

## Deluxe Diamond Head - Waikiki Trolley Tour

2024 FACTSHEET



<b>Product</b>	<b>NEW</b> Deluxe Waikiki Diamond Head Hiking Tour & Trolley Combo				
<b>Retail Rate</b>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>Adult</b></td> <td><b>Child</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 33.50</td> <td>\$22.50</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Child</b>	\$ 33.50	\$22.50
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<b>Availability</b>	100 units				
<b>Hours of Operations</b>	Our Narrated Tours Desk is in the Diamond Head Crater at the Visitor Center and is open daily from 7 am to 3:30 pm. Our Diamond Head Audio Tours are available in English, Spanish, French, German, Japanese, Korean and Mandarin.				

## Description

- Round Trip Waikiki Trolley Transfer. Enjoy a wonderful and exciting ride on our famous Waikiki Trolley with fun driver guides who share the history of our island while ensuring you are entertained along one of the most beautiful routes in the world. The trolley has special access to the inside of the crater so you will not have to hike in through the tunnel and mix with the driving traffic.
- Once the guests arrive in the park, they will be issued their special deluxe audio guide and map before beginning their hike.
- Following the hike the guests will return the audio guide to the visitors center where they will pick up their special gold foiled I Hiked Diamond Head Certificate before returning to Waikiki on the trolley.
- The State of Hawaii's Diamond Head Hiking Audio Tour is recommended to all visitors planning to hike to the Diamond Head summit. This incredible self-guided audio tour will provide visitors an enriching Diamond Head experience. Don't just hike; get an insider Diamond Head Tour you will never forget!

**HIKE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. This Tour does NOT include the Park Entrance or Parking Fees.**

- This great tour is like having your own Park Ranger join you on the hike!
- Available in English, Spanish, French, German, Japanese, Korean and Mandarin.
- Tour includes a free four-color map and audio guide for your hike to the Diamond Head summit, also available in English, Spanish, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, and Hawaiian
- Allow approximately two hours for the hike. Please bring water for each hiker.
- Be sure to wear comfortable shoes, shorts, hats and suntan lotion
- Please check in with your confirmation voucher at the Diamond Head Visitor Center, located in the Diamond Head crater.
- Last year over 1,000,000 visitors hiked Diamond Head making it Oahu's 3rd largest visitor attraction. Diamond Head Visitor Center does not offer escorted tours of the hike; this hiking audio tour is the official Diamond Head tour offered by the State of Hawaii & Pacific Historic Parks.
- Diamond Head State Monument is one of Hawaii's most recognized landmarks and for decades, visitors have hiked to the summit of Diamond Head to enjoy the breathtaking views of Oahu. Diamond Head State Monument is maintained by Hawaii's State Parks and is a popular historic trail that offers a memorable Hawaiian adventure for the entire family.
- Diamond Head crater is just minutes from Waikiki. This incredible self-guided audio tour comes with a four-color souvenir map guide and focuses on the history, legends, culture, geography, plant & animal life, music and scenery of the Diamond Head State Monument. Learn how ancient Hawaiians considered Diamond Head a sacred location and how the US Military used Diamond Head for their first line of defense on protecting Oahu southern shores during World War II.

- The Division of State Parks constructed the Diamond Head interpretive kiosk in 2000 to provide visitor services and house exhibits about the history and resources of the crater. With visitors to the park exceeding 3,000 people per day, Diamond Head is one of the most popular and heavily visited destinations in the state. Visitors have been interested for years in purchasing souvenirs and memorabilia of their experience at the park. Through a collaboration with Pacific Historic Parks, the kiosk was renovated in 2014 to not only provide visitor services but offer a venue for purchasing items related to Diamond head. You may now purchase Diamond Head themed merchandise through PHP's online store!
- The unique profile of Diamond Head (Lē'ahi) sits prominently near the eastern edge of Waikiki's coastline. Hawaii's most recognized landmark is known for its historic hiking trail, stunning coastal views, and military history. Diamond Head State Monument encompasses over 475 acres, including the interior and outer slopes of the crater.
- This broad, saucer-shaped crater was formed about 300,000 years ago during a single, explosive eruption that sent ash and fine particles in the air. As these materials settled, they cemented together into a rock called tuff, creating the crater, and which is visible from the trail in the park. Most of the vegetation and birds were introduced in the late 1800s to early 1900s.
- The trail to the summit of Lē'ahi was built in 1908 as part of O'ahu's coastal defense system. The 0.8 mile hike from trailhead to the summit is steep and strenuous, gaining 560 feet as it ascends from the crater floor. The walk is a glimpse into the geological and military history of Diamond Head. A concrete walkway built to reduce erosion shifts to a natural tuff surface about 0.2 mile up the trail with many switchbacks traversing the steep slope of the crater interior. The ascent continues up steep stairs and through a lighted 225-foot tunnel to enter the Fire Control Station completed in 1911. Built on the summit, the station directed artillery fire from batteries in Waikiki and Fort Ruger outside Diamond Head crater. At the summit, you'll see bunkers and a huge navigational lighthouse built in 1917. The postcard view of the shoreline from Koko Head to Wai'anae is stunning, and during winter, may include passing humpback whales.

### Special Tips

- Diamond Head Visitor Center is currently open 7 days a week from 7 am to 3:30 pm, last tour at 2 pm. **Audio devices must be returned to the Visitor Center no later than 3:30pm.**
- Check in at the Diamond Head Visitor Center, the only location in Hawaii that offers the State of Hawaii's exclusive Diamond Head logo merchandise.
- This is considered a "moderate 1.6-mile hike" be sure to dress casually, with comfortable shoes, shorts, hats, and sunscreen.

### Important information

- This Diamond Head Tour **Does Not** include the admission/parking fees to get into the Diamond Head crater. Admission fee is \$5.00 per person and if driving into the crater, it is an additional \$10.00 to park.
- The last entrance to hike the trail is at 4:00 pm. The gates are locked at 6:00 pm daily and all visitors must be out of the park by this time.
- **NO PETS ARE ALLOWED IN THE PARK EXCEPT SERVICE ANIMALS.**
- The park facilities on the crater floor of Diamond Head are fully accessible to those with disabilities. The hiking trail to the summit is not ADA accessible, it is very steep and uneven in some areas. The last 1/10 of a mile is all stairs and especially steep. Allow 1.5 to 2 hours for your hike. Wear good walking shoes, bring water, and wear a hat and sunscreen.

#### Tour Reservations Department

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