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Hawai'i State Tours ***Specializing in Custom Travel to the Islands***

Northwestern High School Band

2018 Hawaii Tour

"The Trip of a Lifetime!!"

Director: Mark Yost

Travel Dates: TBD, 2018

DAY ONE

ARRIVAL FLIGHT SCHEDULE

TBD

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 **Hyatt Place Hotel** (*Luggage may be delivered to rooms by hotel porters if you choose*)

530PM

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

DAY TWO

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 available on the pool deck from 6:30am – 9:30am.

800AM

Board buses to start our adventure with the **Grand Alii Tour**, a narrated drive across the Koolau Mountains to the tropical Windward side of O'ahu.

900AM

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, much more.

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, stand-up paddle board, badminton, sunbathing, lazin' in the hammock and more! Don't forget to lather up that sunscreen! Also included is a **delicious catered lunch!**

200PM 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.*

500PM Meet in the lobby for a short walk: This evening we enjoy a catered local-style picnic **dinner at Queen's Surf Beach** as we watch the sunset.

DAY THREE

Breakfast available on the pool deck from 6:30am – 9:30am.

800AM 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.

930AM **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 will be as follows: **(Length of tour: 75 minutes)**

1115AM Enter theater for start of **Arizona Tour**

After our tour, we will have boxed **lunch**

130PM 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**.

Dinner on your own in Waikiki

DAY FOUR

Breakfast available on the pool deck from 6:30am – 9:30am.

Morning at leisure

Lunch on your own in Waikiki

330PM **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. Enjoy a dinner (cash back) at Makai Market with hundreds of food choices from around the world.

500PM **Ala Moana Center Court Performance.**

830PM Board buses to return to hotel

DAY FIVE

Breakfast available on the pool deck from 6:30am – 9:30am.

Early morning at leisure

1000AM We'll begin our drive to the North Shore of Oahu where surfing daredevils gather from around the world to compete in riding the monster waves that are often taller than most buildings. **Sunset Beach** is the local favorite and is legendary for its 20 foot waves. The North Shore is also the home of the famous **Banzai Pipeline**. "Banzai" is used as toast or a battle cry meaning "go for it". In the 1950's a surfer yelled, "Banzai" as he rode a massive wave and the word lives on. When the ocean hits the shallow coral shelf offshore, a wave forms that is so steep that it rolls and makes a nearly perfect tube or pipeline. It is the holy grail of surf challenges.

1130AM **Haleiwa Town (surfing village).** Enjoy some time to stroll or shop this historical town and enjoy a sweet and refreshing local favorite, **shave ice**.

Lunch on your own in Haleiwa

130PM Board buses and head to beautiful **Waimea Bay** for swimming (swimming subject to surf conditions)

500PM Meet in the picnic area for our **Beach BBQ Dinner**

600PM Board buses and return to the hotel

DAY SIX

Breakfast available on the pool deck from 6:30am – 9:30am.

700AM 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!
Arrive back to the hotel by 9:30am.

Day at leisure; optional activities can be offered.

Lunch on your own in Waikiki

430PM *Meet in the lobby:* Go Native! Become a part of "America's Best Luau" as filmed by ABC's Good Morning America. Feel like "one of the family" at **Germaine's Luau** as you learn to dance the popular Hukilau hula. Help yourself to a 16-course, ALL YOU CAN EAT buffet of traditional Island dishes and continental cuisine (for you less adventurous eaters) *Return to hotel approximately 10:30PM.*

DAY SEVEN

Breakfast available on the pool deck from 6:30am – 9:30am.

This is your last day to catch some rays, do last minute shopping or whatever. Later today, you'll be getting your luggage ready inside the hotel room door for pick-up by the hotel porters.

1100AM Then, comes the complete check out procedure. Bring all carry-on items to designated area for storage and turn in keys at front desk.

See Times Below Board motor coaches for Honolulu International Airport and prepare for departure.

DAY EIGHT

There's no place like home! 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!!