

# DESTINATION GUIDE 2022

## 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 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. Don't forget to provide them with your room number at the hotel. 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 upon arrival). If you are unable to contact us, have a friend call. 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.

### 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 or not 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: If you need medical care - You will be required to pay the hospital for services and you must keep all of your medical receipts and file a claim with the insurance company upon your return home for reimbursement.

## Helpful Safety & Travel Tips

**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.

**UBER/LYFT/TAXIS** 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 & Lyft is another transportation option that is readily available, easy, and inexpensive.

**DRUGS** Just say NO! DRUG POSSESSION AND USE IS ILLEGAL. Do not buy, sell, or use drugs anywhere. You will be kicked out of your hotel and end up in jail at your own cost.

**ALCOHOL** 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 in your room the entire room will be evicted at your expense and the police will be notified. In short, DON'T DRINK!!!

**ROOM CHECK/DAMAGE** You and your roommates are responsible for any and all damage to your room. This includes any extensive cleaning due to stains, smoking, 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) IMMEDIATELY so that you are not charged for it when you check out. To report room damages 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. Also, please respect your roommates' space.

**OCEAN** The Ocean has a strong undertow! During the day, please check the beach warning flags. Most beaches 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. It is very easy to fall off of balconies. Fatalities have occurred from this in the past! **CROSSING THE STREET** - Be sure and look both ways as to avoid being hit by moving vehicles.

**HOTEL SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES** We strongly recommend that you put all of your valuables in your safe deposit box upon check-in. THIS INCLUDES CELL PHONES, GO PROS, MONEY, ETC.!!!

**MOPEDS** We strongly recommend you DO NOT rent mopeds.

**MONEY WIRE SERVICE** 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 contact our Corporate Office at (800) 448-4444 to request a Wire Transfer Form. Our office will process their credit card for up to \$300 and GradWeek will pay you on-site. Contact your GradWeek Staff or call the 24-hour phone at (provided upon arrival) for money wire pick-ups and you must show your photo ID. Money wires are distributed Monday-Friday after 5:00PM (Hawaii Time).

**DEPARTURES/HOTEL CHECKOUT** Please check the activity board in the lobby for departure information the night before your flight. Travelers need to clean up their rooms and pack their bags the night before departure. It is also highly recommended you take care of any incidental balances (if any) such as phone charges, room service, and pay per view movies the night before to avoid long lines at checkout. Airport buses leave on-time so do not be late or you can get left behind! You must be in the lobby 3 hours prior to your scheduled flight departure time. If you miss your airport shuttle, it is your responsibility to get yourself to the airport at your own expense. If your flight is not until late afternoon or evening, you must still checkout by 11:00AM and can check your bags at the bell desk. We suggest some shopping to fill the time! Place your bags at the bell desk. We suggest some last minute shopping to fill the time.

**ON-SITE 24-HOUR GRADWEEK STAFF NUMBER:**  
(provided upon arrival)

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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 coupon!).

**EXPLORE WAIKIKI** Take some time and explore the famed Kalakaua Avenue! You'll 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 & SWAPMEET** 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 Kehoikai 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. No advance reservations. Sail times are 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm, 1:30pm, and 3:00pm. Sailings are on a first come, first serve basis and must show-up in person to sail. For more info call/text (provided upon arrival).

**WATERSPORT DAY AP** 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 Beach Boys. Ask your GradWeek Staff for details.

**GRADWEEK LUAU AP** This is a must for any tourist in Hawaii! Enjoy great food and an outstanding show with all of the traditional Hawaiian entertainment.

**SECRET ISLAND BEACH DAY AP** 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.

**\*ALOHA DINNER @ HARD ROCK CAFE or WOLFGANG PUCK EXPRESS** Enjoy a special GradWeek menu for a great meal on your grad trip. For HRC, the coupon is valid during restaurant hours 12pm-10pm Sun-Thurs, and 12pm-11pm Fri-Sat. Avoid the hours from 6pm-8pm due to long wait times. For WGPE coupon is valid the hour of 11 am-2 pm and 5pm-9pm (\*operating hours each day subject to change). \*Don't forget your coupon ticket!

### 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!

- Domino's Pizza @ Hyatt Place: 15% OFF regular menu
- Hard Rock Cafe: 15% OFF regular menu
- Wolfgang Puck Express: Free Soft Drink with purchase of any entrée
- Blue Ocean Seafood and Steak: \$2- off on all entrées + Free Soft drink

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



### Star Beach Boys Board Rentals

<b>Surfboards</b> \$10 for 2 hours \$20 half day (5 hours)	<b>Boogie Boards</b> \$5 for 2 hours \$15 all day
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<b>Paddle Boards</b> \$20 for 2 hours \$40 half day (5 hours)
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### GW 2022 EVENT SCHEDULE

#### Monday, May 30

- Welcome - Explore Waikiki!

#### Tuesday, May 31

- Morning: Breakfast
- Day: Secret Island (AP) or Catamaran
- Night: Explore Waikiki

#### Wednesday, June 1

- Morning: Breakfast
- Day: Pearl Harbor/Swap meet or Catamaran
- Night: Aloha Dinner

#### Thursday, June 2

- Morning: Breakfast
- Day: Secret Island (AP), Catamaran or H2O Water Sports (AP)
- Night: Luau (AP)

#### Friday, June 3

- Morning: Breakfast
- Day: Catamaran or H2O Water Sports (AP)
- Night: Explore Waikiki

#### Saturday, June 4

- Morning: Breakfast
- Day: Pearl Harbor/ Swap meet or Catamaran
- Night: Aloha Dinner

#### Sunday, June 5

- Morning: Breakfast
- Day: Secret Island (AP), Pearl Harbor/Swap Meet or Catamaran
- Night: Explore Waikiki

#### Monday, June 6

- Morning: Breakfast
- Day: Catamaran or H2O Water Sports (AP)
- Night: Aloha Dinner

#### Tuesday, June 7

- Morning: Breakfast
- Day: Catamaran or H2O Water Sports (AP)
- Night: Explore Waikiki

#### Wednesday, June 8

- Morning: Breakfast
- Day: Pearl Harbor/Swap Meet, Catamaran or H2O Water Sports (AP)
- Night: Aloha Dinner

#### Thursday, June 9

- Morning: Breakfast
- Day: Secret Island (AP) H2O Water Sports (AP), or Catamaran
- Night: Luau (AP)

#### Friday, June 10

- Morning: Breakfast
- Day: Secret Island (AP) H2O Water Sports (AP), or Catamaran
- Night: Explore Waikiki

#### Saturday, June 11

- Morning: Breakfast
- Day: Pearl Harbor/Swap Meet or Catamaran
- Night: Luau (AP)

#### Sunday, June 12

- Morning: Breakfast
- Day: Secret Island (AP), Catamaran or Pearl Harbor/ Swap Meet
- Night: Aloha Dinner

#### Monday, June 13

- Morning: Breakfast
- Day: Catamaran or H2O Water Sports (AP)
- Night: Explore Waikiki

#### Tuesday, June 14

- Morning: Breakfast
- Day: Catamaran or H2O Water Sports (AP)
- Night: Aloha Dinner

#### Wednesday, June 15

- Morning: Breakfast
- Day: Pearl Harbor/Swap Meet or Catamaran H2O Water Sports (AP)
- Night: Explore Waikiki

#### Thursday, June 16

- Morning: Breakfast
- Day: Secret Island (AP), H2O Water Sports (AP) or Catamaran
- Night: Luau (AP)

#### Friday, June 17

- Morning: Breakfast
- Day: Catamaran or H2O Water Sports (AP)
- Night: Explore Waikiki



#### Saturday, June 18

- Morning: Breakfast
- Day: Pearl Harbor/Swap Meet or Catamaran
- Night: Aloha Dinner

#### Sunday, June 19

- Morning: Breakfast
- Day: Secret Island (AP), Catamaran or Pearl Harbor/ Swap Meet
- Night: Explore Waikiki

#### Monday, June 20

- Morning: Breakfast
- Day: Secret Island (AP) or Catamaran
- Night: Explore Waikiki

#### Tuesday, June 21

- Morning: Breakfast
- Day: Secret Island (AP) or Catamaran
- Night: Explore Waikiki

#### Wednesday, June 22

- Morning: Breakfast
- Day: Pearl Harbor/Swap Meet, Catamaran or H2O Water Sports (AP)
- Night: Aloha Dinner

### THANK YOU CLASS OF 2022!!