



**Oregon City High School**  
**Commemorating the 83<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Attack on Pearl Harbor**  
**Dana Henson, Director**  
**November 27 – December 3, 2024**

The following itinerary provides an overview of your tour events and timings.  
**\*\*It is important to understand that times and activities are subject to change before or during the tour.**

**Working Itinerary**

October 11, 2024

**Wednesday, November 27, 2024**

**Departure** Assemble at the airport. It is recommended that groups arrive at least three hours prior to departure. Government issued photo identification is required of all passengers 18 years of age or older.

**Flight Group 1 – 62 seats**

Date	Day	From	To	Airline	Flight	Depart	Arrive
11/27	WED	Portland	Honolulu	Alaska Airlines	889	7:35 am	11:40 am

*Flight numbers and schedules are subject to change.*

**Arrival** Aloha! Arrive at the Honolulu Airport in style with a fresh flower lei greeting. Walk to baggage claim as a group where you will meet your Marcy Fawver, your Gateway Tour Manager. Identify your luggage and transfer from the airport to your hotel. Marcy will assist with hotel check-in.

**Hotel** **Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort**  
2005 Kalia Road  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815  
Phone: 808-949-4321  
[www.hiltonhawaiianvillage.com](http://www.hiltonhawaiianvillage.com)

**TBD** Meet for a brief hotel security meeting with hotel staff.

**Dinner** On your own

**Thursday, November 28, 2024**

<b>6:00 am</b>	Meet in the lobby to walk to Hard Rock.
<b>6:15 am</b>	Hot buffet breakfast at Hard Rock Cafe.
<b>Approx. 7:00 am</b>	Load the coach at <b>Hard Rock</b> and depart for Secret Island.
<b>Approx. 8:00 am</b>	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.
<b>11:30 am</b>	Enjoy a hot dog and hamburger grill out!
<b>Approx. 2:15 pm</b>	Begin to depart the island by pontoon boat.
<b>2:45 pm</b>	Load the coach and depart for Pali Lookout.
<b>3:15 pm</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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 unifying the Hawaiian Islands.</p>
<b>3:45 pm</b>	Load the coach and depart for your hotel.
<b>Approx. 4:30 pm</b>	Arrive back at your hotel.
<b>Dinner</b>	Thanksgiving dinner

**Friday, November 29, 2024**

<b>6:45 am</b>	Meet in the lobby to walk to Hard Rock.
<b>7:00 am</b>	Hot buffet breakfast at Hard Rock Cafe.
<b>Lunch</b>	On your own
<b>Leisure Day</b>	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, relax on a catamaran cruise or soak up the sun on the beach.
<b>Dinner</b>	On your own
<b>TBD</b>	Students and staff meet at the hotel and walk together to Fort DeRussy for parade line-up. Students should be dressed in uniform and carrying instruments. *Parade line up and step off details will be provided the week of the parade.
<b>🎵 7:00 pm</b>	Parade begins. Marcy will meet you at the end of the parade route.  2024 marks the 83 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. The Waikiki Holiday Parade commemorates this event each year. The parade is host to local Hawaiian bands, marching bands from the mainland, service bands, military units, local officials and dignitaries who march in the Waikiki Holiday Parade, paying tribute to this major historical event.  The parade, founded in 1998 by Jake Peppers and managed by Gateway Music Festivals & Tours, is host to thousands of spectators, residents and visitors alike. The parade begins at 7:00 pm at Fort DeRussy, travels down Kalakaua Avenue and is approximately one and one-half miles in length, ending at Queen Kapiolani Park. Required attire: Marching band uniform ( <i>preferred</i> )
<b>TBD</b>	At Queen Kapiolani Park, students add large instruments on the instrument truck. Then both students and staff board the motorcoach and return to the hotel.
<b>TBD</b>	Unload instrument truck at the hotel.

## Saturday, November 30, 2024

- 7:30 am** Load the instrument truck at the hotel.
- 8:00 am** Meet in the lobby to walk to Hard Rock.
- 8:15 am** Hot buffet breakfast at Hard Rock Cafe.
- 9:00 am** Load the coach at the [Hard Rock](#) and depart for the USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center.

**National Security at Pearl Harbor – Pearl Harbor is an active military base. Rules are strongly enforced.** No purses, handbags, fanny packs, 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. Cameras, water bottles, wallets, and cell phones are allowed. A privately-owned facility operates bag storage nearby for a fee. 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 memorial wall where the names of those who died on the Arizona are engraved.

Your visit includes a 45-minute program that includes a ferry ride to the Memorial. While at the visitor center, you will have an opportunity to explore the museum, bookstore, and waterfront exhibits. **\*Please note:** The USS Arizona Memorial program above is separate from the 23-minute documentary. Visitors can enter theater two to view a 23-minute documentary film on the Dec. 7, 1941, attack.

**\* Please remember the memorial is a place for quiet contemplation and reflection. Please ensure the group is aware of this policy and assist with maintaining reverence at the USS Arizona Memorial (no performances, recorded music, or public speaking authorized).**

### Approx.

**10:00 am** Arrive at the USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center. We recommend using this time to watch the film prior to taking the boat ride out to the memorial (upon availability).

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**\*The film starts every 15 and 45 minutes past the hour (upon availability). The Pearl Harbor Memorial Theater is located across from the two exhibit galleries.**

**Group 1 (62 group members):** The 45-minute program includes a brief introduction, a Navy-operated shuttle boat ride to the USS Arizona Memorial, and time to experience the memorial.

- 10:45 am** Line up at the Pearl Harbor Memorial Theater Validation Desk.
- 11:00 am** Take the shuttle boat to the USS Arizona Memorial.
- 11:45 am** Tour ends.
- 12:00 pm** Load the coach and transfer to the USS Missouri.

### 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.

#### **Approx.**

- 12:30 pm** A boxed lunch will be provided on the grounds outside the USS Missouri upon arrival.
- 1:15 pm** Prepare instruments, set up and warm up for your performance.
- 1:45 pm** March onto pier.
- ♪ 1:50 pm** A tribute performance at the USS Missouri Battleship will be arranged for your group.  
**Performance specs:** *Your repertoire at the USS Missouri Battleship can only include patriotic, military and/or period pieces. You are required to open with The Star Spangled Banner and then musical selections of your choice to include Eternal Father, Strong to Save. 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. Required attire: Marching band uniform and/or Aloha shirt with uniform pant and shoe (preferred).*
- 2:20 pm** Flag presentation.
- 2:30 pm** Take a group photo at the USS Missouri Battleship.
- 2:45 pm** Load instruments onto instrument truck (water will be provided for the group) and the truck will depart for the hotel.  
  
Self-tour the USS Missouri Battleship.
- 4:00 pm** Load the coach and depart for the hotel. Upon arrival, unload your instrument truck.
- 7:15 pm** Enjoy a group dinner at Hard Rock Cafe.  
**Menu:** Select between Hamburger with cheese and bacon, Vegan burger with cheese, Twisted Mac with Chicken and Cheese, Grilled Chicken Caesar salad, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, or Tupelo Chicken Tenders. All meals come with fries (except the salad and twisted mac), with a choice of a soft drink or tea and a chocolate chip cookie.

**Sunday, December 1, 2024**

**6:15 am** Walk as a group to Hard Rock for breakfast.

**6:30 am** Hot buffet breakfast at the Hard Rock Cafe.

**7:30 am** Load the coach at [Hard Rock](#) and depart for the Aloha Swap Meet.

**Aloha Stadium  
Swap Meet**

It's Hawaii's biggest outdoor swap meet with unbelievable bargains from hundreds of vendors selling everything from local arts and crafts, clothing, souvenirs, jewelry, luggage, sunglasses, shoes, accessories, housewares and much, much more.

**Lunch** On your own at the Swap Meet.

**1:15 pm** Load the coach and depart for your catamaran cruise.

**2:00 pm** Set sail on the blue waters of Hawaii and create lasting memories as you cruise the coast.

**Approx.  
4:00 pm** Load the coach and depart for Magic Island for your meal.

**4:30 pm** Gather in the park for a traditional Hawaiian catered picnic.

**Approx.  
5:30 pm** Walk as a group back to your hotel.

**Monday, December 2, 2024**

<b>7:15 am</b>	Meet in the lobby and walk to Hard Rock.
<b>7:30 am</b>	Hot buffet breakfast at the Hard Rock Cafe.
<b>8:30 am</b>	Load the coach at <a href="#">Hard Rock</a> and depart for Dole Plantation.
<b>Approx. 9:45 am</b>	Explore the world's largest pineapple maze at Dole Plantation. Admission into the maze is included in your package.  Web site: <a href="http://www.dole-plantation.com">www.dole-plantation.com</a>
<b>11:45 am</b>	Depart for the Polynesian Cultural Center.
<b>North Shore</b>	En route to the Polynesian Cultural Center, the drive 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.
<b>Approx. 12:45 pm</b>	Arrive at the Polynesian Cultural Center.
<b>Lunch</b>	On your own
<b>Polynesian Cultural Center</b>	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Admission to Polynesian Villages</li> <li>○ Entrance to one IMAX Show</li> <li>○ Buffet dinner</li> <li>○ <i>Hā-Breath of Life</i> evening show</li> </ul> Web site: <a href="http://www.polynesia.com">www.polynesia.com</a>
<b>4:30 pm</b>	Buffet Included
<b>7:00 pm</b>	After dinner, move to the Pacific Theatre for <i>Hā-Breath of Life</i> . This is the largest revue of Polynesian song and dance in the world featuring over 100 native performers from all corners of the Pacific.
<b>7:30 pm</b>	Hā-Breath of Life evening show
<b>Approx. 9:15 pm</b>	Load the coach and return to your hotel.
<b>Approx. 10:30 pm</b>	Arrive back at your hotel.

**Tuesday, December 3, 2024**

- 7:45 am** Meet in the lobby and walk to Hard Rock.
- 8:00 am** Hot buffet breakfast at the Hard Rock Cafe
- TBD** Bag pull (checked bags inside room door) and check out.
- 9:15 am** Load instruments & luggage onto truck.
- 10:15 am** Depart for Honolulu Airport for your return flight to the mainland.
- Lunch** On your own at the airport.

**Note regarding packing suitcases:** Due to mandatory agricultural baggage checks at the airport, it is not safe to pack film in your suitcases. The agricultural machine will damage your film so please pack film in your carry-on. Also note that no perishable foods or plants are allowed off the island unless they have been inspected and tagged with permission to leave the island.

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12/3	TUE	Honolulu	Portland	Alaska Airlines	834	2:15 pm	9:51 pm

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Welcome Home!