

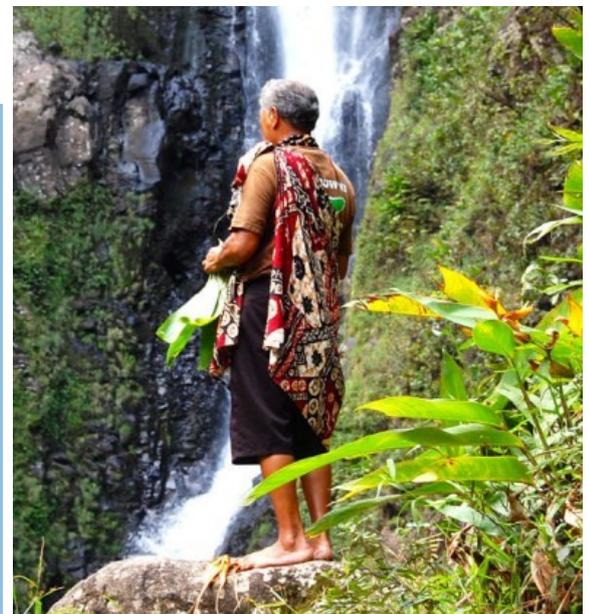
CRUISE THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Friday 31 July - Sunday 9 August 2020

9 nights

TOUR OVERVIEW

Escape the winter on a luxurious cruise around Hawaii. The "Safari Explorer", a small ship with just 36 guests, keeps the experience exclusive and personal. This fully inclusive cruise will take you on an exploration among the islands of Molokai'i, Maui, Lana'i and the Big Island and being a small ship, you will visit spots not possible to see on a large cruise ship. This is luxury, low key cruising in a casual and relaxed atmosphere. Local experts will offer opportunities to learn about the islands and their culture. Excellent excursions both on shore and in the water will get you up close and personal with local marine life.



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Exceptional comfort and attentive service on board a 36 guest boutique yacht
- Delicious dining on board, with a focus on supporting local Hawaiian farmers and fishermen
- Visit with a local Kahuna in Molokai's ancient Halawa Valley
- Marine life search in the Humpback National Marine Sanctuary
- Evening pa'ina (feast) and Hawaiian jam session with Molokai'i locals
- Snorkel among coral gardens and at a sea turtle habitat
- Night snorkel with Giant Pacific Manta rays
- Island history at the Lana'i Culture and Heritage Centre
- Snorkelling, kayaking, paddle boarding, and skiff exploration.

DAILY ITINERARY

Friday 31 July 2020

Auckland - Moloka'i

Meals: In flight / D

Flight: 8 hours 40 minutes

Overnight: Moloka'i

Depart Auckland to Hawaii just before midnight. Sleep through the night and wake up the same day in Hawaii. A short hopper flight from Honolulu will take us to the beautiful island of Moloka'i. Enjoy a welcome dinner this evening.

Saturday 1 August

Moloka'i

Meals: B/D

Overnight: Safari Explorer

Relax in Moloka'i this morning before a transfer to your home for the next seven nights on board the "Safari Explorer". This evening settle in and enjoy dinner aboard the yacht before a presentation about the week ahead.

Sunday 2 August

Moloka'i

Meals: B/L/D

Overnight: Safari Explorer

A warm Aloha spirit gives you a sense of Hawaii long ago. No traffic lights, no high-rises, just a welcome slower pace. "Talk story" with locals and experience their land and traditions as few visitors ever do. You'll hear legends and lore, then take in a cultural lesson in taro patches and poi making, or hike to a towering waterfall in Halawa's cathedral valley - one of the island's most historic places. At the Moloka'i Museum, discover the history of this ancient homeland as you enjoy an evening pa'ina (feast), complete with a home-style Hawaiian jam session.

Monday 3 August

Lana'i

Meals: B/L/D

Overnight: Safari Explorer

Gear up for a day of play on the "Private Island" of Lana'i. Thousand foot sea cliffs line the shore and ancient volcanic plugs sit both above and below the water's surface as host to a wide diversity of marine life. Snorkel, paddle board, kayak, explore by skiff, or stretch your legs on a hike - whichever activities suit your fancy. Take a stroll to Sweetheart Rock, a sea stack jutting 80 feet above the crashing surf, and discover the legend of the princess Puu Pehe. Learn about the island's plantation days with a visit to the quaint Lana'i Culture and Heritage Centre.

Tuesday 4 August

Olowalu

Meals: B/L/D

Overnight: Safari Explorer

In ancient times, Olowalu was considered a place of refuge. Today, it delivers a treat of snorkelling among coral gardens teeming with underwater life and a well known sea turtle habitat. The Humpback National Marine Sanctuary - located between Lana'i, Moloka'i, and Maui - provides front row seats as you cruise through these productive marine breeding grounds searching for dolphins, whales, and other marine life.

Wednesday 5 August

Olowalu

Meals: B/L/D

Overnight: Safari Explorer

Today the Captain and crew will seek out and unveil the best opportunities the islands hold in store. Dramatic volcanic backdrops, marine life sightings, and more chances for snorkelling, kayaking, and paddle boarding are all possible, or you can just relax and enjoy the facilities on the yacht.

Thursday 6 August

Honomalino Bay

Meals: B/L/D

Overnight: Safari Explorer

Fringed by coconut palms, Honomalino Bay offers a morning of snorkelling, paddle boarding, and kayaking. The bay reveals a diversity of colourful corals, sponges, and tropical fishes. Lava tubes, kayaking, and skiff tours fill out your day of adventure - in an area known to be favoured by marine mammals. This evening you'll anchor at an offshore location for a thrilling night snorkel with Giant Pacific Manta rays.

Friday 7 August

Kailua-Kona

Meals: B/L/D

Overnight: Safari Explorer

Head south for exploration of the island's untouched shores - by skiff or by snorkel. At Kailua-Kona, stroll through town at your own pace, and uncover the charm of this historic town. This evening, celebrate with the Captain's Dinner and photographic recap of your adventure.

Saturday 8 August

Meals: B/in flight

Flight: 50 minutes and 9 hours 10 minutes

This morning the Safari Explorer will dock at Kawaihae Harbour on the Big Island. We will transfer to Kona airport for a mid morning flight to Honolulu to connect with our homebound flight arriving in Auckland mid evening on

Sunday 9 August.

If you would like to soak up some more sun and Aloha, extensions to stay and explore the Big Island or perhaps a visit to Pearl Harbour on Oahu are available.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- The services of an experienced New Zealand based Calder & Lawson tour manager
- Economy class airfares
- 1 nights accommodation in Moloka'i
- 7 nights accommodation onboard Safari Explorer
- All meals on board the Safari Explorer, other meals as specified in the itinerary
- Local guides
- All group transfers
- Admissions as detailed in the itinerary
- All tips for local guides and drivers
- All tourist, cruise and port taxes
- Pre-tour material

TOUR EXCLUSIONS

- Airline taxes
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Beverages during included meals, unless specified
- Hotel portorage
- American eSTA visa (electronic travel authorisation)

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME?

This tour will be at a relaxed pace although there will be options for more energetic excursions. There will be several opportunities for some world class snorkelling and kayaking so would suit those who were keen on water sports. A full beam swim step makes for easy access to the water.

The Yacht – Safari Explorer

The Safari Explorer, is a 36-guest luxury yacht perfectly designed for "luxury in the pursuit of adventure." Aboard the yacht three public decks provide plenty of room for mingling, relaxing, and enjoying the fresh air. A full-beam swim step makes for easy access in the water. Adventure equipment on board includes kayaks, inflatable skiffs, hiking poles, yoga mats, hydrophone for listening to below-surface sounds and a bow-mounted underwater camera pipes the action to the lounge and to your cabin TV.



Left: Master cabin

TOUR PRICE *Share twin per person, Ex Auckland*

Master Cabin (13 sq m, queen or twin beds)	NZD\$11,999
Commander Cabin (15 sq m, king or twin beds)	NZD\$12,599
Single supplement (limited availability)	NZD\$ 4,500

All cabins have king, queen or twin beds, view window, windowed door, private bathroom with shower.

GROUP SIZE Minimum 10, maximum 18

VARIATIONS IN TRAVEL We can make arrangements for any travel you would like to do before or after this tour, or book business class seats for the flights. Please contact us.

HOW TO SECURE YOUR PLACE ON THIS TOUR

A deposit of \$1000 is required to secure your place on the tour. When minimum numbers are reached, the tour will become a 'confirmed departure'. At that point we will advise when the full tour payment will be due.

- [Click here](#) to complete the online registration form, pay your deposit and your place on this tour is secured.
- Or you can complete a paper registration form. You can download one from the website www.calderandlawsonstours.co.nz, or give us a call and we will email or post one to you.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Can be found on the website www.calderandlawsonstours.co.nz, on the back of the paper registration form or on the summary page when you complete an online registration.

VARIATIONS

This itinerary is Version 1 dated 09/07/2019 and is subject to change. Exchange rate fluctuations may result in a change to the tour price.



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