



***Hawai'i State Tours***  
***Specializing in Custom Travel to the Islands***  
**Gordon Central High School Band**  
**2018 Hawaii Tour**  
**"The Trip of a Lifetime!!"**

**Travel Dates: March 30 – April 7, 2018**

**DAY ONE / MARCH 30 / FRIDAY**

*ARRIVAL FLIGHT SCHEDULE*

American Airlines: 24 Seats

<b>DATE</b>	<b>FLIGHT</b>	<b>DEPART</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ARRIVE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
30MAR18	1607	ATLANTA	818 AM	DALLAS FT WORTH	955 AM
30MAR18	5	DALLAS FT WORTH	1055 AM	HONOLULU	237 PM

All depart for Honolulu, Hawaii. Upon arrival, get the first experience of the Aloha Spirit with a traditional fresh flower lei greeting. After identification of luggage, board buses for transfer to the **Hyatt Place Hotel** (*Luggage may be delivered to rooms by hotel porters if you choose*)

**500PM** Meet in the lobby for a short walk to Giovanni Pastrami for the **Aloha Orientation Dinner and Briefing**

**DAY TWO/ MARCH 31 / SATURDAY**

*Good morning! No, you're not dreaming...we're still in paradise! The biggest decision we'll have to make is what to eat for breakfast. Breakfast available on the pool deck from 6:30am – 9:30am.*

**730AM** Start stretching as we prepare to hike about 3/4 of a mile to the 760-foot summit of the most recognized mountain in the world - **Diamond Head Crater!** Bring your camera for a fantastic 360-degree view of the southeast coast! Below, we'll see the lighthouse, coral reefs, sailboats, and even surfers on the waves at Diamond Head Beach! *Return to hotel approximately 10:00am.*

Lunch on your own

**330PM** Board Buses to **Ala Moana Center** Welcome to the country's largest open-air mall. The most frequented center in the Islands as people from all over

the world stop to shop! We will be performing before an international audience. Enjoy a dinner (cash back) at Makai Market with hundreds of food choices from around the world.

**500PM**      **Ala Moana Center Court Performance.**

**830PM**      Board buses to return to hotel

**DAY THREE / APRIL 1 / SUNDAY**

**Breakfast available on the pool deck from 6:30am - 9:30am.**

**730AM**      Board buses for transfer to **Pearl Harbor** to see where history was made. \*Due to increased security measures, all purses, handbags, backpacks, fanny packs, camera bags, diaper bags, luggage and/or any other type of bag that can conceal an object are not permitted inside Pearl Harbor, the Visitor's Center, or to any of the attractions.

**900AM**      **Pearl Harbor - Remember the Heroes Performance Time:** You are now officially a part of history! Your spotlight performance is followed by a Wreath Ceremony, and a Flag and Trophy presentation.

We head over to the **U.S.S. Arizona Memorial Visitor Center** and experience the film "Pearl Harbor Story", the visitor center museum, boarding a Navy launch and entering the memorial. We will witness the actual sunken hull where over 1000 servicemen were entombed during the December 7, 1941 sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. Tour times will be as follows: **(Length of tour: 75 minutes)**

**1115AM**      Enter theater for start of **Arizona Tour**

Following the tour, we will have lunch and shuttle to Ford Island for the **USS Missouri Tour.**

**400PM**      Board buses to take the **Honolulu City Tour.** We'll drive pass the **Iolani Palace**—the only royal palace on American soil, the **King Kamehameha Statue, Hawaii State Capitol,** and through **China Town.**

Enjoy your evening at leisure, dinner on your own.

**DAY FOUR / APRIL 2 / MONDAY**

**Breakfast available on the pool deck from 6:30am - 9:30am.**

**800AM**      Board buses to start our adventure with the **Grand Alii Tour,** a narrated drive across the Koolau Mountains to the tropical Windward side of O'ahu.

**900AM** We are met by our guide, a Polynesian Chief, who will share some of the customs and cultures of the native islanders. We'll enjoy an educational stroll through botanical gardens and learn to make fire from sticks, husk and open a coconut and much, much more.

It's not over.... Imagine boarding a raft to access our secluded getaway to **Secret Island**. Watch out for the live barracuda! The tour includes "fun in the sun" at a private island for the day to include volleyball, canoeing, kayaking, stand-up paddle board, badminton, sunbathing, lazin' in the hammock and more! Don't forget to lather up that sunscreen! Also included is a **delicious catered lunch!**

**200PM** Depart for the hotel. On our way back to Waikiki, we will make a visit to the **Nuuanu Pali**. This is the site of the Battle of Nuuanu, one of the bloodiest battles in Hawaiian history, in which Kamehameha I conquered the island of Oahu, bringing it under his rule. The Nuuanu Pali State Wayside is a lookout above the tunnels where visitors are treated to a panoramic view of Oahu's windward side of the island. It is also well known for strong trade winds that blow through the pass forming a sort of natural wind tunnel. *Return to hotel approximately 3:30PM.*

Dinner on your own.

**DAY FIVE / APRIL 3 / TUESDAY**

**Breakfast available on the pool deck from 6:30am - 9:30am.**

**1000AM** We'll begin our drive to the North Shore of Oahu where surfing daredevils gather from around the world to compete in riding the monster waves that are often taller than most buildings. **Sunset Beach** is the local favorite and is legendary for its 20 foot waves. The North Shore is also the home of the famous **Banzai Pipeline**. "Banzai" is used as toast or a battle cry meaning "go for it". In the 1950's a surfer yelled, "Banzai" as he rode a massive wave and the word lives on. When the ocean hits the shallow coral shelf offshore, a wave forms that is so steep that it rolls and makes a nearly perfect tube or pipeline. It is the holy grail of surf challenges.

**1100AM** Arrive at Dole Plantation

**1200PM** **Haleiwa Town (surfing village)**. Enjoy some time to stroll or shop this historical town and enjoy a sweet and refreshing local favorite, **shave ice**. Lunch at your leisure (cash back) in Haleiwa.

**200PM** Board bus to Waikiki, *return approximately 3:30pm.*

Enjoy your evening at leisure, dinner on your own.

**DAY SIX / APRIL 4 / WEDNESDAY**

**Breakfast available on the pool deck from 6:30am – 9:30am.**

**Morning at leisure – optional activities available.**

Lunch on your own

**530PM**      *Meet in the lobby for a short walk to enjoy a catered local-style picnic dinner at **Queen’s Surf Beach** as we watch the sunset with local entertainment and hula lessons.*

**DAY SEVEN / APRIL 5 / THURSDAY**

**Breakfast available on the pool deck from 6:30am – 9:30am.**

**700AM**      Board Mini Vans for snorkeling at **Haunama Bay**. Snorkel at one of the most beautiful spots our Planet Earth has to offer! **Hanauma Bay** is a protected wildlife refuge where fish will actually swim up and eat out of your hands...and we're not talking minnows!!!! Snorkel gear and instruction included. Allow approximately 5 hours for activity from the time you depart the hotel.

Lunch on your own

**430PM**      Meet in the lobby: Go Native! Become a part of “America’s Best Luau” as filmed by ABC’s Good Morning America. Feel like “one of the family” at **Germaine’s Luau** as you learn to dance the popular Hukilau hula. Help yourself to a 16-course, ALL YOU CAN EAT buffet of traditional Island dishes and continental cuisine (for you less adventurous eaters) *Return to hotel approximately 10:30PM.*

**DAY EIGHT / APRIL 6 / FRIDAY**

**Breakfast available on the pool deck from 6:30am – 9:30am.**

**1100AM**      Then, comes the complete check out procedure. Bring all carry-on items to designated area for storage and turn in keys at front desk.

**Say aloha to Oahu!**

Board motor coaches for Honolulu International Airport

Revision 11/30/17bt  
Total Participant Count: 24  
Adult: 5 / Student: 19  
Notes:

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06APR18	675	HONOLULU	1050 PM	PHOENIX	743 AM+1
07APR18	406	PHOENIX	850 AM	ATLANTA	327 PM

**DAY NINE / APRIL 7 / SATURDAY**

This concludes the trip, but we're sure that you'll have some new friendships, have been touched by the many diverse customs and cultures, and have experiences and fond memories to last a lifetime!!!

**ALOHA!!**