

# DISCOVER HAWAII



**YOUR COMPLETE  
ITINERARY  
FROM DAY 1  
TO DAY 9**

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# TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



## GIVING BACK

Volunteer with the best conservation projects, including marine conservation and farming

## SEALIFE

Snorkel in Hawaii's crystal clear oceans while learning about and witnessing sea turtles in their natural habitat



## CULTURE

Discover the real life of the Polynesian islanders by experiencing their lives in the jungle with them. This is a once in a lifetime experience that is not offered to all tourists

## HIKING

Hike to volcanic craters while learning about the deep history of the Hawaiian islands

## FOOD

Try the mouth watering diverse Hawaiian cuisine



## BAMBOO ROMANCE

Possibly the best location in the world to stare at the galaxy and stars

## DAY 1 (SAT)

### ARRIVAL IN KIHAI

Arrival day - Let's arrive into the tropical haven of Kahului (OGG) airport on Hawaii's beautiful Maui island. It's not far to get you to your accommodation where you can meet the team and your fellow travellers.

It's a busy day for our team as we ensure everyone arrives safely, are checked into their room and familiarize themselves with the local area. Let's meet in the evening for an informal gathering and a chat before the amazing adventure ahead!



## DAY 2 (SUN)

### KIHAI

Let's start the tour the right way with our tour orientation at the accommodation. This will take about 45 minutes as we understand each day of the tour, how Bamboo works with the local community, culture and marine life and most importantly how YOUR contribution is going towards raising awareness and supporting our projects in Hawaii.

Then we're off and get straight to it with quite possibly the best way to see the island, via canoe! Observe sea turtles, eagle rays, dolphins and more on a Canoe tour of Maui. We then get our hands dirty as we get stuck into the first community based project that supports the development and well being of the local marine life. Rounding off the day with a deeper understanding of marine life by visiting the local NOAA center, where humpback whales are known to breach, and hopefully with our beach clean up efforts they will be visiting us for many years to come!

All of this before lunch! Say what!?

We then stop for a beach side picnic for a much needed rest before we embark on our first beach clean of the tour! After everything you have seen and learned so far we know you will be eager to help support these beautiful islands and her marine life!

After a full on day let's settle down for an evening welcome meal together accompanied by some traditional live hawaiian music! Mahalo!

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

## DAY 3 (MON)

### KIHEI

As some of you may know we not only protect and support local initiatives that preserve climate and animal habitats but also the indigenous cultures of these Polynesian islands! Although now American, let's explore and understand the deep roots of Hawaii by visiting and supporting a local heiau or temple which we will then join our local team to help restore, preserving this beautiful culture for many years to come!

After the culture comes the adventure so strap on your hiking boots to visit some of Hawaii's best nature trails. If hiking is not your thing then perhaps you would like to join the local community and discover traditional ways of farming and cooking.

After lunch we join back together as we embark on a refreshing local waterfall trek! Don't forget to pack your bikini as there is no better way to clean the skin and the soul! Then it's back home for a team dinner and much needed free time (or sleep) after a full day!

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and dinner

## DAY 4 (TUES)

### KIHEI TO PAIA

Day 4 sees our intrepid group volunteer at one of Hawaii's rare and sacred landscapes, Haleakala National Park. This special place vibrates with stories of ancient and modern Hawaiian culture and protects the bond between the land and its people. The park also cares for endangered species, some of which exist nowhere else.

Together we explore and support this special place - renew your spirit amid stark volcanic landscapes and sub-tropical rain forest with an unforgettable hike through the back-country and a hike to breathtaking volcanic crater!

This is a full day of awe and admiration! Where we also switch up the location and head to the historic plantation village of Paia.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and dinner



## DAY 5 (WED)

### PAIA

Let's connect with our marine side again as we spend a day turtle watching and snorkeling around the islands stunning lagoons and ocean vistas!

Full on day! Don't forget the sunscreen (but let's do our bit and make it eco-friendly sun cream!)

Meals included: Breakfast and lunch



## DAY 6 (THURS)

### PAIA TO HANA

Today we say goodbye to the stunning village of Paia as we slowly make our way along Maui's rugged eastern coastline to the peaceful town of Hana, considered one of the last unspoiled Hawaiian frontiers.

Along the way we make sure we get our adventure fixed by going to some of Maui's most spectacular waterfalls and famed volcanic beaches!

We will also be embracing the local culture by staying the night at home stays where you will meet some of the most fascinating characters of Polynesia (and that's not just the Bamboo Hawaii Team)

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and Dinner



## DAY 7 (FRI)

### HANA

On the rugged Hana coast, along the far eastern shores of the Hawaiian island of Maui, Kahanu Garden grows in splendid isolation, nestled in the one of the largest native hala (Pandanus) forests in the Islands. Plant collections from the Pacific Islands are the focus here, particularly plants of value to the Hawaiian people as well as other cultures of Polynesia,

Micronesia, and Melanesia. Kahanu Garden is situated in the storied land of Honoma'ele and home to Pi'ilanihale Heiau, a massive lava-rock structure that is believed to be the largest ancient man made structure in Polynesia. This awe-inspiring cultural site in the garden is registered as a National Historic Landmark.

Visitors to Kahanu Garden will learn about the cultural relationships between people and these remarkable plants that were transported around the Pacific on ancient voyaging canoes. Among the different ethnobotanical collections at Kahanu Garden is the world's largest collection of breadfruit cultivars, which serves as a germplasm repository for this important South Pacific food crop.

After this awe-inspiring cultural excursion we again embrace nature through our hiking boots! This time a stunning trail through Instagram photo worthy Pipiwai or the Hoapili trail

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

## DAY 8 (SAT)

### HANA TO KAHULUI

It's time to venture to our 4th and final location on magnificent Maui, the hub of this great island, Kahului. We will make sure to stop along the way and picnic.

In the afternoon we will get stuck in on your project, depending on the needs of the project at the time,

What better way to end our give-back day with a beautiful Farewell dinner where we can laugh and cry and share the love of what we have experienced together!

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

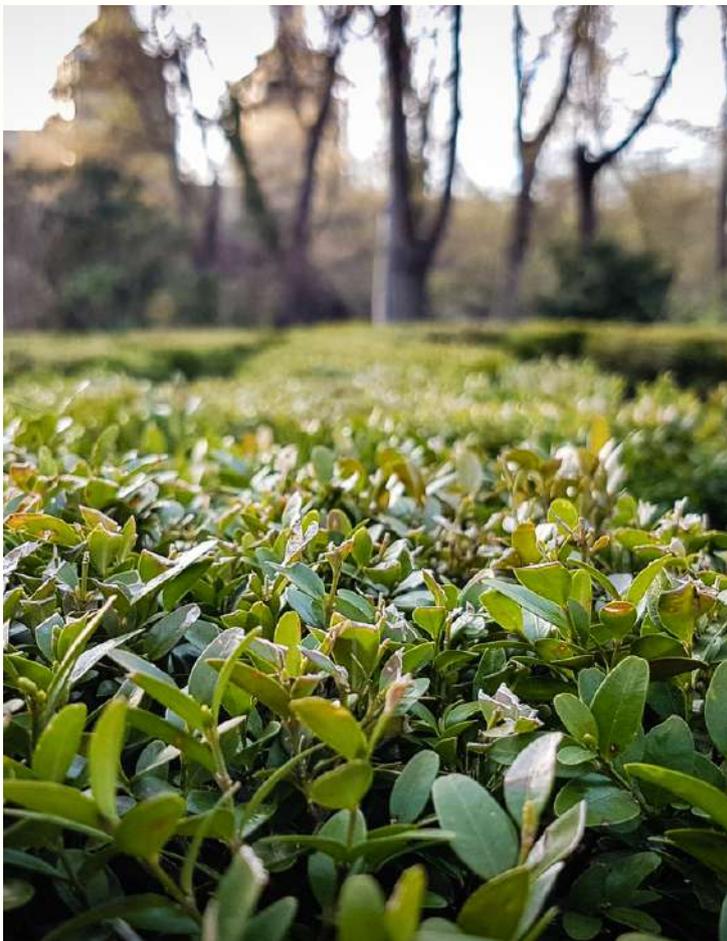


## DAY 9 (SUN)

### DEPART FROM KAHULUI

As with any Bamboo tour it never really is the end, but more just the beginning of your adventure with us! You can continue your Polynesian understanding by visiting Tahiti, a short flight away! If not we say Aloha and 'a hiki i ka manawa hou' or until next time!

Meals included: Breakfast





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