

Hawaii

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Then spend a day on foreign soil on little-known Fanning Island, an unspoiled Pacific atoll. Deserted beaches. Crystal-clear water. A tropical blue-green lagoon. A place where time stands still. And so can you.

Or not. Choose from among snorkeling, bike touring, island exploring, sailing, kayaking, beach volleyball, and more. Or just find a perfect stretch of beach and let the world pass you by.



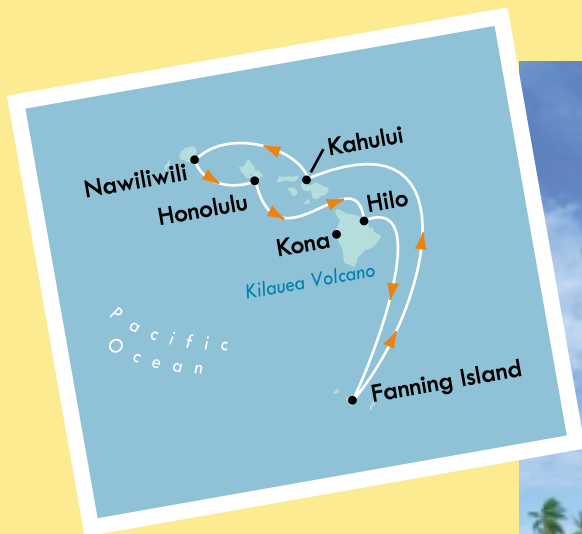
THE ALOHA SPIRIT

Attending a conference on a cruise ship offers many advantages over a land conference.

A major difference is the informal socializing that will occur continuously during every glorious day. Talk one-on-one with seminar presenters. Pick up discussions started earlier with fellow Geek Cruisers. Network practically around the clock.

If you've ever dreamed of seeing Hawaii, cruising is a great way to go. Because Hawaii isn't just one place. It's a series of islands. That's why a cruise offers the best way to take in all the excitement and enchantment of America's paradise. Unpack only once but hit five ports of call during a weeklong Geek Cruise that stops at some of the world's most beautiful places.

CRUISING AMERICA'S PARADISE Set sail from Honolulu on the island of Oahu, the home of Pearl Harbor, the USS Arizona Memorial, and Waikiki Beach. Explore the island of Kauai, where you can rent a 4-wheel drive, fly over Wailua Falls, or cruise down the Wailua River. Pursue adventure on the island of Maui, as you helicopter over West Maui Mountains, bike down the slopes of Haleakala, or scuba dive among coral reefs. Experience the "Big Island" of Hawaii, whose breathtaking natural wonders include black sand beaches, snowcapped peaks, and lush valleys.



NCL — the cruise line of choice for Geek Cruises in Hawaii.

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Come experience the Aloha Spirit!
Relax and learn in an atmosphere of
graciousness and attention to detail
that will make your cruise vacation a
truly memorable one.

- 1 Fanning Island: both serene and beautiful.
- 2 Surf's up at Waikiki Beach! The Geek Cruises pre-cruise Luau and banquet is held on the green grass of this ocean-front Sheraton.
- 3 Haleakala National Park, Maui: cinder cone and the South Rim.
- 4 The outside pool on the NCL Star — the ship we exclusively use for our Hawaiian cruises.
- 5 Hike "The Valley Isle" in Maui.

"I learned techniques in the digital photography workshop that will save me hours at work – and will result in much better quality. I wish I'd learned this a long time ago, but, until the cruise, I was too busy to learn and save time."

Tim Horgan <thorgan@cxo.com>

"The one thing that I got on this cruise that would be impossible to get at a typical computer conference was a chance to hang out with these guys I've heard about over the years. At a normal Perl event, where there would be a lot more people, if you ever got near Larry Wall there would be a hundred guys around him vying for his attention. I had nice chats with just about all the speakers, and that was great."

Steve Dimse <k4hg@tapr.org>

"The short summary is, go if you can possibly figure out a way."

Charles Shapiro <charles.shapiro@nubridges.com>



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