Best of Hilo



Hilo, Hawaii

Duration: 6 1/2 hours **Activity Level**: Moderate

ADULT FROM: \$139.00 USD CHILD FROM: \$99.00 USD

Start your tour with a leisurely drive through the "Hilo Walk of Fame" known for all the banyan trees that have been planted by celebrities. Drive by Liliuokalani Gardens, the largest ornamental Japanese garden outside of Japan. Your experienced guide will provide commentary of Hilo Town as you make your way to Wailuku State Park and Rainbow Falls.

While visiting Akaka State Park, you can see two gorgeous waterfalls— 100-foot Kahuna Falls and towering Akaka Falls, which plummets 422 feet into an eroded gorge. Stop at Pana'ewa Zoo the only naturally occurring rainforest zoo in the United States. Enjoy a 3-mile drive through macadamia nut orchards as you approach the Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut Visitor Center. Discover a world of marine science at the only black-sand beach in the Hilo region.

Historical Hilo



Hilo, Hawaii

Duration: 4 3/4 hours **Activity Level:** Easy

ADULT FROM: \$104.00 USD CHILD FROM: \$69.00 USD

Your experienced guide will provide information and narration as you drive through the "Hilo Walk of Fame" known for all the banyan trees planted by celebrities. Visit Liliuokalani Gardens, the largest ornamental Japanese garden outside of Japan. Your experienced guide will provide commentary of Hilo Town as you make your way to Wailuku State Park and Rainbow Falls.

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Finally, you will experience Hawaii's Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut Visitor Center. Award winning Mauna Loa has over 30-year history of perfecting one of the most delicious Macadamia Nut in the world. Explore the different flavors they have to offer.

The Land of Frozen Fire



Hilo. Hawaii

Duration: 5 1/2 hours **Activity Level:** Easy

ADULT FROM: \$105.00 USD CHILD FROM: \$105.00 USD

Discover the duality of Pele (Volcano Goddess) in this tour highlighting the beauty of Puna. Learn how volcanoes like Kilauea can both destroy and create, which is spectacularly on display in the lower east rift zone that experienced the 2014 and 2018 eruption firsthand. Pass through Pahoa town, a unique place full of resilient people who truly know how to "go with the flow". See the island's newest black sand beach and learn the story behind its creation. Along the way, stop at some of Puna's most iconic landmarks, such as the Sea Arch and Painted Church. See Hilo's own Rainbow Falls, an 80 ft marvel on the Wailuku River. Finish your tour with a visit to charming downtown Hilo and treat yourself to Hawaii's favorite treat, a shave ice.

Volcanoes and Tastes of Hawaii



Hilo, Hawaii

Duration: 6 1/2 hours **Activity Level:** Easy

ADULT FROM: \$195.00 USD CHILD FROM: \$195.00 USD

Awaken your senses to the best the Big Island has to offer! Explore Kilauea Volcano in a unique way by taking the road less traveled with a small group of no more than 12 guests per departure! Entice your taste buds with 100% Hawaiian grown coffee, complimentary wine and handmade chocolate treats created exclusively on this island.

Start your morning right with locally grown and freshly roasted Hawaiian coffee at the famous Hilo Coffee Mill on your way to the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. Once you arrive at the park, an experienced guide will take your intimate size group on short

leisurely strolls showcasing the incredible changes the landscape has undergone since the May 2018 lava eruption. Kilauea Volcano has been extremely active and has changed our island in extraordinary ways. You will witness how the explosive power of this volcano has expanded Halema'uma'u crater to a size never seen. The volume change alone is over 1 billion cubic yards. Walk across new lava formations and see the rebirth of the native Hawaiian rainforest in its first stages of life. Embrace this natural wonder that was named a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1982!

Enjoy a picnic style specialty lunch and a complimentary glass of wine on the lush grounds of Volcano Garden Arts, a fine art gallery showcasing Hawai'i artists. A definite treat for the senses! No Hawaiian adventure would be complete without a stop at Big Island Candies known for their handmade macadamia nut shortbread cookies dipped in chocolate!

Flowers & Coffee



Hilo, Hawaii

Duration: 4 hours **Activity Level:** Easy

ADULT FROM: \$99.00 USD CHILD FROM: \$89.00 USD

Visit some small farms that constitute the agricultural backbone of Hawaii, and spend time browsing in shade houses where blossoms in vivid hues are raised in beds. Investigate a modern orchid nursery with a large variety of spectacular blooms and learn about the biology, history, and economics of orchids. Wander through greenhouses crammed with thousands of potted plants and take a peek at a milliongallon reservoir of rainwater.

Then savor the aroma at a coffee mill where local beans, rated among the best in the world, are roasted. Learn about the varieties and processing methods before conducting a taste test of your own.

Big Island Eruption Encounter



Hilo, Hawaii

Duration: 6 hours

Activity Level: Challenging

ADULT FROM: \$139.00 USD CHILD FROM: \$139.00 USD

The ongoing Volcanic Eruption on Hawaii Island has opened an access highway allowing us to show you the area and its impacts from a safe distance. Leaving your ship, we will travel a short distance to Liliokulani Gardens a well-maintained botanical setting overlooking Hilo Bay where we will have a brief stop for photos.

Continue through urban Hilo and the outlying suburbs toward Pahoa town, you will see the Transfer Station that avoided inundation by a few yards and a section of roadway that was covered and cleared giving a unique view of the impact of a flow through a populated area.

We continue driving through Pahoa Town which is the current center of Evacuation and Disaster management for the ongoing event. You will see and experience Sulphur steam venting right at the highway edge as we pass by on steel plates covering cracks in the road surface.

Heading back down to sea level we arrive at Kalapana Painted Church, which was moved to its present location from advancing lava during a large 1992 lava flow that came from miles away.

Next stop is Uncle Roberts Cultural Enclave where you will walk out on to the new black sand beach, viewing the fissure plume rising into the air and the steam clouds generated as lava enters the sea.

You will then have time to buy a snack or drink at Uncle Roberts or next door at the Kalapana Store before we head off for a scenic ride along the coastline to the sea arch and turtle viewing spot, passing through beautiful tunnels formed by arching trees. We will then return to Hilo area via the Macnut Farm with opportunities to buy Macnut gifts or indulge in ice cream or lite snacks (at guest's expense).

We will then travel to Rainbow Falls passing through Historic Hilo Town which itself has survived two modern era tsunamis and sits on lava flows from ancient times.

Volcanoes National Park



Hilo, Hawaii

Duration: 4 1/2 hours **Activity Level:** Easy

ADULT FROM: \$59.00 USD CHILD FROM: \$49.00 USD

Spectacular volcanoes, craters and steam vents are waiting to be explored at Hawaii Volcanoes National Park that has recently reopened after a period of tumultuous volcanic activity. The landscape of Volcanoes Park has dramatically changed as the floor of the Kilauea crater sunk over 1,500 feet and the overall caldera quadrupled in size and widened by over a square mile.

Today, the explosive eruptions, earthquakes and ash clouds have been replaced by remarkable changes in the summit area that your guests will observe on their Volcanoes and Blossoms Tour experience.

The highlights of this exciting tour include approximately half hour visits at each of the following destinations in Hawaii Volcanoes National Park while riding to each stop in comfort on mini-coach vehicles. They'll walk through the Kilauea Visitors Center to receive information on the Park's current conditions, view educational exhibits and interact with park rangers. Then they'll be engulfed in rising steam as ground water seeps down to the hot volcanic rocks at the Steam Vents. The area between the edge of Kilauea's caldera and the outer cliffs are treeless because the extreme heat destroys their roots; only shallow-rooted grasses and other hearty plants survive here. Unforgettable views for miles are offered from Kilauea Iki Overlook. Kilauea's massive size and scale is realized from this vantage point and

Halemau'uma'u Crater and Mauna Loa are seen in the distance. Guests visit the famous Akatsuka Orchid Gardens established in Volcano, Hawaii in 1974. Akatsuka is known world-wide for their impressive collection of Cattleya orchids and cultivation of Anthuriums, Bromeliads and more. Guests browse the 13,000 square foot tropical plants. Between May and August a \$20,000 award-winning, one-of-a-kind orchid is on display that blooms just once a year.

The Volcanoes National Park Tour is not to be missed and includes round-trip transportation from the pier on full-size minibuses.