## relax, explore, discover . . . new friendships!



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# Pop Up Hawaiian Cruise

13 Days | Departing Wednesday 15th August 2018 and returning Monday 27th August 2018



\$6,499.00 Twin Share (Cat IC) \$6,899.00 Twin Share (Cat OA) \$7,299.00 Twin Share (Cat BE) POA Single Supplement

#### **HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Ready made friends for company
- Experience the buzz of Waikiki Beach in Summer
- · Full Day Circle Island Tour of Oahu
- Honolulu Ghost Tour
- Famous Germaine's Luau including Cultural Show
- Fabulous 7 night Hawaiian Island Cruise onboard NCL "Pride of America"
- · Island Visits Maui, Big Island and Kauai
- Fantastic range of onshore excursions and activities to enhance your cruising experience
- Plenty of time for self discovery

#### **PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Personally escorted by an experienced Sisterhood Tour Hostess who is on hand to ensure your holiday is a memorable one!
- Return airfares ex Melbourne with Qantas (via Sydney) including taxes (other departure cities available upon request)
- Transportation throughout
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- 4 star accommodation Waikiki Beach
- 7 night NCL 'Pride of America' Cruise (based on Cabin Categories IE Inside, OA Oceanview, BE Balcony)
- All meals whilst cruising
- All onboard entertainment
- Willing to share option
- Meet and greet prior to departure (subject to minimum numbers attending)
- Assistance with booking onshore excursions
- \*\* Not included ESTA Visa Waiver to allow entry into the US. We are happy to assist with this easy process - USD15.00 for a 2 year entry.

### itinerary

### DAY 1 Wednesday 15 August 2018 Melbourne – Sydney – Honolulu ~ (Meals Inflight)

Meet your Sisterhood Tour Hostess and fellow travellers at Melbourne Airport for your flight to Hawaii via Sydney. Sit back, relax and enjoy the inflight hospitality of Qantas as we head towards Paradise.

Upon arrival into Honolulu we'll be transferred to our accommodation with the remainder of the day at leisure. Our hotel is located close to the famous Waikiki Beach, so grab a towel and start your people watching. You might like to take a walk down the famous Kalakaua Avenue famous for all the shopping and we are not far from the International Market Place so a great place to start your souvenir shopping. We'll regroup tonight with dinner at our hotel.

Overnight - Sheraton Princess Kaiulani (or similar)

### DAY 2 Thursday 16 August 2018 Full Day Tour of Oahu

Today we begin our exploring of the island of Oahu. After breakfast we'll enjoy a full day Oahu Grand Circle Island Tour. This tour is a perfect way to experience Oahu's most scenic sights, unique culture and rich history. From Diamond Head Crater along the southern coast to the famous surfing beaches of the North Shore, we'll take in a landscape that includes lush mountains and sparkling turquoise waters. We'll visit Hanauma Bay, Halong Blowhole Lookout and one of Oahu's most sacred places the La íe Hawaii Mormon Temple featuring beautiful lush gardens and cascading water features. A great day of exploring.

A free night for dinner tonight - there are so many restaurants to choose from only a short walk from our hotel

Overnight - Sheraton Princess Kaiulani (or similar)

#### DAY 3 Friday 17 August 2018 Free Day in Honolulu ~ (D)

Today a free day to enjoy all that Waikiki Beach has to offer. If you love shopping we can arrange a visit to the Waikele Premium Outlets a short drive from Honolulu where over 50 stores of designer brands await! Waikele Premium Outlets® is the only outlet center on the island of O'ahu, Hawaii's 'Gathering Place.' As one of the most popular shopping destinations in Hawaii, Waikele Premium Outlets is truly a shopper's paradise. Shop more than 50 designer and brand name outlet stores including Calvin Klein, Coach, Kate Spade New York, Michael Kors, Polo Ralph Lauren and more. With plenty of dining areas you could easily spend most of the day here. If you aren't really a shopper there are 10 museums in Honolulu so we'd be happy to point you in the right direction for a culture fix. If you are interested in history of the Pearl Harbour there is a great War Museum and if you'd like to visit Pearl Harbour itself and the US Arizona Memorial we can easily arrange tickets. Today is yours to enjoy.

Tonight we'll enjoy dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe before heading off to enjoy a Honolulu City Ghost Haunts Walking Tour where we'll visit some of the most haunted places on Oahu.

Overnight - Sheraton Princess Kaiulani (or similar)

### DAY 4 Saturday 18 August 2018 Pride of America Cruise Embarkation ~ (D)

Another free day to enjoy before we transfer to the Honolulu port to embark on our NCL Pride of America 7 Day Hawaiian Island cruise. The Pride of America is the best way to island hop Hawaii. From the moment we step into the Capitol Atrium we'll know this is a spectacular ship. With 13 bars and lounges to explore and discover

and 8 complimentary dining options we'll be spoilt for choice with food and entertainment over the next 7 days.

Each night of the cruise, we'll regroup for pre dinner drinks and enjoy dinner together to talk about the day's experience.

#### DAY 5 Sunday 19 August 2018

Maui ~ (B,L,D)

With two full days in Maui to enjoy (staying overnight on the Ship). Maui is a beautiful pristine island known for its beaches, lush rainforests, spectacular volcanic craters and charming historic towns. With a range of onshore excursions to choose from including:

#### **Maui Plantation Tour**

Learn about the cultivation of luscious fruits at the Maui Tropical Plantation and discover Hawaii's sugar industry as well as beautiful, natural scenery. From AUD130 per person.

#### Molokini Crater & Turtle Snorkel

Hop aboard a catamaran for a day on the water. Snorkel at Molokini one of the top ten snorkel sites in the world and Turtle Arches, where you may encounter a turtle. From AUD170 per person.

#### Waterfalls & Rainforest Hike

Spend the day in paradise, hiking with a naturalist guide through lush rainforest and along streams punctuated by waterfalls from 10 to 40 feet high, each spilling into a large pool perfect for swimming. From AUD241 per person.

### DAY 6 Monday 20 August 2018

Maui ~ (B,L,D)

Today is yours to explore Maui. More onshore excursions include:

#### Atlantis Submarine & Lahaina On Your Own

Submerge yourself in the magnificent underwater world of Maui aboard an Atlantis Submarine. Investigate the coral reef through your personal viewport and come face-to-face with exotic tropical fish and marine life. From AUD241 per person.

#### Lahaina On Your Own - Round-trip

This is a perfect option for those who want to just explore historic Lahaina at your own pace. There are dozens of boutiques, shops, restaurants, and historical sites all within easy walking distance. From AUD80 per person.

There are more excursions to choose from including great activities for the more adventurous traveller:

#### Hana Haleakala Helicopter Tour

Discover Maui's spectacular sights from the air, with commentary by your pilot. You'll have a bird's eye view of Haleakala's immense crater, lush rainforests, tranquil fields, sacred pools and hundreds of majestic waterfalls. From AUD405 per preson.

Back on board for our overnight sail to the Big Island of Hawaii. Time to enjoy all the onboard facilities the Pride of America has to offer including great entertainment nightly.

#### DAY 7 Tuesday 21 August 2018 Big Island – Hilo ~ (B,L,D)

Today we have an entire day to explore Hilo on the Big Island. Why not take one of the following onshore excursions:

#### **Volcano & Rainbow Falls**

Enjoy a day of scenic splendor and natural beauty, from the lush surroundings of sparkling Rainbow Falls to the dramatic landscape of Volcanoes National Park and an astonishing variety of tropical orchids. From AUD160 per person.

### itinerary

#### **Volcano & Tastes of Hawaii**

Combine your exploration of volcanic landscapes with tastes of the island. You'll visit the Hilo Coffee Mill, Volcanoes National Park - a UNESCO World Heritage Site - and enjoy lunch at local art gallery. From AUD255 per person.

Or for the more adventurous:

#### Rainforest Zipline & Waterfall Adventure

Imagine yourself flying through a tropical rainforest canopy over splashing streams and waterfalls on a seven-stage zipline course with a view of the crystal blue Pacific Ocean in the distance. From AUD270 per person.

Sailing onto Kona (the other side of the Big Island) tonight with dinner with friends for a catch up about the day's activities.

#### DAY 8 Wednesday 22 August 2018 Big Island – Kona ~ (B,L,D)

Today we are in Kona, still on the Big Island. With an array of options for activities today:

#### **Big Island Snorkel**

All aboard to Redhill, a fun and sun destination for the whole family. It's a snorkeler's paradise, and also offers flotation toys, a water slide and a diving platform. From AUD185 per person.

#### Catamaran Sail & Snorkel

Set out aboard the catamaran Kamanu, to find that perfect snorkeling spot. In the water you'll be looking for rainbow colored reef fish, sea turtles and manta rays, amidst corals, lava cliffs, caves and arches. From AUD185 per person.

#### **Atlantis Submarine**

Submerge yourself in a magnificent underwater world aboard an Atlantis Submarine. Investigate the coral reef through your personal viewport and come face-to-face with exotic tropical fish and other marine life. From AUD161 per person.

Tonight we set sail for the island of Kauai. Time to enjoy dinner and the nightly entertainment onboard our ship.

#### DAY 9 Thursday 23 August 2018 Kauai ~ (B,L,D)

This morning we arrive into Kauai, the Garden Isle. With it's incredible natural beauty, soaring mountains, jagged cliffs, winding rivers and cascading waterfalls, this island is perfect for a pure escape. Over the next two days choose from a range of onshore excursions including:

#### Luau Kalamaku & Plantation Train

Climb aboard the Kauai Plantation Railroad for a narrated tour through fruit orchards and exotic tropical flower gardens. Then feast your eyes on hulas and fire dances and dine on a lavish luau. From AUD187 per person.

#### **Best of Kauai**

On this introduction to the "Garden Isle," you'll explore two of Kauai's most dramatic natural attractions - the 3,000-foot-deep Waimea Canyon and the lush landscapes lining the Wailua River, including the famed Fern Grotto. From AUD187 per person.

#### Journey to Waimea Canyon

Discover Waimea Canyon, the breathtaking gorge in the heart of Kauai that is one of the island's most dramatic natural attractions. From AUD90 per person.

#### Jewels of Hawaii - Waterfall & Tropical Gardens

McBryde and Allerton Gardens are breathtaking wonders and part of the network of gardens and preserves that make up the National Tropical Botanical Garden, you'll have an opportunity to explore both of these jewels on this tour. From AUD234 per person.

Tonight we'll regroup for pre dinner drinks and dinner to chat about the day's experiences.

#### DAY 10 Friday 24 August 2018

Kauai ~ (B,L,D)

Just another day in Paradise! Feel free to further explore the Garden Isle or you might like to enjoy more of the onboard activities of the Pride of America. Perhaps you need a pamper? Why not visit Madara Spa voted the World's Best Cruise Spa? With over 50 speciality treatments on offer there's sure to be one that has your name on it!

Tonight we'll regroup for pre dinner drinks and dinner to chat about the day's experiences. This is our last night onbard the Pride of America so let's make tonight a night to remember!

#### DAY 11 Saturday 25 August 2018 Honolulu ~ (D)

This morning we arrive back into Honolulu. We'll be transferred to our accommodation and the day free for some last minute shopping, sightseeing or swimming! If you still have room in your suitcase for shopping why not grab a trolley bus out to Ala Moana Shopping Centre? If you'd like to do some more sightseeing there's always the Zoo, or the Polynesian Cultural Centre. Maybe you're just happy continuing your discovery of the International Market Place, having lunch and people watching along popular Kalakaua Avenue.

Tonight we'll enjoy the must do "Germaine's Luau on Oahu". On a secluded private beach in Kalaeloa we'll enjoy a traditional Hawaiian luau, buffet dinner and cultural show. What a fabulous way to end our Hawaiian adventure.

Overnight - Princess Kaiulani (or similar)

#### DAY 12 Sunday 26 August 2018 Honolulu – Sydney – Melbourne ~ (Meals Inflight)

This morning we farewell Waikiki Beach and surrounds and transfer to the airport for our flight home to Melbourne. Sit back, relax and enjoy the inflight entertainment of our airlines as we head towards home with great memories of our Hawaiian adventure.

#### DAY 13 Monday 27 August 2018 Welcome Home

Welcome Home! We'll arrive into Melbourne via Sydney approx 8.30pm.

Thank you for joining us for your latest adventure and we look forward to welcoming you back!

**TERMS & CONDITIONS:** Please read through our full terms and conditions for this tour which are found on page 4 of this document. It is a condition that upon booking this tour you have read and fully understood this important information. Minimum numbers are required to operate this tour. Travel Insurance is mandatory.

### terms and conditions

#### **Booking Conditions**

#### CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL

When booking a Sisterhood Womens Travel tour it is imperative that you are aware of all of our terms and conditions as these form part of your agreement with Sisterhood Womens Travel. It is recommended that all travellers adopt a sense of adventure, an easy going outlook and the ability to 'expect the unexpected'. It is the expectation that all travellers will respect fellow passengers and understand the key to an enjoyable tour is you.

#### **ABILITY TO TRAVEL**

A minimum level of fitness is required to be able to participate on a Sisterhood tour. As a minimum you will need to be able to walk 2km on uneven ground, carry your own luggage and walk up a few flights of stairs. We rely on the information you provide on our 'Fit to Travel' form completed as part of your booking application. You acknowledge that there are no other medical issues (both physical/mental) that SWT needs to be aware of when making your travel arrangements. SWT will not be liable for any damage, injury, death or loss of any kind arising from your failure to disclose relevant medical information. Women with disabilities are welcome on all SWT tours provided you are accompanied by an able bodied companion and do not require special assistance from SWT personnel. SWT reserves the right to refuse to carry anyone if it is felt the individual cannot cope with the requirements of the tour and who may require services and facilities that SWT cannot guarantee will be

#### **EXCLUSION FROM TOUR**

You may be excluded from any tour at our discretion if you fail to comply with our reasonable instructions whilst on tour or if you interfere with other client's enjoyment of the tour and you will be responsible for all costs associated with your tour expeltion.

#### VARIATION TO TOUR COMPONENT

No deduction in our tour costing will be made for leaving a tour early as this will cause a reduction in our travelling numbers and create additional costs.

#### ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

SWT is happy to assist with additional arrangements before and after each tour subject to an additional handling fee of \$150.

#### **DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENTS**

Payments required are:

International 25% deposit within 7 days

35% deposit within 120 days

Final Payment 90 days prior to departure

Domestic 25% deposit within 7 days

Final Payment 75 days prior to departure

On occasion and outside of SWT's control a higher deposit or earlier payment date may be required.

#### LAST MINUTE BOOKINGS

Bookings made after final payment date will be subject to availability and will require full payment upon confirmation. A late fee of \$100 per person will apply.

#### **ACCEPTED FORMS OF PAYMENT**

We accept direct deposit, money order, bank cheque or Visa/Mastercard payment. For credit card payments an additional 1.28% surcharge is payable (non-refundable)

#### MINIMUM NUMBERS

All tours are subject to minimum numbers. If a tour falls below the minimum number required for a fully escorted tour, SWT reserves the right to offer the tour escorted by a local guide upon arrival to your destination. If SWT cancels a tour due to lack of numbers a full refund is offered or transfer to another tour. Should a tour be cancelled, SWT cannot assume any responsibility for any additional costs relating to travel arrangements made outside of SWT or travel insurance not taken out through

#### **CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS**

All cancellations must be made in writing to Sisterhood Womens Travel and will be subject to cancellation charges from the date the written cancellation is received.

**Prior to Final Payment:** Loss of Deposit After Final Payment: 100% of tour cost.

Regrettably cancellation charges cannot be waived. After Departure: No refund

Final Payment dates are determined by SWT suppliers and may vary from tour to tour.

#### **AMENDMENTS**

Once your tour is confirmed and a deposit is paid, a \$100 amendment fee will be incurred for any changes to your tour arrangements.

#### **TOUR PRICING & ITINERARY CHANGES**

SWT operates on the basis of fluid pricing. This is the practice within the Travel Industry where pricing changes due to various factors including, but not limited to changing airfares, currency fluctuations, and availability of product. We reserve the right to change our prices without notice. This can mean that different passengers on the same tour may have been charged different prices. Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of our tours SWT takes no responsibility for any itinerary changes that may occur prior to or during travel and any such changes will be at the discretion of the airlines and our ground operators. Changes in flights and land arrangements are beyond the control of SWT. Every effort will be made to minimise any inconvenience to SWT passengers. SWT advises making full payment for tours as early as possible to avoid any potential price increases.

#### TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is a condition of booking that travellers are adequately insured for the full duration of their tour arrangements in respect of illness, injury, death, loss of baggage and personal items, cancellation and curtailment. SWT offers comprehensive travel insurance at a competitive price and will not be responsible outside their offered policy for inadequate travel insurance in the event of any insurance claims.

#### SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

When travelling alone a great way to keep your costs down and make new friends is to be prepared to share a room with another traveller. We are unable to guarantee that your room mate will be of similar age group but it is an enjoyable way to travel and could mean the start of a great friendship. Of course if you prefer a room to yourself the single supplement will apply. If we are successful in matching you with a fellow traveller we give you the opportunity prior to departure to make contact. SWT takes no responsibility for any mismatch of passengers and will not be liable for any additional charges incurred for changing room configuration whilst on tour.

#### **HEALTH & IMMIGRATION**

The traveller is responsible for all visa, passport, immigration, quarantine, customs, health and other requirements of the countries visited or transited. If travelling on an Australian passport you will need at least 6 months validity on your passport taken from the date of re-entry into Australia. If you are travelling under any other passport please advise at the time of booking. Sisterhood Womens Travel will not be held responsible for any incorrect re-entry visas for non-australian passport holders. SWT is happy to offer assistance with visas (additional charges may apply). Please note that passport and visa requirements are the responsibility of you the traveller and SWT takes no responsibility for failure to comply with the provided advice.

#### NAMES AS PER PASSPORTS

When booking on any tour, it is imperative that you provide SWT with your full correct name as per your passport and a copy of your passport (for international tours) SWT will not be held liable for any or expense incurred for incorrect names.

#### **CONSULAR ADVICE**

Official travel advice issued by Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade is available by contacting 1300 444135 or visiting their website www.dfat.gov.au. We recommend that you review this

information both prior to making your booking and prior to departure.

#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

These conditions represent the entire agreement between the client and Sisterhood Womens Travel. SWT will be responsible to the client for supplying the services and accommodation as described in their itineraries, except where such service cannot be supplied or the itinerary used is changed due to delays or other cause of whatever kind or nature beyond the control of SWT. In such circumstances we will do our best to supply comparable services, accommodations and itineraries, and there shall be no refund in this situation. SWT acts only as agent for the client and upon the express condition that SWT will not be held liable or responsible for any direct, indirect, consequential or incidental damage, injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity of any kind, which may be occasioned by reason or any act or omission of any third party (including without limitation, any act, inaction or breach of contract of any third party, which is to or does supply any goods or services for SWT tours). Without limiting the foregoing, SWT does not own or operate any third party suppliers of services such as hotels, restaurants, transportation companies, sightseeing companies or local tour operators and is not responsible for any injury, death or expense due to overbooking accommodation, default of any third parties, sickness, weather, strikes, acts of God, Government, acts of terrorism, criminal activity, war, quarantine, force majeure events or any other cause beyond its control. All such risk, loss and expense must be borne by the client. Any personal expenses incurred by a client as a result of any delay, alteration or curtailment of any tour, whether caused by mechanical defect, strikes or any other cause are the responsibility of the client (travel insurance is mandatory on all SWT tours). SWT is unable to guarantee exact arrival and departure times, and is not liable for any failure to make connections with any other services, or quarantee the operation of any particular service. In the case of breakdown or other unforeseen circumstances, the operator reserves the right to substitute vehicles other than specified to ensure the operation of a tour. SWT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking, or to refuse to carry client where payment has not been received by SWT.

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