

# DESTINATION GUIDE 2021

## HONOLULU, HAWAII



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### REMEMBER TO CALL HOME!

Make sure you call Mom and Dad! We often get calls from parents saying they have not heard from their son or daughter. To avoid unnecessary calls and worrying, take a few minutes and call or message your parents to let them know you made it to Hawaii safely. The best way to call your parents is to use your cell phone. The hotel will charge an access fee and surcharge if your call is made from your room. Do not forget to provide your parents with your room number at the hotel. The time zone in Hawaii is HST.

### NEED GRADWEEK ON-SITE 24-HOUR ASSISTANCE?

Do not hesitate to call. GradWeek Staff are here to help! If you have an issue or a situation during your trip, you must call GW Staff so we can assist. If you cannot readily locate a GradWeek Staff member, please call (or text) the on-site 24-hour GradWeek number provided to you upon arrival. If you are unable to contact us, have a friend call (or text). GradWeek staff is available to help you on-site 24/7. We have staff housed at every hotel where we have students staying and staff is present at all GradWeek sponsored events. You may also visit the GradWeek Hospitality Desk, located near the lobby (business hours 8am-5pm) of your hotel. **ON-SITE 24-HOUR GRADWEEK NUMBER IS: Provided to travelers upon arrival**

### NEED MEDICAL ATTENTION?

If you are in need of medical attention and it is a non-emergency, you can locate a GradWeek Staff member for directions to the nearest medical facility. If you cannot find a GradWeek Staff member, simply go to your hotel front desk for assistance. **If it is an emergency, dial 911 and have your friend notify a GradWeek Staff member.** GradWeek Staff are not doctors' and thus will not make any judgment calls on whether medical attention is necessary for any reason. This decision is entirely up to the traveler and his or her parents. If you are in doubt of whether you need medical attention or not, we strongly recommend you contact your parents and ask them for advice. **Please Note:** While the travel insurance plan through Cultural Insurance Services International (CISI) does assist U.S. destination travelers with trip interruption, however, it does not provide coverage for medical sickness, security evacuation, or personal property/financial instrument. Travelers will need use their primary medical provider if medical care is needed. For policy questions or to receive assistance while traveling, you must call (800) 303-8120.

**Local Urgent Care Facility: Straub Medical Center/Doctors on Call | 2005 Kalia Rd 2nd Floor Honolulu, HI | Phone: (808) 973-5250 | [www.hawaiiapacifichealth.org](http://www.hawaiiapacifichealth.org)**

**Kaiser Permanente Honolulu Medical Office: 1010 Pensacola St, Honolulu, HI Phone: (808) 432-2000 | [www.healthy.kaiserpermanente.org](http://www.healthy.kaiserpermanente.org)**

### Helpful Safety & Travel Tips

- **Hydration – DRINK PLENTY OF WATER!!** – After many hours of travel, combined with laying in the sun and lack of sleep, it's critical that you stay hydrated. Be sure to drink lots of water during your trip. You'll feel better, be less susceptible to illness, and you have an overall better experience!
- **The Buddy System** – We highly recommend the buddy system! Please stay in groups, especially when going back to your hotel at night. Always remember that there is safety in numbers! If you leave the hotel or an event, we highly recommend that you tell a friend where you are going and when you plan to return.
- **Taxis/Uber/Lyft** – Your hotel is within walking distance to most events, shops and food. However, the taxis run all day and night. Taxis will cost anywhere from \$5-\$15 depending on where you want to go. You can take up to four people in a standard taxicab. We strongly recommend that no one rides alone in a taxi or ride service, especially at night. Uber and Lyft is another transportation option that is readily available, easy, and inexpensive.
- **Drugs & Alcohol** – Just say NO! DRUG POSSESSION AND USE IS ILLEGAL. Do not buy, sell, or use drugs anywhere. The legal drinking age in Hawaii is 21 years of age. All hotels in Hawaii have strict enforcement policies with underage drinking. If you are caught with alcohol or drugs in your room, the entire room will be evicted at your expense and the police will be notified. In short, you will be kicked out of your hotel and will most likely end up in jail.
- **Hotel/Room Damage** – **You and your roommates are all responsible for paying any and all damage to your room.** This also includes any extensive cleaning due to stains, smoking, liquid spills etc. Take care of your room!!! Upon arriving to your room make sure you and your roommates take 5 minutes to check your room and report any damages to the room,

if any so that you are not charged for it when you check out. Please walk down to the Front Desk and report any damages immediately. Do not let strangers into your room. Keep your doors locked at all times, including any balcony sliders.

- **Hotel Safe Deposit Box** – We strongly recommend that you put all of your valuables in your safe deposit box upon check-in. **THIS INCLUDES CELL PHONES, GO PROS, ETC.**
- **Mopeds and Motorized Water Sports** – We strongly recommend NOT renting Mopeds, Jet-skis or other motorized water sport equipment. Mopeds are not allowed on the hotel property and cannot be parked in the parking garage or lot. Moped collisions are a common occurrence and you are responsible for any damages. All equipment is owned locally and any damage to the equipment will be your responsibility. Be careful! Many students have been charged for damage they may not have done. Check the equipment for damage and report it before using.
- **Ocean** – The Ocean has a strong undertow! During the day, please check to see if your hotel has warning flags in front of the beach area. Most hotels will post these flags to let you know the current ocean conditions. Please do not go in the ocean at night regardless of the posted flags. It is extremely dangerous at night!
- **Balconies** – Do not sit on the ledge of your balcony or try and jump balconies from one room to another. Do not sit anything on the railing, it is very easy to fall off your balconies and can cause life threatening injuries!
- **Crossing the Street** – Be sure and look both ways as to avoid being hit by moving vehicles.
- **Money Wire Services** – If you run out of money and need money sent from home, GradWeek has a service that is easy and will save you time. Simply call home and have your parents email our Corporate Office at (800) 448-4444 to request a Wire Transfer Form or they can download it from the GradWeek website (from the RESOURCES page at [www.gradweek.com](http://www.gradweek.com)). Our office will process their credit card for up to \$300 and GradWeek will pay you on-site. Please see a staff member for all money wire pick-ups. Money wires are distributed Monday-Friday at 7:00 PM (Hawaii time). You will need to bring photo ID to the GradWeek 24-hour room to receive your money.
- **Departures/Hotel Checkout** – **Please check the reader/activity board in your hotel lobby for departure information the night before your flight.** Airport buses leave on-time so don't be late or you can get left behind! The night before departure travelers will need to pack their bags, and MUST clean up their room by picking up all trash (very important); garbage bags are available from the GradWeek Staff or the hotel Front Desk. On the day of your departure, proceed to Front Desk to settle any incidental balances on your room. **You must be in the lobby 3 hours prior to your scheduled flight departure time. \*Buses will leave without you!!** If your flight is not until late afternoon or evening, hotel checkout is at 11:00AM and you can check your bags at the bell desk. We suggest some last minute shopping to fill the time.

### COVID-19 SAFETY REMINDERS

CONGRATULATIONS Class of 2021! We want you to have the best week of your life but more importantly, we want you to be SAFE! Here's what you need to remember to have a happy and healthy grad trip:

- Wash your hands OFTEN, for at least 20 seconds! When soap and water aren't available, use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Wear your mask whenever you are in public and following all local COVID guidelines.
- Cover coughs and sneezes – If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow and immediately wash your hands.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth.
- If you have a fever, cough or difficulty breathing, seek medical attention and inform a GradWeek staff member IMMEDIATELY!
- Regularly clean hard surfaces. This means allowing housekeeping to clean your room DAILY!
- Drink only from your OWN cup – Do NOT share drinks!!
- Relax, be safe, and get ready for the best week of your life!

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#### READ THE FINE PRINT

Tours and events may only be redeemed with an Action Pac Wristband and the appropriate ticket. Events and prices are subject to change without notice. Please check the GradWeek readerboard in your hotel lobby every night for any event changes. Action Pacs and/or activities are non-refundable and non-transferable. You will not be reimbursed for any unused portion of the purchased package. You are responsible for your actions on any given tour or event. It is your decision and choice to participate or not to participate in any given tour or event you have purchased. Activities are not mandatory; they are voluntary. Your decision to participate is not actionable against GradWeek. Your actions while on the tour or event are not actionable against GradWeek. Furthermore, you are aware of the risks surrounding COVID-19 and will abide by all safety guidelines set by the local authorities.



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### GW EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

- **BREAKFAST SUGGESTION:** Hyatt Place travelers, breakfast is provided daily at the on the 3rd floor (**limited hours**). Aston Hotel travelers, breakfast is located on the main floor of the hotel at Wolfgang Puck Express (**don't forget your voucher!**).
- **EXPLORE WAIKIKI:** Take some time and explore the famed Kalakaua Avenue! You will find every store imaginable, discover one of the world's most renowned beaches along with a sunset for the ages, plus you can find some great dining options.
- **PEARL HARBOR & SWAP MEET:** Visit one of Hawaii's top tourist site. Ask the Staff about transportation times to the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center and Aloha Stadium. Enjoy the various exhibits of the USS Arizona Memorial and historical events surrounding Pearl Harbor. Optional tours are available for a cost. From there, we will then walk over to the Aloha Stadium and experience Hawaii's best-known Swap Meet where you will find great bargains on souvenirs and more! **Please bring \$1 for Swap Meet entrance fee.**
- **CATAMARAN RIDE:** Take your free catamaran ride! Simply go to Kalakaua Avenue and make a right and go a couple blocks to Dukes Waikiki Restaurant. Go onto the beach and look for a large Blue Gradweek flag. Ask your GradWeek Staff for further directions if needed. To make your reservation on the Kopoikai Catamaran please call/text 808-224-4742 or visit them in person.
- **WATERSPORT DAY:** It is a perfect day to set up a watersport activity through our friends at H2O Sports. You can also get Surf Lessons from our friends over at Star Beachboys. Ask your GradWeek Staff for details. **\*Action Pac Event.**
- **GRADWEEK LUAU:** This is a must for any tourist in Hawaii! Enjoy great food and an outstanding show with all of the traditional Hawaiian entertainment. **\*Action Pac Event.**
- **SECRET ISLAND BEACH DAY:** Journey with all our grads to Kualoa Ranch where you will board boats & head to Secret Island for a day of fun with kayaking, canoe riding, a trip on the glass bottom boat & more. A memorable day of music & beach activities (includes lunch). Ask your staff for more details. **\*Action Pac Event.**
- **THEMED EVENTS:** Stop Light – Come dressed in green if you are single, yellow if you are playing the field or red if you are taken! Coachella – Dress in bohemian festival inspired fashion! Glow Party – Throw on something bright; like neon yellow, pink, orange, lime green or even all white!
- **ALOHA DINNER @ HARD ROCK CAFE OR WOLFGANG PUCK EXPRESS:** Enjoy a special GradWeek menu for a great meal on your grad trip. For HRC, please take note coupon is valid 12 pm–5 pm and 9 pm to close. For WGPE coupon is valid 11 am–2 pm and 5pm–9pm (\*operating hours each day subject to change) \*Do not forget your ticket!

All events and prices are subject to change without notice; and may vary due to COVID restrictions.

### EXCLUSIVE GW DISCOUNTS!

Flash your GradWeek Wristband to receive discounts at the following restaurants and eateries. Must show wristband and ask for discount prior to ordering!

#### MEAL DEALS

- **Domino's Pizza @ Hyatt Place Hotel:** 15% OFF regular menu
- **Hard Rock Cafe:** 15% OFF regular menu
- **Wolfgang Puck Express:** \$12 on select entrees + Free Soft Drink
- **Blue Ocean Seafood and Steak:** \$10, \$13, \$15 on select entrées + Free Soft drink
- **Oahu Mexican Grill (OMG):** \$12 on select burritos + Free Soft Drink

\*For additional details, please stop by the GradWeek Hospitality Desk or ask a Staff Member.

#### STAR BEACH BOYS BOARD RENTAL DEALS

- **Surfboards:** \$10 for 2 hours or \$20 half day (5 hours)
- **Paddle Boards:** \$20 for 2 hours or \$40 half day (5 hours)
- **Boogie Boards:** \$5 for 2 hours or \$15 all day



### GW EVENT SCHEDULE

Given the changing restrictions and requirements surrounding COVID, please check the GradWeek readerboard in the lobby of your hotel or with a GradWeek Staff Member for the daily events. Events and times will be subject to local health requirements!

#### Wednesday, June 2

- **Welcome - Explore Waikiki!**

#### Thursday, June 3

- **Morning:** Breakfast
- **Day:** Catamaran
- **H2O/Surf Lesson (AP)**
- **Night:** Explore Waikiki

#### Friday, June 4

- **Morning:** Breakfast
- **Day:** Catamaran
- **H2O/Surf Lesson/Secret Island (AP)**
- **Night:** Aloha Dinner

#### Saturday, June 5

- **Morning:** Breakfast
- **Day:** Pearl Harbor/Swap Meet/Catamaran
- **H2O/Surf Lesson (AP)**
- **Night:** Luau (AP)

#### Sunday, June 6

- **Morning:** Breakfast
- **Day:** Pearl Harbor/Swap Meet/Catamaran
- **H2O/Surf Lesson (AP)**
- **Night:** Explore Waikiki

#### Monday, June 7

- **Morning:** Breakfast
- **Day:** Catamaran
- **H2O/Surf Lesson/Secret Island (AP)**

- **Night:** Aloha Dinner

#### Tuesday, June 8

- **Morning:** Breakfast
- **Day:** Catamaran
- **H2O/Surf Lesson (AP)**
- **Night:** Explore Waikiki

#### Wednesday, June 9

- **Morning:** Breakfast
- **Day:** Catamaran/Pearl Harbor/Swap Meet
- **H2O/Surf Lesson (AP)**
- **Night:** Aloha Dinner

#### Thursday, June 10

- **Morning:** Breakfast
- **Day:** Catamaran
- **H2O/Surf Lesson (AP)**
- **Night:** Explore Waikiki

#### Friday, June 11

- **Morning:** Breakfast
- **Day:** Secret Island (AP)/Catamaran
- **H2O/Surf Lesson (AP)**
- **Night:** Explore Waikiki

#### Saturday, June 12

- **Morning:** Breakfast
- **Day:** Secret Island (AP)/Catamaran
- **Pearl Harbor / Swap Meet**

- **H2O/Surf Lesson (AP)**

- **Night:** Luau (AP)

#### Sunday, June 13

- **Morning:** Breakfast
- **Day:** Secret Island (AP)/Catamaran
- **H2O/Surf Lesson (AP)**
- **Night:** Explore Waikiki

#### Monday, June 14

- **Morning:** Breakfast
- **Day:** Catamaran
- **H2O/Surf Lesson (AP)**
- **Night:** Aloha Dinner

#### Tuesday, June 15

- **Morning:** Breakfast
- **Day:** Secret Island (AP)/Catamaran
- **H2O/Surf Lesson (AP)**
- **Night:** Explore Waikiki

#### Wednesday, June 16

- **Morning:** Breakfast
- **Day:** Secret Island (AP)/Catamaran
- **Pearl Harbor / Swap Meet**
- **H2O/Surf Lesson (AP)**
- **Night:** Explore Waikiki

#### Thursday, June 17

- **Morning:** Breakfast

- **Day:** Secret Island (AP)/Catamaran
- **H2O/Surf Lesson (AP)**
- **Night:** Explore Waikiki/Luau (AP)

#### Friday, June 18

- **Morning:** Breakfast
- **Day:** Secret Island (AP)/Catamaran
- **H2O/Surf Lesson (AP)**
- **Night:** Explore Waikiki

#### Saturday, June 19

- **Morning:** Breakfast
- **Day:** Pearl Harbor/Swap Meet/Catamaran
- **H2O/Surf Lesson (AP)**
- **Night:** Explore Waikiki

#### Sunday, June 20

- **Morning:** Breakfast
- **Day:** Catamaran
- **H2O/Surf Lesson (AP)**
- **Night:** Explore Waikiki

#### Monday, June 21

- **Morning:** Breakfast
- **Day:** Catamaran
- **H2O/Surf Lesson (AP)**
- **Night:** Explore Waikiki

**THANK YOU CLASS OF 2021!!**