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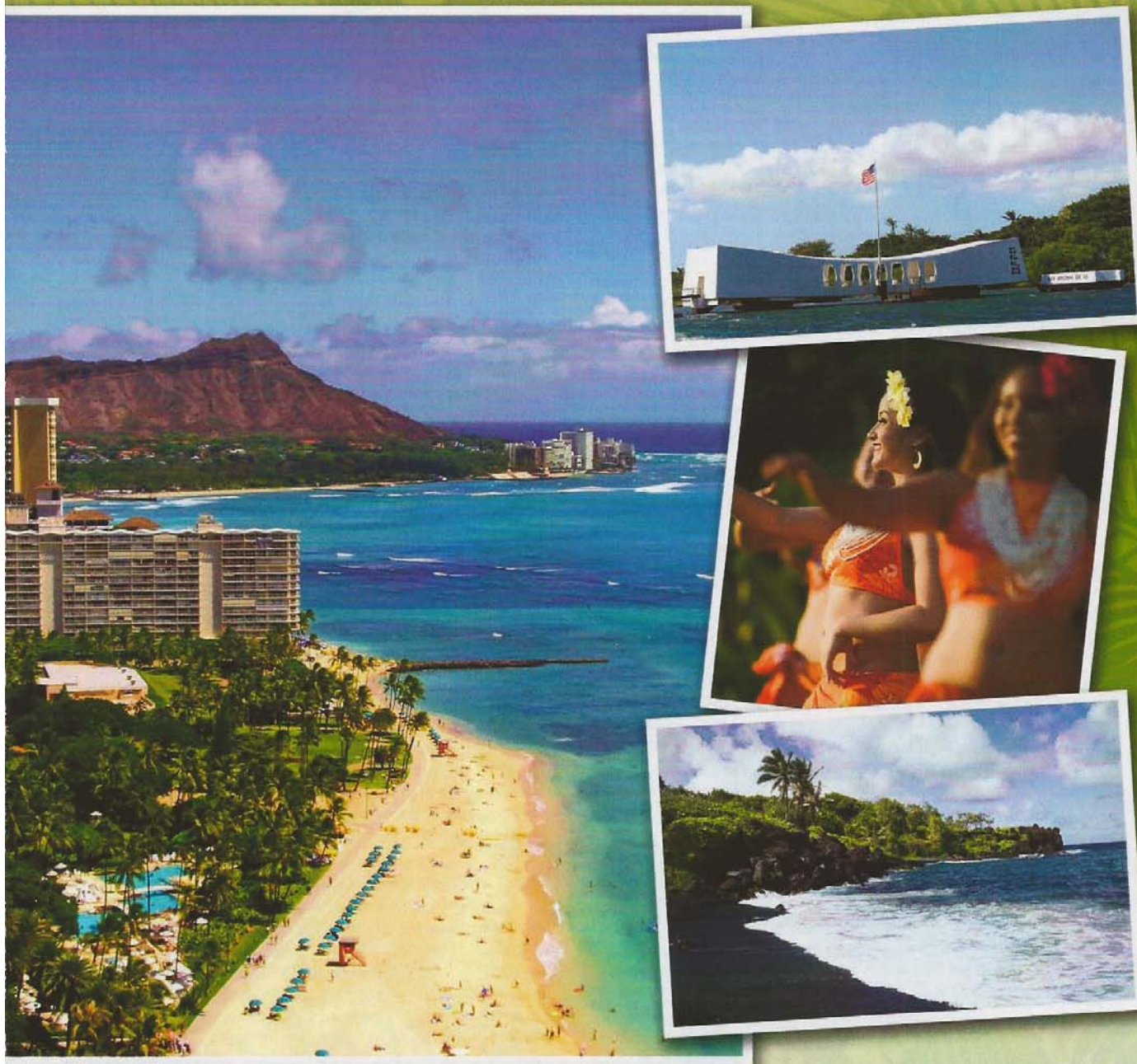
Presents

## Dreaming of the Hawaiian Islands

*Oahu – Where Aloha Begins and Hawaii's Big Island*

**February 24 – March 4, 2012**

\$3,298 per person, double occupancy from Minneapolis



This is an exclusive travel program offered by Wendinger Travel and InterTrav

## Day by Day Itinerary

### **Fri., Feb. 24 – MINNEAPOLIS/HONOLULU**

Early this afternoon we depart Minneapolis by scheduled airline flights en route to Honolulu, Hawaii. We'll arrive on the Island of Oahu this evening where we'll be greeted by the warm trade winds and a traditional Hawaiian "lei" and "aloha"! Then we'll board our waiting motor coach for the drive into Honolulu where we'll spend the next four evenings within walking distance of Waikiki Beach and the International Market Place.

### **Sat., Feb. 25 – HONOLULU (Pearl Harbor) (B)**

Today we will relive a "moment in history" when we visit Pearl Harbor's Arizona Memorial. We'll stop at the Visitors Center to watch a short film depicting the events that unfolded on December 7, 1941. Then we'll board a navy launch for the journey to the U.S.S. Arizona where we'll disembark for an up close, unforgettable experience. Afterward, we'll travel across the Ford Island Bridge to tour the celebrated USS Missouri Battleship where on September 2, 1945, General MacArthur accepted the Japanese surrender that ended World War II. On our return to the city we'll enjoy an introductory tour of Honolulu that will take us by Aloha Stadium, home to the NFL Pro Bowl and college Hula Bowl, and into the towering downtown district. We'll see Iolani Palace, the only royal palace on American soil, Kawaiaha'o Church, the impressive King Kamehameha Statue, Honolulu City Hall, the Hawaiian State Capitol and the quaint homes of the missionaries. Our last stop of the day will take us to Punchbowl Crater to experience the serenity of the Punchbowl National Cemetery featuring the "Courts of the Missing", the chapel, and the finely-detailed mosaic maps of the Pacific theaters of action in World War II and Korea.

### **Sun., Feb. 26 – HONOLULU (Circle Island Tour) (B)**

This morning we embark on a Circle Island Tour of Oahu that will take us to the Nuuanu Pali Lookout for a panoramic view of the Windward side of the island. Then we'll return to the coast as we travel past Kahana Bay where we'll see Chinaman's Hat, a distinctly shaped island located just offshore. Afterward, we're headed to the world-famous North Shore, home to the most celebrated surfing zones in the world. In colorful contrast to the brilliant blue waters, we'll also see the emerald green of sugar cane and pineapple fields waving gently in the breeze. Originally operated as a fruit stand beginning in 1950, Dole Plantation opened to the public as Hawaii's "Pineapple Experience" in 1989. We'll enjoy a two-mile, 20-minute fully narrated train ride through a real-life working plantation to learn about the pineapple, Hawaii's most famous fruit crop, and hear about James Dole, the man who built a world-famous agricultural empire from 60 acres of Wahiawa earth. Our return to Honolulu will take us through the central valley framed by the Ko'olau Range to the east and the Wai'anae Mountains to the west.

### **Mon., Feb. 27 – HONOLULU (B)**

Called "The Gathering Place", Oahu is alive with activity. The day is free to explore the capital city of Honolulu on our own. Enjoy the day basking in the sun or taking part in any number of water sports on renowned Waikiki Beach and make time for a visit to the Honolulu Zoo and Aquarium. For the shoppers among us, try the International Market Place for incredible bargains. And don't forget about the evening hours; Honolulu is known for its fine dining along with a wide variety of Polynesian revues, live music and entertainment.

### **Tues., Feb. 28 – HONOLULU/HILO (B)**

This morning we say "a hui hou" to Honolulu as we prepare for the short inter-island flight to Hilo on the "Big Island" of Hawaii. Touring the Big Island is a real adventure for Hawaii's vast size has produced a wide variety of climates and attractions. On arrival, we'll travel to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. Established in 1916, the park embraces one of the world's most active volcanic areas. We'll begin our exploration at the Kilauea Visitor Center where we'll watch a short video and receive an update on the latest eruptions. Then we'll travel along Crater Rim Drive, a 10.6-mile drive that circles the Kilauea Caldera. Traveling along this loop will take us to the park's main attractions, including the Kilauea overlook, a visit to the Jaggar Museum, a stop at the sacred Halemaumau Crater, where steam vents plume from this massive crater, Devastation Trail, Kilauea Iki Crater Overlook and the Thurston Lava Tube, where a short walk gives us the opportunity for an up-close view of an extinct lava tube. On our return to Hilo, we'll stop to visit the Akatsuka Orchid Gardens, one of the largest collections of orchids in Hawaii. This evening we have an opportunity to stroll Hilo's waterfront parks and the downtown district where a number of the brightly colored restored buildings clustered next to the Wailuku River are listed with the National Register of Historic Places.

### **Wed., Feb. 29 – HILO/KONA (B)**

Hilo is a city not so much for tourists as for visitors, as nature has checked the city's progress with two destructive tsunamis. The city has since retreated from the sea, turning the waterfront area into enormous green parks. We'll visit the Pacific Tsunami Museum which provides interactive exhibits, documentaries, and docents to explain the tsunami phenomenon and how it affects the Hawaiian Islands. We'll also visit the Hilo Farmers Market which sells fresh Hawaiian fruits and vegetables, tropical flowers and local crafts in a festive outdoor atmosphere. Leaving Hilo, we'll drive the loop trail of Akaka Falls State Park, in the hills above the Hamakua Coast. The winding paths take us through a rich blend of trees, vines, bamboo, ginger, orchids and other exotic plants on our way to view two of the most hypnotic waterfalls in Hawaii, Kahuna Falls and Akaka Falls. Afterward, we'll travel along the Hamakua Coast before turning inland for views of the Parker Ranch, one of the oldest and most historic ranches in the United States, as we make our way to the Kona Coast where we'll stop to visit the Hamakua Macadamia Nut Factory for a self-guided tour. We'll observe the processing of 100% Hawaiian macadamia nuts and have an opportunity to taste free samples of the 7 different tempting flavors, including the iconic Spam flavor. Our day will come to an end as we arrive in the historic fishing village of Kailua-Kona.

### **Thurs., March 1 and Fri., March 2 – KONA (B)**

The next two days are free for your own adventures. Take to the water aboard a glass bottom boat or set out on a whale watching adventure. Every year between December and April, more than 8,000 Humpback whales journey over 3,500 miles to Hawaii where they congregate to breed, calf and nurse their young. Be sure to visit historic Kailua Village, a lively seaside town in the heart of the sunny Kona Coast. Once a sleepy fishing village and a retreat for Hawaiian

royalty, Kailua Village is now a destination for great shopping, dining, and to learn about Hawaii's rich culture. Nearby you can visit the Kona Historical Society, see the Sea Turtles at Kahalu'u Beach Park and even learn to Hula dance. Of course, there is always an afternoon of working on your tan at the beach or poolside. For our last evening on tour, listen for the conch shell that signals the beginning of a traditional Hawaiian luau and savor one of the most beautiful sunsets in the Pacific. We'll enjoy a torch lit evening on the grounds of the King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel and be amazed with a display of authentic Polynesian activities, cuisine, and performances.

**Sat., March 3 – KONA/EN ROUTE (B)**

As all good things must come to an end, so too does our time in the Hawaiian Islands. Early this afternoon we'll travel to Kona's Keahole Airport for the short inter-island flight to Honolulu from where we begin our overnight trans-Pacific flight back to the mainland.

**Sun., March 4 – EN ROUTE/MINNEAPOLIS**

Early this morning we arrive in our mainland gateway city and change planes for the final leg of our journey home, no better time to reflect on memories of our Hawaiian Holiday that will last a lifetime and new friendships made along the way!

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**THE VACATION PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Economy-class air transportation.
- Transportation by deluxe private motor coach with accompanying Hawaiian Driver/Guide(s).
- First-class hotel accommodations.
- Breakfast daily and a farewell evening luau on Friday, March 2 as shown in the itinerary.
- Sightseeing as shown in the Day by Day Itinerary including applicable entrance fees.
- Luggage handling and portorage charges for one suitcase per person at the hotels.
- Airline taxes and taxes for included ground services.
- Trip insurance through Travel Guard

**THE VACATION PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

Items of a personal nature such as optional tours and excursions; gratuities to Hawaiian Driver/Guide(s); luggage handling at airports and meals other than those stated above.

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**RESERVATION APPLICATION**

Please detach and mail to:

Wendinger Travel  
38483 631<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
New Ulm, MN 56073

Telephone: 507/359-3111

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me/us on the Hawaiian Islands Vacation. Enclosed is my/our check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$250 deposit per person).

Please make checks payable to: **INTERTRAV CORPORATION.**

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT FULL FIRST, MIDDLE AND LAST NAMES)

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I will room with (if other than spouse) \_\_\_\_\_

- I do not have a roommate but will share. If a roommate cannot be found, I will pay the single supplement.
- I desire single room accommodations (subject to availability) at the supplementary charge of \$680.

## TOUR CONDITIONS

**TOUR DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT:** Reservations and payments are accepted by personal and bank checks. **YOU WILL BE INVOICED FOR THE BALANCE OF PAYMENT DUE ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011.**

**ARRANGEMENTS:** The tour price is based on a minimum participation of 30 persons and includes planning, handling and operational charges and is quoted on the current rate of exchange, tariff rates and airfares in effect as of October 6, 2011. In the event of a marked increase or decrease in foreign currency or in tariff rates, the cost is subject to revision.

**TOUR PRICING:** This is a package tour in which special group airfares and land tour costs have been combined in the most advantageous way. Should you wish to deviate from the package tour by changing your departure and/or return dates of travel, or take the land tour only this will eliminate the advantages of the package tour price. There will be a service charge of \$100 per person for altering the airline itinerary, plus any additional charges assessed by the airlines.

**TRIP CANCELLATION, BAGGAGE AND MEDICAL INSURANCE:** Your tour price includes trip cancellation, baggage and medical insurance. The insurance program does not cover cancellation for non-medical reasons.

**CANCELLATION:** If after making your initial deposit you find it necessary to cancel from the tour for any reason, there will be a charge of \$100 per person up to 90 days prior to departure. For cancellation between 89 and 60 days prior to departure, there will be a cancellation charge of \$250 per person. For cancellation within 59 days of departure, in addition to the \$250 per person charge, there may be additional cancellation charges from the airline, hotel(s), or ground service companies up to the full value of your tour cost. **IMPORTANT:** Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone and must be sent in writing to: Wendinger Travel, 38483 631<sup>st</sup> Avenue, New Ulm, MN 56073, faxed to: 507-354-2509 or emailed to [ppwend@newulmtel.net](mailto:ppwend@newulmtel.net).

**AIRLINE TICKETING:** For ticketing purposes legal first, middle, and last names are required. Once airline tickets have been issued and if a ticket requires a name change because of incorrect information supplied to our office, the client is responsible for any applicable airline charges.

**SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING PRICING:** The tour price as quoted is based on tariffs in effect for estimated 2012 prices as of October 6, 2011. Tour prices do increase every year, and it is therefore possible that increases could occur after the printing of this brochure in advance of your tour's departure. InterTrav Corporation will do everything possible to avoid an increase in the tour cost. However, should increases occur in airfares, hotel prices, and/or coach transportation costs, they will be added to the tour cost and passengers will be notified accordingly.

## RESPONSIBILITY

WENDINGER TRAVEL and/or INTERTRAV CORPORATION, 203 State Avenue, St. Charles, Illinois 60174 and/or any travel agency and/or supplier of services pursuant to or in connection with this itinerary shall not be responsible or become liable for any delay incurred by any person in connection with any means of transportation; nor for any loss, damage or injury to person or property by reason of any event beyond the control of any agency or supplier, or occurring without the fault or negligence of such agency or supplier. The right is reserved to substitute the airline to be used; the type of aircraft; and to alter the dates of the tour; the tour routing; or to cancel the trip if a minimum number of bookings is not reached for either the air or land portion of this itinerary. The right is also reserved to substitute hotels for other hotels in available categories. Further, the right is reserved to decline to accept or to retain at any time any person as a participant on any tour or to cancel any tour. No refund will be made for voluntary absence from the tour unless arrangements are made at the time of booking. The schedules contained herein are subject to change without notice. All rates are based on current Tariff and Exchange rates in effect at the time of the printing of this itinerary and are subject to adjustment without prior notification in the event of changes therein or in changes in the number of participants on which the rates are based. The carriers concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by carrier concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the carrier and the purchaser of this tour.