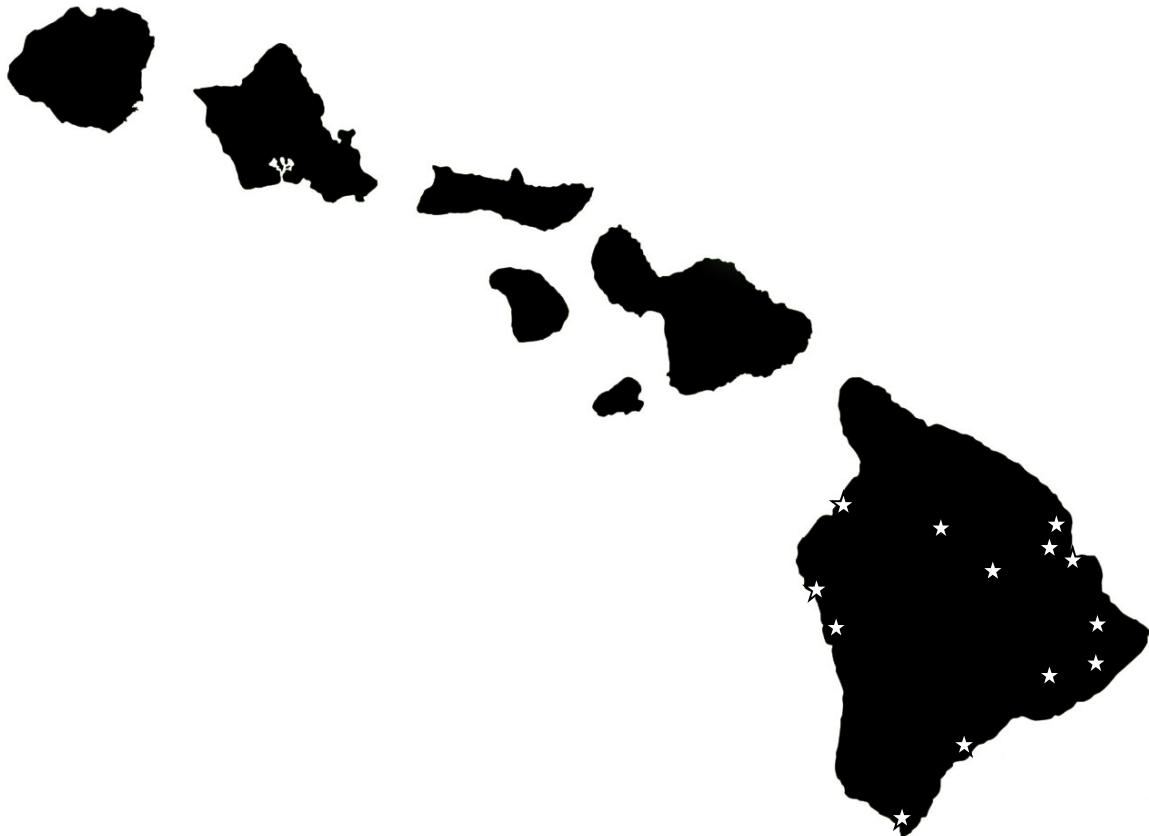


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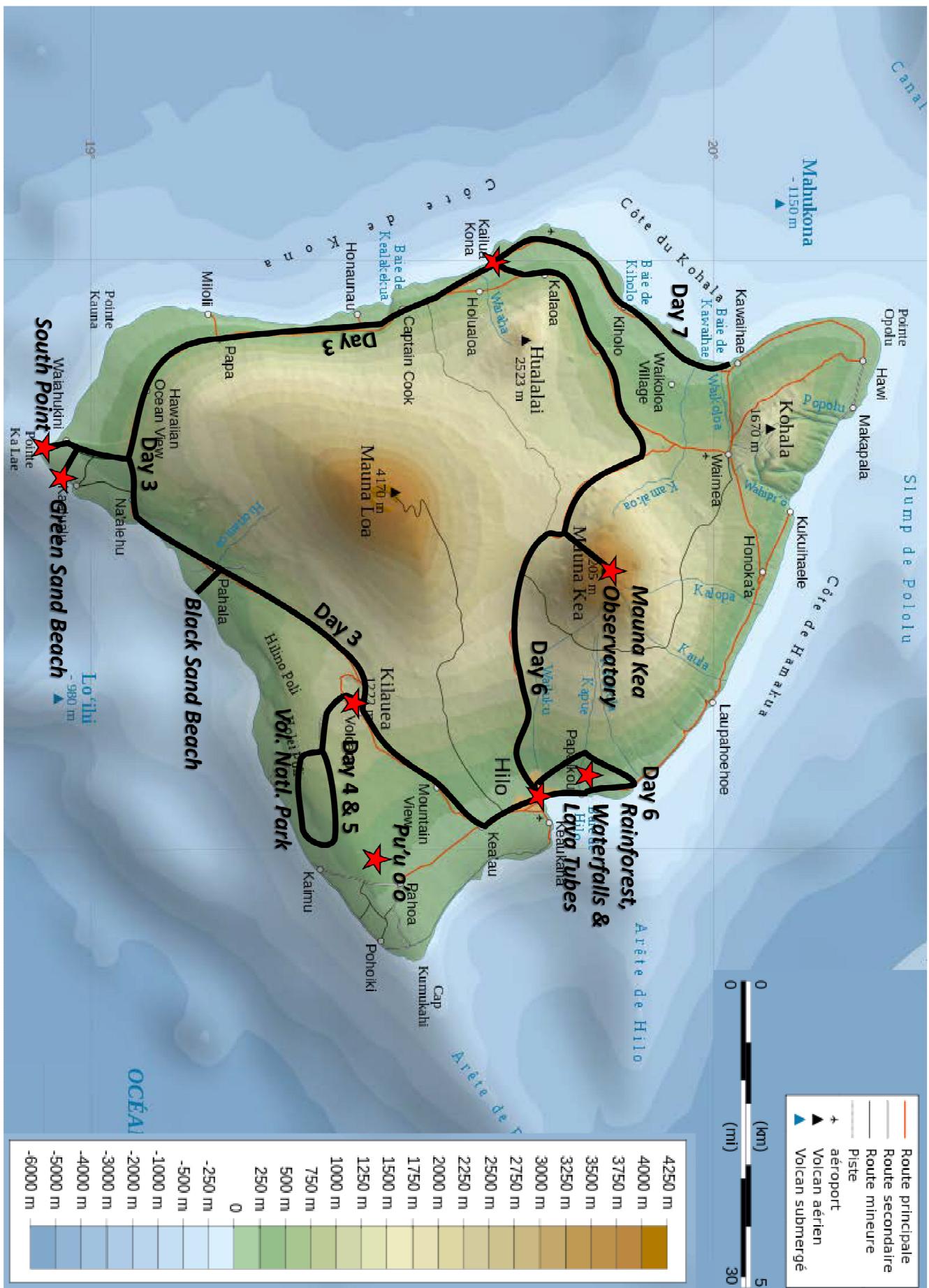


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BRIEF ITINERARY

Day 1: Saturday, March 4th, 2017 – Board flight

1:30PM: Leave Krebs Parking Lot

5:00PM: Arrive at Dulles Airport

7:00PM: Board Flight to Seattle

10:00PM: Arrive in Seattle, WA (This will be 1:00AM EST), Pick up the rental and get to the hotel. Your main bags will be in the plane, be sure to pack some clothes for the long layover.

Travelodge Sea-Tac Airport North

14845 Tukwila International Blvd.

Tukwila, WA 98168

(206) 242-1777

Day 2: Sunday, March 5th, 2017 – Seattle and fly to Kona, Hawaii

8:00: Leave the hotel

9:00: Ryan Driving tour of Seattle which will include: Capital Hill, Ballard, Kerry Park, Pike Market, the Columbia Tower, and others. This itinerary is highly dependent on the visibility in Seattle that day, likely it will be overcast, but if it's clear, you'll be in for a treat!

12:00PM: Lunch at Kau Kau in the international district with Daryl.

1:00PM: More stuff

4:00PM: Return rental van and go to airport.

6:20PM: Depart Seattle, WA for Kona, HI

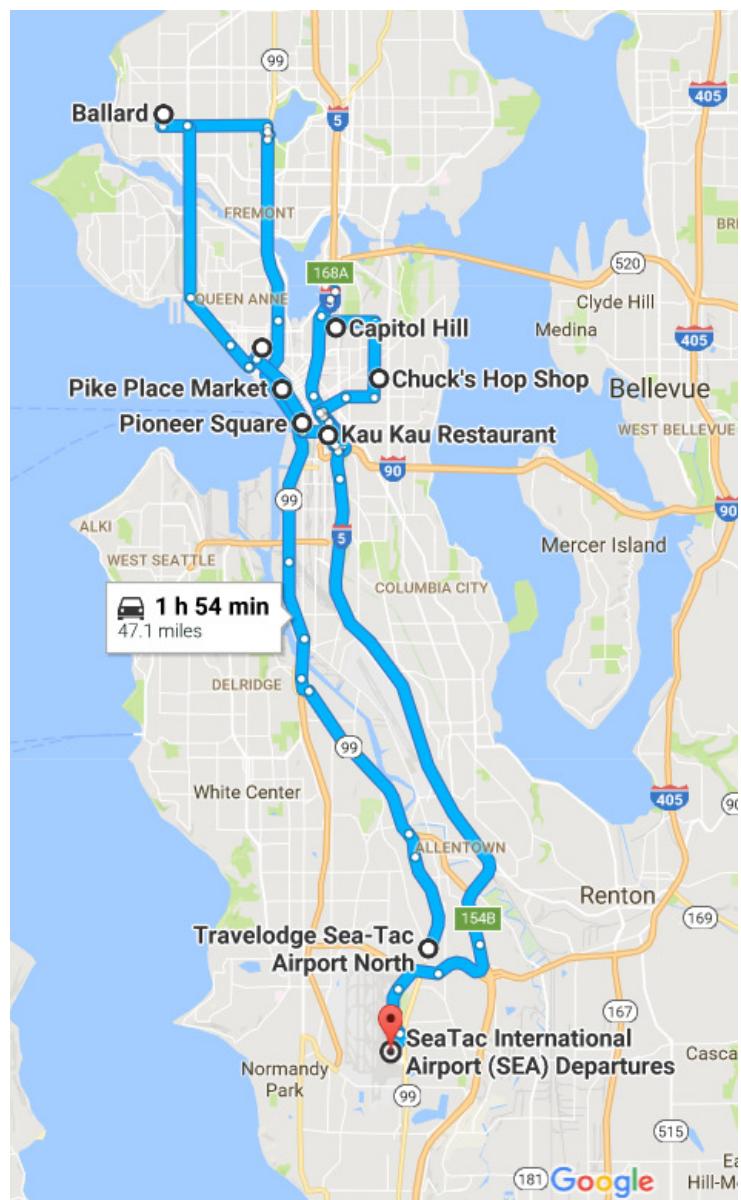
10:55PM: Arrive in Kona, HI (This will be 12:55AM PST or 3:55AM EST, yikes). Taxi to the hotel.

Uncle Billy's Kona Bay Hotel

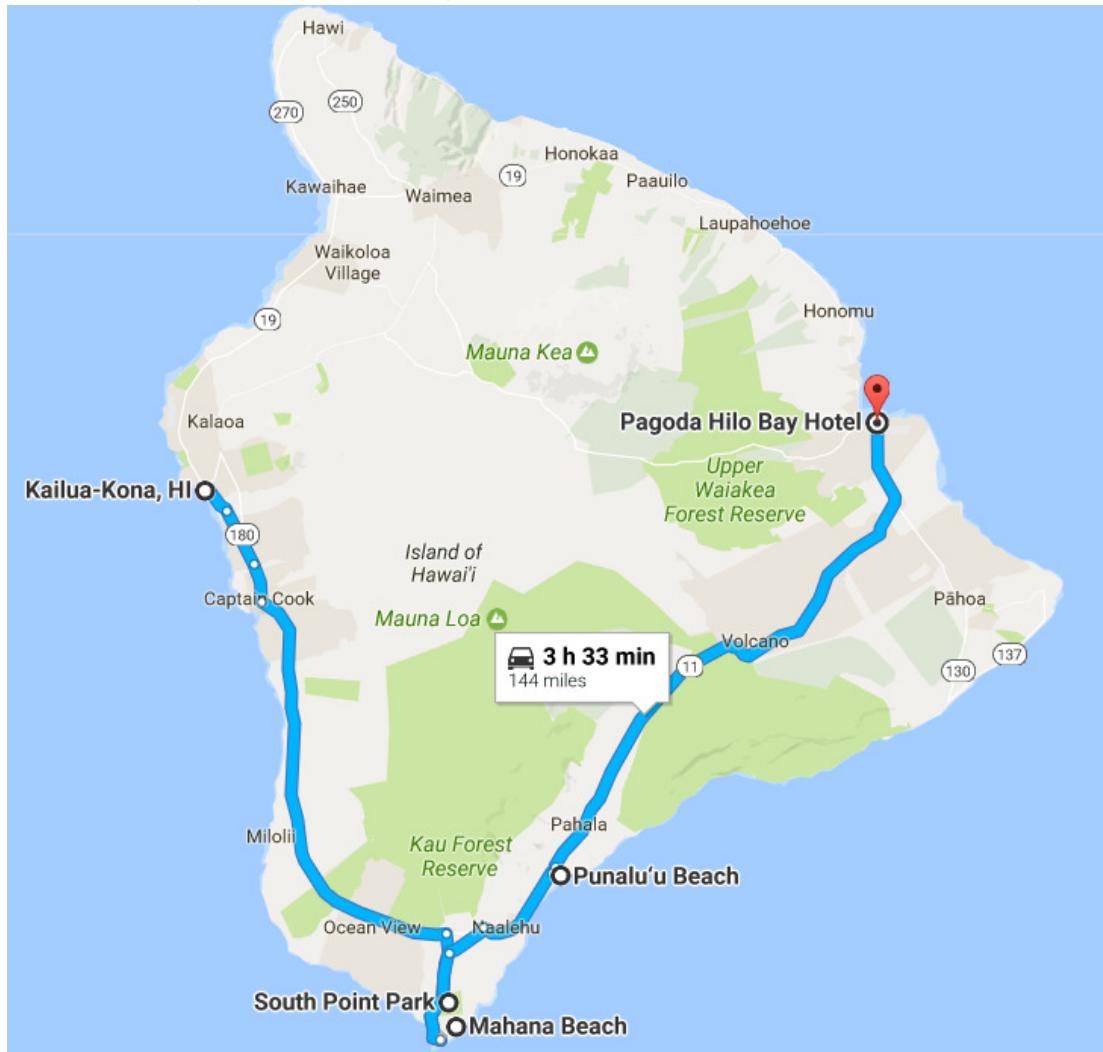
75-5739 Alii Dr.

Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

(808) 961-5818



Day 3: Monday, March 6th, 2017 – Kona to Hilo: South Point, Mahana Beach (Green Sand Beach), and Punalu'u Beach (Black Sand Beach)



7:00 AM: Ryan is going to get up and get the rental vehicle.

Harper Car & Truck Rentals-Kona
Kohanaiki Business Park 73-4038 Hulikoa Drive
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
(808) 969-1478

8:00 AM: Load up the vans, find some breakfast, then go get groceries

10:00 AM: Depart Kona for the South Point

11:30 AM: South Point Cliffs and Lunch

1:00 PM: Mahana Beach (Green Sand Beach). It is about a 1 hr hike to the beach, hopefully we can drive it but we'll see, it is worth the hike.

4:00 PM: Punalu'u Beach (Black Sand Beach). Pretty cool to see but likely a quick stop.

6:00 PM: Arrive at the hotel in Hilo: Pagoda Hilo Bay Hotel
87 Banyan Dr.
Hilo, HI 96720
(808) 935-0861

Day 4: Tuesday, March 7th, 2017 – Hilo: Volcanoes National Park

7:30 AM: Depart from the Pagoda Hotel and drive to Volcanoes National Park

9:00 AM: Arrive at the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory to receive a tour hosted by geophysicist Dr. Ingrid Johanson

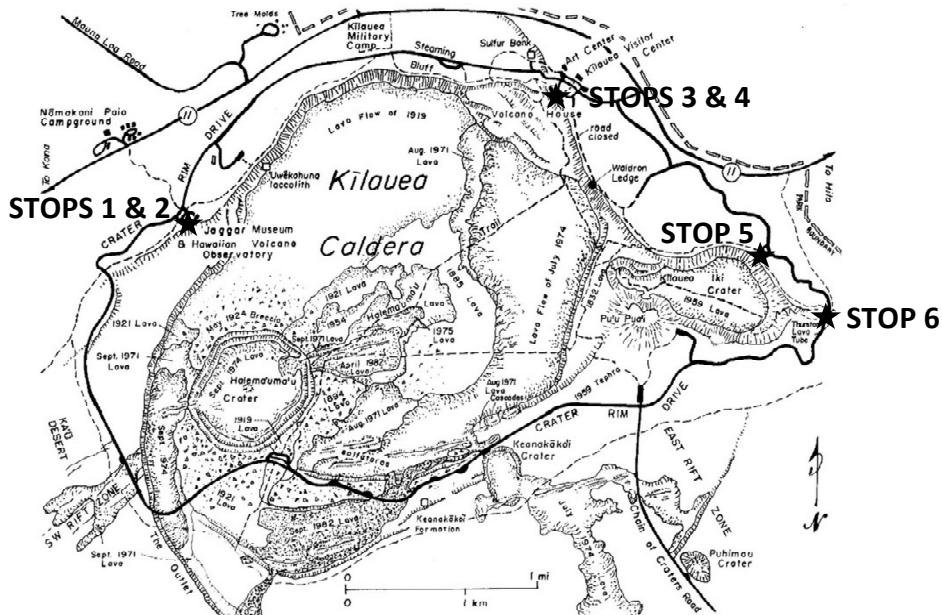
10:30 AM: Thomas A. Jaggar Museum and Volcano House

12:00 PM: Lunch at the Kilauea Overlook

1:00 PM: Hike the Kilauea Iki Trail

3:30 PM: Hike the Nahuka - Thurston Lava Tube

4:30 PM: Depart Volcanoes Natl. Park and Return to Hilo for Dinner



Day 5: Wednesday, March 8th, 2017 – Hilo: Volcanoes National Park

7:30 AM: Depart from the Pagoda Hotel and drive to Volcanoes National Park

8:45 AM: Overview at Pauahi Crater

9:30 AM: Hike the Mauna Ula trail

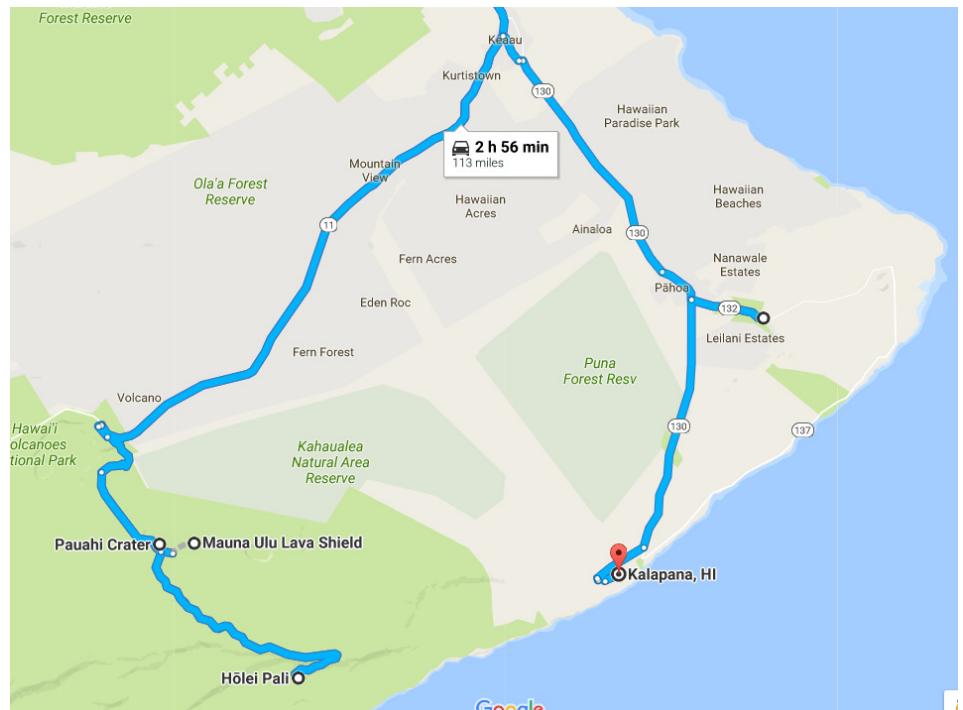
11:00 AM: Drive a bit of the Chain of Craters Road

12:00 PM: Lunch at the end of the Road

2:00 PM: Drive to Lava Tree State Monument

3:00 PM: Hike from Kalapana to the lava viewing point

8:00 PM: Return to the car and drive back to Hilo for a late dinner



Day 6: Thursday, March 9th, 2017 – Hilo to Kona: Rainforests, Waterfalls, Lava Tubes, and Luau

8:00 AM: Depart from the Pagoda Hotel

8:45 AM: Kaumana Cave Lava Tube

9:30 AM: Boiling Pots

10:30 AM: Rainbow Falls

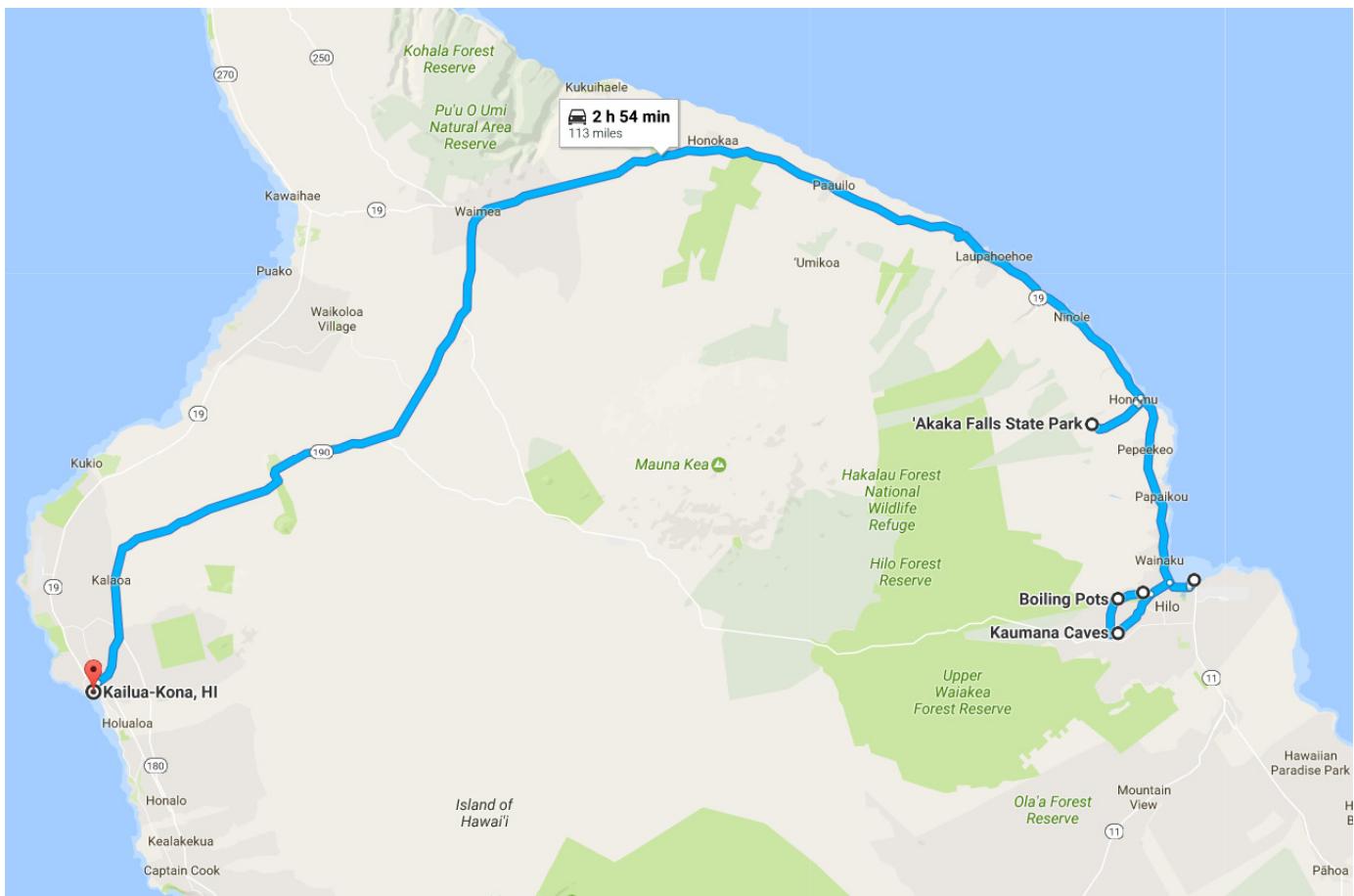
11:00 AM: Akaka Falls

12:00 PM: Lunch

1:00 PM: Drive Saddle Road to Kona to Lava Tree State Monument

3:00 PM: Arrive in Kona and check into the hotel

5:00 PM: Head over to the Courtyard Marriott King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel for the Island Breeze Luau (Luau begins at 5:30PM)



Day 7: Friday, March 10th, 2017 – Kona: Free Day and Mauna Kea Observatory

??? AM: Wake up whenever you want. Today is a free day. I suggest snorkeling, surfing, renting scooter, shopping in Kona.

4:30 PM: Drive up to Mauna Kea and take a tour of the observatory.

Day 8: Saturday, March 11th, 2017 – Hawaii to Bellingham, WA

- 12:55 pm:** Board flight (Alaska 842) from Kailua/Kona (KOA) to Bellingham (BLI). Your main bags will be in the plane, be sure to pack some clothes for the long layover.
- 8:57 pm:** Arrive in Bellingham and stay at the Rodeway Inn
- 10:00 pm:** Boundary Bay Brewing for one last beer!

Rodeway Inn Bellingham
3710 Meridian St
Bellingham, WA 98225

Day 9: Sunday, March 11th, 2017 – Fly back to DC

- 6:50 am:** Depart from Bellingham (Alaska 430) to Seattle, WA
- 7:34 am:** Arrive in Seattle (Alaska 430)
- 8:20 am:** Depart from Seattle (Alaska 716) to Washington, DC-Dulles (IAD)
- 4:15 pm:** Arrive in Washington, DC-Dulles (IAD)