



HAWAII

18 or 25 Days
Community service
& adventure program

WELCOME TO THE ALOHA STATE!

From your initial "Aloha" to our final luau banquet, get ready for an incredible trip to this island paradise! Whether you plan a day camp for kids, take surf lessons to master the Pacific waves, or help preserve the beautiful natural environment of Maui, this trip promises to be an exciting and fulfilling summer adventure!

SERVICE PARTNERS

Everybody participates together in each project.

- Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii
- Honolulu Habitat for Humanity
- KOHOW Transitional House
- Read to Me International
- ECO Maui

ADVENTURE HIGHLIGHTS

- Surf school
- Catamaran sailing trip
- Hike Diamond Head
- USS Arizona & Pearl Harbor
- Wet 'n' Wild Hawaii
- Waikiki Beach
- Snorkel among tropical fish
- Hula lessons



HONOLULU

SERVICE

Hawaii is a paradise to visit. However like many tropical islands, booming tourism threatens the fragile environment. Additionally the economic benefits fall unevenly and there are many working poor. We have helped Habitat for Humanity (HFH) confront both these challenges. We helped build affordable homes, working alongside the families who were to live in them. They relied on our support and our days helping were incredibly rewarding. We also helped HFH decrease the impact on the land by participating in a Green Building Project that reduced waste - useful materials were given new life instead of being deposited in a landfill; we built benches, picnic tables and other items using scrap wood from a job site.

Read to Me International has a simple yet profound mission of addressing the literacy needs of children by sharing the love and joy of reading aloud. Our group adapted four favorite childhood books into plays that were performed at local hospitals and community centers. We also had the opportunity to sit one-on-one with the young audience and read to them.

ADVENTURE

This cosmopolitan city on the island of Oahu is an adventurer's dream! Diamond Head is one of the most famous volcanic craters in the world, and after hiking 99 steps and a 225-foot flashlight-lit tunnel, you will enjoy breathtaking views of the entire west side of Oahu.

MAUI

SERVICE

Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii, known as "The Positive Place for Kids", helps and inspires Hawaii's youth. They provide a safe environment for programs in character development, health and life skills, arts, sports and recreation. The Club helps over 10,000 children a year. We have creatively planned and run activities for these children ranging from soccer and basketball to art, drama and reading. We serve as role models for these kids and the bonds that quickly formed were a rewarding experience and a trip highlight.

ECO Maui in the 'Iao Valley fosters appreciation of Hawaii's natural environment. Did you know that 90% of Hawaii's plant and animal species are found nowhere else on Earth? We learn from our expert about environmental stewardship - to lessen our impact on the delicate environment of Maui and other fragile ecosystems.

Past groups restored ruins of coastal lands dating back a thousand years and built walls and barriers to protect vulnerable land from human devastation. We have also built a boardwalk and planted taro allowing us to give back to our host island.

ADVENTURE

Sail and snorkel among 250 species of tropical fish! Learn to thread your own leis with real flowers and dance like a Hawaiian during hula lessons. Feast at a luau. Can you imagine any better place to learn to ride the waves than the beaches of Kihei, Maui? Professional instructors will have you up surfing with confidence. And on the 25 day program only: Soar through trees for a bird's eye view of waterfalls on your canopy zip-line adventure in Haleakala, and enjoy a kayak trip exploring Wailea's beautiful coastline.



"Everything was well planned out with The perfect amount of service and fun. I loved The Boys and Girls Club because I felt like I made a huge impact on some of The Kids and it was fun to play with them. I respect The Hawaiian culture more and understand Hawaii isn't just palm trees and beautiful beaches. My leader Jenn was so supportive and helpful. This Trip was unbelievable and life changing. The service projects were rewarding and my group came together and supported one another in every activity. I will never forget This wonderful experience."

ANNABEL STANLEY, BEDFORD, NEW YORK

18 Days | \$4999

+ AIRFARE TO MAUI & FROM HONOLULU

June 28 to July 15
July 16 to August 2

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Hotels

CERTIFICATE FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **18 day:** 50 hours of service
- **25 day:** 80 hours of service

Specific projects are confirmed in late spring and are similar to those described.

OPTIONAL COLLEGE CREDIT

Both programs may be completed for an option of 3 University credits. Optional credits have a fee of \$550 and are transferable to many Colleges and Universities. This decision is ultimately made by the school you attend.

GOOD TO KNOW...

- Price includes lodging, 3 meals daily, activities, flight between Honolulu and Maui, gratuities & taxes.

25 Days | \$6399

+ AIRFARE TO HONOLULU & FROM MAUI

June 26 to July 20
June 30 to July 24
July 8 to August 1