

Explore The Hawaiian Islands

Aloha, Happy New Year!

As winter's chill settles in, we invite you to embark on a journey to the enchanting Hawaiian Islands – a paradise where lush landscapes, azure waters, and the warmth of the Aloha spirit await. Our Hawaii blog pages serve as a gateway to the islands, featuring curated itineraries and our YouTube videos showcasing these itineraries and tips and information for exploring the wonders of Maui, Oahu, and The Big Island. If you are longing for the beach this winter check out the sections below to learn more about the islands and get going planning your next vacation and experience the magic of Hawaii this winter. If you are a United MileagePlus member I've noticed that United is offering one way trips for as low as 25k miles each way!

We invite you to subscribe to our YouTube channel

Last year we focused a lot on our YouTube videos. We are planning to do that again this year with a focus on providing better videos and more information on visiting places you might have never thought about such as the Loire Valley in France. Consider subscribing to our YouTube Channel to get all of our latest stuff.

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Oahu



City Lights, Surf Delights, and the Aloha Spirit

Discover the heart of Hawaii on the captivating island of Oahu. Oahu has it all. It is home to Waikiki Beach, Diamond Head, Pearl Harbor, and its north shore is famous for its surf and surf culture. The views from the top of Diamond Head as you can see above are worth the climb! When we visit Hawaii we almost always stop on Oahu for several days to get used to the timezone and take in

some of that aloha spirit before venturing to one of the other islands. Check out our blog and video for more details and a suggested one week itinerary.

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Oahu - 1 Week Itinerary Video





Maui

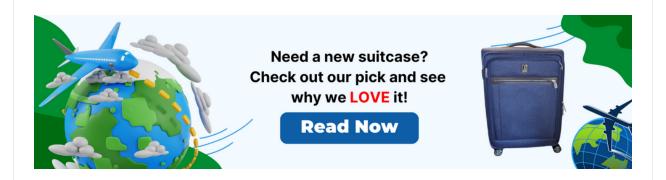


Resilience and Radiance

Maui is known as the valley isle because it is made up of two volcanoes with a valley between them. Our hearts are with the resilient community of Lahaina as they face the devastating impact of the fires, and while the scars are visible, so is the indomitable spirit of its people. Our Maui blog and itinerary and video were completed just before the fires. So, visiting Lahaina will certainly be a different experience this year than it was last. We honor Lahaina's resilience and celebrate the strength of a community that rises, phoenix-like, from the ashes. There are many things to see on Maui including the awe-inspiring volcanic crater known as Haleakalā, which translates to "House of the Sun" in Hawaiian. Haleakalā is a dormant shield volcano that forms more than 75% of the entire island. Standing at an impressive 10,023 feet (3,055 meters) above sea level, the summit offers a surreal landscape that seems almost lunar. Visitors often wake up early to witness the breathtaking sunrise from the summit, where the first rays of sunlight paint the crater in hues of red and orange. It is an experience you won't forget.

Maui: 1 Week Itinerary Video





The Big Island



A Tapestry of Diversity and Volcanic Majesty

Step into a realm of natural grandeur as we invite you to explore the vast wonders of the Big Island of Hawaii which is the **largest of the Hawaiian archipelago**. Renowned for its striking landscapes, the island weaves together lush rainforests, black and white sand beaches, cascading waterfalls, amazing coffee, and, most notably, active volcanoes. The island is so big that it takes some planning and driving to see everything. Our blog and video will familiarize you with the island and what there is to see and do and give you some ideas on where to stay to see the things you want to during your visit. The video also offers a one week suggested Itinerary and tips for visiting.

Read Blog

The Big Island Overview and Itinerary Video





Terry and I wish you a

Happy 2024

Cheers to new beginnings and endless possibilities! $\ensuremath{\mathbb{I}}$

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