

February 1, 2024

SRT International Trip: HAWAII

Parent Info for Grades 10's, 11's and 12's (priority given to most senior students)

Dates: Thursday, November 7, 2024, to Friday, November 15, 2024 (8 nights)

Day 1: Thursday November 7. Depart YVR Vancouver direct Westjet Flight at 4:00pm. Arrive Hawaii at 8:28pm. Check into downtown hotel.

Day 2: Friday, November 8. Dolphin Quest – classroom learning time about ocean mammals and cetaceans and swim with Dolphins. Snorkel and swim in Hiton Lagoon and pools. This is a calm place to test your snorkel if you have never snorkeled before. Hapuna Beach – bodysurf in afternoon and beach time until sunset.



Day 3: Saturday, November 9. Drive via Saddle Road to Kilauea Visitors Center, watch video presentation at Visitor Centre, Halemaumau, Kilauea Iki, Thurston Lava Tube, Chain of Craters road to overlook. Picnic lunch at Volcano Park. Drive to Punalu'u Black Sand Beach – see the turtles. Halema'uma'u after sunset if there is lava glow.



Day 4: Sunday, November 10. Kona Sea Salt Farm Tour at Hawaii Ocean Science and Technology Park (OTEC), and study wave action at OTEC Beach. Snorkel at Kahalu'u Beach Park in afternoon.



Day 5: Monday, November 11. Meet at Hilton Chapel for a short Remembrance Day Service and moment of silence. Atlantis Submarines – Kona. Hapuna Beach for afternoon and sunset. Swim at Hilton pools, ride monorail and boats (at Hilton) Stay at Hilton Waikoloa Resort.



Day 6: Tuesday, November 12. Drive to Waipio Valley lookout via Waimea, Tsunami Memorial at Laupahoehoe, Kolekole Beach Park (bathroom stop; and picnic lunch) Akaka Falls.



Day 7: Wednesday, November 13. Exploring the summit of Mauna Kea 13,600 ft with tour guides from Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope (CFHT). Fire Dance show and demonstration at Kings Shops Centre Courtyard in the evening.



Day 8: Thursday, November 14. Swim at Hilton pools in morning, check out of Hilton by noon.

Day 9: Friday, November 15. Depart on direct Westjet flight from Kona International Airport to YVR Vancouver at 9:30pm on Thursday November 14. Arrive in Vancouver at 5:27am. Return to SRT.

****Itinerary is subject to change.***

The cost of this field trip is \$2500 CAD (subject to change due to currency exchange). Please assure that you make the payment of \$1000 due February 7, 2024. The final payment is due September 18, 2024 (approximately \$1300). Payment can be made through the portal. If paying by cheque, please make all cheques payable to SRT. Due to the non-refundable nature of agreements with airlines, sites & attractions, hotels, and other providers all payments from students and/or their parents to SRT regarding the Hawaii 2024 field trip are non-refundable.

Valid Canadian passports will be the required travel documentation. Other forms of documentation will not be acceptable, for example NEXUS passes.

Travel insurance for trip cancellation and medical expenses will be provided for each student facilitated by the school travel agent. Additional insurance can be purchased at your discretion.