



2024 ANNUAL MEETING

# Oahu Activities

October 24 – 26, 2024  
Westin Moana Surfrider  
Oahu, Hawaii, USA



Oahu Hawaii is filled with so many fun and interesting things to do! This year, AMCA will only be hosting one event on Friday, and one event on Saturday, for you to choose from, for an additional fee. If you would like to see the sights on your own, we have some great recommendations you can take advantage of.

October 25, 2024

# USS Missouri Battleship Tour

1:00 pm

\$115 per person

Built in the midst of World War II in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, USS Missouri (BB 63) is the youngest of her other Iowa-class sisters; she was designed to be a fast battleship: a warship that balanced firepower and armor without sacrificing speed. Missouri's 887'3" (270.4m) length accommodated four large engines with 212,000 shaft horsepower, allowing the battleship to hit speeds over 33 knots, a significant improvement from the 27 knots of the previous class of battleship, the South Dakota class, and faster than the 26-knot capability of Japanese ships of the time.

Today, guests will visit the USS Missouri escorted in a pre-approved vehicle with military access (specialized permit). The USS Missouri is located on Ford Island, a restricted active military installation. The vehicle is authorized to access Ford Island if it is free from bags, purses, or items that may provide



**Activity Level: Light**  
*This activity involves walking.*

concealment. Everyone will be required to go through two security checkpoints where security will check the credentials of the tour operator and verify the vehicle is free of contraband.

At the USS Missouri, guests will partake in a 35-minute docent-led tour of the upper decks of the USS Missouri. Following the guided tour, guests are free to roam the ship on their own to explore both the upper and lower decks and the vendors located on the pier before returning to the resort.

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October 26, 2024

# Honolulu City Driving Tour

1:00 - 5:00 pm

\$50 per person USD

Today's adventure is filled with many of Honolulu's most famous landmarks and buildings to include:

**Punchbowl Cemetery** – From the comfort of the tour vehicle, guests will view the dignified beauty of the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at Punchbowl. The memorial cemetery was created to pay homage to those in the US Armed Forces whose lives were lost in the service of their country.

**Na Pali Lookout** - The Nu'uuanu Pali Lookout offers panoramic views of the sheer Ko'olau cliffs and lush Windward Coast.

**Iolani Palace** – The residence of the Hawaii Kingdom royalty between 1845 and 1893. The only royal palace on US soil, the palace employs architectural design seen no place else. Its “American Florentine” design was created using brick with concrete facing, with ornamental plaster interior.

**King Kamehameha Statue** – Seen in pictures around the world as an archetype of Hawaii's regal past, the statue honors the monarch who founded the Kingdom of Hawaii, and one of the “must see” sites included in the tour.



**Activity Level: Light**  
*Sitting and some walking.*

**Kawaiahao Church and Mission Houses**– Sometimes referred to as “Hawaii’s Westminster Abbey”, Kawaiahao Church was the chapel of the royal family. It’s the oldest church on Oahu, and the Hawaiian language is still used during portions of services.

**Hawaii State Capitol** – The capitol houses the governor’s office and state legislature. The American adaptation of the Bauhaus style of architecture provides a dramatic contrast to the well-preserved historic buildings located just blocks away.

**Honolulu Hale** – Literally, “Honolulu building” in the Hawaiian language, the building houses the mayor’s chambers and is the seat of the government of the City and County of Honolulu.

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Thursday, October 24, 2024

## Guest-only Activity Glass Bottom Boat

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Guests are invited to enjoy a unique perspective of Oahu aboard a glass bottom boat. This event is complimentary for guests only.

**Activity Level: Light**  
*Much sitting, may cause motion sickness.*

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# Other Activities

Here are some other recommendations that Oahu has to offer.

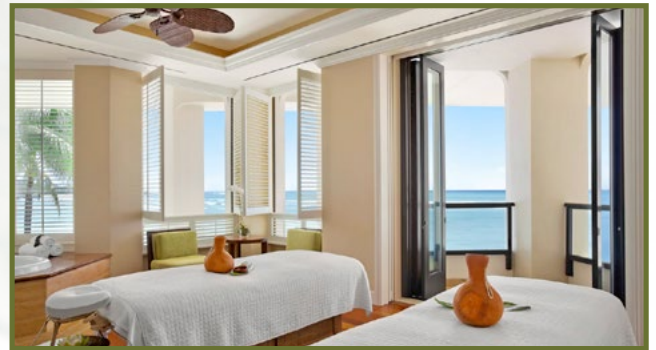
(Please note reservations for these events will not be through AMCA.)

## Onsite at the Hotel

### Moana Lani Spa

Waikiki's only luxury oceanside spa offers a special place for rest and rejuvenation. Moana Lani Spa features over 18,000 square feet of tranquil space designed for relaxation and renewal with a variety of massage, aesthetics, nail salon, and therapy options in our Honolulu resort setting. A curated spa boutique offers specialty products, gifts, and more.

Book your treatment [here](#).



### Enjoy Waikiki Beach or the Moana Pool – Reserve a Beach Umbrella or Cabana

Take full advantage of world-famous Waikiki Beach with our beach umbrellas, available to rent. Reserve [here](#).

### Ride the Waves with The Waikiki Beach Boys

Catch a wave in the most thrilling way possible with a trip in an outrigger canoe—the original Hawaiian roller-coaster ride. Reserve [here](#).



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**More great resort offerings** can be found [here](#). Also check out the resort [activity calendar](#).

**Please Note:** You will be able to sign up for hotel activities after you check into the Moana Surfrider.

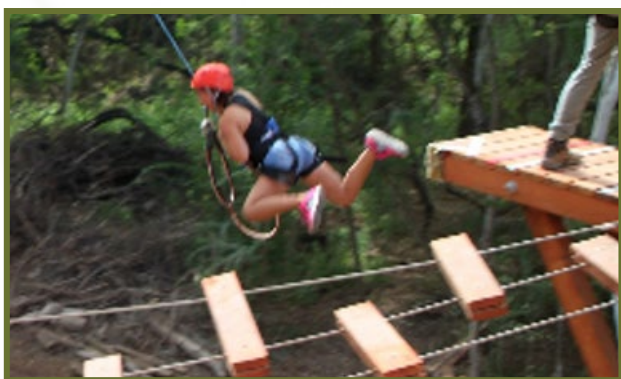
You can find a large list of activities you can book now directly from the hotel concierge website.

Follow this [link](#) to reserve your tour today!

What you can book on the Moana Surfrider Concierge Website:

- **Waikiki Whale Watching**
- **West Oahu Sunset Cocktail Cruise**
- **Hilton Fireworks/ Dinner Sail**
- **Hilton Turtle Snorkel w/ lunch**
- **Dolphin Encounter**
- **Hawaiian Reef Encounter**
- **Para-sailing**
- **Zip-lining**

& much more.



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## Other suggestion(s):

### Shaka 🤙 Guide

#### **Rent a Car and Download the Shaka Guide**

Personally vetted and recommended by AMCA Board President, Mike Wolf, the best way to spend a day on the island. Rent a car and follow the directions and the audio tour that the Shaka guide has to offer. Shaka guide can be found on your Apple App Store or Google Play and downloaded for free. There are four driving tours and two walking tours on Oahu.

#### **Dole Plantation**



Dole Plantation provides enjoyable activities for the entire family, including the Pineapple Express Train Tour, the Plantation Garden Tour, and the Pineapple Garden Maze. Also popular are informational displays and presentations, as well as our plantation country store offering a wide variety of Dole Plantation gifts, local favorites, foods and refreshments including the world-famous Dole Soft Serve! And, before you leave you can purchase fresh pineapple to take home. Find out more [here](#).

#### **Kualoa Ranch**



4000-acres of adventure, history, and unspoiled paradise. Established in 1850 on land purchased from Kamehameha III, Kualoa Ranch is a privately owned, working cattle ranch, spread from the steep mountain cliffs to the sparkling sea. Located on the northeastern side of Oahu in the Hawaiian countryside, it is less than an hour from Honolulu and Oahu's famous North Shore beaches. Kualoa Ranch Hawaii works to preserve the natural beauty of the land all while celebrating the rich history & culture of Hawaii.

Guests can enjoy an educational day of fun and an array of different adventures to choose from. A variety of activities and tours combined with a delicious lunch at Kualoa Ranch make for an unforgettable day of exploration and discovery. Each attendee will have an opportunity to choose their tour at the ranch, or perhaps spend time at Secret Island enjoying an afternoon on your own exclusive beach. See everything this exciting landmark has to offer [here](#).

**Visit the Hawaiian Islands online [website](#)** to explore more about the beautiful island of Oahu.

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# Dinners

## Welcome Reception

Thursday, October 24, 2024

### Included with registration.

Join AMCA as we kick off our reception alongside Waikiki beach on the hotel's Diamond Lawn. Enjoy heavy appetizers and drinks as we kick off the start to a memorable meeting in paradise.



## President's Dinner

Saturday, October 26, 2024

### Included with registration.

Mike Wolf, AMCA's Board President, invites you and your guest to help him close out his year as President by celebrating at the Royal Hawaiian Ocean Lawn and Monarch Ballroom, a few blocks from our home hotel. Enjoy the beautiful views of Waikiki beach and get a photo taken in front of the island views. We will enjoy a Hawaiian luau as we close the page on our meeting. You will not want to miss this!

