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**11 Days: March 4-14, 2010**

*This travel package planned and escorted by Jane Sorenson.*

If you've dreamed of swaying palm trees, warm breezes, beautiful sunsets and Hawaiian music, we have just the ticket for you! We've hosted many great trips to Hawaii but none quite as relaxing and convenient as an inter-island cruise. Don't waste your time in Hawaii transferring between hotels and airports or on island-hopping flights. After a pre-cruise package on land, unpack ONCE in your spacious stateroom and get set to enjoy Hawaii! Earlier cruises in the islands were on older ships, not up to our standards. Other cruise options required the long crossing from the west coast of the



Americas. Cruises originating and ending in Hawaii required a lengthy sidetrip to a destination out of the country. This 100% Hawaii itinerary, with a gorgeous ship is just what we ordered! Book now, get the best selection of staterooms and start dreaming about a few days in paradise!! Join NorthLand Travel for 2 nights on Oahu followed by 7 nights aboard the beautiful Pride of America. You'll have a professional escort with you from our starting point, so you don't have to deal with details! Pack those Hawaiian shirts, blouses and shorts and leave the rest to us (and leave your dressy clothes home!).

March 4 we pick up through our guaranteed departure cities, on our way to Des Moines, where you and your experienced cruise escort will check in for your flight to Honolulu, Hawaii, on the island of Oahu. It's about 82 degrees (this would generally be about 82 degrees warmer than Iowa at this time of year!). We'll be met by a motorcoach and transferred to our hotel, in the heart of Waikiki. We'll stay 2 nights at an excellent hotel in the midst of attractions, shopping, dining and Waikiki Beach. Your escort will help you plan your strategies for sightseeing and entertainment.



March 5 is your day to explore Oahu. Your escort will have lots of ideas! Spend a day at the Polynesian Cultural Center where you can learn about the cultures and traditions of Samoa, Fiji, Tahiti, New Zealand, Hawaii and more! Plan a day cruise or dinner cruise. Go on a shopping expedition. Ride a bus around Oahu. Or, just spend the day on Waikiki Beach! It's your vacation!



March 6 enjoy a morning at leisure. Later this afternoon we transfer by motor coach to the Pride of America, our home for the next 7 nights. This 81,000 gross ton vessel was put into service in 2005! She will sail with an all-American (mostly Hawaiian) crew. Only ships in U.S. registry are allowed to cruise domestic waters and land solely at U.S. ports. The Pride of America was the first new American-flagged cruise ship in more than 50 years and complies with this requirement,

allowing the return of a wonderful all-Hawaiian itinerary. Specifically designed for Norwegian's "Freestyle Cruising," this floating resort has 8 restaurants and you're welcome to try them all! With Freestyle, you decide where and when you wish to eat. Choices range from the classic Skyline Main Restaurant,



reminiscent of the Art Deco skyscrapers of Manhattan, Liberty Main Restaurant, decorated in colonial style; to Jefferson's Bistro (that's Thomas Jefferson, for the record!) an upscale French restaurant, East Meets West, an upscale Pan-Asian restaurant, Little Italy, like you would expect in New York's Little Italy, Lazy J Steakhouse, upscale menus in an intimate setting, Teppanyaki,



where the making of your meal is truly entertainment, Cadillac Diner, a hamburger & hot dog haven and the Aloha Café, a Hawaiian-themed buffet with something for everyone. You'll also find 10 unique lounges such as the Key West Bar, Waikiki Bar, Gold Rush Saloon, Napa Wine Bar, Mardi Gras Cabaret Lounge & Nightclub, Ocean Drive Bar, Pink's Champagne & Cigar Bar and John Adams Coffee Bar. The Pride of America also features a full spa and fitness facility, a jogging/walking track, 2 pools, 4 hot tubs, golf pro shop and driving net, a basketball/volleyball/tennis court, a kids' area, shopping center, an art gallery, library, an Internet center and much more. Each evening you'll find professional Broadway or Las Vegas-style stage productions in the Hollywood Theater. No need for tickets or reservations. It's all there for you!



March 7 we arrive at Kahului, on the north side of Maui. More than 75% of this tropical paradise is uninhabited. You'll have another tough decision to make. Options cover snorkeling, sailing, whale watching, horseback riding, an authentic luau, the one-of-a-kind road to Hana, a bike ride down Haleakala, a tour of a Macadamia nut or tropical fruit plantation, helicopter or submarine adventures, a day-trip to the island of Lanai and many other choices! Can't decide? Do more

than one! We stay docked at Kahului tonight and have most of tomorrow to enjoy more of Maui.

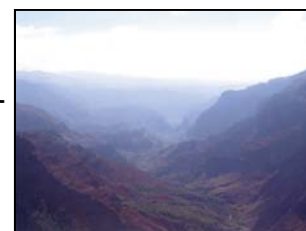
March 8 we're docked in Kahului until 6:00 PM, so enjoy more of the great optional shore experiences or time on your own.

March 9 we arrive at Hilo, on "The Big Island," Hawaii, home of Volcanoes National Park, black sand beaches, lush tropical plants, Kona Coffee and the still-active Kilauea Volcano. Optional shore experiences, explained in detail and easily available for reservations on board the Pride, feature a vast array of appeals. Explore Volcanoes National Park, take a helicopter flight over Kilauea, go hiking, biking, kayaking, horseback riding or snorkeling; discover some of the most beautiful waterfalls in Hawaii or one of many other opportunities. Tell your experiences over dinner with your friends this evening then catch the show. Chat in one of the lounges into the wee hours, if you wish. Tonight, weather-permitting, you're in for a rare view from the deck of our ship, as the glow of Kilauea's lava flow lights up the night sky.



March 10 we arrive early at Kona, on the south side of the Big Island southernmost point in the Hawaiian Islands. We're in coffee country! We're also in an excellent area for, deep-sea fishing, scuba, snorkeling and snuba (a combination of scuba and snorkeling, which allows you to travel underwater but leave your oxygen tank floating above). A plethora of other optional shore experiences will be available.

March 11 enjoy scenic cruising along the Na Pali coast before arrival mid-morning in Nawiliwili, Kauai. Known as "The Garden Isle," this incredible island is home to Waimea Canyon, "Grand Canyon of the Pacific," as well as the stunning Na Pali coast with its scenic cliffs. Optional shore experiences abound! Hiking, biking, snorkeling, horseback riding, golf (at Kauai Lagoons, no less!), kayaking, sailing, sport fishing, ATV riding, helicopter adventures, and a wide array of motor coach tours are only a partial list! Back on board, enjoy dinner when and where you want. The Pride stays docked at Nawiliwili tonight, so stay out as late as you wish!



March 12 we're in Nawiliwili on the island of Kauai until noon, which allows you more time to experience the incredible beauty of the Garden Isle. Or, if you prefer, sleep in, treat yourself to an optional spa treatment or whatever you wish. It's your vacation! Enjoy meals where and when you wish on



March 13 we dock in Honolulu. Later this morning we transfer to the airport. As our flight will depart later this evening, you may wish to take an optional sight-seeing tour in Honolulu. One such tour includes the Arizona Memorial, Punchbowl National Cemetery, Chinatown, the financial district, Iolani Palace and more. Another concentrates on the natural wonders on the island of Oahu. Yet another (may not be available, depending upon our final flight schedule) does the grand circle of the entire island. Later this evening we board our flight

for the mainland.

March 14 we arrive in Des Moines where Hawkeye Stages will await our arrival. We then transfer back to our departure cities.

Reservations & Information: 1-877-694-8687 or [www.northlandtravel.com](http://www.northlandtravel.com)

***This 11-day Hawaii land/cruise package includes:*** Transportation between our guaranteed departure cities and Des Moines International Airport, round-trip air transportation (based on Des Moines, call for information & rates from other U.S. air gateways), transfers between airport/hotel/ship, lodging for 2 nights in Waikiki, 7 nights aboard the Pride of America (including on-board meals and entertainment) and luggage handling. All government fees and taxes are included.

From \$3,296 per person, double occupancy, inside stateroom (category K)

From \$3,505 per person, double occupancy, oceanview stateroom (category FF)

From \$3,557 per person, double occupancy, oceanview stateroom with private verandah (category BG)

**Reservations:** anytime as long as space is available. A variety of staterooms is available on a first come, first serve basis. *To increase your chances of securing your first choice, please book early.*

**Deposit:** \$350 per person, due with your reservation

**Final payment due:** December 11

**Early Booking Discount:** \$50 per person discount applied toward final payment if deposit received by September 15.

**Peace of Mind Protection:** Not available. Affordable cancellation protection is available. Please contact our office for details. Without cancellation protection, regardless of the reason for cancellation, the following penalties apply:

From December 17-February 1, a \$350 penalty (plus any air penalties) per person applies

From February 2-23, a 50% penalty applies, plus any additional air penalties.

On or after February 24, a 100% penalty applies.

**Guaranteed Departure Cities:** Decorah, New Hampton, Waterloo, Marshalltown, Ames, Fort Dodge, Webster City, Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Coralville and Newton.