



Baddies: Big Island Cultural Immersion

April 26-May 5, 2025

Saturday, April 26 **Arrival and Orientation** **D**

Afternoon	Afternoon arrival in Hilo - arrive by 3 pm
	Group check-in at "Malia's Aina"
	Orientation meeting and welcome with Lala Nuss: "Understanding Hawaii from Kingdom to Statehood"
	Kumu Prayer
Evening	Welcome dinner (<i>Included</i>)
Overnight at Malia's Aina	

Sunday, April 27 **Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park Exploration** **B, D**

Morning	Breakfast at Malia's Aina (<i>Included</i>)
	Travel to Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park
	- Stop at Koana coffee shop & grab mochi donuts from Mt. View Bakery
	Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park (<i>Included</i>)
	- Hike
	- Optional volunteering – weed removal

Lunch	Stop for lunch at Volcano House (<i>NOT Included</i>)
Afternoon	Free time to shop at the Volcano Art Center
	Hike Kilauea Ike Crater (<i>Included</i>)
Evening	Family style dinner Malia's Aina (<i>Included</i>)
Overnight at Malia's Aina	

Monday, April 28 Nature & Native Hawai'ian Agriculture Exploration B, D

Morning	Breakfast at Malia's Aina (<i>Included</i>)
	Lili'uokalani Gardens stroll in Hilo (<i>Free</i>)
	Visit Akaka Falls & Honomu Goat Farm & snack at the pineapple stand (<i>Included</i>)
	Get lost in the Hawai'i Tropical Botanical Garden (<i>Included</i>)
Lunch	Lunch on Hamakua Coast (<i>NOT Included</i>)
Afternoon	Stop at Tex's Drive-In & munch on malasadas (<i>Included</i>)
	Visit Hamakua Harvest & Exchange with Kanaka Moali – activist & farmer (<i>Included</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn about Native Hawai'ian sovereignty - Learn about Ahuupa's system of agriculture & canoe plants - 45 minutes of service learning in Loi
Evening	Traditional Hawai'ian dinner at Kawika & Tiare's home & Oli session in Hawai'ian (<i>Included</i>)
Overnight at Malia's Aina	

Tuesday, April 29 Beach Time & Chocolate B

Morning	Breakfast at Malia's Aina (<i>Included</i>)
	Free time – options (<i>NOT Included</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hilo farmers market - Beach time at Richardson's Ocean Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Swimming o Paddleboarding
Lunch	Lunch in Hilo (<i>NOT Included</i>)
Afternoon	Vist Lavaloha cacao farm (<i>Included</i>)

	Visit Puna Chocolate in Hilo (<i>Included</i>)
Evening	Dinner on your own in Hilo (<i>NOT Included</i>)
Overnight at Malia's Aina	

Wednesday, April 30 Leisure time & transfer to Kona B

Morning	Breakfast at Malia's Aina (<i>Included</i>)
	A leisurely morning at Malia's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plant a Baddie tree at Malia's 🌳 !!! - Play with Ike 🐕
	Drive to Kona (2 hour drive) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stop at Mauna Kea Visitors Center
Lunch	Lunch at Lava Beach Club at Waikoloa Bay (<i>NOT Included</i>)
Afternoon	Free time to enjoy Waikaloa Bay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Swim & snorkel - Green turtles site (you may not swim/snorkel alone 🐢 🐢 🐢 !!!)
	Check into Royal Kona Resort <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bar & restaurant & pool
Evening	Dinner on your own (<i>NOT Included</i>)
Overnight at Royal Kona Resort	
<p>Note:</p> <p>Breakfast is not included at the resort. It can be purchased for \$24 per day. There are plenty of coffee shops and breakfast places within walking distance, in Kailua-Kona town, to indulge for less; the rooms have refrigerators and coffee machines – we can stop at a grocery store for breakfast items if desired)</p>	

Thursday, May 1 Explore North Island to Hawi & Kohala Meals not included

Morning	Breakfast on your own (<i>NOT Included</i>)
	Travel to Hawi (the northeastern town on the BI; the Kohala Coast)
	Hike Pololulu Valley
Lunch	Lunch at the food truck! <i>NOT Included</i>)
Afternoon	Visit Auntie Maile <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn about Native Hawaiian history & healing arts

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make Lei at the home of our sister Naomi's home where she will share about environmental issues & reforestation
	End our day with a short visit to Lapahiki State Park
	Beach time
Evening	Dinner on your own (<i>NOT Included</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Live music at Gertrudes (<i>optional</i>)
Overnight at Royal Kona Resort	

Friday, May 2

Explore South Island

Meals not included

Morning	Breakfast on your own (<i>NOT Included</i>)
	Learn about Kona Coffee at Hala Coffee
	Visit Hawai'i's other National Park, the City of Refuge ~ Pu'uhonua o Honaunau National Historical Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - History -
Lunch	Tacos! (<i>NOT Included</i>)
Afternoon	Free time to snorkel at Two Steps
	Return to Kona free time for shopping or rest OR Malia can also drop you off for Manta Ray night diving
Evening	Dinner on your own (<i>NOT Included</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Luau at Royal Kona Resort (optional)</i>
Overnight at Royal Kona Resort	

Saturday, May 3

Explore Kona

Meals not included

7:00 am	Kaimana Ocean Safari (<i>optional</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Malia's friend leads a snorkeling adventure of the Kona coastline (secret spots!) - Observe whales 🐳, green turtles 🐢, sharks 🦈, manta rays...
Morning	Free time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sleep in... - Enjoy the beach... - Explore Kailua-Kona town
Lunch (12:30 pm)	Lunch reservation at Harbor House (<i>NOT Included</i>)

Afternoon (2 pm)	Tour the Kona Sea Salt farm
	Hike Kaloko Honokohau historic site to see the sea turtles & visit a traditional fish pond
Evening	Dinner on your own (<i>NOT Included</i>)
Overnight at Royal Kona Resort	

Sunday, May 4 Green Sand Beach & Awa Ceremony Meals not included

Morning (9:00 am)	Visit to Punalu'u Bake Shop to grab sandwiches
	Papakolea Green sand beach! Hike in (or you can pay 20 for a truck to drive you in 😊)
Lunch	Lunch in the Green Sand Beach area (<i>NOT Included</i>)
Afternoon	Awa Ceremony
Dinner (8:00 pm)	Farewell Dinner reservation (<i>NOT Included</i>)
Overnight at Royal Kona Resort	

Monday, May 5 A Hui Hou!! Breakfast not included

Morning	Check out of the hotel
	Transfer to the airport

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