

An aerial photograph of a tropical coastline. In the background, a large, rugged mountain with a prominent peak rises against a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The middle ground shows a coastal town with several tall, modern buildings. The foreground is dominated by clear, turquoise water with white waves breaking on a sandy beach.

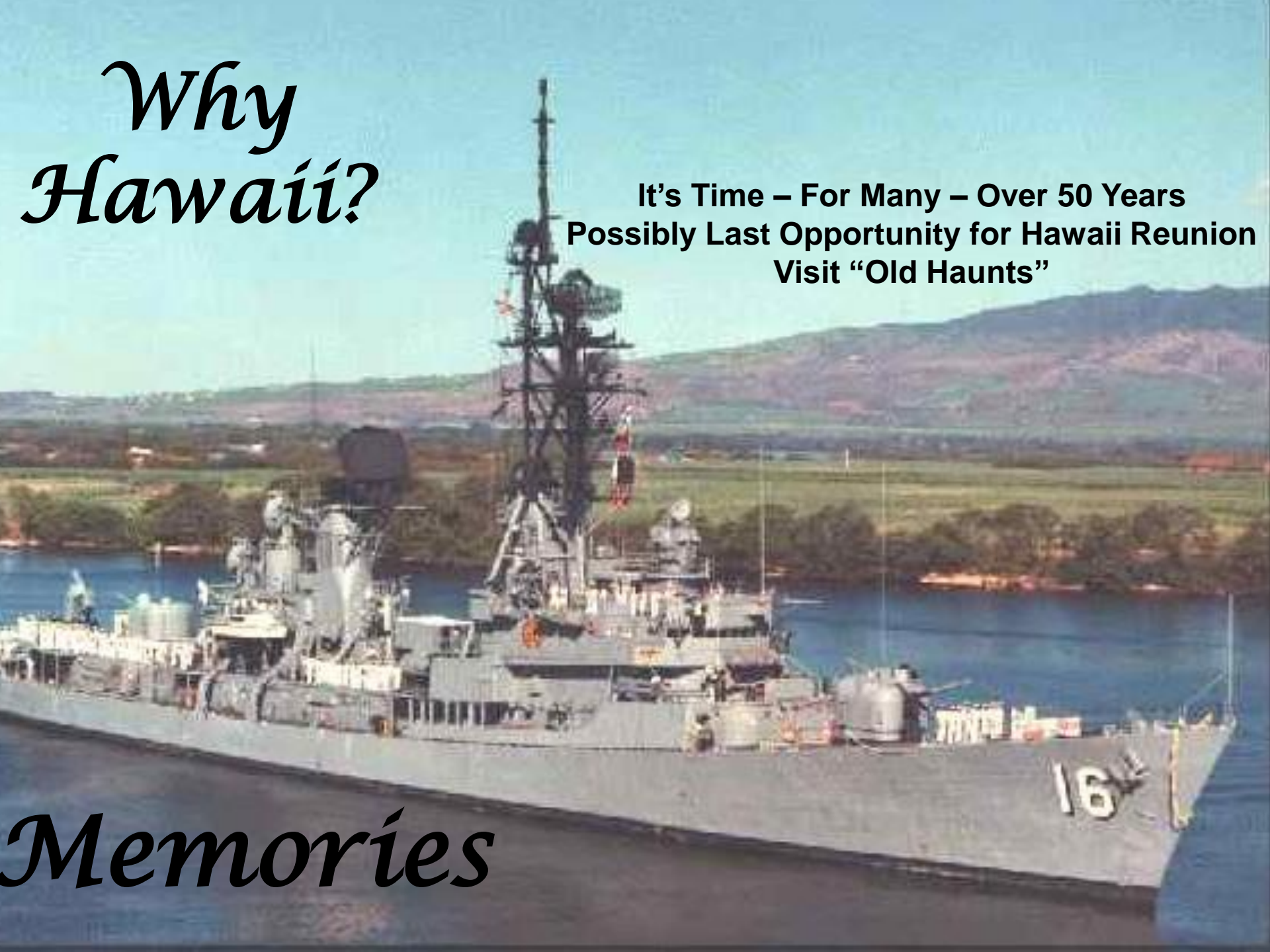
“Coming Home”

HAWAII
SEPTEMBER 2024

Why Hawaii?

**It's Time – For Many – Over 50 Years
Possibly Last Opportunity for Hawaii Reunion
Visit “Old Haunts”**

Memories



Pearl Harbor Visit

Prepare for an Amazing Day at Pearl

Ceremony for Our Fallen (Near Bravo Pier)

Honors Include:

- A Chaplain
- Ceremonial Bugler Performing Taps
- Ceremonial Folding of the Flag
- Laying of a Wreath
- Hopefully a Rifle Detail.



Then On To:

- Visitor's Center Presentation
- Visit to Arizona Memorial
- Visit to Battleship Missouri
- Lunch - One of the Canteens on the Base
- Free Time to Roam Around
- Option to Revisit the Next Day

Circle Island Tour



Visit Amazing Spots: Some Old, Some New

- Diamond Head State Monument
- Halona Blowhole
- Makapu'u Point
- Tropical Farms (Macadamia Nut Farm Outlet)
- Kualoa Regional Park
- North Shore – Lunch and Shopping in Haleiwa
- Snorkle with Turtles
- Dole Plantation
- Iolani Palace



Polynesian Cultural Center

#1 Attraction in Hawaii by USA Today

Explore Six Authentic Island Cultures: Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand, Samoa, Tahiti, and Tonga
Cultural Presentations , Hands-on Activities, Cooking, Games, and More
Village Canoe Tour, Laie and Temple Visitor's Center Tour



Dinner Buffet of Delicious
Polynesian-Inspired, Asian,
and American Cuisine



“HA: Breath of Life”
Action-Packed Evening Show
with Fire, Song and Dance

Our Hotel

The Twin Fin, Waikiki - <https://www.twinfinwaikiki.com/>

Along with Hawaiian Ambiance Our Hotel Features:

- **Across from Beach - Quiet end of Waikiki – Near Zoo**
- **Breakfast Every Morning**
- **In Room Coffee Maker**
- **Towels for Beach**
- **Beach Chairs or Umbrella...or a Boogie Board (for the daring) for 2 days**
- **Restaurant and Bar on Site**
- **Coconut Club and Lobby for Gathering**
- **Pool**
- **ABC Store Next Door**
- **Several Inexpensive Restaurants/Sandwich Shops Nearby**
- **Walk or Trolley to Center of Waikiki**
- **Three Days Pre and Post at Reunion Rate**



**The Twin Fin Hotel
2570 Kalākaua Ave**



Lobby



Coconut Club



Coconut Club



Coconut Club



Tiki's Grill and Bar



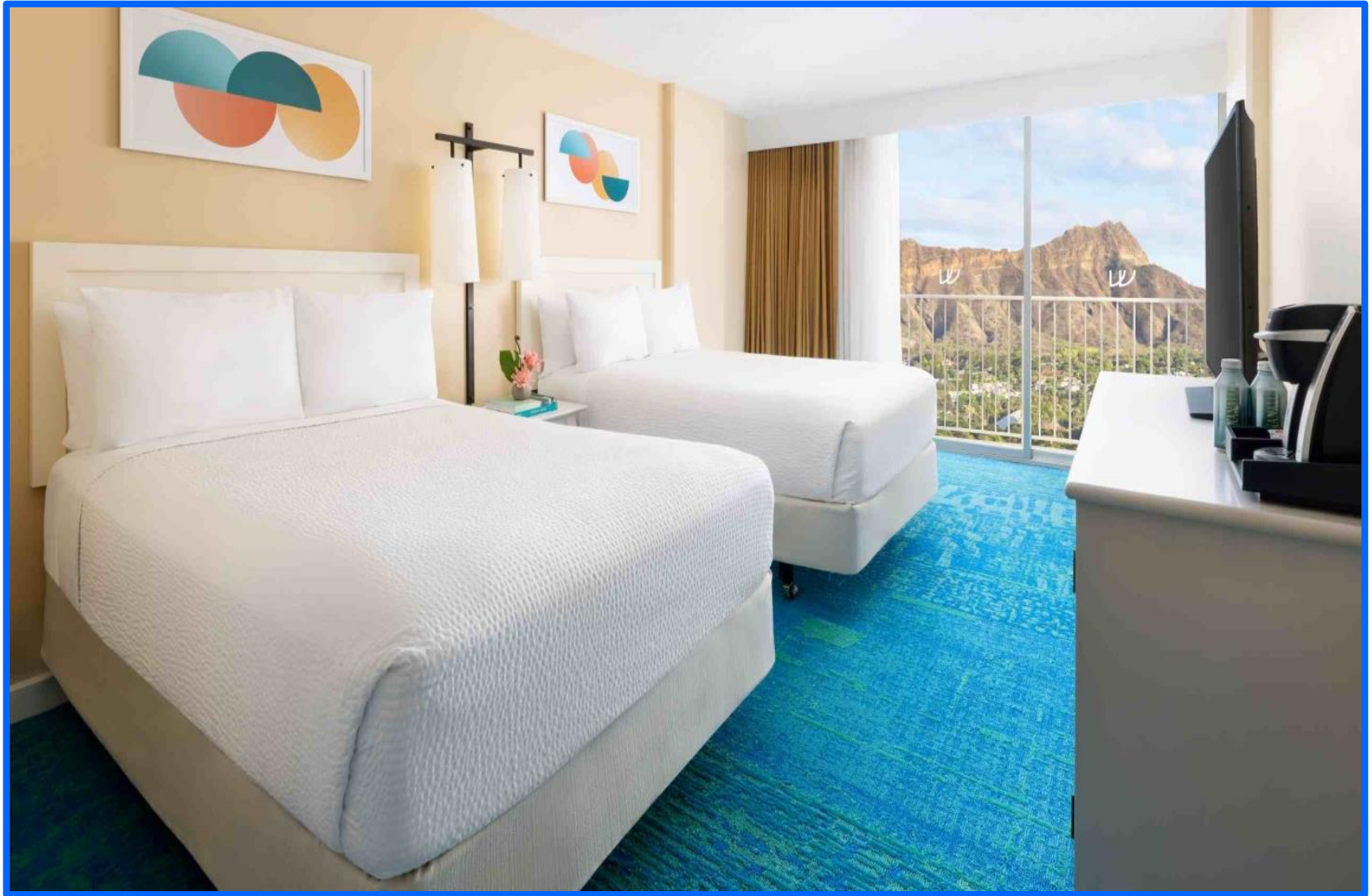
Tiki's Lanai Area



Pool Deck



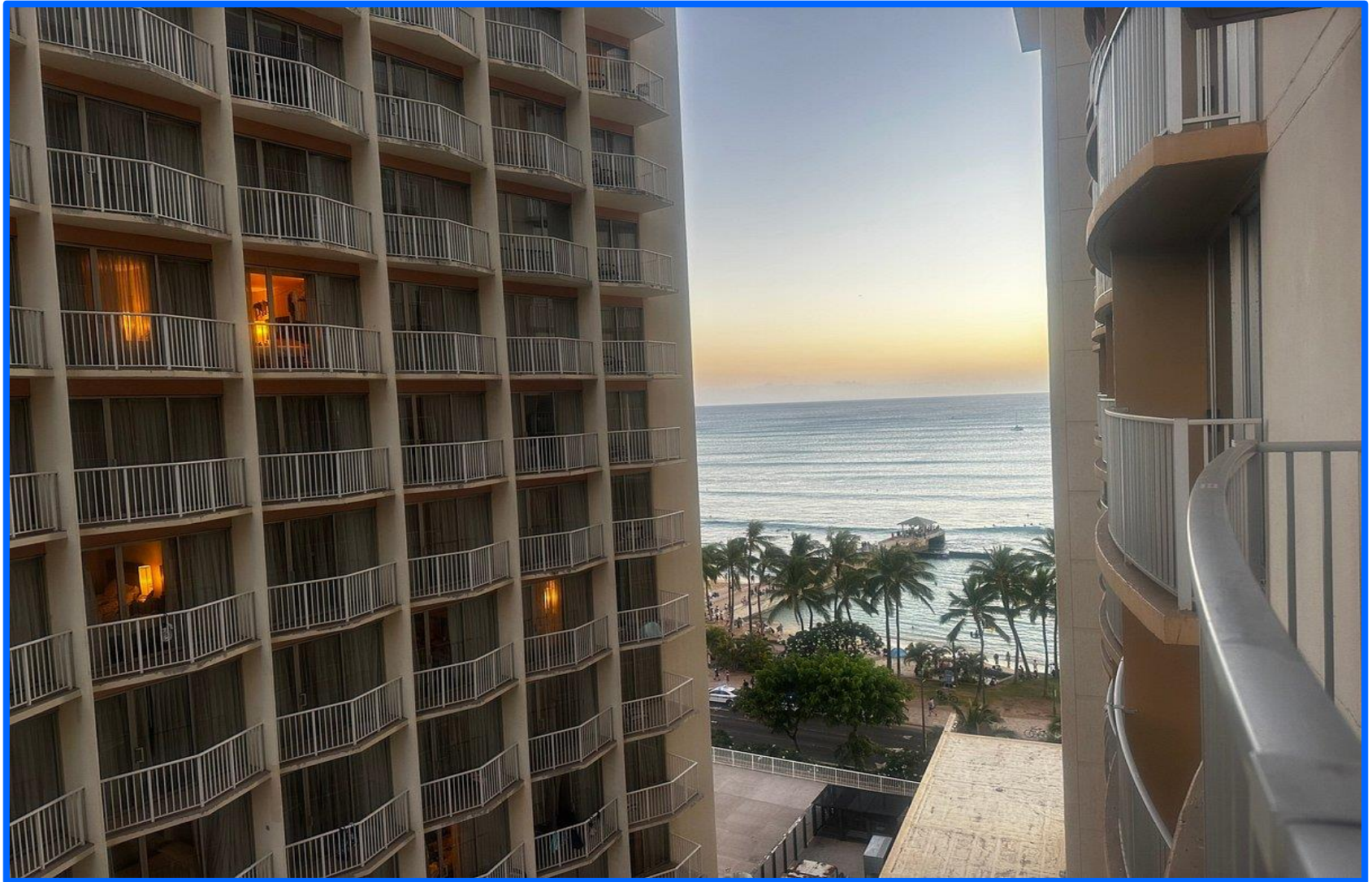
Pool Deck Cabanas



Partial Ocean View Room



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Hawaii is Not Cheap!!! This will be Our Most Expensive Reunion!!!



How Much More??? Next Up – A Comparison: Hawaii and South Dakota

Day	South Dakota		Hawaii	
One	Fly or Drive, Relax, Welcome Dinner	36	Fly, Relax, No Planned Activities	0
Two	Black Hills/Mt Rushmoor, Lunch and Dinner Included	169	Circle Island Tour	65
			Welcome Casual Dinner	85
Three	On Your Own		Pearl Harbor Tour and USS Missouri	70
Four	Dead Wood	55	On Your Own or revisit Pearl	
	Joan's Dinner	25	Joan's Dinner	75
Five	Hill City/Keystone/Mt. Rushmoor/Mid Rats	100	Polynesian Cultural Center, Dinner Included	150
Six	Meetings/Ladies Silent Auction		Meetings/Ladies Sililent Auction	0
	Evening Banquet	45	Farewell Dinner -NOT Formal Banquet	60
	Total Tours/Dinners (not including Joan's)	430	Total Tours/Dinners (not including Joan's)	505
	Hotel for 6 Nights	660	Hotel for 6 Nights	1480
Additional Meals (Not Including Travel Days)				
	Breakfasts 6 days @ 7.50	45	Breakfasts	0
	Lunches - 4 @ \$15.00	60	Lunches - Not Including Travel Days - 6 @ \$25.00	150
	Dinners - 2 @ \$25.00	50	Dinners - 2 @ \$40.00	80
Per Couple				
	Hotel	660	Hotel	1480
	Tours/Organized Dinners/Lunches	860	Tours	1010
	Additional Meals	310	Additional Meals	460
	Association Dues	20	Association Dues	20
	Reunion Fee 2 @ \$15.00	30	Reunion Fee 2 @ \$25.00	50
	Photo Book	30	Photo Book	30
	ID Badge (If Needed)	10		10
Total Per Couple		1920		3060

Airfare will be more expensive for all but west coast attendees

Beverages (alcoholic and non alcoholic), souvenirs and other incidentals are not in this estimate.

What Can Help Mitigate Costs in Hawaii?

One Can Be Creative Stretching Dollars in Waikiki.

- Buy liquor, soft drinks, and munchies at the ABC store.
- Rather than a sit down lunch, opt for a take-out sandwich; there are many shops within a stone's throw of our hotel.
- Try a casual and less expensive dinner option...think burgers.

Possible Itinerary

Day One – Travel Day - No activities planned – Arrive and relax. Many are traveling 10 – 12 hours, so time to relax on the beach, have a drink, and meet up with a few shipmates for an easy meal at or nearby our hotel.

Day Two – Circle Island Tour (Optional) – (8:00am to 6:00pm).
Welcome dinner at hotel.

Day Three – Visit Pearl Harbor (Optional...but our reason for choosing Hawaii) 10:00am to 5:00 pm.

Day Four– Relaxing beach day OR some may wish to revisit Pearl – No planned activities.
Optional, suggested activities to follow.
Joan's Dinner in pm.

Day Five – Polynesian Cultural Center (Optional...but you won't want to miss this!) - 10:30am to 9:30 pm.
Dinner Included.

Day Six – Men's Business Meeting, Ladies Meeting and Silent Auction – 9:00am – 12:00pm.
Relax on the beach or shop in Waikiki.
Farewell Dinner 6:00pm to 10:00pm.

Day Seven –Reunion ends
Stay on at the hotel ...OR fly inter-island and relax for a few days on another island!



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