

75th Anniversary of the End of WWII Hawaii Cruise & Tour September 1-12, 2020

It was on the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay on September 2, 1945, that General Douglas MacArthur, Admiral Chester Nimitz and representatives of the Allied Powers accepted Japan's formal surrender bringing to an end the bloodiest war in world history. Please join us on a special MOAA cruise and tour of Hawaii as we commemorate this historic event. This custom MOAA Cruise and Tour includes a special ceremony onboard the USS Missouri on September 2nd as well as a visit the USS Arizona Memorial. Following our four-day tour of Oahu we board the Pride of America for a 7-day cruise of the Hawaiian Islands.

* Please note this special commemorative event is only open to MOAA members and their quests.



DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 – September 1, 2020

Arrive Honolulu, Oahu

Bask in the generous Aloha Spirit as you embark on an enriching encounter with the best that Hawaii has to offer. Join your Travel Director and fellow travelers this evening for a Welcome Dinner to kick-start your Hawaiian holiday. Meal: Welcome Dinner (wine included)

Day 2 - September 2, 2020

Pearl Harbor and the 75th Commemoration Ceremony at USS Missouri

Join us today in commemorating the victorious end of WWII aboard the USS Missouri. On this day 75 years ago, representatives from around the globe joined together for the historic signing of the Japanese Instrument of Surrender here at the "Surrender Deck" of the USS Missouri. Explore this Battleship which now stands as a beacon of peace. While here at Pearl Harbor, explore the somber USS Arizona Memorial then pay a visit to the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum. Meal: Breakfast

Day 3 – September 3, 2020

Oahu Island Sightseeing

Experience the good life as you traverse Oahu, passing colorful villages, rainforests and pineapple plantations along the way. Admire the panoramic views from Nu'uanu Pali, once the site of a bloody battle that saw the island unite under King Kamehameha I. See the concrete bunker from WWII as well as the former site of Kahuku Army Airfield before returning via the North Shore to Waikiki.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 4 - September 4, 2020

Historic Honolulu

Start your morning with a visit to the Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum, paying homage to American aviators of the Pacific. Visit the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at nearby Punch bowl before continuing to the U.S. Army Museum of Hawaii. Enjoy a guided visit of the U.S. Army Museum which houses military memorabilia from the early Hawaiian period through the Vietnam War.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner (wine included)

Day 5 - September 5, 2020

Honolulu - Board the Pride of America

After a leisurely breakfast, you will transfer as a group to the Norwegian Cruise Line's (NCL) Pride of America for your 7-day cruise of the Hawaiian Islands.

This year, NCL will cruise Hawaii in style with the newly refurbished Pride of America following a modernization that includes newly designed spaces, decor and technological updates, making her practically as new as when she first set sail. Guests will enjoy a new gelateria, new art gallery, new pool deck, renovated bars and lounges, and updated staterooms and suites among other ship enhancements.

Day 6 - September 6, 2020

Kahului, Maui

A surplus of natural splendor and the genuine hospitality of its people have helped to make Maui Hawaii's second most popular island. Explore the fascinating history of the town of Lahaina. Plant yourself on a pristine beach or play one of the world's most beautiful golf courses. This evening your ship overnights in Kahului.

Day 7 - September 7, 2020

Kahului, Maui

If there were ever a destination worth exploring beyond the beach, it's the Hawaiian Islands. From active volcanoes, waterfalls, sea caves, lush rainforests, to mountains, cultural sites and so much more, travelers can plan as much time as possible on land, thanks to the itinerary's multiple stops and two on-land overnights, totaling about 100 hours in port. Today you have a second day in Maui to enjoy everything this island has to offer.

Day 8 – September 8, 2020

Hilo, Hawaii

The entire city of Hilo is like one giant greenhouse with spectacular tropical flowers at every turn. Visit the town's well-preserved historic buildings, which date back to the turn of the century and showcase Hawaii's unique architecture. Just 30 miles away, the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park is the home of the active Kilauea Volcano. This evening, if conditions permit, we will sail by the Kilauea Volcano on our way around the island to Kona. Hopefully, the lava is flowing, and you can see the mesmerizing force of the lava flow from this active volcano. But remember, Pele, the Hawaiian goddess of lava, is tricky and quite unpredictable.

Day 9 - September 9, 2020

Kona, Hawaii

Kona offers the quintessential Hawaii experience. Sunny, warm weather and crystal blue waters entice visitors to partake in a variety of surfside fun. Snorkel amongst a kaleidoscope of tropical marine life. Take a surfing lesson, a kayaking trip or head out to deeper waters for some deep-sea fishing.

Day 10 - September 10, 2020

Nāwiliwili, Kaua'i

Named after the Wiliwili trees, which once lined its picturesque harbor, this lovely port of Kaua`i is your gateway to what many believe to be Hawaii's most beautiful island. On "The Garden Island," nature is truly the star, from the dramatic mountains of Kokee to the cool rainforests of Haena. And the tradition of the luau adds lively entertainment unique to Hawaii. This evening we overnight in Nāwiliwili.

Day 11 - September 11, 2020

Nāwiliwili, Kaua'i

After spending the morning in Nāwiliwili, the Pride of America departs Kaua`i. This afternoon you will enjoy a scenic cruise of the soaring cliffs of the Napali Coast. Today and throughout your cruise one of the truly special things about Hawaii is the beautiful views of coastline. Cruisers like you are lucky enough to revel in some of the most spectacular vantage points that can only be seen from the water.

Day 12 - September 12, 2020

Honolulu - Disembark the Pride of America

Today your adventure ends and it is time to say Aloha to Hawaii as you board your flight home.

PRICING

Please note space is strictly limited for this custom MOAA group. Price is for an Interior Stateroom on the Pride of America cruise. Upgrades to higher categories are available.

\$4,499 per person double occupancy

Pride of America Onboard Amenities

You receive two plus onboard credit with an interior room, all five with all other categories!



Interior Staterooms receive their choice of two of the following four amenities, Unlimited Open Bar, Specialty Dining, Shore Excursion Credit and Free WiFi. Guests traveling in an Oceanview or higher category receive all four amenities. All guests receive a \$100 Onboard Credit per stateroom. If selected, gratuities apply to dining and open bar.

Rates above include land tour, cruise fare including port charges and all government taxes and fees. The rates do not include airfare or any gratuities. Trip Insurance is not included and is highly recommended.