

Hawaii Adventure

8-day All-Inclusive Program

Tuition: \$2495*

Day 1 Arrival Hilo

On this arrival day, participants receive a lei greeting, and settle in for dinner and a special reception at the University of Hawaii.

Day 2 Hilo-Marine Science

We set off in search of creatures like the brittle star and sea cucumber, and in the afternoon get our first snorkeling lesson. Tonight there is Hawaiian music and a dance back at the dorms.

Day 3 Hilo-Hawaii Volcanoes

At Hawaii Volcanoes National Park we view Kilauea, and hike down into an actual volcanic caldera. We also explore a lush fern garden growing from the rock, and walk through a lava tube left from an eruption. This evening, our first hula lesson from a Kumu Hula, or master Hula teacher.

Day 4 Hilo-Astronomy and Rainforests

At the fabulous new 'Imiloa Astronomy Center we learn how native Polynesians used the stars in navigation. Then, at Akaka Falls rainforest preserve our hike takes us into dense tropical ecosystems unique in all the world.

Day 5 Hilo-Kona Amazing Waipio Valley

Once home to Hawaiian royalty, our visit to Waipio is breathtaking. On an actual taro farm, we learn to plant in the traditional Hawaiian fashion. After a Hawaiian lunch, we wash off in a clear stream fed by runoff from local mountains. Late afternoon arrival in Kona and check-in.

Day 6 Kona-Coral Reefs and Culture

At the famous Place of Refuge, we learn about Hawaiian royalty, history and culture, and view sea turtles in the bay. Then we jump aboard a catamaran to explore the colorful reef ecosystems of Kealahou Bay Marine Park by snorkel and fins.

Day 7 Kona-Beaches, Petroglyphs and Luau

The amazing Waikalua petroglyphs await, and we explore with a local expert. Later we transfer to Hapuna Beach, the Big Island's finest, for fun in the sun. This evening is our farewell luau.

Day 8-9 Kona Activities-Return Home

We may visit a Kona coffee farm today, then enjoy some free time. Our late flights out of Kona allow for a nearly full day of activities, shopping and spending time with friends and colleagues.

**Double occupancy. Grouping is with another teacher of same gender. Activities and the order in which they occur may vary from those proposed due to travel dates or local scheduling. Please refer to detailed schedule issued in June. Air transportation to arrival city of Hilo is additional.*



"I'm amazed at the things I learned and what I can share with my students. Everywhere we went we met awesome people making each experience a memorable one." Linda Dailey, PA Teacher

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"This adventure offers outstanding opportunities for educators to expand their classrooms, and their teaching, into the world. Through Earth Explore teachers can travel to rare and beautiful locations, and bring new techniques, energy and enthusiasm back with them in the fall."

MISSION-BASED SETS US APART

The educationally based Earth Explore Foundation is at the center of all of our amazing adventures. The not for profit Foundation's mission is to help America's teachers and young people forge enduring connections with nature through enriching outdoor experiences. We know what touches the hand reaches the mind in a way that can't be duplicated. Our Foundation's access to exclusive partners and activities insures each participant will have an unforgettable and rewarding Adventure to Planet Earth.



CREDIT? OF COURSE

Earth Explore is fully accredited with the Pacific Studies Outreach Center and Eastern Washington University, and our Adventures qualify for academic credit at the graduate level. This guarantees that you are choosing not only a fun and enriching travel experience, but the finest educational Adventure possible.

EXPERIENCE AND MORE

Earth Explore has been immersing teachers in educational outdoor adventure for more than a decade. Safety is our top priority. Our teachers are drawn from schools throughout the country by their interest in educational excellence, innovative skills for the classroom, and enrichment.

TEAM BASED SUPPORT

Earth Explore provides an Education Coordinator, Logistics Manager and onsite Travel Manager. This means that every step of the way our groups are supported by professional, highly competent travel experts, with years of educational and logistics experience.

