

AOCS Presents Post-Meeting Tour to "Old Hawaii"



While Waikiki specializes in urbane beach life, international shopping, dining and entertainment, the Neighbor Islands are noted for the pace and atmosphere of "Old Hawaii." They are the country cousins of sophisticated Oahu, site of the capitol at Iolani Palace.

Our special Hawaiian Holiday provides five days at beautiful Waikiki Beach with accommodations at the luxurious Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel. Immediately following the Honolulu itinerary a four day optional Neighbor Island tour to Kauai, Maui and Hawaii is programmed.

The trip to the Neighbor Islands begins with boarding a jet in Honolulu bound for Kauai, which zooms above silvery pineapple and cane fields and lands in the center of a sugar plantation. Stepping out of the airport, a magnificent view of Mt. Waialeale dominates the entire landscape of the verdant Garden Isle.

Between swimings at pandanus-edged Kauai beaches, we will drive to Waimea, a miniature Grand Canyon, will cruise up the river to a fern-curtained cave and explore sea caves and fishponds built by the legendary menehunes, Hawaiian elves. We will also have the opportunity to visit a cactus and plumeria garden, a sea geyser and the Coco Palms Hotel where Hawaiian lads light half a hundred torches among thousands of palms at cocktail time.

Maui, second largest of the Hawaiian Islands, was once the capital of the Kingdom of Hawaii and has in recent years become one of Aloha State's most popular resort islands.

Maui Island has volcanoes, tall ferns and wild orchids,

waterfalls and good swimming beaches. In Iao valley stands a needle-like pinnacle that once inspired Mark Twain. Not far away, surf-casting from black lava rocks is a favorite sport; also, good horses can be hired in Kula uplands, where you can ride by fields of carnations and akulikuli grown for leis.

Haleakala, which dominates the Eastern section of Maui, is one of Hawaii's most outstanding scenic attractions, with the mammoth volcano rising more than 10,000 feet above sea level and a crater floor which is said to be large enough to hold the island of Manhattan. On its summit, the "Science City" was built; it comprises technical installations established by the University of Michigan, Smithsonian Institution and the University of Hawaii.

On the Orchid Island of Hawaii, where part of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park is located, you will motor through giant fern forests and recently active volcanoes. You will tramp through lava tubes, fields of orchids and the one-time summer palace of Hawaiian kings.

At Kailua-Kona you may wish to try your luck at deepsea fishing or inspect a coffee plantation. In Hilo we will tour an orchid nursery and have dinner at the new Naniloa Hotel.

These are but a few of the many highlights of the Neighbor Island tour. Plan now to join the tour to Waikiki and to the Neighbor Islands. This will indeed be a trip you will always remember.

Our four night Waikiki Holiday including roundtrip transportation from California is only \$340.00 per person. The Neighbor Island extension visiting Kauai, Maui and Hawaii is only \$220.00 additional.

