind and soak in Maui's beauty. **Optional only available June - September.*

Adult: 170.00 USD

Saturday, March 7, 2026

Day 9 | A Traditional Maui Day



Unlock the natural beauty of paradise, charting your own course through Maui's landscapes. This evening, enjoy a dinner featuring local flavors. You'll love making the most of your stay at Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa cooling off in their half-acre pool or Maui's only oceanfront full-service spa and salon, rooftop stargazing or oceanfront golf.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa - Moderate (Resort View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

West Maui Snorkel Adventure - Head out on a tour offering the chance to swim alongside dolphins, turtles, rays and vibrant tropical fish. As you glide along the scenic shoreline of Ka'anapali Beach aboard a luxurious catamaran, start your day with a delicious continental breakfast. Later, savor a barbecue lunch with a vegetarian option available upon request. Sip on a refreshing Mai Tai or a local brew from the open bar as you take in the views. With premium snorkel gear provided, you'll be fully equipped to explore the pristine reefs of West Maui. This is the perfect blend of relaxation, adventure and unforgettable Hawaiian hospitality.

Adult: 170.00 USD

Premium Whale Watch - Set sail on the adventure of a lifetime with Teralani's Premium Whale Watch. Imagine gliding along Maui's coastline aboard a luxurious catamaran, cocktail in hand, while majestic humpback whales breach nearby. Limited to just 35 guests, this exclusive two-and-a-half-hour tour offers a front-row seat to nature's most awe-inspiring show. Savor gourmet appetizers, sip on your favorite drink from an open bar, and listen as your onboard marine naturalist shares fascinating stories about these gentle giants. With panoramic views and underwater hydrophones, this whale sighting experience seeks to create memories you'll treasure forever. Whale season runs from November 1 to April 15, so don't miss your chance to witness the magic!

Adult: 170.00 USD

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Return flight home overnight, arriving March 9. Or extend in Hawaii! Mahalo, Bursch Travel!

Day 10 | Until We Meet Again



Bid a fond a hui hou... until we meet again to Hawaii and make your way to Kahului Airport or extend your stay in Maui.

Meals: Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Maui Transfer - One way shared ride transfer to airport.

Adult: 52.00 USD

