

Discover HAWAII!

Molokai • Lanai • Kona
November 24–December 2, 2017
On board *Safari Explorer*



Outdoor enthusiasts come join us on a truly exceptional Hawaii trip!

We will discover Hawaii off-the-beaten path on board the 36-passenger Safari Explorer! Learn about the heritage of Hawaii at historic sites on Molokai and Lanai, and explore bountiful marine waters from Molokai to the southwest coast of the Big Island.

On Molokai, we will visit the ancient Hawala Valley, one of the earliest settlements in Hawaii, dating back 1,350 years.

On Lanai, we can discover island history at the Lanai Culture and Heritage Center. We will also walk to Sweetheart Rock, a seastack surrounded by



crashing surf, and discover the legend of princess Puu Pehe.

Off Maui, we will discover Olowalu, an ancient place of refuge, where you can snorkel among coral gardens and sea turtle habitat. We will also search for marine life in the Humpback National Marine Sanctuary.

At Honomalino Bay, we will delight in the corals, sponges, and tropical fish. See lava tubes, have skiff adventures, and have a night snorkel with Giant Pacific Manta rays!

We invite you to join us on this exceptional Hawaii adventure!

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Day 1 Home to Honolulu & Molokai

Expedition members fly from Los Angeles at 10:00 am to Honolulu and Molokai Island, arriving 5:30 pm. Transfer to the *Molokai Hotel (1 night)*, and have time at leisure to settle in and enjoy the pool.

Day 2 Molokai — Board *Safari Explorer*

Morning at leisure to send a coconut postcard to your friends back home or visit the legendary 80-year-old bakery which is renowned for hot breads and pastries. In the afternoon transfer to the *Safari Explorer*. The Captain and crew will greet you as you board the ship and begin your Hawaii adventure!

Day 3 Molokai — Halawa Valley

Today, a highlight will be visiting the Halawa Valley at the eastern end of the island. The valley extends two miles inland to delightful waterfalls, and is one of the earliest settlements in Hawaii, dating back 1,350 years. There are many heiau (temples), irrigation channels, and ancient walls. The traditional way of life in Hawaii continued here until the 1946 and 1957 tsunamis. At the Molokai Museum, enjoy a feast and home-style jam session.

Day 4 Lanai Culture & Heritage Center

Today, we can learn about the heritage of Lanai — from King Kamehameha I (the island was his favorite fishing spot) — to the arrival of Captain Charles Clerke after Captain Cook was killed at Kealakekua Bay February 14, 1779. Later the island was used for ranching and then James Dole's pineapple plantation (now owned by Oracle's Larry Ellison).

We will have hiking options to Sweetheart Rock, a sea stack surrounded by crashing surf, and discover the legend of princess Puu Pehe. Water activities will be a delight, from kayaking, to swimming, snorkeling, paddleboarding, and exploring by skiff!



Day 5 Olowalu — West Maui — Humpback Marine Sanctuary

In ancient times, Olowalu was a place of refuge. The sea provided all the marine life the ancient Hawaiians needed; the forest supplied wood for canoes, tools, weapons, and housing.

Today, it is a treat for snorkelers among coral gardens teeming with underwater life and is a known sea turtle habitat. The Humpback National Marine Sanctuary — between Lanai, Molokai, and Maui — is a popular location for dolphins, whales, and other marine life. Our visit will be early in the whale season but we will keep an eye out for whales as we relish the other opportunities today!

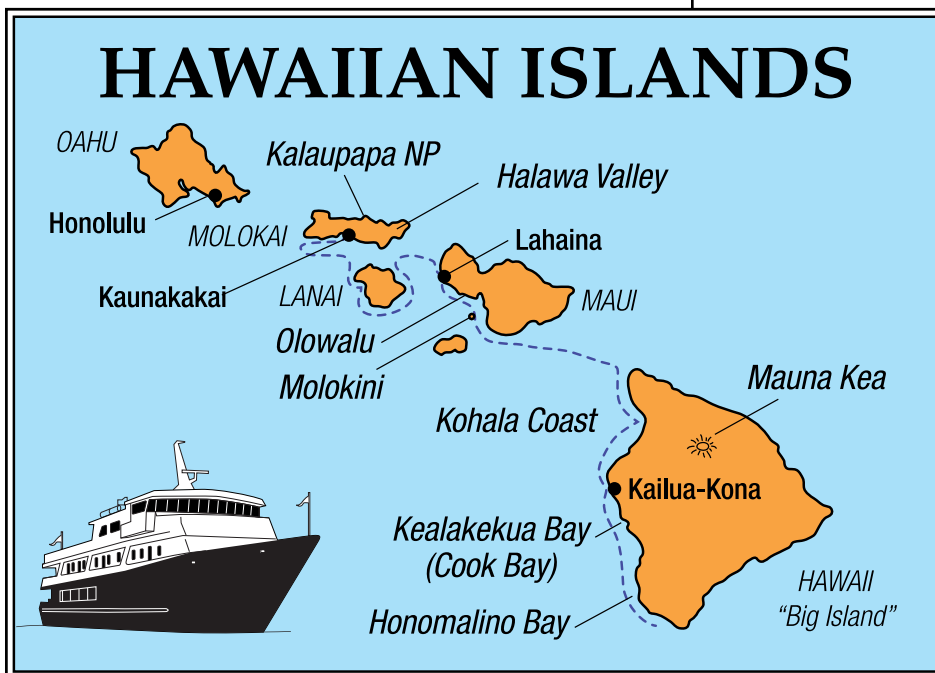


Day 6 Captain's Choice Exploration

Today, the Captain and crew will seek out and unveil our best opportunities. Volcanic backdrops, marine life sightings, snorkeling, kayaking and paddle boarding are all possible!

Day 7 Honomalino Bay — Giant Manta Rays

Thirty miles south of Kailua-Kona we will visit Honomalino Bay, a palm-edged black and white sand beach. This bay will offer delightful snorkeling, paddle boarding, kayaking, and relaxing. We can see a great diversity of colorful corals, sponges, and tropical fish. Lava tubes and skiff tours will fill out the day in an area favored by marine mammals. This evening,





we will search for and have a night snorkel with Giant Pacific Manta rays.

**Day 8
Kailua-Kona**
Explore Kealakekua Bay (where Captain Cook died in 1779), and enjoy some of the Big Island's best snorkeling. Stroll through town at your own pace, and discover the charm of this historic town.

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RESERVATIONS #1475

Yes! I/We want to join the **Discover Hawaii Adventure, November 24–December 2, 2017**. Please reserve _____ space(s). As a deposit, I/we enclose a check for \$_____ (\$1,000 per person) payable to Betchart Expeditions Inc. Trust Account.

Name(s) _____ Age _____

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AAAS Sigma Xi ACS Planetary Society

Cabin Category per person based on twin share (+ air):

Master \$4,195

Commander \$4,595

Admiral \$5,895

Commodore \$7,095

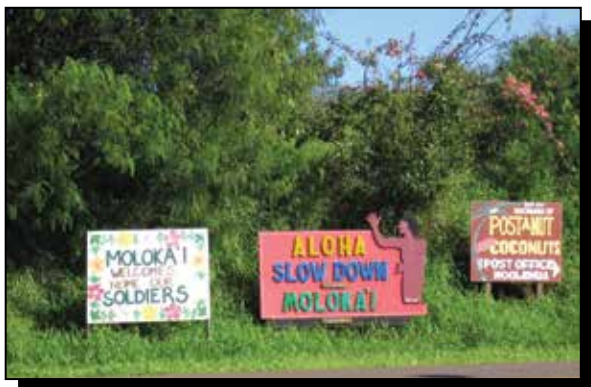
Single @ 175% of cabin rate

Singles: We encourage singles to register on a "twin share" basis.

Signature _____ Date _____

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COSTS & CONDITIONS

Expedition Fee:

From \$4,195 per person twin share for 9 days (plus air fare of approximately \$850 from LAX to Molokai, with return from Kona).

Cabin Category per person based on twin share (+ air):

Master	\$4,195
Commander	\$4,595
Admiral	\$5,895
Commodore	\$7,095
Single	@ 175% of cabin rate

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What to Expect:

This expedition is for the travel enthusiast who would enjoy exploring Hawaii on this very special itinerary on board the 18-cabin *Safari Explorer* from Molokai to Lanai and Kona, including one day on

Molokai! Discover the ancient settlements of Molokai's Halawa Valley. Learn about the heritage of Lanai. Mail a coconut postcard home from Molokai, and delight in the wonderful snorkeling, kayaking and paddleboarding opportunities!

Discover sea turtles and dolphins and other marinelife at the Humpback National Marine Sanctuary, and be on the lookout for whales. Off Kona, look for Giant Manta Rays. This is an adventure for travelers who love the out of doors and

discovery of off-the-beaten track historic spots. If you have any questions please consult your physician before you register. (No smoking in the ship, please.)

Expedition Fee Includes:

Group transfers, one night in Molokai twin share, cabin of your selection on board *Safari Explorer* from Molokai to Kona, all on board meals, alcoholic beverages and sodas on board, port taxes, entry fees to parks and preserves, all from-the-yacht adventure activities and equipment.

Expedition Fee Does Not Include:

Air fare to Molokai with return from Kona; independent airport transfers; meals on Molokai; independent activities on Molokai; tips to crew; personal insurance.

Airfares & Airline Ticketing:

For details on recommended flight arrangements, please call **Taunya, (800) 252-4910**.

Reservations, Deposits & Payments:

Please mail a deposit of \$1,000 per person to: **Hawaii 2017, Betchart Expeditions Inc., 17050 Montebello Road, Cupertino, CA 95014-5435. Final payment is due August 24, 2017.**

Cancellations & Refunds:

The initial deposit for this expedition is refundable up to 91 days before departure less a handling fee of \$600 per person. There will be no refund for any cancellation after the 91-day period unless your place can be resold, then only the handling fee of \$600 is withheld. Trip cancellation insurance will be offered.

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