

Hawai'i 2015 Trip - Daily Itinerary

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Date		Description	Length of Stop
Arrive	Depart		
April 27, 2015		Monday – Syracuse	
	5:00pm (EDT)	Leave Home, Dinner in Syracuse	
	7:30pm	Spend Night at Holiday Inn Express - Airport, Syracuse	
April 28, 2015		Tuesday – Syracuse to San Francisco	
	4:15am (EDT)	Depart Holiday Inn Express - Airport, Syracuse	
6:00am (EDT)	7:06am (CDT)	United Express Flight #3612 , Syracuse to Chicago	2h 06m
9:06am (CDT)	11:50am (PDT)	United Airlines Flight #1589 , Chicago to San Francisco	4h 44m
12:00pm	7:00pm	Explore the San Francisco Bay Area	
	7:00pm	Spend Night at Hampton Inn – Airport, South San Francisco	
April 29, 2015		Wednesday – San Francisco Bay Area	
	10:00am	Depart Hampton Inn – Airport, South San Francisco	
10:00am	7:00pm	Explore the San Francisco Bay Area, North, South, DOWNTOWN TBD	
	7:00pm	Spend Night at Hampton Inn – Airport, South San Francisco	
April 30, 2015		Thursday – San Francisco to O'ahu	<i>(Day 1)</i>
	6:30am	Depart Hampton Inn – Airport, South San Francisco	
	7:00am	Drop off Rental Car & Arrive at San Francisco Airport	
9:05am (PDT)	11:27am (HST)	United Airlines Flight #663 , San Francisco to Honolulu, HI	5h 22m
	12:30pm	Depart Alamo Car Rental, Honolulu International Airport	
1:00pm	1:30pm	Lunch at McDonald's in Wahiawa	½ hour
1:30pm	2:15pm	Explore Wahiawa Botanical Gardens	1 hour
2:30pm	3:30pm	Stop at the Dole Plantation	1 hour
3:45pm	4:15pm	Stop at Foodland, Waimea Bay for Soda, etc.	½ hour
	4:30pm	Check into Turtle Bay Resort	
4:30pm	9:00pm	Relax around Turtle Bay & Dinner at Ola's, Kula Grille or Lei Lei's	5 hours
	9:00pm	Spend Night at Turtle Bay Resort	
May 1, 2015		Friday – O'ahu	<i>(Day 2)</i>
	8:00am	Depart Turtle Bay Resort	
9:00am	1:00pm	Visit Pearl Harbor Visitor Center (USS Arizona, Bowfin & Missouri)	4 hours
2:00pm	3:30pm	Explore Hoomaluhia Botanical Gardens, Kaneohe	1½ hours
3:30pm	4:45pm	Shopping at Ross Dress for Less, Kaneohe (Hawaii Fashions)	1 hour
6:45pm	8:15pm	Dinner at Haleiwa Joe's, Haleiwa	1½ hours
	8:45pm	Spend Night at Turtle Bay Resort	
May 2, 2015		Saturday – O'ahu	<i>(Day 3)</i>
	9:00am	Depart Turtle Bay Resort	
10:00am	1:00pm	Aloha Stadium Swap Meet	3 hours
1:45pm	2:45pm	Explore Foster Botanical Garden, Honolulu	1 hour
3:00pm	4:30pm	Shop at Aloha Tower Marketplace	1½ hour
4:45pm	7:15pm	Dinner at Duke's Canoe Club – Waikiki	2½ hours
	8:30pm	Spend Night at Turtle Bay Resort	

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May 3, 2015		Sunday – O'ahu	<i>Marianne's Birthday (Day 4)</i>
	10:00am	Depart Turtle Bay Resort	
10:00am	12:00pm	Drive down the Windward [East] Coast of O'ahu	2 hours
12:15pm	1:45pm	Explore Koko Crater Botanical Gardens, Hawaii Kai	1½ hour
1:45pm	2:00pm	Stop at Halona Blow Hole	¼ hour
2:30pm	3:30pm	Explore Honolulu Beaches at Aina Mona State Recreation Area	1 hour
3:30pm	5:30pm	Shopping at Ala Mona Center, Honolulu	2 hours
5:45pm	6:30pm	Shopping at Ross Dress for Less, Hawaii Kai	¾ hour
6:30pm	8:00pm	Dinner at Outback Steakhouse, Hawaii Kai	1½ hour
9:15pm		Spend Night at Turtle Bay Resort	
May 4, 2015		Monday – O'ahu	<i>(Day 5)</i>
	9:15am	Depart Turtle Bay Resort	
10:45am	12:30pm	Explore Diamond Head State Monument	2 hours
1:00pm	2:30pm	Explore Iolani Palace Museum, Honolulu	1½ hours
3:00pm	4:00pm	Explore the Leeward (West) Coast of Oahu	1 hour
5:00pm	6:00pm	Explore the Northwest Shore (Kaena Point)	¾ hour
6:30pm	8:00pm	Dinner at Haleiwa Joe's, Haleiwa	1½ hours
8:30pm		Spend Night at Turtle Bay Resort	
May 5, 2015		Tuesday – O'ahu	<i>(Day 6)</i>
	10:00am	Depart Turtle Bay Resort	
10:00am	11:00pm	Drive down the Leeward Coast (East)	1 hour
11:30am	11:45am	Explore the Nu'uuanu Pali Lookout overlooking Kaneohe Bay	¼ hour
12:00am	1:30pm	Stop in Kaneohe for Shopping & Lunch	1¼ hour
3:15pm	4:00pm	Stop at Dole Plantation	¾ hour
4:30pm		Dinner, Pack for Morning Departure & Spend Night at Turtle Bay Resort	
May 6, 2015		Wednesday – O'ahu to Big Island of Hawai'i	<i>(Day 7 / Day 1)</i>
	8:45am	Depart Turtle Bay Resort	
10:00am		Drop off Alamo Rental Car & Arrive at Honolulu Airport	
12:05am	12:49pm	<i>Hawai'ian Airlines Flight #258</i>	44 m
	1:30pm	Depart Alamo Rental Cars, Kailua-Kona Airport	
1:45pm	3:00pm	Lunch & Shopping in Kailua-Kona	1¼ hours
3:00pm	4:00pm	Check into Sheraton Kona Resort at Keauhou Bay & Relax	1 hour
4:30pm	8:00pm	Shopping & Dinner in Kailua-Kona	3½ hours
8:15pm		Spend Night at Sheraton Kona Resort at Keauhou Bay	
May 7, 2015		Thursday – Big Island of Hawai'i: Volcano Park	<i>(Day 2)</i>
	8:30am	Depart Sheraton Kona Resort at Keauhou Bay for Volcano Park	
10:15am	10:45am	Stop at Punaluu Bake Shop for Malasadas	½ hour
11:30am	3:30pm	Explore Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park	4 hours
4:15pm	4:30pm	Stop at Punaluu Black Sands Beach	½ hour
6:30pm	8:00pm	Dinner at Outback Steakhouse, Kailua-Kona	1½ hour
8:15pm		Spend Night at Sheraton Kona Resort at Keauhou Bay	

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May 8, 2015		Friday – Big Island of Hawai'i: South Kohala Shopping	(Day 3)
	8:30am	Depart Sheraton Kona Resort at Keauhou Bay	
8:45am	9:45am	Breakfast at Island Lava Java, Kailua	1 hour
10:45am	12:30pm	Shop at King's Shoppes at Waikoloa Village	3½ hours
12:45pm	2:30pm	Shop at Queen's Shoppes at Waikoloa Village	3½ hours
3:45pm	7:00pm	Shop around Kailua-Kona	4 hours
7:00pm	8:30pm	Dinner at Bubba Gump Shrimp Company, Kailua-Kona	1½ hours
8:45pm		Spend Night at Sheraton Kona Resort at Keauhou Bay	
May 9, 2015		Saturday – Big Island of Hawai'i: Cross Island Express	(Day 4)
	8:30am	Depart Sheraton Kona Resort at Keauhou Bay	
8:45am	10:00am	Breakfast at Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.	1 hour
10:00am	12:00pm	Drive to Hilo via the Cross-Island Saddle Road	1½ hour
12:15pm	2:00pm	Visit the Hilo's Farmer's Market	2 hours
2:15pm	3:15pm	Visit Mauna Loa Macadamia Nuts	1 hour
3:30pm	4:30pm	Shopping Stop in Hilo	1 hour
4:30pm	6:30pm	Return to Kailua-Kona via the Cross-Island Saddle Road	2 hours
6:30pm	8:00pm	Dinner at Island Lava Java, Kailua-Kona	1½ hour
8:15pm		Spend Night at Sheraton Kona Resort at Keauhou Bay	
May 10, 2015		Sunday – Big Island of Hawai'i: North Kohala Exploring	(Day 5)
	8:30am	Depart Sheraton Kona Resort at Keauhou Bay	
8:45am	10:00am	Breakfast at Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.	1 hour
10:30am	12:45pm	Drive to the northern end of Kohala:Hawi & Pololu Valley	2¼ hours
12:45pm	2:00pm	Drive back down the Kohala Mountain Ridge Road to Waimea	¾ hour
2:30pm	3:00pm	Visit Waipio Valley Overlook	½ hour
3:00pm	5:00pm	Return to Kailua Kona via Queen Kaahumanu Hwy (costal)	2 hours
5:15pm	6:45pm	Return to Sheraton Kona Resort at Keauhou Bay and relax	1½ hour
7:00pm	8:30pm	Dinner at Island Lava Java, Kailua-Kona	1½ hour
8:45pm		Spend Night at Sheraton Kona Resort at Keauhou Bay	
May 11, 2015		Monday – Big Island of Hawai'i: Windward Coast	Our 19th Anniversary (Day 6)
	8:30am	Depart Sheraton Kona Resort at Keauhou Bay	
8:45am	10:00am	Breakfast at Island Lava Java	1 hour
10:00am	11:30pm	Drive to Hilo via the Cross-Island Saddle Road	1½ hour
12:00pm	12:30pm	Visit Rainbow Falls, Hilo	½ hours
1:15pm	2:45pm	Visit Hawaii Tropical Botanical Gardens	1½ hour
3:00pm	3:45pm	Visit Akaka Falls State Park	¾ hour
3:45pm	6:00pm	Return to Kailua-Kona via Northern Belt Road	2¼ hours
6:15pm	7:00pm	Stop at Sheraton Kona Resort at Keauhou Bay and relax	¾ hour
7:15pm	8:45pm	Dinner at Bubba Gump Shrimp Co, Kailua-Kona	1½ hour
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May 12, 2015		Tuesday – Big Island of Hawai'i: South Point & Historical South Kona	(Day 7)
	8:30am	Depart Sheraton Kona Resort at Keauhou Bay	
8:45am	9:15am	Breakfast at McDonald's in Kealahou	½ hour
10:30am	11:00am	Stop at Punaluu Bake Shop for Malasadas	½ hour
11:30pm	12:00pm	Explore South Point, Southern most point in the 50 States	½ hour
1:15pm	2:45pm	Explore Pu'uuhonua o Hōnaunau National Historical Park	1½ hour
3:00pm	3:30pm	Explore Kealahou Bay and The Captain Cook Memorial	½ hour
4:00pm	6:15pm	Relax at Sheraton Kona Resort at Keauhou Bay	2¼ hours
6:30pm	8:00pm	Dinner @ Island Lava Java, Kailua-Kona	1½ hour
9:00pm		Spend Night at Sheraton Kona Resort at Keauhou Bay	
May 13, 2015		Wednesday – Big Island of Hawai'i to San Francisco	(Day 8)
	9:15am	Depart Sheraton Kona Resort at Keauhou Bay	
9:30am	10:45am	Breakfast at Island Lava Java	
11:15am		Drop of Alamo Rental Car & Arrive at Kailua-Kona Airport	
1:20pm (HST)	9:26pm (PDT)	United Flight #1263 – Kailua-Kona to San Francisco	5h 06m
	10:30pm (PDT)	Pick up Rental Car	
10:45pm	11:15pm	Dinner at McDonald's	
11:30pm		Spend Night at Hampton Inn – Airport, South San Francisco	
May 14, 2015		Thursday – San Francisco	
	10:00am	Depart Hampton Inn – Airport, South San Francisco	
10:00am	7:00pm	Explore the San Francisco Bay Area, Relax on Our Last Free Day	
7:00pm		Spend Night at Hampton Inn – Airport, South San Francisco	
May 15, 2015		Friday – San Francisco to Home	
	8:30am	Depart Hampton Inn – Airport, South San Francisco	
11:00am (PDT)	5:10pm (CDT)	United Flight #624 , San Francisco to Chicago	4h 10m
6:55pm (CDT)	9:42pm (EDT)	United Flight #3642 , Chicago to Syracuse	1h 47m
11:30pm		Arrive Home	