

Hawaii

**12 Days January 10-21,
2018 From \$4432***

- Freestyle cruising: eat when and where you want • No Passport required • Rated the best Hawaiian cruise itinerary ten years running • Two days on each Oahu, Maui, Hawaii and Kauai • Join WAND's Sean Streaty

EXPERIENCE THE SPIRIT and soul of the four main Hawaiian Islands: Oahu, The Gathering Place; Hawaii, The Big Island; Kauai, The Garden Isle and Maui, The Valley Isle. Travel with the ease and convenience of unpacking only once and without having to worry about the logistics of inter-island travel. Cruising with NCL gives you more time to spend in the Hawaiian Islands – up to 13 hours in port a day as well as overnight stays while in port on Kauai and Maui. The freedom of Freestyle Cruising means no regimented schedules or fixed dining times, freeing you to spend every day of your vacation any way you want. There are over 100 Shore Excursions that are designed to show off the unique beauty and diversity of the Hawaiian Islands. You can surf, snorkel, take helicopter rides, tour an active volcano, participate in luaus, deep-sea fish, golf the top courses and so much more.



Itinerary

Cruise on Pride of America along Hawaii's Na Pali coast with WAND's Sean Streaty

Day 1 Wednesday: Central Illinois-Chicago

This afternoon we board our private motor coach for an overnight in Chicago before our morning flight tomorrow.

Day 2 Thursday: Chicago-Honolulu

We depart the hotel early to check-in for our flight to Honolulu. Aloha, welcome to Hawaii! Upon arrival we transfer to our resort, the Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort, located right on the beach; the remainder of the day is free to spend as you please. The big, blue Pacific Ocean and stunning Koolau mountains serve as a dramatic setting for Honolulu, Hawaii's largest city.

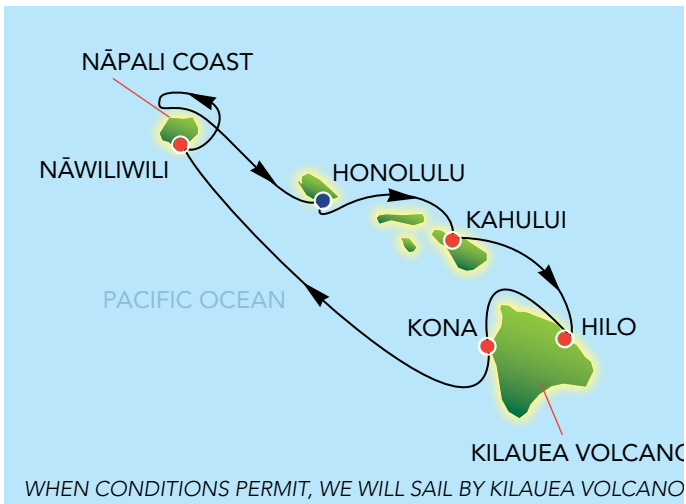
Day 3 Friday: Honolulu

Today is a free day to explore Honolulu with unlimited rides on the Waikiki Connection Trolley. Ride to Diamond Head for a hike to the top or head downtown to visit Iolani Palace, the only royal palace on U.S. soil. Discover the beauty and history of Oahu



Diamond Head overlooks our Waikiki Beach hotel





by honoring the lives lost at Pearl Harbor's USS Arizona Memorial or experience some of Hawaii's original inhabitants on a full day trip to the north side of the island to the Polynesian Cultural Center. Whatever you choose, you're sure to enjoy. (B)

Day 4 Saturday: Honolulu- Embarkation

Relax this morning with a swim in the warm ocean or a stroll along Waikiki Beach, the most famous beach in the world. After we check-out of our resort, board our chartered coach for a transfer to the pier to embark our floating resort, the *Pride of America*, the only ship that spends more than double the time in port than any other cruise! After lunch on board, spend the afternoon getting settled in and learning your way around the ship, your home for the next 7 days. All meals are included aboard the ship throughout the cruise! We sail at 7:00 P.M. but don't miss the beautiful sunset this evening. (B, L, D)



The rugged Na Pali Coast, see it best from the sea

A beach on Maui



Days 5-6 Sunday-Monday: Kahului, Maui

Welcome to Maui, we arrive at 8:00 A.M. The sports-minded will find great golfing, snorkeling and windsurfing. Optional excursions include the Road to Hana or to the summit of the extinct volcano, Haleakala. Mark Twain called the view of the crater the "sublimest" sight in the world. No need to hurry today, our floating resort remains docked here all night!

If you didn't ride the sugar cane train, sit under the swaying palms or shop in the quaint town of Lahaina on your first day, you still have another full day on the Valley Isle to do so. How about a whale-watching excursion to

look for whales that migrate to

Hawaii from December to mid-April? We set sail at 6:00 p.m. Tonight enjoy the food, entertainment and activities on board the *Pride of America*. (B, L, D)



Day 7 Tuesday: Hilo, Hawaii

We dock at 8:00 A.M. on the north side of the Big Island at Hilo and are scheduled to depart at 6:00 P.M. You can opt to visit an orchid nursery or see spectacular Akaka Falls, a 422-foot cascading waterfall. Another must see option is the 'moonscape' of Kilauea at Volcano National Park. (B, L, D)

Day 8 Wednesday: Kona, Hawaii

We arrive at 7:30 A.M. in Kona on the sunny south coast of the Big Island of Hawaii and are scheduled to depart at 5:30 P.M. You can visit the Captain Cook Monument, take a glass bottom boat ride or see Hawaiian cowboys at Parker Ranch, the largest cattle ranch in the U.S. (B, L, D)

Day 9-10 Thursday-Friday: Nawiliwili-Napali Coast, Kauai

We arrive at 10:00 A.M. on the Garden Isle, Kauai, and like Maui we are here two days so we do not set sail until tomorrow afternoon. See rain forests, rounded moun-



Hawaii, one of the most romantic places in the world

tains, cascading waterfalls and towering ocean cliffs. Optional tours include Fern Grotto and Waimea Canyon, the Grand Canyon of the Pacific.

We depart Kauai at 2:00 P.M. giving you plenty of time to enjoy a little more of Kauai the second day. Then we have a restful cruise into the sunset with plenty of fun aboard ship. You could book a massage or perhaps learn to hula; check your daily newsletter for all the activities that are offered. (B, L, D)

Day 11 Saturday: Honolulu-Disembarkation-Flight

Our ship docks in Honolulu at 7:00 A.M. After disembarkation, we enjoy an included tour of Honolulu before we say goodbye to the islands and board our overnight return flight to Chicago. (B)

Day 12 Sunday: Flight-Chicago-Central Illinois

We return to central Illinois with warm memories of paradise —Hawaii.

What's Included: • Round trip motor coach transportation from Central Illinois • Round trip flights • Round trip motor coach transportation between the airport, hotel & ship • 23 Meals: 9 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches & 7

Dinners • \$687 current total taxes & fees, subject to change • Hotel accommodations • Cruise stateroom • Led by Sean Streaty

Accommodations: (10) total number of nights
 Rosemont (1) Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Chicago O'Hare
 Honolulu (2) Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort
 Honolulu (7) *Pride of America*

What's Not Included: • Airline baggage fees • Cruise staff gratuities • Optional tours and meals not noted in itinerary • Tax/fuel surcharges in effect if any • Travel insurance • Bar drinks

*Double occupancy, all prices are per person (PP):

Category	Double	Single	3rd Person
Interior (no window)			
IA	\$4,432	\$6,522	\$3,589
Obstructed Oceanview			
OK	\$4,730	\$6,816	\$3,589
Balcony			
BA	\$5,257	\$7,347	\$3,589
Suite			
SI	\$6,880	\$8,966	\$3,589

Price for third person \$3859 (subject to room configuration and current prices) is the same for all categories where each of the first two people pay rate shown in the chart.

• Document required for US Citizens – a government-issued photo ID like a driver's license. • Insurance coverage offered is Deluxe Group Plan from Travel Guard (at a cost of 6.5%; for coverage details see www.tourgroupplanners.com/insurance.html) to cover cancellation charges; other terms at www.tourgroupplanners.com/terms.html incorporated by reference. • Price and details are subject to change. Acct#180110r 30MAR17 22:25

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Akaka Falls near Hilo on the Big Island of Hawaii



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Pride of America Facts

- Built: 2005 and refurbished 2016
- Gross tonnage: 80,439
- Overall length: 921'
- Beam: 105'
- Guests (dbl.): 2,186
- Crew: 927
- 15 Dining Options (including 24-hour room service), Bars & Lounges
- 2 Swimming Pools
- 4 Hot Tubs
- Santa Fe Spa & Fitness Center

Capitol Atrium of Pride of America



Pride of America Staterooms



◀ **Stateroom with Balcony**
178 sq. ft. Category BA is located centrally or on a higher deck. Open the sliding doors and relish the invigorating sea air!

Oceanview - Full View ▶
144 sq. ft. in size with window. Very few are left, so call to see if available and the current price.

Oceanview - Partially Obstructed
is the same size as an unobstructed Full View stateroom. Its window provides natural light and either looks out on a lifeboat or a ship structure that blocks *most or all* of the view.



◀ **Interior Stateroom**
132 sq. ft. in size with no window.

The Big Island's Kilauea Volcano which has been lazily letting off steam and pressure for decades



Suite
(Not pictured)
Suites vary considerably; the price shown is for the lowest priced suite. Inquire for latest availability as they sell out fast.

