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Who am I?

Teaching experience

- Teacher in Mahopac for 16 years
 - Teach AP Biology, AP Environmental, Biology and SUPA Forensics
- Adjunct professor of Biology at Marist College
- Adjunct professor for Syracuse University

Travel and Guiding Experience

- I have organized and run student and teacher trips for over 14 years.
- Teacher trips
 - Train teachers to bring experiences into the classroom
 - Traveled to Costa Rica, Ireland, Iceland, Alaska, Belize, Croatia, American Southwest, Galapagos Islands, Hawaii
- Student trips
 - Costa Rica
 - Alaska
 - Hawaii
 - Yellowstone
 - Washington DC
 - Boston

Edu-Ventures, LLC

- Started Edu-Ventures after working with other companies
 - Teacher owned and operated
 - Educationally based program
 - We teach students HOW to travel
 - Understand the comfort level of teacher, parents and students.
- HUGE savings!!!!
 - Saves us \$300-\$500 per student
 - Go directly through land operator
- Provides protections

Protections

- We are a local company
 - Parents deal directly with me
 - Only local teachers serve as guides and chaperones
- Everyone receives trip insurance
 - Travel insurance purchased through Travel Guard
 - Includes:
 - Medical insurance
 - Trip cancellation
 - Lost luggage, etc...
- Small down payment to secure spot and to allow for acquisition of trip insurance and airline tickets
- IATAN accredited (Full service travel agency)
- BBB Accredited

Cost

- The overall trip is \$3050
- Includes:
 - Round trip airfare
 - Trip insurance including trip cancellation and medical
 - All transportation during trip
 - Lodging
 - 20 meals
 - All activities listed in the itinerary
 - Tips for guides
 - Park entrance fees
 - Trip meetings including team building and trip preparation
- Payments are spread out

Payments

- \$200 initial deposit
 - Remaining \$400 deposit due October 1st
- 2nd November 29th
- 3rd January 17th
- 4th March 14th

THE TRIP!!!!

- A 10 day adventure trip to the Big Island!
- Activities include:
 - Kilauea Volcano, hiking, snorkeling, luau, beaches, ocean cruise, stargazing at Mauna Kea
- Dates: June 30th - July 9th

Day 1:
We arrive in Kona, Hawaii



Overnight at King Kamehameha Hotel







Day 2:



Mo'okini Beach



Luau



Overnight at King Kamehameha Hotel



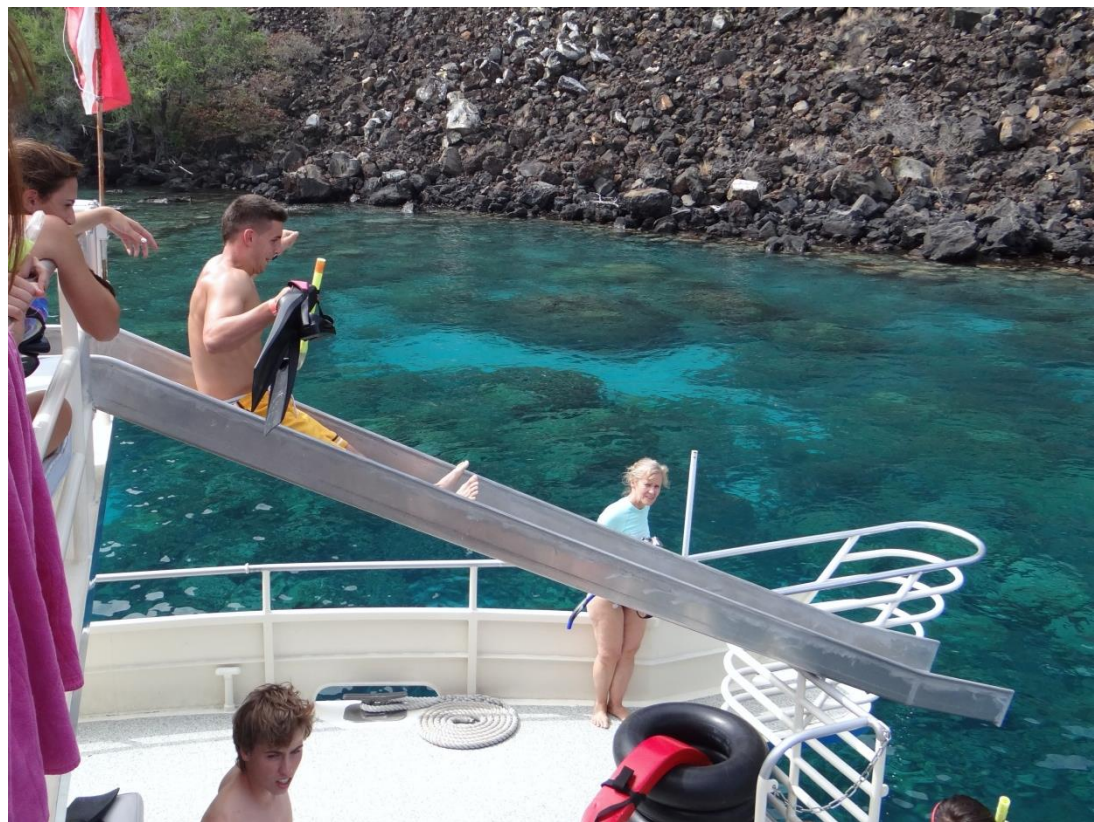
Day 3:

Pu'uhonua O' Honaunau



Kealakekua Bay Snorkel Cruise





Overnight at King Kamehameha Hotel



Day 4:

Pu'ukohola Heiau



Waipi'o Valley



Akaka Falls



Rainbow Falls



Overnight at Castle Hilo



Image: Castle Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

Day 5:

Hiking in Volcano's National Park



Kilauea Overlook



Thermal Features



Overnight at Castle Hilo



Image: Castle Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

Day 6:

Crater Rim Drive



Night viewing of Park



Overnight at Castle Hilo



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Day 7:



Black Sand Beach



Green Sands Beach



Overnight at King Kamehameha Hotel



Day 8:

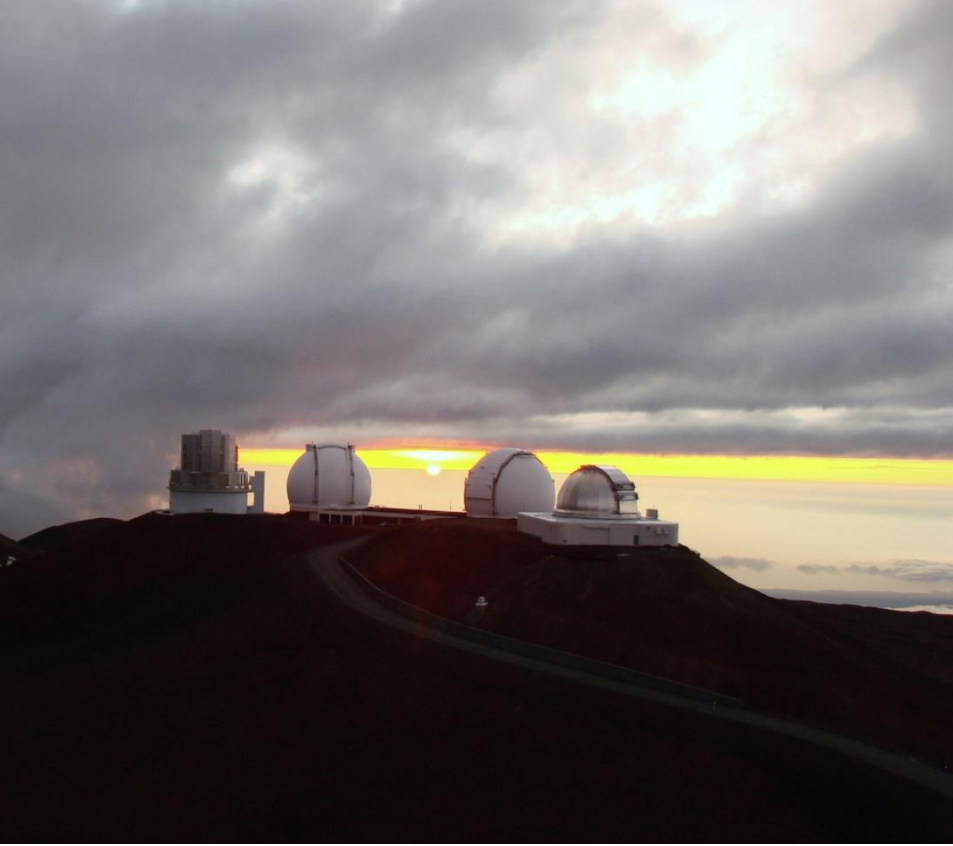
OPTION DAY!

Sea Quest





Mauna Kea



Overnight at King Kamehameha Hotel



Day 9:

Visit downtown for shopping



dreamstime.com

Departure



Chaperones

- Chaperone to student ratio is approximately 1:8
- All chaperones are local teachers

Pre-trip meetings

- Team building activities
- Trip orientation
 - What to expect each day
 - What to bring/not bring
- Distribute information
 - Hotel addresses/phone numbers
 - Emergency contact information

Meals



Transportation

- We use 15 passenger vans



Deposit Information

- Fill out forms in folder
- Two ways to sign up for trip
 - Mail in deposit to address on form
 - Hand deposit to a teacher chaperone:
 - Mr. Mahoney @ Mahopac High School
 - Mr. Lindner @ Croton-Harmon High School
 - Mr. Lupien @ Hendrick Hudson High School
 - Mr. Colucci @ Carmel High School
- Due By June 21st to receive a \$75 early bird discount
 - Deposit is 100% refundable until October 1st
- Limited spots

