



# TOP HISTORY DESTINATIONS: HAWAII

Hawaii became the 50th state of the United States in 1959, but the history of Hawaii goes back centuries. Around 1,500 years ago, the Polynesians arrived and settled in Hawaii after navigating the ocean using only the stars as their guide. It wasn't until 1778, that Europeans discovered the Hawaiian Islands. Within five years, European military technology helped Kamehameha the Great conquer and unify the islands for the first time, establishing the Kingdom of Hawaii. From the deck of the USS Missouri to Secret Island and a Hawaiian luau, this trip will become an unforgettable Educational Destinations adventure.

## EDUCATIONAL HISTORY OPPORTUNITIES:

- University of Hawaii (Clinics)
- Hawaii Pacific University World History Workshops
- Presentations by UH faculty and visiting scholars
- Museum Sleepovers
- Holoholo: Transportation and Voyaging Program
- Hana Wa'a Tour Program
- Signs In Nature Program
- Wayfinders Planetarium Show
- Discover Polynesia's Past and Present Cultures
- Scavenger Hunts
- Campus Tours
- Meet Local Students
- Volunteer Research Opportunities
- University of Hawaii at Mānoa Workshops
- Project Learning Tree Workshops
- See How Volcanoes Shaped History
- Visit Authentic Villages and Mingle with Natives
- Play Ancient Hawaiian Games
- Sample The Tastes of Poi
- And Much More!

## HISTORY ATTRACTIONS:

- Volcanos National Park
- Waimea Canyon
- Wailua River
- Beaches and Haleakala Volcano
- Kalaupapa National Historical Park
- Oahu's Pearl Harbor & Capital
- Hale Koa
- Polynesian Cultural Center
- Ala Mona Center
- King Kamehameha Statue
- Punch Bowl Cemetery
- Koke'e Natural History Museum
- Kawaiaha Church
- Bishop Museum
- Hawaiian Hall
- Pacific Hall
- Science Adventure Center
- Diamond Head
- National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific
- Bishop Museum
- Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park
- Kealahou Bay State Historical Park
- Puukohola Heiau National Historical Site
- Lapakahi State Historical Park
- USS Bowfin Submarine Museum
- USS Arizona Memorial
- USS Missouri Memorial
- Kapiolani Park
- Volcanoes National Park
- Puuhonua o Hōnaunau National Historical Park

## OTHER ATTRACTIONS:

- Trek into a Volcano
- Go to a Luau
- Helicopter Tours
- Atlantis Submarine Adventures
- Nu'uuanu Pali Lookout
- Dole Plantation
- Catamaran Cruise
- Waikiki Beach
- Imiloa Astronomy Center
- Panaewa Rainforest Zoo
- Makena Stables
- Punalu'u Black Sand Beach
- Surfing
- Mauna Kea Observatory
- Snorkeling Excursions
- Rafting Trips
- Sail on a Catamaran
- Whale Watching Adventures
- Tubing Excursions
- Honolulu Zoo
- Sea Life Park
- Zip Lining
- Maui Ocean Center
- Dolphin Quest



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