

Roddenberry Adventures Hawaii Trip
September 25 – October 5, 2015
Special Trip Activities

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Exclusive Coral Spawn Research Dive

Divers will get a rare glimpse into the mysterious world of coral spawning, and exclusive access to researcher Dr. Mary Hagedorn of Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute/Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology (HIMB) and her team. Divers will go out with Dr. Hagedorn and her team for a late afternoon dive in Kanehoe Bay where we hope to witness the last coral spawn of the season and help the team with their research. Corals do not always produce spawn during the first and last spawn of the season, so we hope they cooperate!

<http://nationalzoo.si.edu/SCBI/ReproductiveScience/Coral/>

Coconut Island Coral Spawn Research Snorkel and Tour

We will spend a day snorkeling the reefs of Kanehoe Bay, touring HIMB on Coconut Island and learning about freezing coral eggs and sperm, about innovative strategies to reduce our impact, and ways to enhance our coral conservation efforts around the world.

<http://www.hawaii.edu/himb/>

VIP Tour of the Smithsonian Submillimeter Array Tour

We will drive from Kona up to Mauna Kea for a private tour of the Smithsonian Sub-millimeter Array (SMA). The summit of Mauna Kea is home to 13 working telescopes, including the Smithsonian's Submillimeter Array. In 2013 Mauna Kea was approved as the site for the Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) by the Hawaii Board of Land and Natural Resources. TMT is a

next-generation telescope, like the Giant Magellan Telescope of which Smithsonian is a partner. The SMA is the world's first imaging interferometric telescope at sub-millimeter wavelengths which explore the universe by detecting light of colors not visible to the human eye. We will have special access to the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory Team for a discussion about their work, a drive around the summit, and a chance to view the other observatories.

<https://www.cfa.harvard.edu/sma/>

Sunset Cruise with Intova

Special sunset sailing cruise around Oahu's famous North Shore with Intova founder, Joe Ganai. Born in Hawaii, Intova is a manufacturer of waterproof action cameras and lights. The deep oceans, tall mountains and 11 of the world's 13 climatic zones have made Hawaii the perfect outdoor laboratory for product development and testing for the last 20 years.

<http://www.intova.net>

Traditional Hawaiian Luau

We will experience the spirit of old Hawaii at Germaine's Luau. During this backyard-style, we will immerse ourselves in the rich history of the Hawaiian Islands as we enjoy a traditional Hawaiian feast and spectacular Polynesian show under the stars.

<http://www.germainesluau.com>

Manta Ray Night Dive w/Jack's Diving Locker

Divers will enjoy a magical 2-tank manta ray dive adventure (one late afternoon and one night dive). Kona's famous Manta Ray night dive is rated one of the top ten dives in the world! Non-divers will have the option to enjoy a Manta Ray snorkel adventure (snorkel not included in the package. It is an optional activity).

<http://www.jacksdivinglocker.com>

Scuba Diving w/ Patrick's Diving Adventures in Oahu

2-tank dive excursion to explore some of the Waianae coast's best dive sites, including sunken ships, airplanes, coral covered lava caverns and canyons, and vibrant coral reefs

<http://patricksdiving.com>

Tour of the USS Arizona Memorial

An inspiring tour of the USS Arizona Memorial at World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument. The tour includes a documentary film viewing and a boat trip out to the Memorial to commemorate those who died as a part of the December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor.

<http://www.nps.gov/valr/index.htm>

Star Trek Movie or Episode Screening

Private Star Trek movie/Original Series episode viewing one night after dinner.

Star Trek Trivia Contest

Brush up on your Sci-Fi and Star Trek trivia! We will be conducting a fun trivia contest throughout the trip. Winners will receive fun Star Trek and Roddenberry Adventures prizes.

* These are included excursions. See optional activities list for additional tours you can book separately.