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Hawai'i State Tours
Specializing in Custom Travel to the Islands

Brainerd High School A Cappella Choir
2016 Hawaii Tour
“The Trip of a Lifetime!!”
 Director: Brian Stubbs

Travel Dates: March 7 – March 14, 2016

DAY ONE / MARCH 7 / MONDAY

ARRIVAL FLIGHT SCHEDULE

DELTA Airlines: 74 Seats

<i>DATE</i>	<i>FLIGHT</i>	<i>DEPART</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>ARRIVE</i>	<i>TIME</i>
07 MAR	1375	MINNEAPOLIS	1113 AM	HONOLULU	405 PM

All depart for Honolulu, Hawaii. Upon arrival, get the first experience of the Aloha Spirit with a traditional fresh flower lei greeting. After identification of luggage, board buses for transfer to the **Queen Kapiolani Hotel** located at 150 Kapahulu Ave. Local phone number (808) 922-1941 (*Luggage may be delivered to rooms by hotel porters if you choose*)

Upon arrival to your hotel, meet in the lobby for the **Aloha Orientation Briefing**. Receive \$10 cash back for dinner around the hotel area.

DAY TWO/ MARCH 8 / TUESDAY

*Good morning! No, you're not dreaming...we're still in paradise! The biggest decision we'll have to make is what to eat for breakfast. **Breakfast available at the hotel***

800AM Board buses to start our adventure with the **Grand Alii Tour**, a narrated drive across the Koolau Mountains to the tropical Windward side of O'ahu.

900AM We are met by our guide, a Polynesian Chief, who will share some of the customs and cultures of the native islanders. We'll enjoy an educational stroll through botanical gardens and learn to make fire from sticks, husk and open a coconut and much, much more.

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It's not over.... Imagine boarding a raft to access our secluded getaway to **Secret Island**. Watch out for the live barracuda! The tour includes "fun in the sun" at a private island for the day to include volleyball, canoeing, kayaking, stand-up paddle board, badminton, sunbathing, lazin' in the hammock and more! Don't forget to lather up that sunscreen! Also included is a **delicious catered lunch!**

200PM Depart for the hotel. On our way back to Waikiki, we will make a visit to the **Nuuanu Pali**. This is the site of the Battle of Nuuanu, one of the bloodiest battles in Hawaiian history, in which Kamehameha I conquered the island of Oahu, bringing it under his rule. The Nuuanu Pali State Wayside is a lookout above the tunnels where visitors are treated to a panoramic view of Oahu's windward side of the island. It is also well known for strong trade winds that blow through the pass forming a sort of natural wind tunnel. *Return to hotel approximately 3:30PM.*

515PM Meet in the lobby for a short walk: This evening we enjoy a catered local-style picnic **dinner at Queen's Surf Beach** with entertainment and hula as we watch the sunset.

DAY THREE / MARCH 9 / WEDNESDAY

Breakfast available at the hotel

1030AM Board buses for transfer to **Pearl Harbor** to see where history was made. *Due to increased security measures, all purses, handbags, backpacks, fanny packs, camera bags, diaper bags, luggage and/or any other type of bag that can conceal an object are not permitted inside Pearl Harbor, the Visitor's Center, or to any of the attractions.

1130AM **Pearl Harbor – Remember the Heroes Performance Time:** You are now officially a part of history! **Your** Spotlight Performance is followed by a Wreath Ceremony, and a Flag and Trophy presentation.

After our performance, we will have boxed **lunch**

We head over to the **U.S.S. Arizona Memorial Visitor Center** and experience the film "Pearl Harbor Story", the visitor center museum, boarding a Navy launch and entering the memorial. We will witness the actual sunken hull where over 1000 servicemen were entombed during the December 7, 1941 sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. Tour times will be as follows: **(Length of tour: 75 minutes)**

300PM **74 People:** Enter theater for start of **Arizona Tour**

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- 415PM** Board buses to transfer to St. Andrews Cathedral
- 500PM** **Concert at St. Andrews Cathedral (arranged by director)**
- 630PM** *Meet in the lobby:* Walk to Dinner at **Jimmy Buffett's (700pm Reservation)**

DAY FOUR / MARCH 10 / THURSDAY

Breakfast available at the hotel

- 900AM** Meet in the Peacock Ballroom for your **Workshop with UH Director, Miguel Felipe**
- 1130AM** Board bus for a **North Shore Tour** where surfing daredevils gather from around the world to compete riding the monster waves that are often taller than most buildings. Depending on the season, we may be able to catch a few surfers in action. **Sunset Beach** is the local favorite and is legendary for its 20 foot waves. The North Shore is also the home of the famous **Banzai Pipeline**. "Banzai" is used as a toast or a battlecry meaning "go for it". In the 1950's, a surfer yelled, "Banzai" as he rode a massive wave and name stuck. When the ocean hits the shallow coral shelf offshore, a wave forms that is so steep that it rolls and makes a nearly perfect tube or pipeline.
- 1230PM** Stop in **Haleiwa Town** for lunch on your own.
- 200PM** Board motor coaches for **Waimea Bay** (swimming subject to surf conditions)
- 500PM** Enjoy a catered dinner on the beach
- 600PM** Return to the hotel

DAY FIVE / MARCH 11 / FRIDAY

Breakfast available at the hotel

- 700AM** Start stretching as we prepare to hike about 3/4 of a mile to the 760 foot summit of the most recognized mountain in the world - **Diamond Head Crater!** Bring your camera for a fantastic 360-degree view of the southeast coast! Below, we'll see the lighthouse, coral reefs, sailboats, and even surfers on the waves at Diamond Head Beach! *Return to hotel approximately 9:30am.*

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Enjoy lunch on your own in Waikiki

230PM We'll board our bus to take the **Honolulu City Tour**. We'll drive pass the **Iolani Palace**—the only royal palace on American soil, the **King Kamehameha Statue**, **Hawaii State Capitol**, and through **China Town**.

700PM **Ala Moana Center Court Performance**. Welcome to the country's largest open-air mall. The most frequented center in the Islands as people from all over the world stop to shop! We will be performing before an international audience. Enjoy a dinner (on your own) at Makai Market with hundreds of food choices from around the world.

800PM Return to hotel

DAY SIX/ MARCH 12 / SATURDAY

Breakfast available at the hotel

See Times Below Come aboard the **Keпоikai Catamaran** for "A three hour tour, a three hour tour". Actually, it's a beautiful 60-minute sail from Waikiki Beach to the base of Diamond Head and back. Be ready to get splashed! (Dry area on board available)

840AM Group 1 (37 People)

940AM Group 2 (37 People)

430PM *Meet in the lobby:* Go Native! Become a part of "America's Best Luau" as filmed by ABC's Good Morning America. Feel like "one of the family" at **Germaine's Luau** as you learn to dance the popular Hukilau hula. Help yourself to a 16-course, ALL YOU CAN EAT buffet of traditional Island dishes and continental cuisine (for you less adventurous eaters) *Return to hotel approximately 10:30PM.*

DAY SEVEN/ MARCH 13 / SUNDAY

Breakfast available at the hotel

This is your last day to catch some rays, do last minute shopping or whatever. Later today, you'll be getting your luggage ready inside the hotel room door for pick-up by the hotel porters.

1100AM Then, comes the complete check out procedure. Bring all carry-on items to designated area for storage and turn in keys at front desk.

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200PM Board motor coaches for Honolulu International Airport and prepare for departure.

DEPARTURE FLIGHT SCHEDULE

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13 MAR	1375	HONOLULU	509 PM	MINNEAPOLIS	553 AM +1

DAY EIGHT/ MARCH 14 / MONDAY

There's no place like home! This concludes the trip, but we're sure that you'll have some new friendships, have been touched by the many diverse customs and cultures, and have experiences and fond memories to last a lifetime!!!

ALOHA!!