

TENATIVE ITINERARY

Tuesday: Early flight from gateway to Kona, Hawaii. Transfer to Hapuna Beach for a sunset dinner. After sunset, depart for Hawaii Preparatory Academy. Rooms will be assigned and lights out at 11:00 pm.

Wednesday through Saturday: Morning classes, afternoon labs with free time at the beach. Evening activities.

Sunday: An all day tour is planned. We will make several stops along the way to Volcano National Park. After watching a film at the visitor center, we generally walk across the caldera floor. We then continue to the closest viewing area of the most recent volcanic activity before returning to HPA.

Monday through Friday: See *Wednesday thru Saturday above*

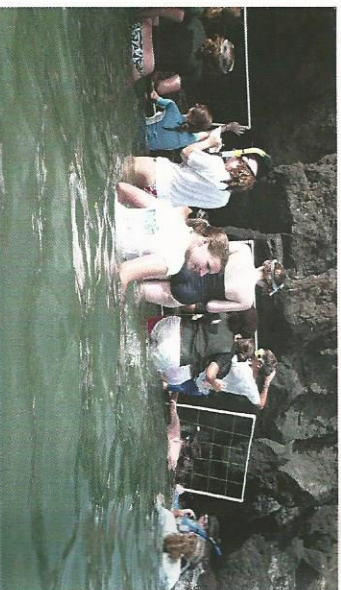
Saturday: Morning review and final examination. Afternoon trip to Kona for a snorkel cruise. Evening tip to Onizuka Visitor Center on Mauna Kea for night sky viewing.

Sunday: Morning trip to Place of Refuge, afternoon shopping at Kailua-Kona, and evening luau.

Monday & Tuesday: After receiving course completion certificates, we will depart for our flight to Maui. We will transfer to a hotel in beautiful Lahaina. Our time on Maui is set aside for the beach, shopping, and exploring.

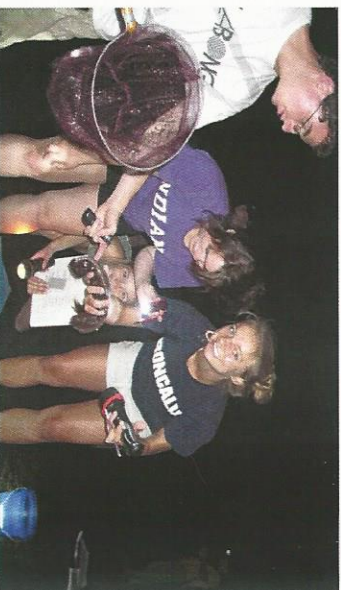
Wednesday: Transfer to Kahului airport for flight home.

Thursday: Arrival at gateway cities.



PRICE INCLUDES:

- ◆ Round trip air fare from gateway city to Kona, Hawaii
 - ◆ All transfers while on the Hawaiian Islands
 - ◆ Room and Board for 13 nights at Hawaii Preparatory Academy
 - ◆ Two nights accommodation on Maui
 - ◆ Eighty plus hours of instruction in Marine Science, approximately half of which is lab work on the beach.
 - ◆ One semester-hour of high school credit in Generalized Science/Oceanography subject to local school board approval
 - ◆ One chaperone for every ten paying students
 - ◆ Sunset dinners at Hapuna Beach
 - ◆ Trip to Kilauea Volcano and Place of Refuge
 - ◆ Luau in Kona Hawaii
 - ◆ Atlantis Submarine
 - ◆ Snorkel Cruise
- Not Included in Tour Price:**
- ◆ Meals on Maui
 - ◆ Airline Baggage Fees
 - ◆ Optional Tours and Activities



ABOUT GREAT DESTINATIONS HAWAII LLC

Dennis O'Rourke has escorted students from across the United States to HPA yearly since 1979. A former educator, fondly known as Uncle Dennis from his past groups, he provides an educational program that is second to none.

As a result of working closely with certified teachers, HPA, and utilizing feedback from students and chaperones, the program has evolved into an amazing experience for both students and adults. By utilizing the vast resources of the Big Island and culture of the Hawaiian people, participants are sure to experience the islands far beyond the potential of a casual visitor.

The O'Rourke's are very knowledgeable in the area of travel, having owned and operated a travel agency from 1975 to 2010. In 2010 they formed Great Destinations Hawaii LLC thereby allowing them to focus solely on the Hawaii Student Study Programs.

Many teachers across the United States have participated over the years and the majority return with future groups. Once is just not enough!

Please feel free to contact us for further information. We look forward to sharing Hawaii with you.

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HAWAII

STUDENT STUDY

SUMMER PROGRAMS

SINCE 1979

Hawaii's Big Island has the best outdoor classrooms in the world, providing students a unique opportunity to study in the midst of a vast living laboratory. Experienced local teachers bring the classroom to life on this beautiful island.

The group stays at Hawaii Preparatory Academy, which is located less than 10 miles from the Kohala Coast, one of the world's most beautiful and varied coastlines. The azure Pacific Ocean waters are a spectacular marine environment in which a tremendous variety of fascinating life flourishes.

The Big Island is rich in history and legend. It is the birthplace of Hawaii's famed Kind Kamehameha and is the home of Madame Pele, the fiery tempered volcano goddess.

A new adventure awaits every day!



MARINE SCIENCE PROGRAM

The course consists of a daily three to four hour class instruction block in some phase of Marine Science. This is generally followed by three to four hours of time at the beach, where lab work is completed. Time for recreation and relaxing is provided after labs. Corals, Fish Families, Mollusks, Arthropods, Echinoderms, Dangerous Marine Animals, Waves & Currents, Plankton, and Food Webs are just a few of the many topics that are covered. Volcano Geology and Hawaiiana are also included. Hawaiian culture study helps students to develop an appreciation of the land and people of Hawaii. There are a few evening and weekend classes. HPA awards each student a certificate with a letter grade upon completion of the course. Grades are based upon class work, notebook, lab write-ups, and a final examination. Attendance is mandatory.

A good set of mask, fins and snorkel, which should be purchased from a dive shop, is needed for this course.

SCUBA CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

SCUBA is offered at an additional charge. Do to time constraints, students may only participate in one program. Equipment needed for the program is provided and loaned to the participants. Students must provide their own mask, fins, and snorkel. In addition, each participant may be required to take a physical examination prior to departure. Forms are available upon request. The program generally consists of morning classes and afternoon in-water instruction provided by certified master divers. Certificates will be awarded upon successful completion of the course.



HAWAII PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Hawaii Preparatory Academy (HPA) is located on 220 acres in the foothills of the Kohala Mountains on the Big Island of Hawaii. During the school year, this Western accredited institution is a boarding school offering two campuses in the town of Waimea. Grades K-8 are located at the Village Campus which houses an average enrollment of 250 students. The Upper School houses grades 9-12 with an average enrollment of 350 students and utilizes three dormitories.

The summer program is generally centered at the upper campus. Academic facilities include 22 classrooms, a lecture hall, music and rehearsal rooms, and science laboratories. Additional facilities include the Gates Performing Arts Center, Davies Center, Gerry Clark Art Center, Technology Center, Taylor Commons dining room offering exceptional food choices. Athletic facilities include a gymnasium, fitness center, covered tennis courts, and heated swimming pool. During the summer program, many recreational activities are planned for weekends and evening hours.

At an altitude of approximately 2,500 feet the campus commands magnificent views of three mountain peaks- Mauna Loa, Mauna Kea, and Hualalai. This setting enjoys a cool, invigorating climate.

Hapuna Beach, one of the loveliest in the world, is only a fifteen minute drive from the school. This is the site for many labs as well as recreational activities and sunset dinners.

