# Hawaii Trip, March 18th- March 30th, 2021

### Pre-Flight Mandatory Trip Prep Requirements to Travel to Hawaii in 2021 with Covid Testing:

- Hawaii Guide
- Mandatory Covid Testing within 72 hours of entering any Island, by a listed trusted partner on the Hawaii Travel website, we selected <u>Vault testing</u>. \*Free in our state
- Upload your test results to the Hawaii Travel Gov site, then receive your "all clear" QR code
- Island Hopping: Mandatory Covid testing within 72 hours for Inter-Island travel by a listed trusted partner. We selected this testing location in Honolulu: <a href="National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii">National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii</a> \*There was a cost, but our insurance covered this testing cost.

### Thursday, March 18th

- Delta Flight#3600, ABQ, NM to LAX 6:00 am, 1 hour layover
- Delta Flight #480, LAX to Honolulu 8:10am departure, arrival 11:20am
- Upon Arrival at <u>Daniel K. Inouye International Airport</u>, Honolulu, the main thing you need to clear the airport: your negative covid test results for you and your family from their list of trusted testing partners and the green light from their Hawaii.Gov barcode. \*You get the barcode once you upload the results through their online system, which is mandatory.
- Upon the all clear, we pick up our rental car from the Honolulu airport, several companies to choose from, just like any other major airport.
- First item of business: Food! One of the first restaurants we found leaving the airport: Restaurant 604.
- Grocery Store: <u>Safeway</u>
- Drive to the North Shore to our <u>Air BnB</u>
- Early to Bed, we are exhausted, and our body clocks are 4 hours ahead of Hawaii time.

#### Friday, March 19th

- Up at Sunrise, around 5am, run across the street to the beach to watch the Sunrise and take a dip in the water on the North Shore
- Brunch pick up in North Shore at Ted's Bakery
- Full Day at <u>Pearl Harbor</u> to get a full tour ~5-6 totals.
  - You will need to book your tickets for the USS Arizona in advance and pick a time slot for your visit. They are limited daily tickets since it is a boat ride to that part of the harbor and back.
- Dinner and Sunset at Waikiki Beach at <u>Dukes Waikiki</u>, be sure to reserve your table and time ahead of time. We timed for around Sunset for the phenomenal views.
- Evening stroll checking out a few shops and Waikiki Beach

# Saturday, March 20th

- After breakfast in our Bungalow, morning snorkel at <u>Sharks Cove</u>
- Then Off to Honolulu for the rest of the day's activities
- Stop at Aloha Stadium for large market and swap meet

- Covid test 72 hours before our next flight to Maui, downtown Honolulu with Kidney Foundation Office location.
- Lunch at Waikiki Brewing Company Down the street from our covid test.
- Diamond Head State Park: Reservations for your time to visit ahead if time and entry fee
- Sunset swim at Diamond Head Beach, Beaches are Free to Public
- Take out dinner on the way back to the North Shore at: El Palenque

#### Sunday, March 21st

- Morning visit to Waimea Valley
- Lunch in Waimea Valley
- Afternoon at Hale'iwa Beach and pop into Hale'iwa town
- Toa Luau in Waimea Valley

### Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

- Drive from North Shore to the east side of Oahu
- Picnic stop at <u>Kualoa Beach Park</u>
- Afternoon swim at Lanikai Beach
- Drive through the Pali Hwy back to Honolulu for dinner with friends that live on the island, traditional Hawaiian meal.

#### Tuesday, March 23rd

- Depart North Shore at 7am, pick up breakfast along the way to airport
- 10am flight from Oahu to Maui, quick flight!
- Same covid test process for Inter-Island travel: 72 hour negative, upload results, get the green light to enter the next island.
- Arrive in Maui about 10:50am
- Pick up rental car
- Lunch stop: Koho's Grill
- Afternoon in Haleakalā National Park, stay until after Sunset.
- Pick up take out dinner & grocery pick up for snacks on the way to Condo in Kihei

# Wednesday, March 24th

- Breakfast in Condo
- Beach day! Kamaole Beach Park III
- Picnic in Kamaole Beach Park
- Afternoon at Makena Beach
- Sunset Dinner <a href="https://moosemcgillycuddyskihei.com/">https://moosemcgillycuddyskihei.com/</a>
- Early to Bed, early rise for Snorkeling Trip the next day

# Thursday, March 25th

- Morning Molokini Snorkel at Maui Snorkel Charters 7am-11am (check in 6:30am)
- Lunch for Fish Tacos at Coconuts Fish Cafe
- Relaxing afternoon of nap and poolside at condo

Nice dinner at Mama's Fish House, my postponed birthday dinner

### Friday, March 26th

- Drive to Lahaina
- Lunch at Lahaina Pizza Company
- Shops and sightseeing in Lahaina town
- Late afternoon Beach stop and swim at Olowalu Beach Park
- Dinner in Condo: Through Air BnB, Menehune Shores Condominium

# Saturday, March 27th

- Check out of Condo, Head for "Road to Hana"
- Road to Hana, utilize <u>Shaka Guide GPS</u> (not great cell phone coverage on the Road to Hana) this app is really great!
- Picnic Lunch in WAI'ĀNAPANAPA STATE PARK \*RESERVATIONS REQUIRED AHEAD OF TIME
- Reach Hana by evening for our 1-night stay in Air BnB
- Dinner at Kula Bistro

#### Sunday, March 28th

- Visit to the other side of <u>Haleakalā National Park</u> on the Southeast of Maui
- Drive more Road to Hana, make more funs stops along the way to airport hotel
- Stay the night at airport hotel: Courtyard by Marriott

### Monday, March 29th

• Fly out from Maui to Oakland, 9:40 am with Southwest Airlines, land at 5:40pm. Layover in Oakland, Flight to ABQ at 8:40pm, arrive in ABQ 11:25pm. Drive home.