

Rev. 022025dlm Total Participant Count: 179

Adults: 89 Students: 90

Muscle Shoals High School Band 2025 Hawaii Tour "The Trip of a Lifetime!!"

Director: Jessica Hood

Travel Dates: March 19 - 26, 2025

DAY ONE / MARCH 19 / WEDNESDAY ARRIVAL FLIGHT SCHEDULE

American Airlines: 50 Seats Conf # KQLOTB as of 2.20.25dlm. Director Jessica Hood on this flight

DATE	FLIGHT	DEPART	TIME	ARRIVE	TIME
19MAR25	2956	Nashville, TN (BNA)	701 AM	Phoenix, AZ (PHX)	904 AM
19MAR25	0692	Phoenix, AZ (PHX)	1120 AM	Honolulu, HI (HNL)	310 PM

American Airlines: 10 Seats Conf # SBAQCG as of 2.20.25dlm

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American Airlines: 50 Seats Conf # GVXHXO as of 2.20.25dlm

DATE	FLIGHT	DEPART	TIME	ARRIVE	TIME
19MAR25	3979	Nashville, TN (BNA)	802 AM	Dallas, TX (DFW)	1019 AM
19MAR25	0123	Dallas, TX (DFW)	1130 AM	Honolulu, HI (HNL)	246 PM

American Airlines: 35 Seats Conf # UGKYKE as of 2.20.25dlm

DATE	FLIGHT	DEPART	TIME	ARRIVE	TIME
19MAR25	4137	Birmingham, AL (BHM)	505 AM	Dallas, TX (DFW)	725 AM
19MAR25	0115	Dallas, TX (DFW)	859 AM	Honolulu, HI (HNL)	1221 PM

American Airlines: 34 Seats Conf # QXDZHT as of 2.20.25dlm

DATE	FLIGHT	DEPART	TIME	ARRIVE	TIME
19MAR25	3111	Birmingham, AL (BHM)	706 AM	Dallas, TX (DFW)	919 AM
19MAR25	0123	Dallas, TX (DFW)	1130 AM	Honolulu, HI (HNL)	246 PM

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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 **Twin Fin Waikiki Hotel** or similar.

130PM	American #0115 - Board motor coaches for the airport
330PM	American #0692 - Board motor coaches for the airport
330PM	American #0123 - Board motor coaches for the airport

Meet in the lobby for a short walk to **Aloha Orientation Dinner and Briefing** with local entertainment and hula lessons at the Kapiolani
Bandstand.

DAY TWO/ MARCH 20 / THURSDAY

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 will be served from 7:00am**

Start our adventure with the **Grand Ali'i Tour**, a narrated drive across the Ko'olau Mountains to the tropical Windward side of O'ahu.

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 more.

1030AM 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, horseshoes, badminton, sunbathing, lazin' on a hammock and more! Also included is a delicious catered lunch.

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*.

400PM Cash Back for dinner at your Leisure.

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DAY THREE / MARCH 21 / FRIDAY

Breakfast will be served at a restaurant 604 near Pearl Harbor.

630AM 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.

700AM Breakfast at **Restaurant 604** (breakfast includes French toast, breakfast

sausage, and scrambled eggs. Vegetarian, gluten-free, and dairy-free meals available. Note: coffee will not be served at the restaurant). After breakfast, board buses for transfer to the performance area.

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 are subject to availability.

1115AM Bento Lunch (included)

200PM 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**. *Return to the*

hotel approximately 3:30pm.

430PM Meet in the lobby and walk to dinner at **Moani Waikiki**. *Dinner*

reservation 5:00pm.

DAY FOUR / MARCH 22 / SATURDAY

Breakfast available at hotel from 7:00am.

Shuttle times Below Diamond Head Crater Hike. 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!

800AM Group 1 – 2 Coaches Depart for Diamond Head (90 max)

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900AM Group 2 – 2 Coaches Depart for Diamond Head (90 max)

1000AM Group 1 – Board Coaches to Return1100AM Group 2 - Board Coaches to Return

Lunch at your leisure (cash back)

130PM 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.

300PM Ala Moana Center Court Performance.

500PM Enjoy a dinner at Makai Market (cash back) with hundreds of food choices

from around the world.

800PM Board buses to return to hotel

DAY FIVE / MARCH 23 / SUNDAY

Breakfast available at hotel at 7:00am.

8:30AM Let's depart for The Aloha Stadium for the "Swap Meet" or Flea Market,

where you will be able to get souvenirs to take back home.

Lunch at your leisure (cash back)

1230PM Load motorcoaches and head back to hotel to get freshened up

330PM Featured by Yelp and Entrepreneur Magazine as "One of America's Top 15

Mom and Pop Activities in the Country!" let's head to the **Experience**

Nutridge Luau.

Experience a real local style luau at Nutridge Estate which is the home of Hawai'i's first macadamia nut plantation. See, smell, touch, taste, hear and experience a special part of Hawai'i's history. The Estate has hosted many iconic guests including Clark Gable, Marilyn Monroe, Charlie Chaplin, and was one of Elvis Presley's favorite hang outs on O'ahu. Our guests enjoy live entertainment, traditional Hawaiian games and activities, and our Hawaiian cuisine, prepared fresh from farm-to-table and served buffetstyle. Hula the night away at this authentic Hawaiian luau. *Return to Waikiki at approximately* **8:30pm**

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DAY SIX / MARCH 24 / MONDAY

Breakfast available at hotel from 7:30am.

See Times Below Come aboard the **Kepoikai Catamaran** for "A three hour tour, a

three hour tour". Actually, it's a beautiful 60-minute sail from Waikiki Beach to the base of Diamond Head and back. Be ready to

get splashed! (Dry area on board available)

900AM Group 1 (36 ppl max) **1000AM Group 2** (36 ppl max) **300PM Group 3** (36 ppl max)

Lunch at your leisure (cash back)

500PM Meet in the lobby for a short walk: This evening we enjoy a catered local-

style picnic farewell **dinner at Queen's Surf Beach** as we watch the

sunset.

DAY SEVEN / MARCH 25 / TUESDAY HAWAII DEPARTURE FLIGHT SCHEDULE

Breakfast available at hotel from 8:00am.

900AM Group 4 (36 ppl max) **1000AM Group 5** (36 ppl max)

1100AM Then, comes the complete check out procedure. Bring all of your luggage

down and turn your keys to the front desk.

Lunch at your leisure (cash back)

200PM American #0102 - Board motor coaches for the airport **300PM** American #0124 - Board motor coaches for the airport

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25MAR25	0102	Honolulu, HI (HNL)	541 PM	Dallas, TX (DFW)	600 AM*
26MAR25	1367	Dallas, TX (DFW)	710 AM	Nashville, TN (BNA)	908 AM

^{*}Arrives next day due to overnight flight

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26MAR25	3959	Dallas, TX (DFW)		Birmingham , AL (BHM)	854 AM

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25MAR25	0124	Honolulu, HI (HNL)	649 PM	Dallas, TX (DFW)	700 AM*
26MAR25	4183	Dallas, TX (DFW)	814 AM	Nashville, TN (BNA)	1006 AM

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25MAR25	0124	Honolulu, HI (HNL)	649 PM	Dallas, TX (DFW)	700 AM*
26MAR25	3771	Dallas, TX (DFW)		Birmingham , AL (BHM)	102 PM

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DAY EIGHT / MARCH 26 / WEDNESDAY

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!!