



Coach Ron Gunn's
Cairn Stone Adventure Tours
BEST OF HAWAII 2011

TENTATIVE

2011 Best of Hawaii Daily Itinerary

4-12-11

DAY 1

MONDAY, December 5, 2011

- 4:15AM** Bus available for loading [IMPORTANT: Everyone must be on time.]
4:45AM Leave from SMC – Niles Campus parking to O’Hare Airport – *the fun begins!*
8:00 AM Depart Chicago O’Hare via Delta flight 2674
10:29 AM Arrive Salt Lake City
11:30 PM Depart Salt Lake City via Delta flight 1299
5:42 PM Arrive in Kailua – Kona airport on the Big Island.
6:30 PM Arrive at lodging: [Royal Kona Resort](#), 75-5852 Alii Dr., Kailua - Kona, HI 96740 A flower lei reception will be held here.
7:30 PM Optional: Meet in the lobby for a short orientation hike of 1.5 miles.
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DAY 2

TUESDAY, December 6, 2011

- 8:00 AM** Meet in the lobby to load bus for the 15 minute ride to the Green Sea Turtle Coastal Hikes of 1.7 to 4.3 miles.
1:00 PM Optional: Meet in the lobby for Alii Drive Coastal Hike. 5.5 miles one way – hike back or take the trolley for just \$2.00.
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DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, December 7, 2011

- 8:00 AM** Meet in the lobby to load bus for the Around The Big Island tour. Bring hiking gear for the fabulous Kilauea – Iki Crater hike. Also bring a swim suit for Hapuna Beach on our return.
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DAY 4

THURSDAY, December 8, 2011

- 10:30 AM** Check out and load bus for airport.
1:02 PM Leave Kailua – Kona Airport via Hawaiian Air flight 177.
1:44 PM Arrive Honolulu International Airport.
2:45 PM Arrive at our lodging, [The Hawaiian Prince Hotel](#), 100 Holomoana St., Honolulu, HI 96815
4:00 PM Meet in lobby for Waikiki orientation hike.
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DAY 5

FRIDAY, December 9, 2011

- 8:00 AM** Meet in the lobby for the Diamond Head hike of 7.9 miles. Shorter hikes using taxi service can be arranged. The rest of the day can be used to enjoy the beach, shop at the nearby fabulous [Ala Moana Shopping Center](#), visit the Honolulu Marathon Expo, or tour Pearl Harbor.
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DAY 6 **SATURDAY**, December 10, 2011

8:00 AM Meet in the lobby for an optional hike on the rain forest trails on Mt. Tantalus. The remainder of the day can be spent enjoying the beach, touring Pearl harbor, visiting the Honolulu Marathon Expo (our competitors can pickup their race number and packet), or shopping. Another good option is renting a car for a drive to the North Shore to view surfer's paradise, eat at a shrimp pond and enjoy some world famous shave ice in Hale'iwa.

DAY 7 **SUNDAY**, December 11, 2011

TBA Meet in the lobby for shuttle to the marathon start. As of this writing no Honolulu Marathon or 10k walk info is available. Their official web site is honolulumarathon.org. [the delays in updating this web site to 2011 may be due to a change in major sponsor – *hang loose*]

5:00 AM Start of the marathon and 10k.

6:00 AM Hike Option: Meet in lobby to leave for a 3 mile hike to Manoa Falls. Another hike option is [Ala Moana Park](#), including [Magic Island](#). This is just a short walk from our hotel and you can go at your convenience.

DAY 8 **MONDAY**, December 12, 2011

10:00 AM Check out and load bus for transport to airport.

1:10 PM Leave Honolulu International Airport via Hawaiian flight 216.

1:49 PM Arrive at Kahului, Maui Airport.

3:15 PM Arrive at lodging: [The Royal Lahaina Hotel](#), 2780 Kekaa Dr., Lahaina, HI 96761.

4:45 PM Meet in the lobby for the Royal Lahaina Luau.

DAY 9 **TUESDAY**, December 13, 2011

8:30 AM Optional Hike: Meet in the lobby for a beautiful 5 mile coastal hike along Kaanopali and the coastal parks to the charming village of [Lahaina](#). There will be a plethora of good places to eat, shop and sight see, including a Banyon tree that fills a whole park.

The rest of the day can be spent enjoying the beach, whale watching, snorkeling, booze cruising, swimming with the dolphins, para sailing or biking.

The more adventurous souls may want to rent a car and take the spectacular coastal drive to [Hana](#). There is also a great 4.3 mile hike there that includes the [Seven Sacred Pools](#), a 400' waterfall and a big bamboo forest.



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DAY 10 **WEDNESDAY**, December 14, 2011

8:00 AM Optional Hike: For all those interested in a spectacular hike we will meet in the lobby and rent cars to drive to [Haleakula National Park](#) and do the 11.2 mile hike from the summit to Halemau'u. Buses can not go up into the park but I plan to lead the group. The hike starts at 9,740' and ends at 7,990'. For those not interested – enjoy Maui!

DAY 11 **THURSDAY**, December 15, 2011

11:00 AM Check out of your room and check your luggage in the lobby. We will have a day room at the hotel for showers, etc. until 7:30 PM. Enjoy Maui all day.

7:30 PM Shuttle bus to airport is available for loading.

7:45 PM Leave hotel for the airport.

10:46 PM Depart Hawaii via Delta flight 1212.

DAY 12 **FRIDAY**, December 16, 2011

1:30 PM Arrive Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport.

3:30 PM Depart via Delta flight 2507.

4:53 PM Arrive Chicago O'Hare Airport.

8:45 PM ETA at SMC Niles campus parking lot.

TIME ZONES:	EDT (Eastern Daylight Time) time in Michigan & Indiana	[EXAMPLE] EDT [5:00PM]
	CDT (Central Daylight Time) time in Illinois & Minnesota	EDT – 1HR [4:00PM]
	HST (Hawaiian Standard Time) time in Hawaii	EDT – 6HRS [11:00AM]