



Virgil Grissom High School Band, Choir and Dance
Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Attack on Pearl Harbor
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November 20 – 27, 2016 or November 21 – 28, 2016

Inclusions

August 14, 2014

Transportation

- Round-trip airfare between Birmingham or Atlanta and Honolulu
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation for all activities and performances on Oahu
- Motorcoach drivers' gratuities

Accommodations & Meals

- Six-night accommodations at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Resort or similar
- Baggage handling at hotel
- Breakfast daily – 6 total
- Lunches – 2 total
 - Pearl Harbor
 - Secret Island
- Dinners – 3 total
 - Catered dinner at Kapiolani Park
 - Hard Rock Cafe or similar
 - Polynesian Cultural Center buffet dinner

Performances

- Waikiki Holiday Parade (Band/Dance)
- Tribute performance at the Pearl Harbor Museum & Visitor Center (Band/Choir)
- Tribute performance at the USS Missouri Battleship (Band/Choir)

Sightseeing & Activities

- Polynesian Cultural Center admission
 - IMAX theater
 - Buffet dinner
 - Hā–Breath of Life evening show
- Pearl Harbor touring
 - USS Arizona Memorial tour
 - Wreath for group to present at USS Arizona Memorial
 - Commemorative American Flags
 - USS Missouri Battleship admission
 - USS Missouri Battleship group photo for each participant
 - USS Missouri Battleship self-guided tour
- Secret Island
- Pali Lookout
- Dole Plantation – includes pineapple maze admission
- Diamond Head hike

Additional Inclusions

- Services of a Gateway Tour Manager throughout tour upon arrival in Honolulu
- Local Polynesian guide throughout tour
- One free trip for every 20 paying passengers including airfare, based on double occupancy rate
- All taxes and gratuities on inclusive services with the exception of your Gateway Tour Manager
- Flower lei greeting
- Instrument truck for performances
- Storage facilities at your hotel
- Commemorative trophy
- Aloha Polo shirt for each passenger
- Commemorative Waikiki Holiday Parade DVD
- Group Travel Insurance - Basic Travel Protection Plan (Plan #1)
- Professional Liability Insurance Coverage carried by Gateway Music Festivals & Tours, Inc.
- Luggage tag for each checked bag
- Copy of tour itinerary and travel information for each passenger
- “My Gateway” online passenger registration program
- “My Gateway” individual payment processing (optional)
- Tour manual for Director and/or Tour Coordinator
- Round-trip luggage fees for 1st checked bag for every person (\$50.00 value per bag)
- Round-trip luggage fees for 2nd checked bag for half of the passengers (\$70.00 value per bag)

Non-Inclusions

- Transportation to and from your local airport
- Porterage of luggage at airline skycaps
- Additional airline baggage fees (checked luggage, instruments or overages)
- Instrument or equipment rental
- Increase on air taxes and/or fuel surcharge

Price

Price based on 150 passengers traveling (143 paying, 7 free based on double occupancy)

Price per person

Hilton Hawaiian Village Resort	www.hiltonhawaiianvillage.com			
	Four per room	Three per room	Two per room	One per room
Land Price	\$1,407.00	\$1,550.00	\$1,835.00	\$2,690.00
Airfare	\$1,190.00	\$1,190.00	\$1,190.00	\$1,190.00
Total Tour Price	\$2,597.00	\$2,740.00	\$3,025.00	\$3,880.00

The price is subject to the guidelines in the “Terms and Conditions.” The land prices are based on vendor rates available on 8/14/14 and are subject to increases imposed by vendors. The prices and events in this proposal can only be confirmed upon receipt of a tour application and booking of activities. The price is subject to change according to the number of passengers.

Air rates will not be available until 11 months prior to your departure. This estimated airfare is based on a rate available on 8/14/14, and includes estimated air taxes and fuel surcharges. Air taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change until tickets are issued, approximately 60 days prior to departure.

Please Note: Your initial invoices will show an estimated distribution of passengers at the quad, triple, double and single room rates, resulting in an estimated total balance. When we receive your final rooming list we will adjust your invoice to reflect your actual distribution and actual final balance. Your final balance must be paid in full 45 days prior to departure.

Proposed Itinerary

Day One – Sunday, November 20, 2016

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 receive a traditional fresh flower lei greeting. Walk to baggage claim as a group where you will meet your Gateway Tour Manager and local Polynesian Guide. Identify your luggage and transfer from the airport to your hotel. Your Gateway Tour Manager 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 – Monday, November 21, 2016

Breakfast	Included
Pali Lookout	<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 to unify the Hawaiian Islands.</p>
Secret Island	Arrive at Kualoa Ranch's Moli'i boat dock to be driven across the ancient Hawaiian fish pond 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 and snorkel equipment.
Lunch	Enjoy the Kualoa Ranch lunch buffet.
Dinner	On your own

Day Three – Tuesday, November 22, 2016

Breakfast	Included
Dole	Explore the world's largest pineapple maze at the Dole Plantation. Admission into the maze is included in your package. We have a special surprise for the fastest person to complete the maze. Web site: www.dole-plantation.com
North Shore	En route to the Polynesian Cultural Center, view the world famous Banzai Pipeline and the 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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.

Day Four – Wednesday, November 23, 2016

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.

Performance specs: *Repertoire at Pearl Harbor Museum & Visitor Center must be approved prior to performance by the National Park Service and must adhere to National Park Service’s requirements. Repertoire is restricted to musical pieces arranged and performed up until 1952. The repertoire should reflect popular culture of this era as well as military and patriotic music. Please, no music from after 1952. Gateway will provide you with the Special Use Permit (SUP) that is required to be filled out and completed for your performance approval by the National Parks Service. The SUP outlines additional rules and regulations. Audiences are ambient, comprised of people visiting the site. Required attire: Marching band uniform and/ or Aloha shirt with white pants and white shoes.*

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.

Performance specs: *Repertoire 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. Required attire: Marching band uniform and/ or Aloha shirt with white pants and white shoes.*

Dinner

On your own

Day Five – Thursday, November 24, 2016

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.

Shopping

If you like to shop, you will be in heaven! Some great shopping areas include:

- Ala Moana Shopping Center – for a shuttle bus pick-up, call (808) 955-9517. Fare is \$2.00 and tickets can be purchased on the bus.
Hours of operation: 9:30 AM – 9:45 PM
- Royal Hawaiian Center – located on Kalakaua Avenue across the street from International Marketplace.
Hours of operation: 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Dinner

Gather in the park for a traditional Hawaiian catered picnic.

Day Six – Friday, November 25, 2016

Breakfast Included

Leisure Day

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.

**♪ Waikiki Holiday
Parade**

2016 marks the 75th 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, Pearl Harbor Survivors, 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, 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

Dinner

Hard Rock Cafe or similar

Day Seven – Saturday, November 26, 2016**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 Eight – Sunday, November 27, 2016**

Welcome Home!

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

Optional Activities – Honolulu

Ali'i Kai Dinner Cruise

The evening starts as Hula dancers welcome you aboard the Ali'i Kai. Once aboard, the staff will look after you as if you were family, so sit back, relax and let the house band entertain. Take in the sunset as you sail along the coastline, you can view the city lights from the main deck or the bridge above. As you enjoy your dinner, dancers, chanters and drummers will entertain you with the story of the Polynesian islands. Following dinner, join the dancers as they invite passengers onto the spacious floor and lead dances from around the world - folk, rock, line dancing and Hawaiian hula.

Diamond Head

Begin a hike that takes you up to the pinnacle of Diamond Head, an extinct 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 you an unobstructed view of Waikiki Beach and downtown Honolulu.

*This optional activity is regulated by the State of Hawaii; permits are required at 60 passengers per permit, with 2 hours between each permit time.

Dole Plantation

The Pavilion's main attraction is the store selling "pineapple" everything! In the pineapple garden you can see the various kinds of pineapple being grown and learn some fun facts. The Pavilion dares you to attempt the World's Largest Pineapple Garden Maze (admission required).

Honolulu City Tour

This includes a fully narrated tour through Historic Honolulu. Sites include, Punchbowl National Cemetery of the Pacific, Iolani Palace, State Capitol, Washington Place, King Kamehameha Statue and the Kawaiahao Church and Mission Homes.

Oahu Makani Catamaran Sailing Adventure

Set sail on the blue waters of Hawaii and create lasting memories as you cruise the coast alongside dolphins, whales, and sea turtles. Snorkeling will be available and optional for each passenger.

Paradise Cove Luau

Casually stroll through the Hawaiian Village and learn the Arts & Crafts of the islands or test your skills at our Games, also participate in the Hukilau on the Beach and learn the net fishing techniques of old Hawaii. Witness the pageantry of the Royal Court Procession and the time-honored techniques of underground oven cooking at the Imu Ceremony. Bring your appetite to fully enjoy Paradise Cove's extensive menu which tastefully blends the best of traditional Hawaiian dishes, local favorites and continental cuisine. With the most spectacular Hawaiian sunset as a backdrop, our award-winning performers will entertain and amaze you with an unforgettable display of songs and dances of Hawaii and Polynesia.

Secret Island

Take a 40-minute drive around to the unpopulated side of the island to a botanical garden with an 800-year-old fishpond. Once there, continue onto the secret island by pontoon boat. You will have a BBQ lunch on the beach and all sorts of activities to choose from. The island offers you volleyball, snorkeling, canoeing, kayaking, swimming, tug-o-war and more! It's a great day in the sun!

Society of Seven

The Outrigger Hotel is home to the Society of Seven, undoubtedly one of the hottest acts in Honolulu. They have spectacular voices and together put on a show you won't forget. Seven of the most talented local boys will get together and share with you music from all eras. The show will include impersonation acts with the likes of Louis Armstrong, Elvis Presley, the Rat Pack, Sunny and Cher and even the Back Street Boys, to name just a few.

Public Performance Options – Honolulu

Ala Moana Shopping Center

The performance stage in the center of Ala Moana is a wonderful site for public performances. Ala Moana always offers a nice size audience. This shopping center is the world's largest open-air center with a fabulous food court. This is a perfect place for a group stop for food.

Bishop Square

Bishop Square is the largest and most prestigious office complex in the state of Hawaii that is located in the heart of downtown Honolulu. This outdoor, open-air public performance opportunity is a perfect setting for attracting an appreciative audience.

Pearl Harbor

There are two performance venues located in Pearl Harbor; you have the option to perform at both. You may choose to have your group perform at the Pearl Harbor Museum and Visitor Center and/ or on the pier of the USS Missouri Battleship.

School Exchange Concerts

We have been working with schools and universities on the island of Oahu for many years and have nurtured relationships with several of the islands music programs. If your group would be interested in a school exchange concert, a clinic with a local music professional or a school visit, we would be happy to arrange this for you.