

# 83<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PEARL HARBOR

PEARL HARBOR—HONOLULU—  
WAIKIKI—FORD ISLAND

1 - 8 DECEMBER 2024

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**MILITARY HISTORICAL TOURS (MHT)** is proud to partner with the **PEARL HARBOR AVIATION MUSEUM (PHAM)** to offer another in our series of historical tours to the great battlefields of the world. This very special trip begins in Honolulu and includes the 82nd Anniversary Commemorations of the event that led the U.S. into

World War II. The 7 December 1941 Japanese raid on Pearl Harbor was one of the great defining moments in history. A single carefully-planned and well-executed stroke removed the United States Navy's battleship force as a possible threat to the Japanese Empire's southward expansion. America, unprepared and now considerably weakened, was abruptly brought into the Second World War as a full combatant.



The U.S. Fleet's Pearl Harbor base was unprepared for an aircraft carrier force attack, and the Japanese Navy secretly sent one across the Pacific with greater aerial striking power than had ever been seen on the oceans. Its planes hit just before 8AM on 7 December. Within a short time five of eight battleships at Pearl Harbor were sunk or sinking, with the rest damaged. Several other ships and most Hawaii-based combat planes were also knocked

out and over 2,400 Americans were killed. Across the dateline just hours after the Pearl Harbor attack, Japanese Forces invaded the U.S. Territory of Guam on 8 December and we commemorate that battle between the Imperial Army's 114th Regiment and the U.S. Naval Detachments and the Marines of the Marine Barracks, Sumay. Three days later the first attempt on invading Wake Island was defeated and "The Alamo of the Pacific" would hang on until a second invasion was successful on 23 December.

These great Japanese successes, achieved without prior diplomatic formalities, shocked and enraged the previously divided American people into a level of purposeful unity hardly seen before or since. For the next five months, until the Battle of the Coral Sea in early May, Japan's far-reaching offensives proceeded untroubled by meaningful opposition. American and Allied morale suffered accordingly. Under normal political circumstances, an accommodation might have been considered.

However, the memory of the "sneak attack" on Pearl Harbor fueled a determination to fight on. Once the Battle of Midway in early June 1942 had eliminated much of Japan's striking power, that same memory stoked a relentless war to reverse her conquests and remove her, as future threats to World Peace. Come back with us to honor those unsuspecting, sailors, soldiers, and Marines who paid the ultimate sacrifice for us.

Join us in Honolulu as we retrace these far reaching and heroic campaigns across the vast Pacific as the early Japanese gains are undone by Allied will. Retrace the fighting so much more ferocious than experienced in Europe due to the Japanese Bushido Culture until it is finally extinguished by two bombs. MHT's experienced staff of Program Directors, Battlefield Educators, and Historians combine to make your tour the most enjoyable, relaxing, entertaining, and educational experience possible. We welcome your phone calls, letters or e-mails. Call us toll free at **703-590-1295 (EST M-F 10AM-5PM)** or e-mail us at [mhtours@miltours.com](mailto:mhtours@miltours.com).

**TOUR ITINERARY**

**Sunday, 1 Dec (Day 1) - Arrival Van Pick-Up &**



**Transfer to Hotel**  
(Charges determined on arrival time)

**Monday, 2 Dec (Day 2) Mauka-Makai Scenic Look-Outs**

After Breakfast we depart hotel for:

- Diamond Head Look-Out
- Nuuanu Pali Look-Out (wind tunnel & view of East O'ahu)
- East Side Drive: with stops at Halona Blow Hole & Makapuu Look-Outs

Return to Hotel to prepare for evening Gala. Depart at 4:00PM for PHAM Ford Island, Pearl Harbor Gala

**Hawaii Tour Pricing**

<b>Main Tour Cost</b>	<b>\$ 3,395</b>
<small>(based on two persons sharing double room)</small>	
<b>Single Room Supplement</b>	<b>\$ 995</b>

**Main Tour Price Includes:**

- Deluxe Hotel accommodations — **The Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort**
- Deluxe air conditioned motor coach
- Tours featuring all the important military historical sites in Honolulu.
- Entrance fees for indicated sites
- Meals as indicated in itinerary



**AIRFARE NOT INCLUDED BUT DISCOUNT AIRFARE AVAILABLE:**

**MHT can book you from your home city to Honolulu via Military Historical Tour's Airline Partner—United Airlines**

**Discount airfare from anywhere in the continental U.S. to Hawaii is available upon request.**

***\*\*Post Tours (optional): Tour another beautiful paradise—Fiji or remain on Oahu or explore Hawaii's outer islands (call office for details.)***

“For Love of Country ... Building Our Future Commemoration Gala.” Return to Hotel (**Meals: Breakfast—B/Dinner—D**)



**Tuesday, 3 Dec (Day 3)  
Punchbowl National Cemetery & Honolulu City Tour**

After Breakfast we drive through the University of Hawaii campus. We also see:

- Puu Uaalakaa State Park (Birds-eye view of Honolulu)
- Punchbowl National Cemetery
- Historic City Tour of Honolulu

After lunch at a local restaurant (Zippy’s Restaurant) we

return to the Hotel to enjoy some beach or pool time. (**Meals: B/Lunch—L**)



**Wednesday, 4 Dec (Day 4) Pearl Harbor WWII**

After breakfast, we depart for Pearl Harbor for:

- U.S.S. Arizona Memorial Tour
- U.S.S. Missouri (BB-63) Battleship Tour
- U.S.S. Bowfin Submarine Tour
- Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum

Depart Pearl Harbor for the Hotel with an optional stop at NEX.

Approximately 5:30PM arrive at Hotel (**Meals: B/L**)

**Thursday, 5 Dec (Day 5)  
Hawaii Plantation & U.S. Army Museum Tours**

After a late breakfast & a 9:15AM departure for the Hawaii Plantation Village. We have lunch at a local restaurant (Liliha Bakery & Restaurant) After lunch we



Randolph houses the U.S. Army Museum (Waikiki.) (**Meals: B/L**)

**Friday, 6 Dec. 6, (Day 6) KMCAS Visit & Oahu North Shore Tour**

Depart Hotel after breakfast, for a drive thru Oahu’s lush rainforest. Next up is a stop at the Kaneohe Marine Corp Air Station to view a replica statue of the Iwo Jima Flag Raisings. We

head up the shoreline drive *Tour Leader: Shayne Jarosz, Dole Pineapple*

of O’ahu’s northeastern coast. Everyone will enjoy the scenic drive of O’ahu’s famous North Shore Surf Beaches. We will have lunch & a shopping opportunity at the rustic plantation town of Hale’iwa. Our last visit is to the famous Dole Pineapple Plantation before an early afternoon return to Hotel. (**Meals: B/L**)

**Saturday, 7 Dec (Day 7) \*\*\* FREE DAY \*\*\***

Note: There will be a Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade through Waikiki on Kalakaua Avenue. It begins with an opening ceremony at 4:30PM in Fort DeRussy Park. The parade begins at 6:30PM, with the starting point at Ft. DeRussy.



**Sunday – 8 Dec (Day 8) Departure for Home**

After breakfast enjoy a fun filled day on Waikiki Beach or sightseeing in downtown Waikiki. We bid goodbye to new friends and proceed to the airport for your individual flights for home. You have the option of extending your stay in the “islands.” (**Meals: B**)



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