

Salisbury Cruise Club
11-Day Hawaii Cruise and Tour 2024
Exclusive Group Excursions

As an alternative to the Norwegian Cruise Line (NCL) excursions, the *Salisbury Cruise Club* has made arrangements for special group excursions in each port. We believe that these excursions offer much the same, if not more than similar tours offered by NCL, at a discounted price and with the people you know. However, given that each cabin receives a \$50 excursion credit each day in each port to be used towards excursions booked through NCL during our cruise (that's one \$50 credit per cabin per port - so up to \$300 per cabin if you redeem your credit each day of our cruise), the net prices for excursions offered by NCL are a little more affordable and we won't be offended if you opt to book with NCL rather than booking our Group Excursions in some ports. Details will be reviewed at our meeting on Thursday, November 9, 2023. If you are interested in any of the *Salisbury Cruise Club* group excursions, **please send in your registration as soon as possible, since space is limited.** Please return the reservation form by email or US Mail **no later than Thursday, November 16, 2023** so I can confirm our reservations with the tour providers.

\$200 Per Person Excursion Credit from Salisbury Cruise Club - Each registered passenger will receive a \$200 credit to be used towards any excursions that you book with Salisbury Cruise & Travel as our gift to you. Simply deduct your \$200 per person credit on Excursion Registration Form.

Tickets and Instructions - Tickets for each of the excursions that you have registered for will be provided to you at our meeting on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 7:00 pm along with your cruise documents and other information about our cruise. In addition, at that time you will receive detailed instructions on when and where to meet on the pier in each port of call. You will also receive a few tips on what to expect and how to prepare for each excursion. Any last minute changes and/or reminders about our excursion for the next day will typically be provided to the group each night for those joining us at dinner in the main restaurant.

Responsibility and Liability - These group excursions have been arranged by the *Salisbury Cruise Club* as a convenience to our group members. These excursions are provided by independent tour operators and the *Salisbury Cruise Club* and its officers and agents will not be responsible or liable for any loss, damage, injury, costs or delays resulting from, or in conjunction with, your use of these services. **By registering for these excursions, you assume such responsibility and liability in conjunction with your participation in these tours and agree that neither the *Salisbury Cruise Club* nor its officers or agents are liable for any loss, damages, injuries, costs or delays.**

Tour Protection Insurance - Because we have booked these group excursions with independent tour operators, they must be paid in advance and are therefore **non-refundable**. If you have already purchased either the Worldwide Trip Protector (WTP) or WTP Edge policy with Travel Insured International, we recommend that you **consider increasing the Total Trip Cost** to include the cost of your excursions (for example \$5,400 cruise cost + \$570 tour cost = \$5,970 revised Total Trip Cost) so that your policy will also cover the cost of your excursions should you need to cancel your cruise or should you be prevented from joining us on one or more excursion due to illness or another qualifying reason covered by your Comprehensive Trip Protection Policy.

Please Register Early as These Tours Will Sell Out
Deadline for Excursion Registration is November 16, 2023

Tour 1 - Oahu - Polynesian Cultural Center and Luau

Date/Time: Thursday, February 1 - **10 am-10 pm** (12 hours)

Price: **\$200 per person** - (No similar tour offered by NCL)

This excursion is the perfect way to start your Hawaiian Vacation as it will introduce you to the rich heritage of the Pacific Islands. You will wander through 42 acres of tropical splendor and enjoy the adventure of traditional hands-on activities. Dine like royalty at an authentic



Polynesian luau and top it off with the most spectacular

evening show in the islands. We have arranged an incredible day featuring the Ali'i Luau package at the Polynesian Cultural Center. The bus will pick up at the Waikiki Resort Hotel between 9:45 am and 10:00 am, so please be ready to board at that time. We suggest that you shop nearby in the morning for a sandwich and drink that you can take with you to eat during the 1-hour bus ride in order to maximize your time at the Polynesian Cultural Center once you arrive. You should arrive at the Polynesian Cultural Center at 11:00 am with time to check-in, visit the marketplace, and begin your small group guided tour at 12:00 noon when the Island Villages open and the "Go Native" Activities (games, crafts, cooking and ceremonies) are offered.

Your small group guided tour of the Polynesian Cultural Center will include admission to the villages and exhibits in **Hawai'i, Marquesas, Tahiti, Tonga, Samoa, Rapa Nui, Aotearoa (New Zealand), Fiji, and Hawaiian Mission Settlement**. You may also enjoy a Village Canoe Tour (available from 12 to 5:30 pm), Tram Tour of La'ie (on the campus of Brigham Young University - Hawaii - available from 12 to 5:30 pm), "Rainbows of Paradise" Canoe Pageant (from 2:30-3:00 pm) and an IMAX film presentation of the Hawaiian Journey (shows every 30 minutes beginning at 1:30 pm - 15 minute movie - it's a great film and worth a look). Beginning at 4:40 pm, you will enjoy a flower lei greeting and be seated for the outstanding Ali'i Luau buffet dinner and show from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Following the luau and a little free time for shopping and a restroom break, you will make your way to the main theater where you will be seated in the Gold Level Seating Area (center 3 sections in front of the stage) for the "Ha: Breath of Life" show from 7:30 to 8:45 pm. After the show, your bus will return you to the Waikiki Resort Hotel where you should arrive by around 10:00 pm filled with memories of your whirlwind tour of the Pacific Islands all in one location at the Polynesian Cultural Center.



Tour 2 - Maui - Whale Watching Adventure

Date/Time: Sunday, February 4

- 10:30 am-2:30 pm (4 hours)

Price: **\$100 per person** - (compare to NCL at \$149)

Our 56-passenger exclusive motorcoach will meet us at the pier in Kahului and transport us to Ma'alea Harbor where we will board our large double decked stabilized yacht (certified for 149 passengers) for a two hour trip to



observe the amazing Pacific Humpback Whales up close and personal. We will see the wonderful, migratory Pacific Humpbacks as they enjoy the warm waters of the Hawaiian Islands to breed and birth their calves. The waters off of Maui are well known as one of the best places in all of Hawaii to see these incredible, majestic whales and offer spectacular sightseeing and photo opportunities. Expert whale

narration will be provided by our experienced and professional Captain and Crew, and an underwater hydrophone will also be available for our listening pleasure (subject to water conditions and whale proximity). Our big, comfortable boat will get us quickly to each whale sighting, with an enclosed main cabin and upper observation deck to ensure dry, 360 degree views. We are guaranteed to see whales on this trip or you can go again the next day for free. Unlimited filtered water will be provided at no extra charge, and you can also purchase soda, juice, beer, wine, and tropical well drinks during our tour. In addition, snacks will be available for purchase on the boat or you may bring aboard your own food/snacks if you prefer. However please note that the vessel is CASHLESS for purchases. Only



credit, debit or digital payment methods with a QR code will be accepted for on board purchases. Cash will graciously be accepted for gratuities only. If our past whale watching adventures in Hawaii are any indication, you won't want to miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.



Tour 3 - Kona - **Rafting and Snorkeling Adventure**

(Book early - Limited space for 78 passengers)

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 7 - **7:30 am-12:30 pm** (5 hours)

Price: **\$100 per person** - (compare to NCL at \$179 for 3.5 hr tour)



Join us for the adventure of a lifetime on the beautiful Kona Coast of the Big Island of Hawaii for a small, personalized group tour of the remote areas of the Kona Coast aboard a fun, fast and exciting rigid hull inflatable boat featuring **two** stops for snorkeling. We have reserved all 4 of their boats for this tour.

These boats are 26-foot heavy duty Naiad's with twin 130 HP Honda engines which accommodate between 14 and 22 passengers each. So the maximum capacity is 78 passengers for this excursion.

After taking the tender from the ship to the pier, we will board our boats right at the pier and be on our way within a few minutes. Expect a fun

run down to **Honaunau Bay at Place of Refuge**, home of the Hawaiian green sea turtles, for 45 minutes of snorkeling. After snorkeling, non-alcoholic beverages and tropical snacks are served. Then, on the adventure to **Kealakekua Bay**, we'll explore spectacular sea caves and lava tubes inaccessible to most boats and extremely difficult to access by land. We swing into historic Kealakekua Bay, a protected marine park featuring pristine waters and spectacular marine life, for 30 minutes of snorkeling and also to see the **Captain Cook Monument** from the water. On the cruise back to Kona, watch for whales or the resident spinner dolphins and sea turtles. Masks, fins, snorkels, snacks and beverages are all included. You'll need your swimsuit, towel, sunscreen (no oil please), cover up . . . and a waterproof camera!

Note: This was the best trip that Tracy and I took on our first trip to Hawaii in 2002. The scenery is spectacular, the snorkeling is among the best anywhere in Hawaii, and the guides are incredible. **This tour is so good, we've done it every time we've returned to Hawaii.** But if you want to join us this year, be sure to register early as we only have 78 spots available on this excursion.



Snorkeling at Captain Cook Monument

Tour 4 - Kauai - Mountain Tubing Adventure

(Book early - Limited space for 44 passengers)

Date/Time: Thursday, February 8 - 3 time slots - (4 hours)
- 9:30 am - 1:30 pm (14 seats); 10:30 am - 2:30 pm (10 seats);
11:30 - 3:30 pm (20 seats)

Price: **\$170 per person** - (No similar tour offered by NCL)

Everyone who I have ever talked to who has taken this tour tells me that it was the highlight of their trip to Hawaii. So we just have to see for ourselves why this tour is so popular.



Our mini vans will take each group over to Kauai Backcountry Adventures, which is only 10 minutes from the pier, where we will check in for our 3-hour Mountain Tubing Adventure on which we will witness Kauai's spectacular, historic engineering feats as we float down the open canals and through five amazing tunnels and flumes engineered and hand-dug circa 1870! The gently flowing waters, beautiful scenery, flumes, and tunnels create a relaxing, fun, and

fascinating experience. And when they say they are unique, they mean it! This is the only tubing activity of this type on Kaua'i, and they are the only eco-tour company with access to these 17,000 acres of former plantation lands. After we are checked in, we will hop in one of their four-wheel drive vehicles and traverse the former Lihue Plantation lands as we ride deep into Kauai's pristine emerald green interior, where our exclusive tubing adventure begins!



Start off by enjoying breathtaking vistas of Mt. Wai'ale'ale, deemed one of the wettest spots in the world and the second highest point on the island of Kaua'i. Witness her spectacular waterfalls before arriving at our launch site, where you will grab a tube, don a headlamp, and jump in the gently flowing waters. Enjoy the wonder and magic of each tunnel illuminated by your headlamp. At the end of your adventure, you are guided to an enchanted picnic area for a delicious lunch and a cool dip in a natural swimming hole. There's no better way to experience the Kaua'i mountains! It is suggested that we bring: secured water friendly shoes, NO FLIP FLOPS (rental shoes available); swimsuit or clothing that can get wet; towel (from the ship) and a dry change of clothing; REEF SAFE sunscreen; hat (recommended but not required); and bug repellent (Kelly will provide). They will provide: helmets, headlamps & gloves, tubes, delicious lunch and water (two hours into the tour), and hand sanitizer. Maximum Weight - 300 pounds (we will be weighed at check in). This activity is not recommended for those with back, hip, or knee problems.



Tour 5 - Kauai - Na Pali Coast Sailing & Snorkeling

(Book early - Limited space for 48 passengers)

Date/Time: Friday, February 9 - 6:30 am - 1:30 pm (7 hours)

Price: **\$200 per person** + tips for crew - (No similar NCL tour)

A trip to Kauai just wouldn't be complete without seeing the spectacular Na Pali Coast up close and personal. So we have arranged this morning sailing trip and snorkeling tour (snorkeling is optional) for the final day of our cruise. In the morning, our mini vans will drive us to Port Allen (about a 30 minute drive) where we will check in at Blue Dolphin Charters.



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Trust me, the highlight of your vacation will be this Kauai Na Pali Coast Sailing Tour adventure aboard a spacious 65-foot catamaran with fresh water showers and clean bathrooms for both men and women. The 3 to 4,000 foot high cliffs of the world famous Na Pali Coast are truly one of nature's most brilliant masterpieces and only visible by air or boat. People who have traveled the world over say that there is no other place that matches the splendor of the Na Pali Coast. These magnificent cliffs and valleys have been used as

backdrops by Hollywood in movies like *Jurassic Park*, *6 days 7 nights*, and many others.

Whether you are young or old, non-swimmer or a salty ocean veteran, this tour will provide fun activities and all the gear for every level of participation. In the morning, we will travel far up the Na Pali coast for spectacular sightseeing. Be sure to keep a watch for the leaping Spinner Dolphins (guaranteed dolphin sighting on this tour) and perhaps a whale or two. During our tour, you will be treated to a continental breakfast and full deli buffet lunch (included in your price). Later, during our return trip, you will get a chance to snorkel among turtle and tropical fish. If you're not into snorkeling, grab an ice cold beverage, a good book and relax on deck or on a nice bench in the shade below deck. Our tour includes: tropical breakfast, deli-style lunch, snorkeling equipment (wetsuit rentals available), water, juice & soft drinks, with beer, wine & Mai Tais served with lunch. It is suggested that we bring: a camera, sunscreen (NO spray sunscreen), towel (from the ship), bathing suit, photo ID (For 21+ access to bar), motion sickness preventatives if necessary (Kelly will bring Motion Eaze), light rain jacket or windbreaker (optional). Please note that full face snorkel masks are prohibited for passenger safety.



There's truly something for everyone on this trip. This was our most popular tour during our Cruise to Hawaii in 2003 and **it's sure to be your favorite too!** Space is limited to 48-passengers, so don't miss out . . . register for this tour as soon as possible.

Salisbury Cruise Club
11-Day Hawaii Cruise & Tour - January 31 - February 11, 2024
Group Excursions – Registration Form

To register for any of these Exclusive Group Excursions offered by the *Salisbury Cruise Club*, please complete and return this registration form together with full payment in the form of a **check made out to “Salisbury Cruise & Travel”** as soon as possible, but no later than Thursday, November 16, 2023, and **mail to: Salisbury Cruise & Travel, 3911 Five Friars Road, Salisbury, MD 21804.**

Name(s) of Participants (please print): _____

Please sign me up for the following excursion(s):	<u># of Passengers</u>	<u>Price per person</u>
Tour 1 - Oahu - <u>Polynesian Cultural Center and Luau</u>	_____ x	\$200/person = \$ _____
Tour 2 - Maui - <u>Whale Watching Adventure</u>	_____ x	\$100/person = \$ _____
Tour 3 - Kona - <u>Rafting and Snorkeling Adventure</u>	_____ x	\$100/person = \$ _____
Tour 4 - Kauai - <u>Mountain Tubing Adventure</u>	_____ x	\$170/person = \$ _____
Tour 5 - Kauai - <u>Na Pali Coast Sailing & Snorkeling</u>	_____ x	\$200/person = \$ _____

Total Number of Tickets = _____ **Sub-Total = \$** _____

Salisbury Cruise Club Excursion Credit - (-\$200 per passenger)* **Excursion Credit – \$** _____

Net Total After Applying \$200 per person Credit = \$ _____

* To apply the *Salisbury Cruise Club* Excursion Credit, simply deduct \$200 per passenger
 - (Singles - deduct \$200, Couples - deduct \$400, Redden - deduct \$600, Phillips - deduct \$800)

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Remember, all tours will be filled on a first registered basis.
So please register early to be sure that you get the tours that you want.
Deadline for registration is November 16, 2023