



Tullahoma High School Band

Performance Tour of Oahu

March 12 – 18, 2022

Proposed Itinerary

Day One – Saturday, March 12, 2022

- Departure** Assemble at the airport. It is recommended that the group arrives at least three hours prior to departure.
- Arrival** Aloha! Arrive at the Honolulu Airport and walk to baggage claim as a group, where you will receive a traditional fresh flower lei greeting and meet your Gateway Tour Managers and local Polynesian Guide. Identify your luggage and transfer from the airport to your hotel. Your Gateway Tour Managers will assist with hotel check-in. You may have a brief hotel security meeting with one of the hotel managers upon arrival.
- Dinner** On your own

Day Two – Sunday, March 13, 2022

- Breakfast** Included
- Diamond Head Hike** Hike the Diamond Head trail that takes you up to the pinnacle of Diamond Head, an inactive volcano. The hike is about 3/4 of a mile up a fairly steep grade. You may want to bring some water for this journey. Often windy and always beautiful, this perch gives an unobstructed view of Waikiki Beach and downtown Honolulu.
- Leisure** Waikiki Beach has something for everyone! You can sign up for a surprisingly inexpensive outrigger canoe ride or attempt surfing lessons. You may rent boogie boards and canoes on the beach, or perhaps you just want to relax on a catamaran cruise or soak up the sun from the beach.
- Dinner** Hard Rock Cafe Waikiki or similar



Day Three – Monday, March 14, 2022

Breakfast Included

National Security at Pearl Harbor – Because Pearl Harbor is an active military base, they strongly enforce the following: No purses, handbags, fanny packs, backpacks, camera bags, diaper bags, luggage or other items that offer concealment are allowed in the visitor center or on the memorial. Strollers with pockets and compartments must be emptied before being allowed in the visitor’s center. Personal cameras (out of their cases) are allowed, but camera cases are not. Baggage storage is not available and there are no alternatives in the local area for bag storage. You may not leave any items on your motorcoach.

USS Arizona Memorial

The USS Arizona is the final resting place for many of the ship’s 1,177 crewmen who lost their lives on December 7, 1941. The Memorial structure stands over the mid-portion of the sunken battleship. A representative from your group will present a wreath at the base of the marble wall where the names of those killed on the Arizona are engraved.

Your visit includes a 75-minute program that consists of a film depicting events leading up to and attack of Pearl Harbor, and a ferry ride to the Memorial. While at the visitor center, you will have an opportunity to visit the museum, bookstore and waterfront exhibits.

🎵 **Public**

Performance

A tribute performance at the Pearl Harbor Museum & Visitor Center will be arranged for your group (based on availability).

Performance specs: *Repertoire must be approved prior to performance by the National Park Service and must adhere to National Park Service’s requirements. The repertoire should reflect popular culture of this era (WWII) as well as military and patriotic music. Your performance time is up to 30 minutes in length. Gateway obtains advance authorization and secures a performance time. Audiences are ambient, comprised of people visiting the site.*

Lunch

A boxed lunch will also be provided on the grounds.

USS Missouri Battleship

The USS Missouri is the fourth ship and the second battleship to bear the name of the “Show Me” state. The ship was the last battleship commissioned by the USA, and in 1992 was the world’s last operational battleship. The ship provided gunfire support for many famous and important battles of WWII. On September 2, 1945, the ship was chosen to be the stage for the signing of Japan’s Formal Instrument of Surrender, bringing an end to the war.

You will be given some time to explore this magnificent battleship on your own. Be sure to locate the spot where the surrender treaty was signed. A group photo will be taken and each passenger receives one as a keepsake.

🎵 **Public**

Performance

A tribute performance at the USS Missouri Battleship will be arranged for your group (based on availability)..

Performance specs: *Your music selections at the USS Missouri Battleship should encompass patriotic, military or period pieces. Your performance time is up to 30 minutes in length. Gateway obtains advance authorization and secures a performance time. Audiences are ambient, comprised of people visiting the site.*

Dinner

Depart to Kapiolani Park for a catered picnic.



Day Four – Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Breakfast Included

En route to the **Polynesian Cultural Center**, today's drive will include a stop at **Dole Plantation**, where you can experience everything and anything pineapple. Admission into the world's largest pineapple maze is included. The drive North continues with views of some of the world famous beaches on the **North Shore** of Hawaii, the Banzai Pipeline and beautiful Sunset Beach, site of Baywatch Hawaii.

Polynesian Cultural Center

Explore the Polynesian Cultural Center this afternoon. The center invites you to discover seven different Polynesian villages and cultures, including the islands of Tonga, Tahiti, Marquesas, Samoa, New Zealand, Fiji, and Hawaii, portrayed through performances, demonstrations, and native artifacts.

Included:

- Admission to Polynesian Villages
- Entrance to one Imax Show
- Buffet dinner*
- Hā–Breath of Life evening show

Web site: www.polynesia.com

Dinner Included

Show After dinner, move to the Pacific Theatre for the **Hā–Breath of Life** evening show. This is the largest revue of Polynesian song and dance in the world featuring over 100 native performers from all corners of the Pacific.

**luau not included – upgrade available at an additional cost*



Day Five – Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Breakfast Included

Pali Lookout The Nuuanu Pali Lookout is a favorite stop. It gives you a panoramic view of the Windward side of the island located at Nuuanu Pali State Park. The lookout overlooks the 985-foot cliffs of the Koolau Mountain Range. (Translated, "pali" means "cliffs.") The trade winds blow through the valley between the high mountains on either side, forming a strong wind tunnel of sorts. On extra windy days, you can even lean into the wind and let the gusts hold you up.

Pali Lookout was the setting for one of the most significant battles in Hawaiian history. In 1795 it is said to be here where King Kamehameha conquered the island of Oahu to unify the Hawaiian Islands.

Secret Island Arrive at Kualoa Ranch's Moli'i boat dock to be driven across the ancient Hawaiian fishpond to Secret Island. Upon arrival at the island, walk the winding pathway through the island's hau tree tunnels and arrive on the private white sand beach of Secret Island. There you will have access to the island equipment such as volleyball, outrigger canoe, kayaks, table tennis, beach mats, stand-up paddle boarding and horseshoes. If you prefer relaxing, the island is also equipped with hammocks perfectly situated between two swaying palm trees.

Lunch A buffet lunch will be served at Secret Island.

Dinner On your own

Day Six – Thursday, March 17, 2022

Breakfast Included

Depending on your flight schedule, you may have time for last minute shopping or beach time.

Departure Check out of your hotel and depart for Honolulu International Airport for your return flight to the mainland.

Day Seven – Friday, March 18, 2022

Welcome Home!

This is a sample itinerary and is subject to change. Performances venues may be subject to availability and/or acceptance.