TITLETOWN EVENTS LLC

BIG ISLAND CLASSIC INVITATION PACKET

The Big Island Classic is hosted by the University of Hawai'i at Hilo

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WELCOME

DePauw Women's Basketball Team playing in Afoon-Cook Auditorium, December 2022

TitleTown Events LLC is excited to be in contact with you and help reach your team goals in playing in Hawai'i.

As of March 2023, TitleTown Events LLC took over for Malika Sports Tours at Legendary Travel. Malika Sports Tours had a successful 23-year career in Hawai'i collegiate sporting events and we look forward to continuing that with you and your University.

In those 23 years, Malika Sports Tours has sent teams from 44 of the 50 states to Hawai'i. Those teams have played in O'ahu and on the Big Island.

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

2024

D2 Big Island Classic

YOUR TEAM

VS

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO

NCAA Division II

OTHER PARTICIPATING DIVISION II TEAMS

STARTING AT $1,050 PER PERSON

FOR GAMES, LODGING, GROUND TRANSPORTATION, AND BASE ACTIVITIES

*AIRFARE AND FOOD ARE NOT INCLUDED

WHEN:

NOVEMBER

TYPICAL TRAVEL DATES: NOV. 25-DEC. 1

GAME DATES: NOV. 29/30

DECEMBER

TYPICAL TRAVEL DATES: DEC. 17 -23

GAME DATES: DEC. 20-22

AFOOK-CHINEN CIVIC AUDITORIUM
HILO, HAWAII

DECEMBER

2024

D3/NAIA Big Island Classic

YOUR TEAM

VS

OTHER PARTICIPATING DIVISION III TEAMS

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

OTHER PARTICIPATING NAIA TEAMS

STARTING AT $1,050 PER PERSON

FOR GAMES, LODGING, GROUND TRANSPORTATION, AND BASE ACTIVITIES

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WHEN:

DECEMBER

TYPICAL TRAVEL DATES: DEC. 16-22

GAME DATES: DEC. 18-20

AFOOK-CHINEN CIVIC AUDITORIUM
HILO, HAWAII

MEET THE TITLETOWN TEAM

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Walker is a former D2 college football athlete who has recently graduated from Northwest Missouri State University and is currently working as a sales representative at Ryan Transportation Service, Inc.

DePauw Guard, Ava Hassel, dribbles down the court in 2022 Big Island Holiday Classic

PROJECT TIMELINE

01

Event Set Up

Once we confirm with the Hawai'i Universities and tournament directors about events we start to create flyers and advertisement to get colleges interested in making these events happen!

02

Initial Contact

This is where we are at now! In this stage we will begin our relationship as we get to know one another and learn more about your teams needs while on the Island.

03

Travel Package

Once you have reviewed the information from the intial contact and have decided to particpate in this event, it is time to choose one of our three travel packages.

04

Contract Signed

Once we confirm with you on the travel package we will then get a contract sent up. An intital deposit is due 30 days after signed contract.

Then mark your calendars and look forward to experiencing the great state of Hawai'i.

05

Land in Hawai'i

Transportation will pick you up at the airport and will take you to the hotel. From there your experience is just beginning. Your games, practices, and activites will be awaiting you in the upcoming days.

06

Travel Home

Unfortuantely, your time in paradise is over. We look forward to seeing you come back in the future!

SERVICES OFFERED

01

Ground Transportation

All ground transportation is round trip affairs. Ground transportation on the Big Island is done by our staff and an outside company. On O'ahu, ground transportation is done through Hawaii Super Transit. Wilbert and his staff are top notch! He provides your team with a comfortable ride in a well air-conditioned motor coach that will pick you up at the airport and take you to your hotel and activites while you are still on the Island.

02

Lodging

Lodging in Hilo is done right in the heart of Hilo Bay! The Hilo Hawaiian Hotel is a beautiful estate that sits right on the Hilo Bay near the Lil'uokalani Gardens and Coconut Island. The Hilo Hawaiian Hotel also houses the only steakhouse in Hilo, WSW Restaruant, and also has the Wai'oli Lounge which includes appetizers and live music. Lodging on O'ahu is done right in the middle of Waikiki at the Courtyard by Marriott Waikiki Beach. Brent and his staff at the Courtyard provide an excellent stay and is close to everything! Just a five minute walk to Waikiki Beach.

03

Activities

Along with your games and practices, your team will get the opportunity to see the historic sites of O'ahu. TitleTown offers three different travel packages; Basic, Standard, and Premium. Those travel packages can be found on the next page! If you want to stay in Hilo for the entire stay we can create activity packages for you to fit your team activity needs on the Big Island.

** Other accommodations can be arranged before the contract is signed!

NOTE: Airfare is done by a group travel agency and the team will coordinate with them.

TRAVEL PACKAGES AND ACTIVITIES

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TitleTown Events LLC Travel Packages

Basic Package

$1,050 per person

- Ground Transportation
- Lodging (6 nights, 7 days)
- Activities Include
  - Pearl Harbor Arizona Memorial Tour
  - Diamond Head or Makapu'u Lighthouse hike

Standard Package

$1,150 per person

- Ground Transportation
- Lodging (6 nights, 7 days)
- Activities Include
  - Pearl Harbor Arizona Memorial Tour
  - Traditional Hawaiian Luau

Premium Package

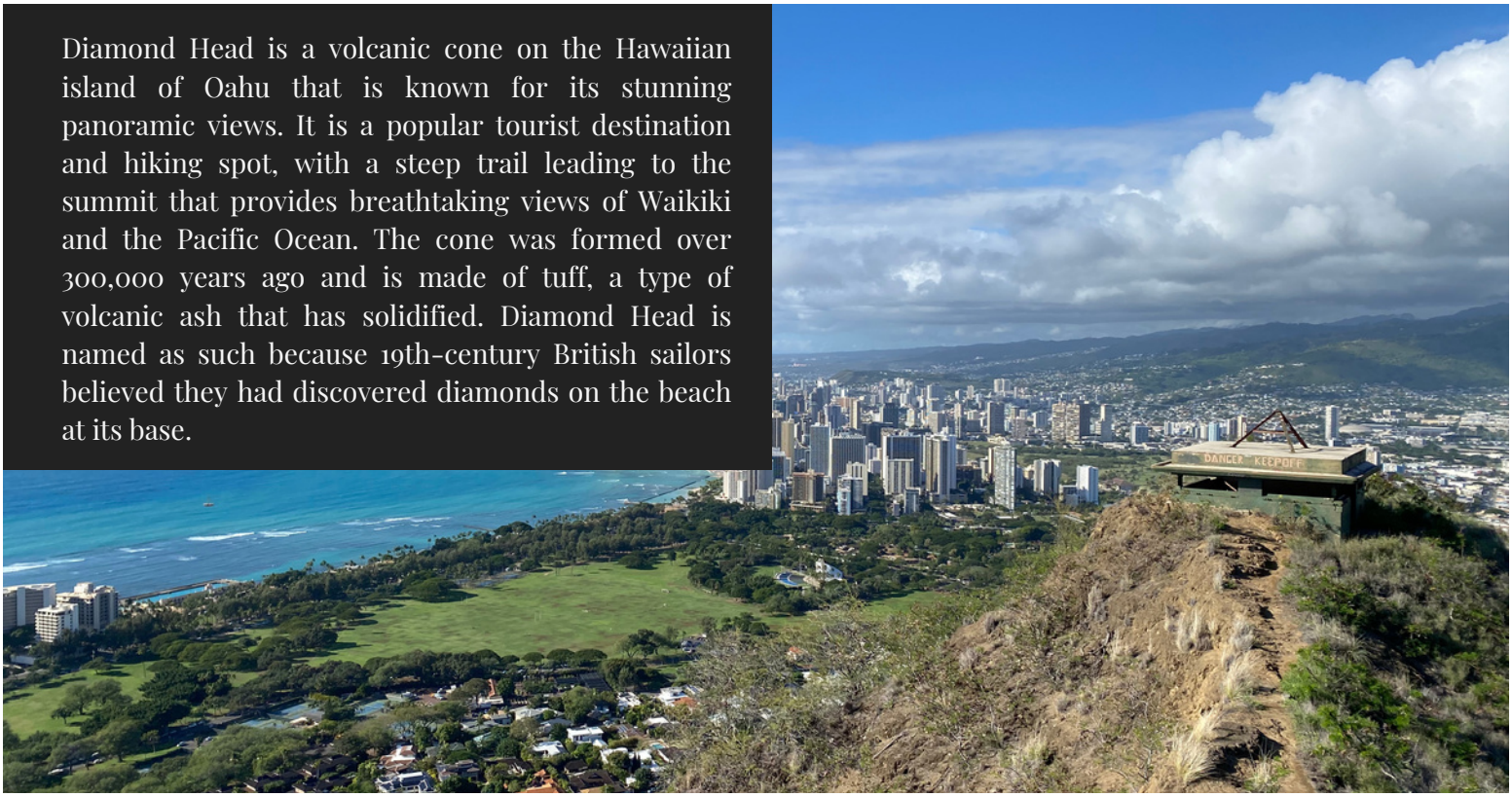
$1,300 per person

- Ground Transportation
- Lodging (6 nights, 7 days)
- Activities Include:
  - Pearl Harbor Arizona Memorial Tour
  - Diamond Head or Makapu'u Lighthouse hike
  - Traditional Hawaiian Luau
  - Leis upon hotel arrival

**Pearl Harbor is weather permitting as the Arizona Memorial Tour closes due to high winds and inclement weather
**Diamond Head comes with complementary world-famous scones from Diamond Head Market and Grill

DIAMOND HEAD

Diamond Head is a volcanic cone on the Hawaiian island of Oahu that is known for its stunning panoramic views. It is a popular tourist destination and hiking spot, with a steep trail leading to the summit that provides breathtaking views of Waikiki and the Pacific Ocean. The cone was formed over 300,000 years ago and is made of tuff, a type of volcanic ash that has solidified. Diamond Head is named as such because 19th-century British sailors believed they had discovered diamonds on the beach at its base.

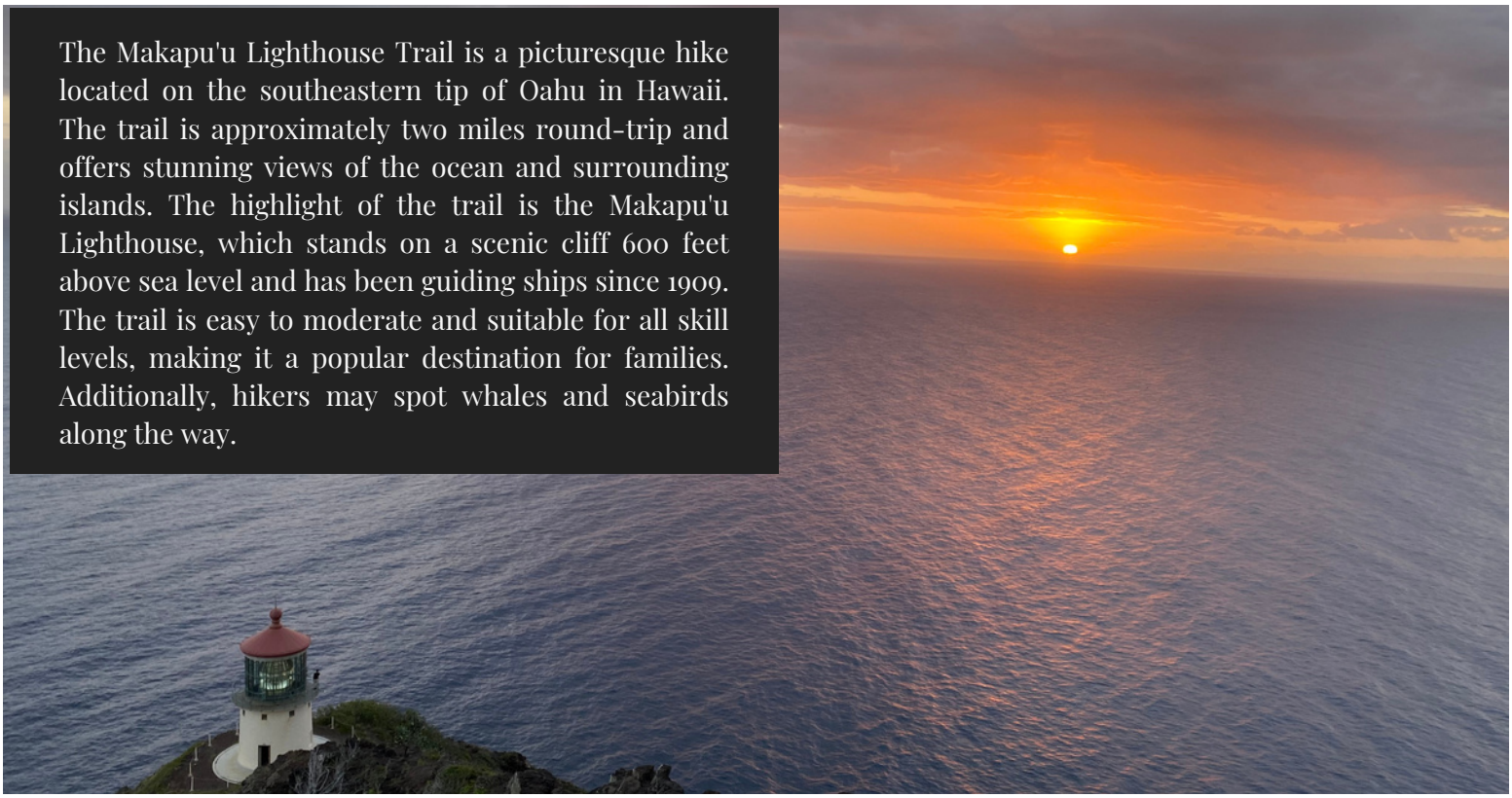


Also Incldued with the hike

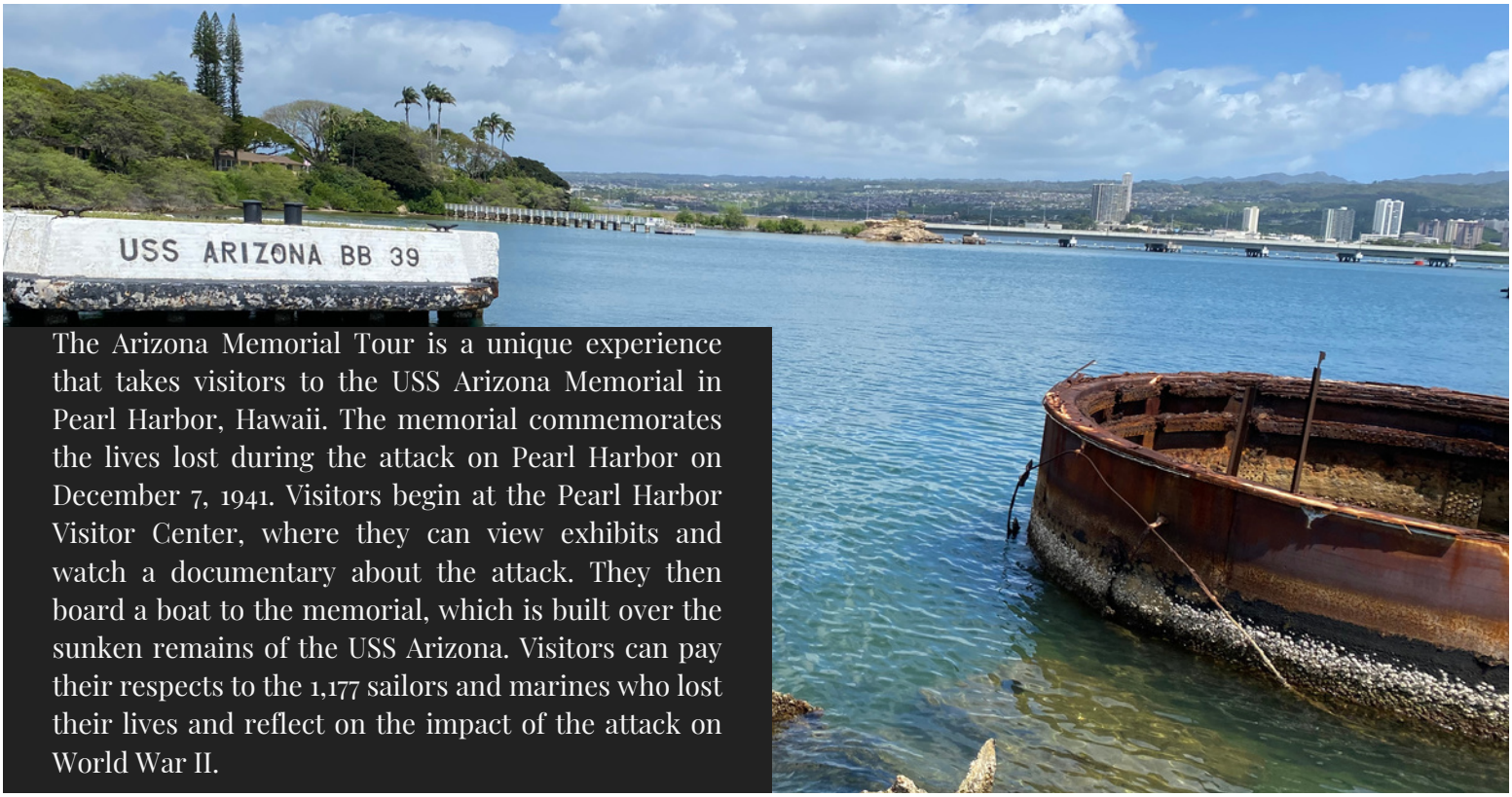
Complimentary scones from Diamond Head Market. Diamond Head Market in Honolulu is famous for its mouth-watering scones. These light, buttery scones are filled with a variety of flavors including blueberry, chocolate chip, and cranberry. The market also offers savory scones made with bacon, cheddar cheese, and jalapeno. People regularly line up outside the market to taste these delicious treats. The scones are made fresh daily and customers can enjoy them with a cup of coffee or tea. These scones have become a must-try for anyone visiting Oahu, Hawaii.

MAKAPU'U LIGHTHOUSE TRAIL

The Makapu'u Lighthouse Trail is a picturesque hike located on the southeastern tip of Oahu in Hawaii. The trail is approximately two miles round-trip and offers stunning views of the ocean and surrounding islands. The highlight of the trail is the Makapu'u Lighthouse, which stands on a scenic cliff 600 feet above sea level and has been guiding ships since 1909. The trail is easy to moderate and suitable for all skill levels, making it a popular destination for families. Additionally, hikers may spot whales and seabirds along the way.



ARIZONA MEMORIAL TOUR



The Arizona Memorial Tour is a unique experience that takes visitors to the USS Arizona Memorial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The memorial commemorates the lives lost during the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Visitors begin at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center, where they can view exhibits and watch a documentary about the attack. They then board a boat to the memorial, which is built over the sunken remains of the USS Arizona. Visitors can pay their respects to the 1,177 sailors and marines who lost their lives and reflect on the impact of the attack on World War II.

Also Incldued with the tour

There are several free museums and exhibits related to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The Pearl Harbor Visitor Center offers free admission to its museums, including the Road to War exhibit and the Attack Gallery, which features a dramatic multimedia presentation of the attack on Pearl Harbor. The Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor also offers free admission to its outdoor displays and exhibits, including aircraft and military artifacts.

We can set up group tours at an additional rate that is not already included in our travel packages.

PARADISE COVE LUAU

The Paradise Cove Luau is an unforgettable experience located in Oahu, Hawaii. As guests arrive, they can participate in traditional Hawaiian activities, such as flower lei-making or hula dancing. The evening then continues with a stunning sunset ceremony, followed by a delicious buffet dinner featuring traditional Hawaiian cuisine. The night concludes with an exciting Polynesian cultural show, featuring stunning fire knife dancers and live music and dance performances. The Paradise Cove Luau is a must-see attraction for anyone visiting Hawaii and is a perfect way to immerse yourself in the rich culture and traditions of the islands.

LODGING AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION

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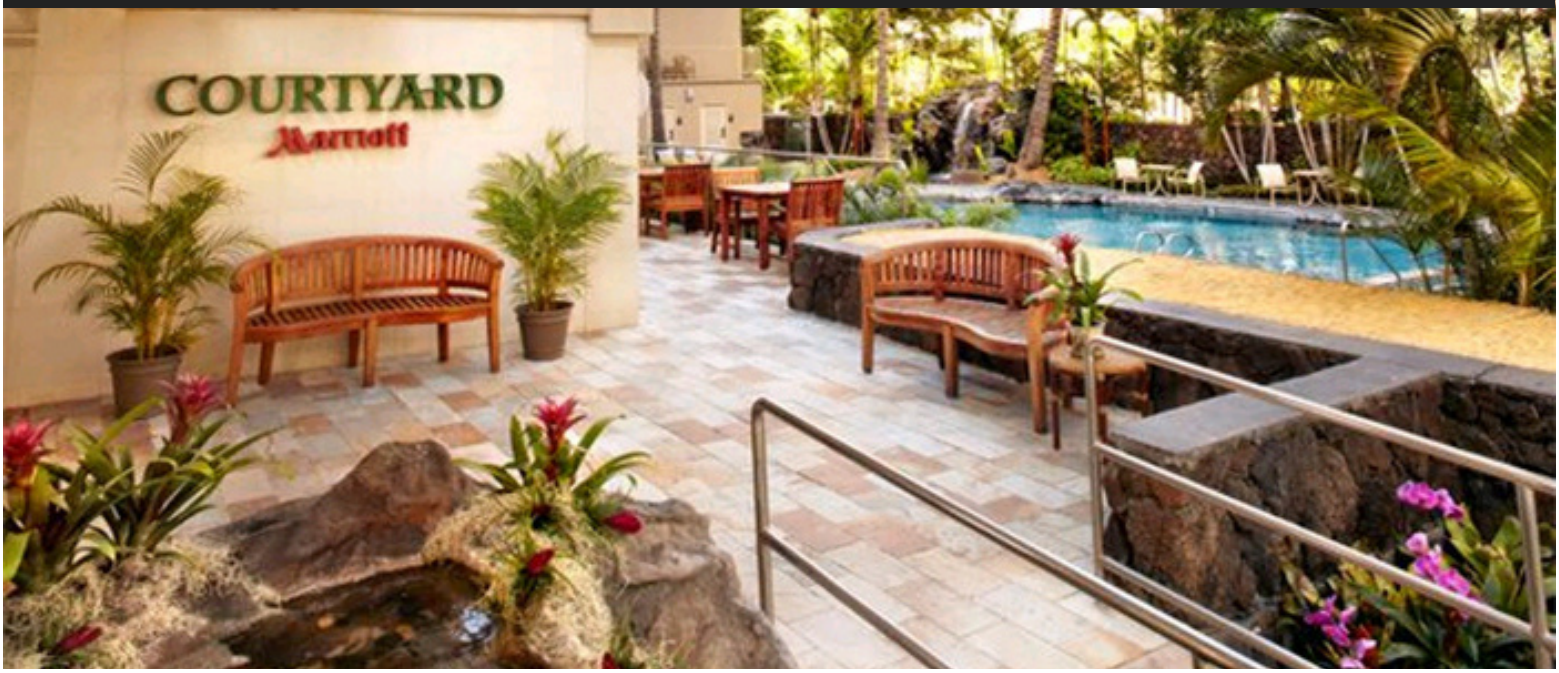
HILO HAWAIIAN HOTEL

The Hilo Hawaiian Hotel is a beautiful beachfront property located in Hilo, Hawaii. The hotel offers a variety of accommodations from standard rooms to suites, all of which feature private lanais with views of either the ocean or the lush tropical gardens. On-site amenities include a restaurant, bar, outdoor pool, fitness center, and beach access. The hotel is ideally situated for exploring nearby attractions such as Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Rainbow Falls, and Hilo Farmers Market. Whether you're here for business or pleasure, the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel provides a comfortable and convenient stay.

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT WAIKIKI BEACH

Located just steps from Waikiki Beach, the Courtyard by Marriott Waikiki Beach offers contemporary accommodations with modern amenities. Guests can enjoy the hotel's outdoor pool, fitness center, and on-site restaurant serving American cuisine. The rooms and suites feature plush bedding, flat-screen TVs, and free Wi-Fi. Many also offer ocean or city views. The hotel is within walking distance of popular shopping, dining, and entertainment options in Waikiki. For those looking to explore further, the hotel is a short drive from popular attractions such as Diamond Head and Pearl Harbor.



OHANA EAST, OUTRIGGER RESORTS

The Ohana East is a comfortable and stylish hotel located just steps away from the famous Waikiki Beach in Honolulu, Hawaii. The hotel offers a variety of accommodations, including rooms and suites with kitchenettes. Guests can enjoy two outdoor swimming pools, a hot tub, a sauna, and a fitness center. The hotel also features a restaurant, bar, and coffee shop on site. The location is ideal for those who want to explore the area, with countless restaurants, shops, and attractions nearby. The friendly staff and excellent amenities make the Ohana East a great choice for a Hawaiian vacation.

HAWAII SUPER TRANSIT

Hawaii Super Transit offers a variety of charter bus services for group transportation needs. They will provide the group with airport transfers, and shuttle services from games, practices, and activities. With well-maintained vehicles and experienced drivers, Hawaii Super Transit is exactly what your team needs to travel around the island!

Their services are only included on Oahu as ground transportation in Hilo is done by the TitleTown staff and an outside company.

GAME FACILITY

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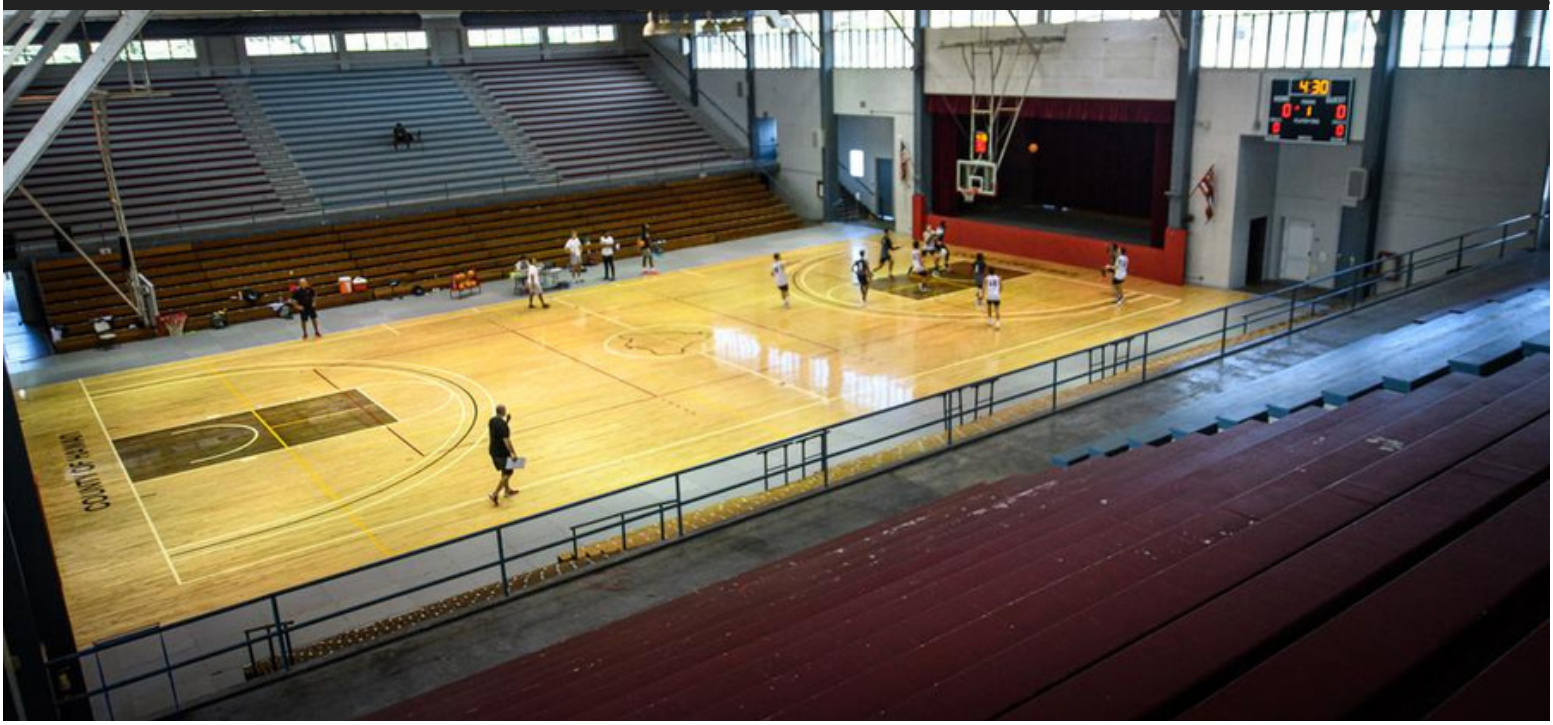
AFOOK-CHINEN CIVIC AUDITORIUM

The Afook-Chinen Civic Auditorium — originally named Hilo Civic Auditorium — was built to promote sports and other cultural events. It was the first building completed in 1957 on what would become the Hoʻolulu Park Complex.

Afook-Chinen Civic Auditorium serves as the home for the Vulcans men's and women's basketball teams. Hoʻolulu Park Complex is owned and operated by the County of Hawaiʻi in Hilo and is a five-minute drive from the University of Hawaiʻi at Hilo campus.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND NEXT STEPS

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Additional Travel Help

Luther College women's basketball team and fans in the 2022 Big Island Holiday Classic

Flights

Kupar Tours can accommodate all group airline travel for your programs. Kamal has been doing these trips for the last 10+ years.

Email: kamal@kuparatours.com
Phone: (206) 605-9551
Website: www.kupartours.com

External Fan Travel

Maryville Travel can help accommodate all external and parent travel packages. Tera can get you similar hotel rates at the team hotels and also provide fans with the same activity packages as the teams!

Email: tera@maryvilletravel.com
Phone: (660) 582-7478

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PAYMENT PROCESS

SIMPLE FLOW

STEP 1 – SEARCHING

Teams may browse or ask about any packages that we offer.

STEP 2 – ORDERING

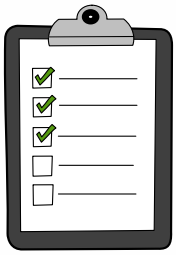
Teams order their preferred event travel package and sign a contract.

STEP 3 – 1ST PAYMENT

The customers pay their initial deposit within 30 days of the signed contract.

STEP 4 – FOLLOW UP

TitleTown Events will reach out roughly 90+ days out to ask about the number of rooms your team anticipates and the number of estimated travelers in your party.



STEP 5 – 2ND PAYMENT

After all information is gathered in step 4, we will invoice the remaining amount. Full payments must be payed 60 days prior to the event.

STEP 6 – TRIP STARTS

The day is finally here! Your team departs and travels to Hawaii. Your time in paradise is just beginning.

2023 BIG ISLAND CLASSIC

TEAM LIST

HILO (M/W)

ALASKA - FAIRBANKS (M)

SAN FRANCISCO STATE (M)

OLIVET NAZARENE (M)

CONCORDIA (M)

HASTINGS (M)

ANGELO STATE (W)

BRDIGEWATE STATE (W)

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2024 BIG ISLAND CLASSIC

D2 COMMITTED TEAM LIST

HILO (M/W)

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS (W)
NOVEMBER 2024

TRUMAN STATE (W)
DECEMBER 2024

QUINCY UNIVERSITY (W)
DECEMBER 2024

COLUMBUS STATE (W)
DECEMBER 2024

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2024 BIG ISLAND CLASSIC

D3/NAIA COMMITTED TEAM LIST

SAINT AMBROSE WBB
DECEMBER 2024

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RECOMMENDED PLACES TO DINE AT

HILO

- Ponds Hilo
- Pineapples Island Fresh Cuisine
- Hilo Burger Joint
- Ken's House of Pancakes
- Hilo Lunch Shop, INC.
- Don's Grill
- Luquin's 454
- Verna's Drive In

HONOLULU

- Paia Fish Market Waikiki
- Duke's Waikiki
- Marugame Udon
- Sam's Kitchen
- Surf N' Turf Tacos
- Paradise Poke Hawaii at Ilikai
- Teddy's Bigger Burgers
- South Shore Grill
- Waikiki Food Hall Co.

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Akaka Falls Trail in Hilo, Hawaii

NEXT STEPS

From here we will form our relationship and start formulating a plan for the selected dates. Once we get that information, the TitleTown staff will get to work and make your dreams become a reality.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Mahalo!

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