

The background of the entire page is a vibrant photograph of a tropical beach. In the foreground, several tall palm trees with lush green fronds reach towards a clear, bright blue sky. The trees are silhouetted against the sky, creating a dramatic effect. In the lower portion of the image, a sandy beach meets the turquoise ocean. Gentle waves with white foam are washing onto the shore. The overall atmosphere is bright, sunny, and idyllic.

Best of Hawaii: *Oahu, Big Island and Maui*

January 27 - February 6, 2017

Registration opens on Monday, April 18, 2016



Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

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Be immersed in the natural wonders, culture and history of America's paradise - Hawaii! On this three-island adventure that begins in Oahu, journey along the breathtaking east coast to marvel in the iconic natural beauty of Diamond Head and Hanauma Bay. Stay in Volcanoes National Park on the Big Island of Hawaii, and cap off your adventure on Maui and experience the "moonscapes" of Haleakala National Park and the lush rainforests of Iao Valley State Park.

This Eleven-Day Trip Includes:

- Eight nights lodging in Hawaii - three nights in Honolulu (Oahu), two nights in Volcano National Park (Big Island), and three nights in Kaanapali (Maui).
- One night lodging near the Detroit airport on day one.
- Air from Detroit to Honolulu and from Kaanapali to Detroit.
- Inner island air from Oahu to the Big Island and to Maui.
- Ground transportation from SVSU to/from the Detroit airport.
- Twenty-four meals: all breakfasts, six lunches, and eight dinners.
- Pre-trip dinner at SVSU.
- Road Scholar's Travel Assistance Plan.
- All gratuities.



About Our Lodging

In Honolulu we stay at the Waikiki Resort Hotel. This resort is located in the heart of Waikiki, a half a block away from the Kuhio Beach section of world famous Waikiki Beach and in the shadow of iconic Diamond Head. It is within walking distance of many popular attractions and restaurants.

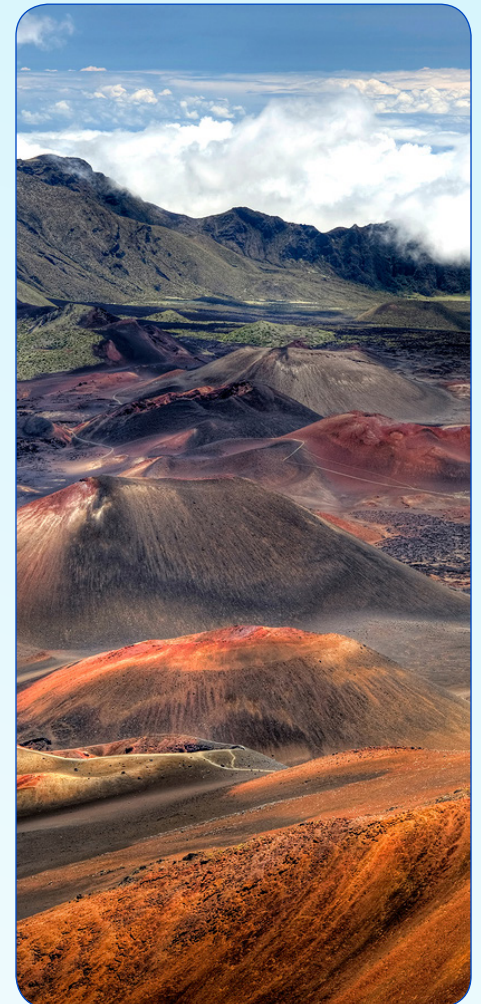
On the Big Island we will stay at the KMC (Kilauea Military Camp), an historic mountain-top lodge within Volcanoes National Park. It is yards from the summit caldera of Kilauea. While the camp still maintains its historical charm, recent renovations have enhanced the facilities and services making it one of the military's favorite vacation resorts.

In Maui we stay at the lavish Royal Lahaina Resort located on Kaanapali Beach, which has been voted "America's Best Beach." This is a full-service resort which offers two restaurants, three bars, three swimming pools, and much more.



ROAD SCHOLAR®

Our travel provider is Road Scholar, a not-for-profit organization founded in 1975 to provide lifelong learning opportunities for adults. They offer nearly 8,000 educational adventures a year in more than 90 countries.



Trip Itinerary

■ Day 1: Friday, January 27

Depart SVSU by motorcoach in the afternoon for an overnight stay near the Detroit airport. Dinner will be on your own tonight. There are many dinner options within walking distance of the hotel.

■ Day 2: Saturday, January 28

After a light breakfast at the hotel, the motorcoach will take you to the airport for your flights to Honolulu. Lunch will be served on the plane. You will arrive in Honolulu mid-afternoon. A motorcoach will take you from the airport to the Waikiki Resort Hotel where you will enjoy a welcome dinner and program orientation at the hotel. (B/L/D)

■ Day 3: Sunday, January 29

After enjoying the breakfast buffet at the hotel you will receive an overview of Hawaii in an introductory Hawaiian culture class taught by a local expert. After a box lunch, depart for a field trip to the USS Arizona Memorial National Historic Park where you'll view an historical film, and then board the launch for a ride across Pearl Harbor to the USS Arizona Memorial. Upon returning to the hotel, there will be some free time to explore on your own or relax. Dinner will be at a nearby restaurant in vibrant Waikiki. After dinner, spend a fun evening sharing aloha with local Hawaiian cultural organizations. (B/L/D)

■ Day 4: Monday, January 30

After the breakfast buffet at the hotel, depart on a field trip around Oahu's east end which leads along a coastal road providing spectacular views of the ocean and the Koolau Mountains. You'll pass Diamond Head, Hanauma Bay, and Halona Blowhole. We'll visit a property on the windward side of Oahu which creates educational programs focused on environmental restoration respectful of kanaka (people) aina (land) and kupuna (ancestors). After a buffet lunch, we'll continue to the Heeia Fishpond, a unique natural resource that was constructed over 600 years ago. After a little free time at the hotel, we'll head to dinner at a local restaurant that has a beautiful view of Waikiki. (B/L/D)

■ Day 5: Tuesday, January 31

After breakfast at the hotel, you'll learn about how the Hawaiian Islands came to be at a lecture by a local expert. After the lecture, we check out of the hotel and depart for the airport. Lunch will be on your own at the airport. We will fly into the Hilo airport on the Big Island and then depart on motorcoach to Volcanoes National Park. After checking into KMC Lodging, and a box supper, this evening's field trip is nighttime lava viewing. We'll go for a drive and you'll see where recent eruptive activity has crossed and closed the road. Nature and Madam Pele permitting, you may be able to see evidence of the active lava flow. (B/D)

■ Day 6: Wednesday, February 1

After breakfast at the Crater Rim Café, we'll start the morning with a Hawaiian cultural discussion class. Then we're off for guided nature walks in Volcanoes National Park. Stops will include the Jagger Museum and its overlook at the Kilauea Caldera and the steam vents; the lush rainforest to Nahuku Lava Tube; Devastation Trail, which was

formed in 1959 as a result of an eruption from the Kilauea Iki crater; and the Kilauea Visitor Center. After lunch at the Rim Restaurant (located at the reopened Volcano House), we'll continue on the Volcanoes field trip before returning to the lodge. Dinner will be at the lodge. (B/L/D)

■ Day 7: Thursday, February 2

We will leave early in the morning on the motorcoach for the Hilo airport for our flight to Maui. Breakfast will be packaged for you and can be eaten on the coach or at the airport. Upon arrival in Maui, we'll head to Haleakala National Park and the summit area of Haleakala, an active shield volcano where you'll learn about Hawaii's indigenous animal and plants. Lunch will be at a local restaurant in Kula. After lunch, we depart for Iao Valley State Park, a lush green sacred site to the Hawaiian people and the historic location of a fierce battle between Maui warriors and the army of Kamehameha I. After checking in at the gorgeous Royal Lahaina Resort, dinner will be on your own. (B/L)

■ Day 8: Friday, February 3

Start the morning with the resort's amazing breakfast buffet. Today you will have free time to explore Maui on your own. You may wish to hang out at the world-famous Kaanapali Beach right in front of the hotel, book a day excursion through the concierge desk, or explore the local Kaanapali/Lahaina area. Vouchers will be provided for entrance to several Lahaina museums. Lunch will be on your own to explore local fare. In the evening we'll attend the Royal Lahaina Luau on the oceanfront. Enjoy the traditionally prepared pig, slowly roasted in an underground imu. Dancing, music and song will conjure the myths and stories from throughout Polynesia into an evening of unforgettable performances which will culminate with the spectacular fire dance finale. (B/D)

■ Day 9: Saturday, February 4

After departing fairly early from the resort, we'll embark on an adventure to include a snorkel excursion, and humpback whale and wild dolphin watch. You'll discover why Lanai has been rated as one of the top ten snorkeling spots in the world as you snorkel a dazzling coral reef, home to fish and sea turtles. (Snorkeling equipment will be provided, but you are not required to participate.) Both breakfast and lunch will be served on board. Our field trip concludes in the mid-afternoon. You may return to the resort at that time or remain behind to further explore Lahaina on your own. Tonight we gather for a farewell dinner at the resort's Royal Ocean Terrace. Your evening will be at leisure. (B/L/D)

■ Day 10: Sunday, February 5

After enjoying the breakfast buffet at the hotel you will have the balance of the morning to enjoy the resort and check out. The coach will leave the hotel late in the morning for our early afternoon flight. Lunch will be on your own at the airport. We will fly to Los Angeles and then on to Detroit. Dinner will be served on the plane. (B/D)

■ Day 11: Monday, February 6

After breakfast on the plane, we will arrive into Detroit early in the morning. The coach will transfer you to SVSU. (B)



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Registration

General Information

Information and Registration:

Call the OLLI office at 989-964-4475 for further information or to register. Our office is open Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Trip Cost, Deposit & Cancellation Fees:

\$4,649 for members (double occupancy) and \$4,679 for non-members (double occupancy). Single supplement: \$825. A \$300 deposit will hold your spot (\$330 for non-members). Your final payment is due August 1.

All cancellations must be made in writing to the OLLI office. If we can fill your spot with someone from a waiting list prior to August 1, you will receive a full refund less a \$20 processing fee. After August 1, Road Scholar and the airlines' cancellation policies will need to be considered.

Trip Insurance:

It is highly recommended that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. You will be sent insurance information upon receipt of your initial deposit, or you may purchase insurance on your own.

Activity Level:

This is an active trip. You should feel comfortable walking one to two miles a day. Please note that elevations are up to 10,023 feet.

Name _____
(as it appears on driver's license)

Roommate's Name _____
(as it appears on driver's license)

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Home phone _____

Cell _____

Roommate's Phone Number _____

Trip Costs:

- Members \$4,649 (double occupancy)
- Non members \$ 4,679 doouble occupancy)
- Single Supplement \$825

* Non-members receive 2015-2016 membership, expiring 8/31/16

- \$300/\$330 will hold your spot.
- The final balance is due by August 1.

Payment Method

Check (payable to SVSU) Amount Enclosed _____

Credit Card: MasterCard Visa Discover

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Cardholder's Name _____

Four Ways to Register:

- Call 989-964-4475
- Walk-in registrations should go to C111
- Fax the registration form to 989-964-2656
- Mail form with payment to:
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7400 Bay Road
University Center, MI 48710

