



Hawaiian Islands Sojourn, *Sailing to Paradise* January 13-30, 2025

Escape Minnesota in January on a relaxing 17 Day Journey to Hawaii with Dave & Jeanie Johnston. Airfare is included as you fly to Los Angeles to enjoy an overnight at the historic Queen Mary Hotel before boarding The Grand Princess to begin your sail to paradise. Bask in the perfect combination of adventure, culture ashore and relaxing days at sea on this amazing journey to a verdant, otherworldly setting of steaming volcanoes, dense rain forest, tropical blooms, and palm-fringed beaches. You'll be welcomed by the gentle, friendly Hawaiian people into a world of deep spirituality, expressed through the Aloha spirit. Return across the vast Pacific, stopping in Ensenada, the wine capitol of Mexico, before disembarking in Los Angeles and returning home.

DAY ONE | LOS ANGELES & THE QUEEN MARY

Meet Dave & Jeanie Johnston inside MSP Airport Terminal 2 just in front of the Sun Country Counter. There you will meet your fellow travelers and check-in together with one checked suitcase per person paid for by Jeanie's Journeys. You will then depart on your 4 hour flight to LAX, arriving in the afternoon. Upon arrival, pick up your suitcase and board your waiting bus to take you to your hotel for the evening. It's not just any hotel, of course, it's the Queen Mary! In 1967, the Queen Mary completed her final voyage from Southampton, England docking in Long Beach, California, where she remains permanently moored. In the years since, the nearly Century-old ocean liner has been transformed into a historic hotel and one of Long Beach's top attractions, welcoming visitors to explore its storied halls and learn of the ship's history through tours and on-board exhibits. After checking into this amazing ship for an historic night's stay, the rest of the day is free to explore the ship or just relax. Meet in the ships bar for an included bon voyage toast to your upcoming cruise. Then enjoy dinner on your own at one of the many restaurants on-board.

DAYS TWO - SIX | RELAXING AT SEA

After checking out of your most interesting hotel, it's time to depart for the Port of Los Angeles, which is only one mile away. You will then process through customs



and board the Grand Princess for your 16 day voyage to the Hawaiian Islands! Enjoy lunch on-board before enjoying the "Sail Away" party at 3:00 PM. This evening join your group in the dining room for dinner at 5:00 PM. Our group has several tables reserved, and you will be able to dine with whom you wish. Your cruise then continues at sea for the next few days with breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks included! On board a Princess ship, there are countless ways to experience the best of Hawaii and relax and rejuvenate. There are enriching "Aloha Spirit" island-inspired activities and entertainment, card games in the Wheelhouse. In addition, there's all the signature Princess features that you have come to love, like Movies Under the Stars, live music, comedians, karaoke, casino gaming, world-class cuisine and so much more. Your time at sea is yours.....enjoy!

DAY SEVEN | OAHU AND HONOLULU

The most populous of the Hawaiian islands, bustling Oahu offers attractions for visitors of all ages. Because your ship features a special late night departure from Oahu, so you can spend a full day seeing the sights! From iconic Waikiki Beach to the enormous Ala Moana Shopping Center to the glorious Iolani Palace and poignant Pearl Harbor memorials, there's certainly no shortage of things to do in "The Big Pineapple" of Hawaii! If you wish to go to a Luau, this is the best place!



Hawaii Tourism Authority (HTA) / Taku Miyazawa

DAY EIGHT | KAUAI

When it comes to Kauai, good things come in small packages. Despite being the smallest of the four main islands, Kauai is home to the "Grand Canyon of the Pacific" Waimea Canyon, the lush Fern Grotto framed by Wailua River, and so much more. The stunning NaPail Coast has served as the backdrop for Hollywood blockbusters, such as Jurassic Park and King Kong. With endless emerald landscapes, Kauai truly lives up to its nickname of "The Garden Island".

DAY NINE | MAUI

Once the favorite playground of Hawaiian royalty, great warrior King Kamehameha chose to make Maui his capital after uniting the Hawaiian islands. Explore breathtaking Haleakala National Park that boasts diverse volcanic and rain forest landscapes, plus a 10,000 foot tall dormant volcano. Or sail out onto the scenic waters off Maui's sun-kissed shores and witness in awe as hundreds of humpback whales frolic about during the month of January.

DAY TEN | THE BIG ISLAND OF HAWAII

Nearly twice as big as all of the other Hawaiian islands combined, the Big Island is a paradise of black-sand beaches, tropical rain forests, and even snow-capped peaks at the soaring Mauna Kea summit. Feel the spiritual "mana" on a shore excursion in Waipi'o Valley, once the meeting place for Hawaiian kings and fabled to contain an otherworldly gate. At the famous Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, behold extraordinary lava landscapes and two of the world's most active volcanoes.

DAYS ELEVEN - FIFTEEN | RELAXING AT SEA PART 2!

On the return voyage continue to immerse yourself in all things Hawaii. Princess celebrates with an "Aloha Spirit" program that bring the sights and sounds of Hawaii to life on-board with a wide variety of island-infused entertainment and enrichment programs, including: Hawaiian Ambassadors on-board every sailing, Lei-making workshops, Ukulele playing, Polynesian

PER PERSON RATES:

Inside: \$2,999 **Double** \$4,839 **Single**

Oceanview: \$3,759 **Double** \$6,299 **Single**

Balcony: \$4,699 **Double** \$7,999 **Single**

DEPOSIT: \$500 per person at time of booking

TRAVEL INSURANCE: PER PERSON Due at Booking

Inside: \$246 **Double** \$397 **Single**

Oceanview: \$308 **Double** \$517 **Single**

Balcony: \$385 **Double** \$656 **Single**

Travel insurance cost is Non-Refundable. Purchase anytime on our website.

Princess Plus: **\$60 Per day Per Guest (Total \$960)**
INCLUDES: Wi-Fi (\$25 a day without PP), Crew Appreciation (\$16 per day w/o PP), Plus Beverage Package up to \$15 each (\$65 per day w/o PP), unlimited juice bar, desserts (2 per day), fitness class (2 per cruise), room service delivery. For more details see tour website.

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: September 15, 2024

Cancellation Policy: Full refund only with travel insurance. Without travel insurance, refunds based on recoverable expenses.



Go-Go Travelers | Level 2-Moderate: 3-5 miles walking each day

People who use a cane, walker or wheelchair are discouraged from participating in Level 2 Tours unless they bring a Helper or a PCA and equipment needed to assist them throughout the tour.

language classes and Hula dance lessons, A special Grand Hawaiian Luau, where guests show off their new Hawaii-inspired talents, The Halau Hula Olana Folkloric Show — a Princess guest favorite, Hawaiian musicians, naturalists, and entertainers, The historic King Kamehameha Festival celebrated on board, Of course, you don't have to partake of any activities if you do not wish to! Maybe hang out by the pool with a good book, get a massage at the spa, or watch Love Boat reruns in your cabin! This is YOUR cruise days at sea..... enjoy!

DAY SIXTEEN | ENSENADA

Ensenada serves as the gateway to the fabled Baja Peninsula and is considered one of the best sport fishing ports anywhere along the Pacific. Another of Ensenada's attractions is the low-key and truly Mexican flavor of its reasonably priced restaurants and shops. Ensenada has wonderful enclaves of culture and cuisine, and in a safe setting. Visitors to Ensenada can visit a cantina or sidewalk café and stroll through the market and adjoining seafood eateries. Tourists browse along the main shopping district, Avenida Lopez Mateos, with its sidewalks, refurbished storefronts and ornate streetlamps. Visitors can also enjoy good wine from gold-green Guadalupe Valley outside the city. This evening, join your fellow travelers for one last dinner together before heading back to your cabin to pack for suitcases to head home tomorrow.

DAY SEVENTEEN | LOS ANGELES AND HOME

After one last included breakfast, depart your floating vacation home and head with your fellow Minnesotans to the airport to return home to the snow and ice. You will arrive sometime around 5:00 PM into Terminal 2 with wonderful memories of all the Aloha you experienced on this fantastic voyage!

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Round Trip Air From MSP Airport, Terminal 2
- One checked bag
- 1 Night Lodging on the Historic Queen Mary Hotel
- 15 Nights Aboard the Grand Princess
- All meals while on-board
- Professional Tour & Cruise Manager
- All Transfers in Los Angeles
- All Port Charges Taxes and Fees
- Services of a professional tour director throughout

NOT INCLUDED:

- Optional sightseeing, Shore Excursions
- Meals not listed in itinerary, Phone calls, Hotel extras
- Transportation to the MSP airport
- Tips to tour director & bus driver or hotel staff
- Any other items not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary

For assistance with reservations please call Jeanie at 612-229-5276 Or email Jeanie at Jeanie@JeaniesJourneys.com

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