



**GIPPSLAND
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ALOHA ADVENTURE

Including 7-Night Hawaii Cruise

13th - 26th of August 2026

Escorted by Linda Sharpe



Immerse yourself in the rich culture, incredible landscapes, and delicious cuisine of Hawaii. This tour will include a 7-night cruise from Honolulu on Pride of America. Explore an island every day from the lush, fragrant vegetation of Kauai to the Big Island's dramatic volcanoes and the famous surfing beaches of Oahu. Enjoy overnight stays in Maui and Kauai, giving you even more time to discover the best of island living. When in Honolulu, we will explore the island of Oahu.

Thursday 13 th August	Melbourne - Honolulu	(Inflight meal & L)
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Our journey begins with a transfer from **Warragul to Melbourne Airport** to board our flight to **Honolulu, Hawaii**. (Departures can also be arranged from other major Australian cities.) Crossing the International Date Line, you will arrive in Honolulu early the same day.

Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel, the **Hilton Hawaiian Village, or similar**, where you will stay for 2 nights. After check-in, take some time to unwind and refresh in your room. Later, you may choose to join an **optional Hotel & Beach Orientation Walk** to familiarise yourself with the resort and surrounding beachfront.

During the afternoon, we'll embark on a secret food walking tour, indulging in sweet treats and exploring interesting fusion dishes along the way.

This evening dinner will be at your leisure, if your stomach requires more yummy food.



Friday 14 th August	Honolulu	(B D)
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This morning after breakfast enjoy some time at leisure before we depart for our **Polynesian Cultural Centre** tour.

The **Polynesian Cultural Centre** is a 42-acre living museum on Oahu, Hawaii, that celebrates the cultures of Polynesia through simulated villages representing islands like Samoa, Aotearoa (New Zealand), Fiji, Hawaii, Tahiti, and Tonga. It features cultural demonstrations, hands-on activities, and evening performances such as a luau and a show called "*Breath of Life*".

The centre was established to help support students at the nearby Brigham Young University–Hawaii through employment and scholarships while preserving and perpetuating Polynesian cultures.



On our visit at the **Polynesian Cultural Centre**, we will be guided through 6 authentic island villages learning about their way of life, enjoy an award winning Ali'i Lū'au buffet with live entertainment & finish the night watching "HĀ: Breath of Life" show in premium seating.

Later in the evening we shall return to the hotel.

Saturday 15 th August	Honolulu- Cruise embark	(B L D)
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After a leisurely breakfast at the hotel, we will be transferred to the cruise terminal mid-morning.

Our **7-night cruise from Honolulu aboard *Pride of America***, is the only ship sailing year-round from Hawai'i. We will explore three breathtaking islands — from Kaua'i's lush valleys to the Big Island's volcanic wonders and Maui's golden beaches — with no sea days, giving you more time to discover your slice of paradise.

Once onboard, you can unwind in hot tubs, saunas, or the award-winning Mandara Spa, or stay active with a swim, jog, or a volleyball game while island-hopping. As the sun sets, toast your adventure with a

Mai Tai at Waikiki Bar or one of the many unique lounges onboard. With spacious rooms, your Balcony Stateroom features floor-to-ceiling glass doors that open to your own private balcony — offering breathtaking views in every direction.

This evening, we will depart Honolulu & you will have the option of many dining outlets and restaurants to choose from.



Sunday 16th August

Kahului, Maui

(B L D)

This morning we will wake up in beautiful Kahului, Maui. After breakfast, we'll gather for our group land tour and journey along the stunning Road to Hāna, taking in some of the island's most breathtaking scenery.

On this full-day adventure, we'll travel in comfort through lush rainforests, dramatic waterfalls, black-



sand beaches, and striking coastal cliffs, while our expert guide shares the rich history and culture of East Maui. Highlights include scenic lookouts, Wai'anapanapa State Park, the Ke'anae Peninsula, charming Hāna Town, and more—an unforgettable journey through one of Hawai'i's most beautiful landscapes.

Monday 17th August

Kahului, Maui

(B L D)

Today will be at your leisure with so many shore excursions to choose from there will be something for everyone in **Kahului**.

A surplus of natural splendour and the genuine hospitality of its people have helped to make Maui Hawaii's second most popular island. Explore the fascinating history of the town of Lahaina. Plant yourself on a pristine beach or play one of the world's most beautiful golf courses.

This evening, we'll leave the beauty of Maui behind and cruise overnight to Hilo.

Tuesday 18th August

Hilo, Hawaii

(B L D)



Waking up this morning, you'll find we've arrived at the lush and tropical island of **Hilo**. We'll be here for one full day, so be sure to reserve any shore excursions you don't want to miss.

Hilo feels like one giant greenhouse, bursting with vibrant tropical flowers around every corner. Stroll through the

town's beautifully preserved historic buildings, dating back to the early 1900s and showcasing Hawai'i's distinctive architecture. Just 30 miles away lies Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, home to the awe-inspiring, active Kīlauea Volcano.

This evening, you'll have the option to dine in one of the many amazing restaurants on board.

Wednesday 19th August

Kona, Hawaii

(B L D)



Today, we'll spend a full day in beautiful **Kona**. Please note that we'll be tendering to shore, so be sure to pre-book any shore excursions you don't want to miss.

Kona offers the quintessential Hawai'i experience — sunny skies, warm breezes, and crystal-clear waters perfect for adventure. Snorkel among a kaleidoscope of tropical marine life, take a surfing lesson, enjoy a kayaking trip, or venture out for an unforgettable deep-sea fishing experience.

Thursday 20th August

Nawiliwili, Kaua'i

(B L D)

Today is yours to explore or relax at your leisure in **Kaua'i**, we'll enjoy a two-day stay in this stunning location.

Named after the Wiliwili trees that once lined its picturesque harbor, this charming port serves as your gateway to what many consider Hawai'i's most beautiful island. On "The Garden Isle," nature is the star — from the dramatic mountains of Kōke'e to the lush rainforests of Ha'ena. There will be another opportunity to experience a traditional luau, offering a unique taste of Hawaiian culture and entertainment.



Friday 21st August**Nawiliwili, Kaua'i****(B L D)**

After breakfast, we'll gather for a full-day land tour as a group. We will experience **Kaua'i** like a movie buff on the Famous Hawaii Movie Tour®, exploring the island's breathtaking landscapes and visiting iconic filming locations from *Jurassic Park*, *Fantasy Island*, *Six Days and Seven Nights*, and *Pirates of the Caribbean*.



Along the way, you'll see waterfalls, beaches, valleys, and charming towns while enjoying movie clips and behind-the-scenes stories from your expert guide.

On return to the ship, we will freshen up for dinner as a group on board the *Pride of America* before returning to Honolulu tomorrow morning.

Saturday 22nd August**Honolulu- Cruise Disembarkation****(B)**

This morning, we will disembark from the cruise ship and board a bus for a full **Island Circle Tour**. Today's journey will take us around the entire island, returning to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Our tour will take us past the world-famous **Diamond Head lookout**, followed by a scenic drive along the **Kahaloa coast**. We will pass **Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve**, formed within a volcanic cone and now a pristine marine sanctuary and home to hundreds of tropical fish species.

Next, we'll stop at the **Halona Blowhole**, a natural wonder created thousands of years ago when molten lava met the sea, sending ocean spray up to 30 feet into the air.



From there, we head to the **Nuuanu Pali Lookout**, offering one of Oahu's most spectacular views of the Ko'olau Mountains and the windward coastline. This site is also historically significant as the location of the

Battle of Nuuanu.



We'll then visit the **Byodo-In Temple** in the lush Valley of the Temples Memorial Park, followed by **Tropical Farms**, where you can sample the flavours of Hawai'i. Continuing along the **North Shore Beaches**, home to world-class surfing competitions, we will arrive in the surf town of **Haleiwa** for an extended stop. Here, you'll have time to enjoy lunch and browse the town's unique boutiques at a leisurely pace.

Our final stop is the **Dole Plantation**, where you'll learn the fascinating history of pineapples, tour the varieties grown on the island, and enjoy shopping or trying the famous **Dole Whip**.

On our return to the hotel, we will drive through **Downtown Honolulu**, passing **Chinatown** and the iconic **Aloha Tower**.

This evening, we will be dropped off at our new Waikiki hotel the **Hyatt Regency Waikiki**, *or similar*, where we will spend 3 nights. Dinner will be at your leisure tonight.

Sunday 23rd August**Honolulu****(B)**

This morning, enjoy a leisurely breakfast before we meet mid-morning to visit the **USS Arizona Memorial & Pearl Harbor Visitors Centre**.

The USS Arizona Memorial is a tribute in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, built over the sunken battleship that rests above the remains of 1,102 sailors and Marines who died in the December, 1941 attacks.

Visitors can reach the memorial, which straddles the sunken hull, by boat and can also explore a visitor centre with historical exhibits, an audio tour, and a Shrine Room that lists the names of the fallen. The site also includes memorials for other ships, such as the USS Oklahoma and USS Utah.

In the afternoon, we'll continue with a city highlights tour, exploring O'ahu's history and culture as you drive past iconic sites. See the serene Punchbowl Crater memorial, the striking Hawaii State Capitol, and vibrant Downtown Honolulu with its shops and cafés. View Iolani Palace, the King Kamehameha statue, Kawaiahao Church, and other historic landmarks, all from the comfort of your tour vehicle.

Upon arrival back to our hotel you may like to relax by the pool for the rest of the afternoon. This evening dinner will be at your leisure.

Monday 24th August**Honolulu****(B D)**

Today you will have a full day at leisure to explore Honolulu & could be the perfect time to hike a scenic trail, stroll along the beach, enjoy some shopping, or simply relax by the pool. To make exploring even easier, we've included an All Lines Pass for the **Waikiki Trolley**, giving you unlimited access to all routes for a full day of discovery.

Experience the true essence of Waikīkī as you travel between some of Hawai'i's most iconic sights — from the majestic Diamond Head Crater and the bustling Ala Moana Centre to the fascinating Sea Life Park and historic 'Iolani Palace. With hop-on, hop-off convenience, the Waikiki Trolley lets you explore at your own pace while soaking in the beauty and culture of the island.

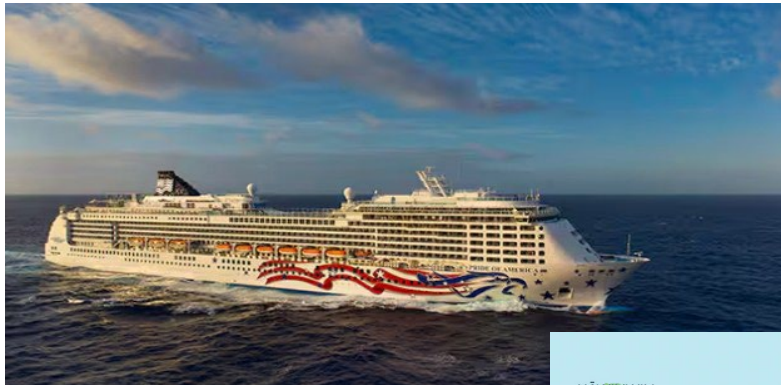
If you need any guidance on where to go or what to do, Linda will be available to assist you. After a day of exploring, we'll all gather in the evening to share our adventures at our **Farewell Dinner**.

**Tuesday 25th August****Honolulu-Melbourne****(B & Inflight meals)**

This morning, we will have an early start, before being transferred to the Honolulu International Airport to board our flight to Melbourne.

Wednesday 26th August**Melbourne**

We shall arrive back to Melbourne this morning where we will be met and transferred by coach back to Warragul.



Introducing the 'Pride of America'.

Ship Information & Facts:

HIGHLIGHTS

16 Dining Options, 12 Bars and Lounges, Spa & Salon, Fitness Center, Sports Court, Hollywood Theater, Internet Center, 3 Swimming Pools, Kid's Pool, 6 Hot Tubs, Entourage Teen Club, Splash Academy Youth Center

SHIP FACTS

Gross Tonnage.....	80,439
Overall Length.....	921 feet
Beam.....	120 feet
Draft.....	26 feet
Engines.....	Diesel Electric
Cruise Speed.....	22 knots
Guests.....	2,186 (double occupancy)
Crew.....	927



BALCONY STATEROOMS:

Floor-to-ceiling glass doors open to a private balcony. Two lower beds convert to a queen-size bed with additional bedding to sleep a total of three or four guests.

Room size: Approx. 17 - 26 m²

Deck location: 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11

Location on the ship: Aft, Middle & Forward

AMENITIES

- Private Balcony- 4 - 6 m² approx. Balcony Size
- Sitting Area
- Room Service Available 24-hours
- Hot Breakfast Menu
- Continental Breakfast Menu
- Coffee Maker



YOUR TOUR LEADER:



Linda Sharpe has worked her entire travel career with Jacquey at Gippsland Travel, starting fresh out of travel college in 2003. She has travelled extensively overseas and within Australia during this time but there is still plenty left for her to explore.

Linda has escorted several tours both overseas, assisting Jacquey in Poland, and in Australia taking a group on a Kimberley Cruise and then a cruise along the Murray River on the Proud Mary.

INCLUSIONS

- Melbourne to Honolulu return economy airfares and taxes
- 7-night cruise on the 'Pride of America' cruise ship in a Balcony Stateroom
- All transfers including coach travel between Warragul and Melbourne Airport
- Fully escorted throughout the entire tour by Linda Sharpe
In the unlikely event that Linda is not available to escort all or part of the tour, she will be replaced with a well-trained tour escort.
- Hotel accommodation in twin-bedded/double rooms – ranging from 4 to 4.5-star hotels.
- Experienced driver, and local guides
- Private, air-conditioned coach travel except on days when a minibus is required for easier access in local areas
- Complimentary bottled water is provided in all vehicles throughout the tour
- 29 meals as per itinerary - 12 Breakfasts (B), 8 Lunches (L), 9 Dinners (D)
- Extensive sightseeing and entry fees as per itinerary
- Gippsland Travel hat or cap; luggage strap, luggage tags; hand gel
- End of tour Journal and USB with photos showcasing your time on the tour
- All local taxes, hotel service charges and portorage of one suitcase per person
- Eco taxes into national parks
- All **Tipping** of local guides, coach drivers, hotel and restaurant staff at included meals
- Minimum 10 tour participants, maximum of 20 tour participants

EXCLUSIONS

- Travel insurance (a surcharge may apply for passengers with any pre-existing medical conditions)
- Expenses of a personal nature like laundry, telephone calls, medical expenses
- Any meals & beverages not included.
- USA visa waiver- Correct details will be provided.

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Tour Cost: \$15,430 per person twin share
Solo price on Application

Costs based on exchange rates prevailing on 26 November 2025

Payment Schedule:

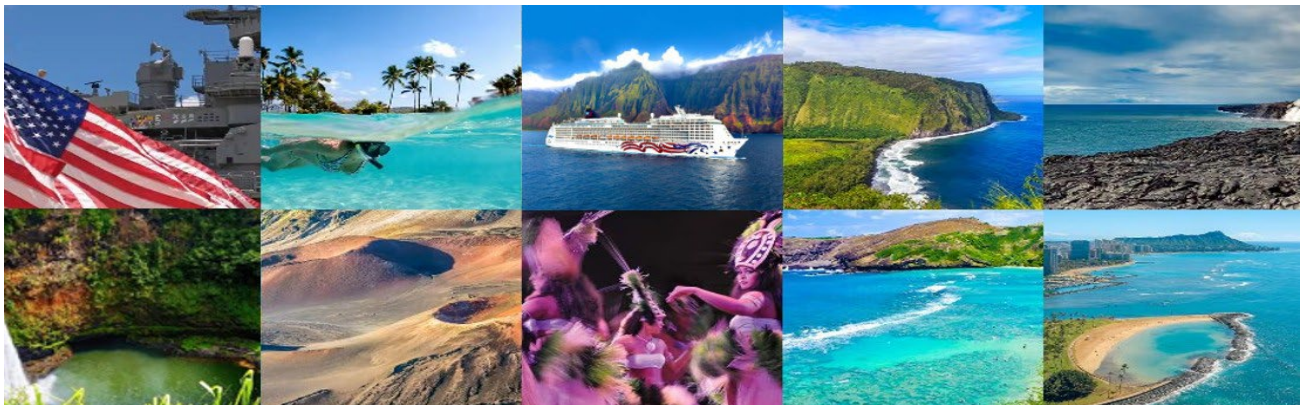
Full Deposit:	Due by 5 December 2025	\$ 3,000 per person
Final payment:	Due by 1 May 2026	

- Upgrade to business class on flights may be available on application.
- Should you wish to extend your travel arrangements after the tour, please contact me to discuss further options.
- Should you select to travel on flights other than the included group flights, or upgrade to business, payment for the air fares will be required at the time of booking the flights. Please note separate terms and conditions will apply.
- The tour will only operate subject to a minimum of 10 participants. In the unlikely event that minimum numbers are not reached, a full refund of the deposit is applicable.

CANCELLATION FEES.

Cancellation is required in writing to Gippsland Travel Centre.

Deposit 100% non-refundable	\$ 3,000 per person
Cancellation fee after 1 May 2026	100% of tour cost



GIPPSLAND TRAVEL ESCORTED TOURS - TERMS & CONDITIONS

INTRODUCTION:

This contract is governed by Gippsland Travel Centre Pty Ltd and all members of the travelling parties as listed on your itinerary.

Gippsland Travel Centre acts as the agent selling and coordinating products on behalf of a third-party travel supplier/s. A separate contract with the supplier/s will apply and will be governed by the supplier's Terms and Conditions. Gippsland Travel cannot guarantee the performance of any third-party supplier/s. Gippsland Travel may receive fees, commissions, gifts or financial incentives from third party supplier/s under this contract.

LATE BOOKINGS

Higher deposit payments are required for late bookings. A guarantee of full payment is required at the time of booking for all bookings received within 4 weeks of departure.

PASSPORT and VISA

A valid passport is required for all international travel.

If you do not hold an Australian passport, you may require a resident return visa. Some countries require a visa to be issued before you depart Australia. Gippsland Travel will advise you of all passport and visa requirements for this tour.

The Australian Government through the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade regularly updates travel advice on various destinations. We recommend that you refer to www.dfat.gov.au for the latest updates before choosing to travel and prior to departure.

HEALTH & FITNESS

A minimum level of fitness is required to be able to participate on a Gippsland Travel Tour, you are required to at least:

- Be able to walk at least 1 hour on uneven surfaces without the use of any walking aid (walking stick for stability is acceptable)
- Walk up flights of stairs and short, steep hills
- Stand for 20 minutes without needing to sit down, often in hot/humid climates
- Carry your own hand luggage / handle your own suitcase when portage is not supplied eg. at airports.
- Get on and off various modes of transport without assistance, including small boats. Assistance will be offered where necessary.

Passengers must inform us of any medical conditions which may affect your ability to participate in the tour.

At our discretion we can exclude you from a tour or any activity if we consider that you are unable to safely participate in that tour or activity or we consider your participation may place the safety of other guests at risk.

You will be requested to supply a letter from your doctor indicating your prescription medication and your reason for taking it, which shall be carried in the event of an emergency. This information will remain confidential and can be supplied in a sealed envelope.

BOOKINGS SOLD ON A SHARE BASIS

Bookings may be accepted on a share room basis on the proviso that the person requesting the share reservation agrees that while every effort will be made to match suitability of the passengers there is no guarantee that a share room can be provided. If a share room is not available at the time of final payment, either the single room supplement will apply, or the cancellation conditions detailed in your itinerary will apply.

UNUSED COMPONENTS OF THIS TOUR

We regret refunds will not be given for any unused component of this tour, such as meals, entry fees, accommodation or transfers.

GOVERNING LAW

These booking conditions are governed by the law in force in Victoria, Australia.

ITINERARY CHANGES and ITINERARY VARIATIONS

Gippsland Travel reserves the right to amend the hotels, itinerary and excursions if deemed advisable or necessary due to adverse weather conditions, road conditions or other unforeseen circumstances. Any necessary alternative arrangements will be made to a similar standard. Occasionally circumstances beyond the control of Gippsland Travel make it necessary to change airlines, hotels or amendments to daily activities. We will inform you of any changes as soon as they occur.

FLIGHT SCHEDULES

Airlines schedules are subject to change without notice. Voluntary date changes will incur fees. Gippsland Travel is not liable for delays or disruption of air travel.

FORCE MAJEURE:

Force Majeure means the occurrence of an event that is beyond Gippsland Travel's reasonable control and which could not have been reasonably prevented by Gippsland Travel. Force majeure includes, but is not limited to: acts of God, accident, riots, war, terrorist act, epidemic, pandemic, quarantine, outbreaks of infectious disease or any other public health crisis, civil commotion, breakdown of communication facilities, natural catastrophes and natural disasters (including but not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide), adverse weather conditions, high or low water levels; government directed travel restrictions or omissions, changes in laws or regulations, national strikes, explosion, generalised lack of availability of raw materials or energy, nuclear or other industrial accident causing environmental pollution or contamination; change in law, meaning, enactment, amendment (including repeal) in the law or administration of any law in Australia or any jurisdiction or territory relevant to the booking contract, which includes changes in statute, regulation, determination, by-law, declaration, licence and the common law as applicable from time to time. For the avoidance of doubt, Force Majeure shall not include (a) financial distress nor inability of either party to make a profit or avoid a financial loss, (b) changes in market prices or conditions, or (c) a party's financial inability to perform its obligations hereunder. In the event that a Force Majeure is declared, the customer will be bound by the third-party supplier/s Terms and Conditions, if applicable.

TERMINATION OF BOOKING CONTRACT OR CHANGE OF TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS DUE TO FORCE MAJEURE

If Gippsland Travel, in its reasonable opinion, considers that any Force Majeure event prevents Gippsland Travel (whether directly or through its employees, contractors, subcontractors and agents) from lawfully or safely providing any products or services subject of the booking contract with you, Gippsland Travel may immediately by written notice; (a) terminate the booking contract (in whole or part of); or (b) change your travel arrangements as reasonably practicable to ensure your safety and invoice for any additional costs.

If you are eligible for a refund once a booking has been cancelled, the balance less any non-refundable amounts will be forwarded to you once received by Gippsland Travel from the third-party supplier/s.

Gippsland Travel is not responsible for any delays of refunds from the third-party supplier/s. Refunds from third party supplier/s can take in excess of 6 weeks. Refunds will be processed as per original form of payment.

Travel insurance policies may provide cover for cancellation fees subject to their terms and conditions.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:

Subject to Australian Consumer Law, Gippsland Travel does not accept any liability in contract, tort or otherwise for any injury, damage, loss, delay, additional expense or inconvenience caused by a third-party supplier/s over who we have no direct control. Gippsland Travel is not liable for Force Majeure or any other event which is beyond our control or which is not preventable by us.

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