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# HAWAII

## DESTINATION GUIDE

## WELCOME TO HAWAII

Aloha and welcome to Hawaii!

You have arrived at the Official GradWeek Celebration! GradWeek is committed to seeing that you have the vacation of a lifetime. This Destination Guide is your link to all the info you need to know.

### NEED TO CALL HOME?

Upon arrival we encourage you to take a minute to call home to let your parents know that you arrived safely. Your cell phone should work just fine but be sure your service is included in your plan or you might end up paying some hefty usage fees. If you don't have a cell or you're outside your coverage zone, the cheapest way to call home is to use the payphone in the lobby. The hotel will charge an access fee and per minute surcharge if your call is placed from your room.

### NEED MEDICAL ATTENTION?

Unless it's an emergency, contact a GradWeek staff member at your hotel or the GradWeek 24 Hour Room for a Medical Expense Claim Form before going to the hospital. Upon receiving medical treatment, you will be required to fill out the form which gives the hospital the ability to bill the insurance company directly. For treatment of minor injuries the hospital may require you to pay at the time of treatment. If this is the case, you can submit a claim for reimbursement with the insurance company when you return home. For all emergencies, call 911 and have a friend notify a GradWeek staff member.

GradWeek staff members are not doctors and thus will not make any judgment calls on whether or not medical attention is necessary for any reason. This decision is entirely up to the traveler and his or her parents. If you are in doubt as to whether medical attention is needed, we strongly recommend you contact your parent(s) and/or guardian(s) and ask for advice.

### HELPFUL SAFETY & TRAVEL TIPS

**The Buddy System** - Although Oahu is a popular tourist and resort destination, we highly recommend you use the buddy system. Make sure that at all times your roommates and friends know where to find you. When going back to the hotel at night, always make sure you're with a group. It's always better to be safe than sorry. Do not walk on the beach, or anywhere, alone at night and never get into a taxi cab by yourself.

**Drugs** - Just say no! Drug use is illegal. Do not use, buy, or sell drugs anywhere! This is one of the easiest ways to get kicked out of your hotel, sent home, or end up in jail for a long time. It's simply not worth the risk.

**Taxis** - Taxis run all day and all night. The cost is anywhere from \$3 to \$20 depending on how far you are going. You should never ride in a taxi alone, especially at night.

**Hotel Rooms** - Your hotel room is your responsibility. If damage is caused to your room, you and your roommates will be held responsible regardless of who caused the damage. Do not let strangers into your room. Keep your doors locked at all times, including your balcony slider. If you lose your room key, please inform the front desk immediately.

**Balconies** - Do not sit on the edge of your balcony at any time and under no circumstances should you try to jump from one balcony to another. Doing so can result in serious injury or death. If caught, you will be immediately kicked out of your hotel and sent home from the trip at your own expense. This is a zero tolerance policy.

**Hotel Safe Deposit Boxes** - We strongly recommend that you store all of your valuables in your hotel safe deposit box immediately upon check-in. If a box is not provided in your room, you can request one from the front desk.

**Hotel Checkout** - On the day of your departure, you will need to vacate your room, return your room keys, and take care of any incidental balances such as phone charges, room service, and pay per view movies. You must be checked-out and in the hotel lobby 3 hours prior to your scheduled flight time. If your flight is not until late afternoon or evening, you must be checked-out by 11:00 a.m. At most hotels you can check your bags with the bellman after checkout. Please check the activity board in the lobby for departure information the night before your flight. It is also highly recommended you pay all room charges, if any, the night before to avoid long lines at checkout. You must present a clear checkout sheet to board the shuttle to the airport. If you miss your airport shuttle, it is your responsibility to get yourself to the airport at your own expense.

**Motorized Water Sports** - All water-sports activities are strictly optional. If you choose to participate, you are doing so at your own risk. The equipment is locally owned and any damage to the equipment will be your responsibility. If you decide to rent equipment be careful! Be sure to check the equipment before use and to document any damage with its owner. Some students have reported being charged for damage they claim not to have caused.

**Ocean** - The currents around Hawaii can be very strong and have a deceptively strong undertow. During the day please check with your hotel for the day's conditions. Many hotels also use a flag warning system to warn against potential hazards. Respect all posted warnings and swim in the ocean with caution. Regardless, do not go into the ocean at night. It is extremely dangerous!

**Money Wire Service** - If you run out of money, don't worry! GradWeek is here to help. Simply call home and have your parents call the GradWeek Corporate Office at (916) 850-1976 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time. Our office will process your parents' credit card for up to \$300 and GradWeek will pay you on-site at our 24 Hour Room. Money wires are distributed Monday through Friday between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. You will need to bring a photo ID with you to receive your money.

**Wristbands** - You should have received your GradWeek wristband at your on-site welcome orientation. This is separate and apart from your Action Pac wristband. All travelers receive a GradWeek wristband. Do not lose your wristband and make sure to wear it at all times. You will need your wristband to attend all GradWeek functions and events, to receive your discounts, and to board the plane home. If you lose your wristband, please go to the 24 Hour Room. You may be charged an additional fee for a replacement wristband.

**GradWeek 24 Hour Room** - GradWeek staff is available to help you on-site 24/7. We have staff housed at every hotel where we have students staying and staff is present at all GradWeek sponsored events. However, if you are unable to locate a GradWeek staff member, please call 808-922-6611, or head to the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa and ask for the GradWeek 24 Hour Room. The Waikiki Beach Marriott is GradWeek's headquarters in Hawaii!

## 2011 EVENT SCHEDULE

All events listed below are optional. Attendance is not required. If you choose to participate in an event, your attendance at the event, mode of transportation to and from the event, and length of stay at the event is at your own discretion. Please refer to the reader board in your hotel lobby for additional events, activities, and pool parties. In addition, all events should be confirmed on the reader board or with a GradWeek staff member prior to attendance because they are subject to change.

- SUNDAY** **DAY—Aloha Bowl Swap & Pearl Harbor Tour:** If you want bargain's, then the Aloha Swap meet is the place to go. You can find everything a Hawaiian tourist could want at the best prices in town. Before the Swap Meet, head to Pearl Harbor and visit the Arizona Memorial. Check GradWeek info board in your hotel lobby for pick-up times and discounted transportation.  
**NIGHT [10:00PM]**—Check Lobby Board
- MONDAY** **DAY—Daily Suggestion—Hanauma Bay Snorkel Day:** Noted as one of the top snorkel sites in the world, this is a must for anyone who enjoys snorkeling. Check GradWeek Info Board in your hotel lobby for costs and pick-up times.  
**NIGHT [7:00PM]**—**Class of 2011 GradWeek Dinner:** Enjoy a special GradWeek dinner made especially for the Class of 2011. Dancing, karaoke, contest, and more are just a little of what you can expect. **AP**
- TUESDAY** **DAY—Daily Suggestion - Learn to Surf or Hike to the top of Diamond Head:** Tell your friends back home that you were hanging ten in Waikiki or getting some great photos of the famous Waikiki Beach.  
**NIGHT [10:00PM]**—Check Lobby Board
- WEDNESDAY** **DAY—Daily Suggestion - Sea Breeze Watersports:** For those that have purchased an optional watersport, be sure and make your choice and reservation before time runs out. **AP**  
**NIGHT [10:00PM]**—Check Lobby Board.
- THURSDAY** **DAY [9:00AM]—Circle Island Tour:** It's a full day of touring the island. You'll see Diamond Head Lookout on the Slopes of Diamond Head, Kahala Homes of the rich and famous, Hanauma Bay, Halona "Blow Hole" Lookout, Sandy Beach, Makapu'u Lookout, Nu'uano Pali Lookout & Valley, Rain Forests, Byodo-In Temple, Windward Coast, Oahu's famous North Shore and surfing beaches, Kualoa Ranch, Moli'i Gardens, Macadamia Nut Hut & Fish Pond, Pineapple and Agriculture Fields. A stop is made for lunch at Kualoa Ranch and Lunch is included. **AP**  
**NIGHT [10:00PM]**—Check Lobby Board.
- FRIDAY** **DAY—"I Need a Tan" Day on Waikiki Beach:** You can't go home from Hawaii without a tan. Take the day and lay out at Waikiki Beach. Just remember, bring your suntan lotion.  
**NIGHT [4:30PM]**—**Germaine's Luau:** This is a must for any tourist to Hawaii! Enjoy great food and an outstanding show with all of the traditional Hawaiian entertainment. **AP**  
**NIGHT [10:00PM]**—Check Lobby Board.
- SATURDAY** **DAY—"I need a Tan" Day on Waikiki Beach:** You can't go home from Hawaii without a tan. Take the day and lay out at Waikiki Beach. Just remember, bring your suntan lotion.  
**NIGHT [7:30PM]**—**Sunset on the Beach:** A Waikiki tradition, come see your favorite movie at this outdoor movie theater right on the beach.  
**NIGHT [10:00PM]**—Check Lobby Board.

**AP - Denotes action pac events, don't forget your tickets**

Please check your GradWeek information board in your hotel lobby for all start times, pick-up locations, and/or schedule changes daily.

## STAR BEACH BOYS

GradWeek has teamed up with the Star Beach Boys to get you everything you need to learn to ride some waves! Conveniently located on Waikiki Beach, look for the guys in the yellow shirts with green print. Show them your GradWeek wristband to receive discounted pricing and learn to surf in Hawaii!

	Reguler Rates	GW Rates
Surf Lessons .....	\$40/hour	\$30/hour
Surf Board Rental .....	\$10/hour	\$5/hour
Canoe Rides .....	\$15/person	\$12/person
Boogie Boards Rentals .....	\$5/hour	\$5/2 hours
Golf Driving Range—Alawai Golf Course	\$4.50/bucket	\$3.00/bucket

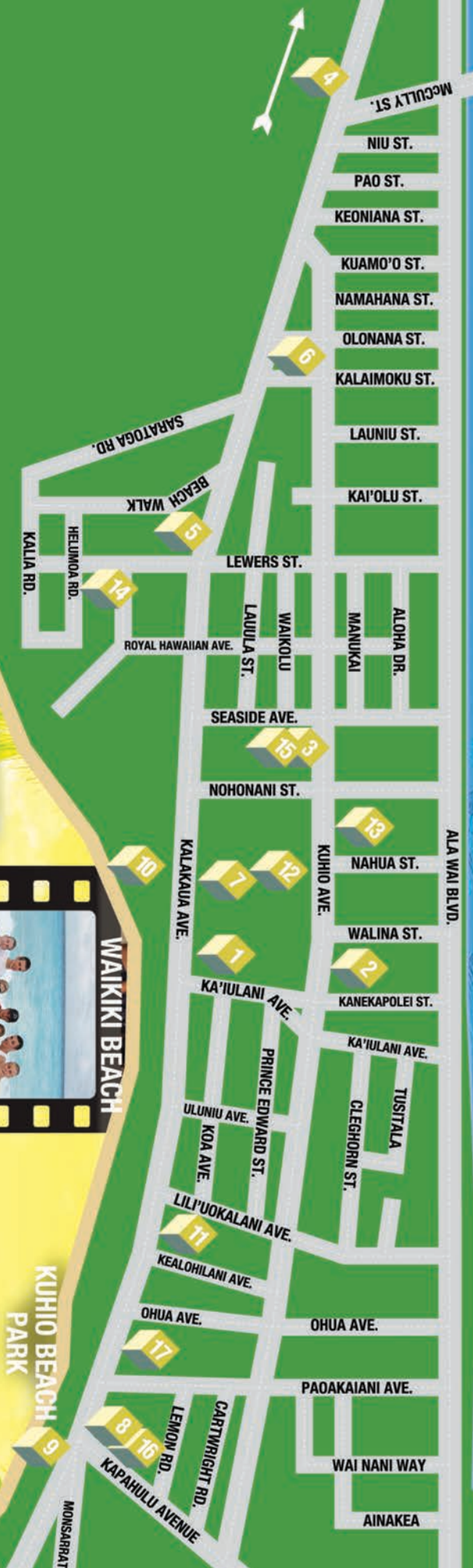
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2. Food Parity
3. Zanzabar
4. Hard Rock Cafe
5. Planet Hollywood
6. Local Motion
7. In'tl Market Place
8. Lu LUs
9. Sunset on the Beach
10. Duke's Canoe Club
11. Pacific Beach Hotel
12. Big Kahuna
13. Scruples
14. Senior Frogs
15. Fashion 45
16. Teddy's Bigger Burger
17. Marriott Waikiki