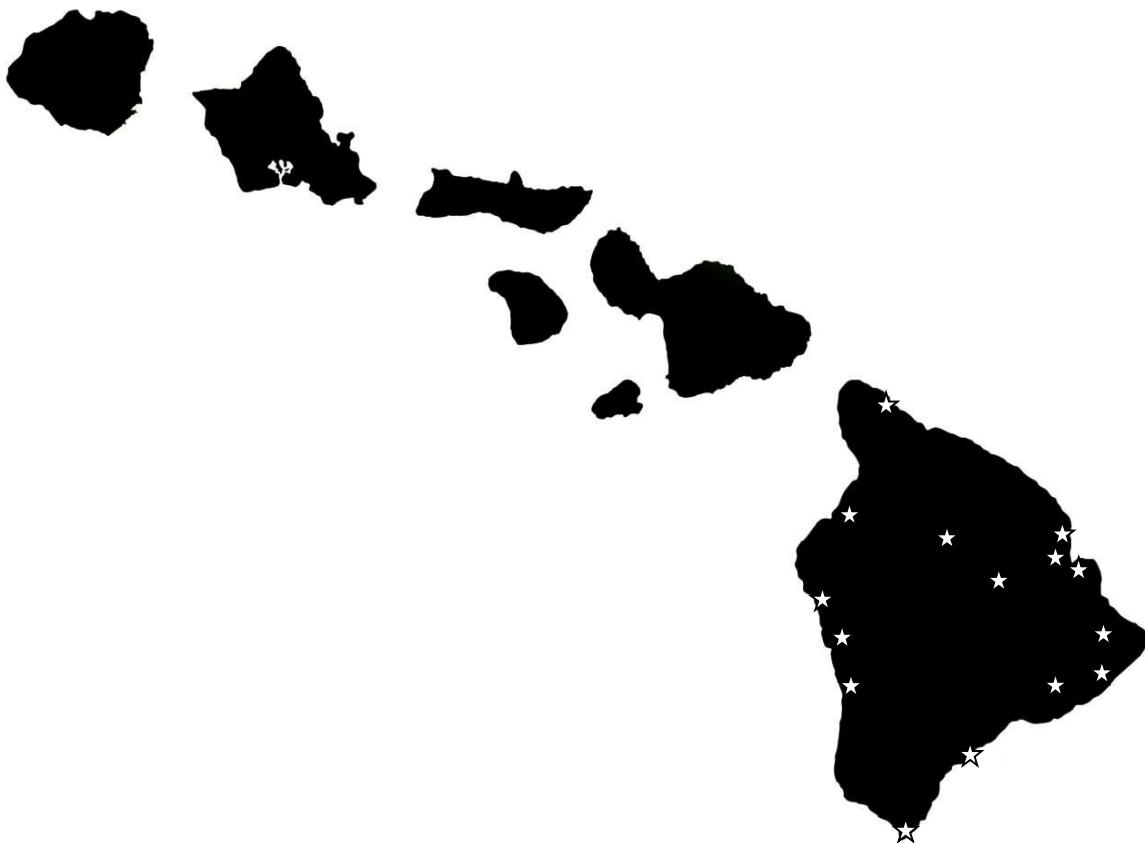


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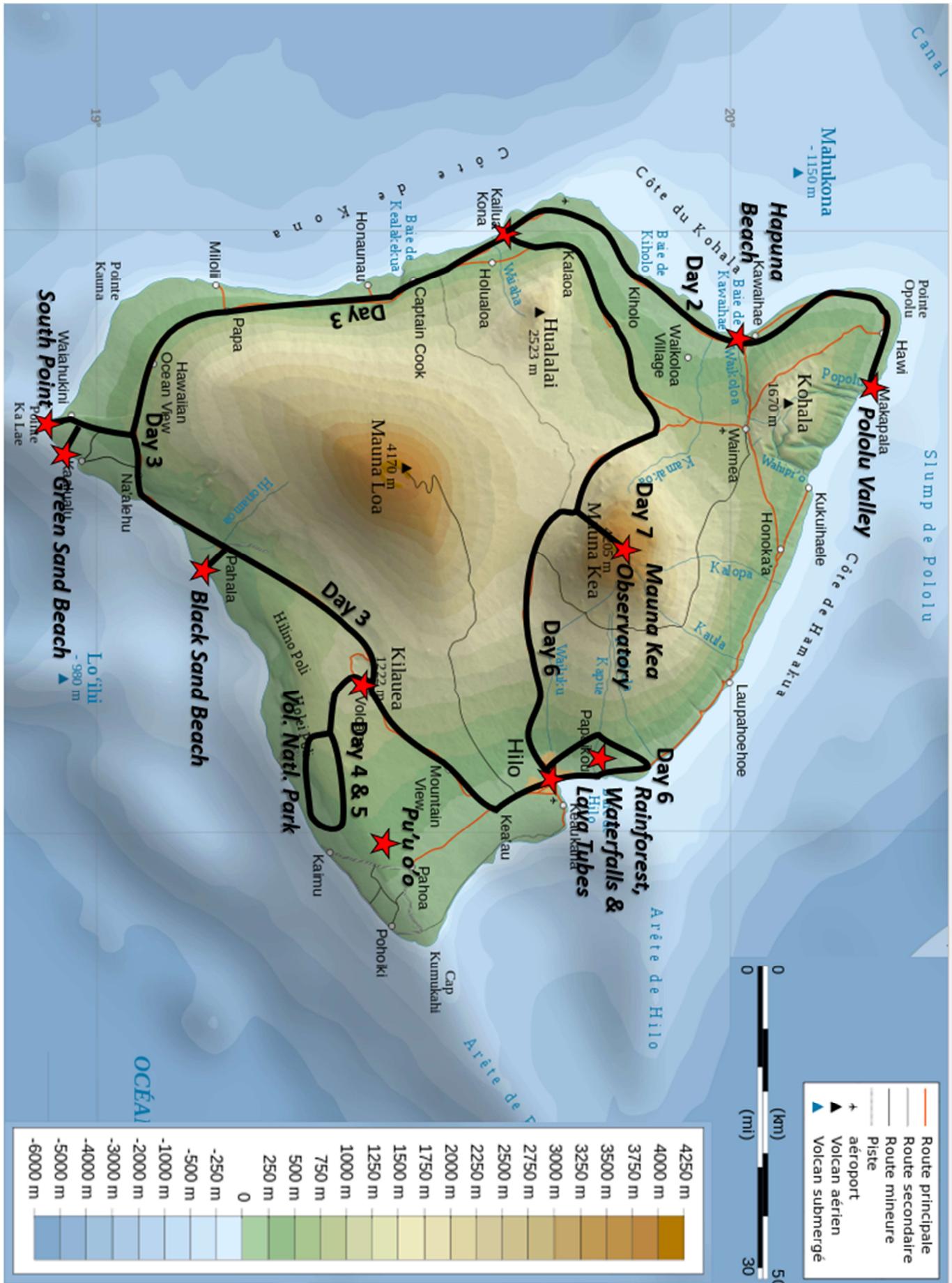


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BRIEF ITINERARY

Day 1: Friday, March 4th, 2022 – Board flight

12:00 PM: Depart Johnstown driving to Reagan National Airport. Each person is responsible for getting themselves to-and-from the airport.

3:00 PM: Arrive at Reagan National Airport

5:00 PM: Board Flight to Seattle (Alaska Airlines Flight 003)

5:35 PM: Depart from DC to Seattle (flight duration 6 hrs and 5 min)

8:40 PM: Arrive in Seattle, WA (This will be 11:40PM EST), Pick up the rental cars:

Enterprise Rent-a-Car - Seatac

3150 S 160th St Ste 508,

SeaTac, WA 98188

(833) 329-8464

and get to the hotel.

Rodeway Inn

2930 S 176th St

SeaTac, WA 98188

(206) 246-9300

It should be noted: your checked bags will remain at the airport. You must bring a day-pack with you on the flight containing toiletries and a change of clothes. You will not have access to your checked bags while in Seattle.

Day 2: Saturday, March 5th, 2022 – Seattle and fly to Kona, Hawaii

8:00 AM: Leave the hotel

9:00 AM: 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!

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

1:00 PM: More stuff

3:30 PM: Return rental and go to airport.

5:55 PM: Depart Seattle for Kona, HI

10:15 PM: Arrive in Kona, HI. (This will be 12:15AM PST or 3:15AM EST, yikes). Pick up the rental cars:

Enterprise Rental Cars

73 107 Aulepe St

73-200 Kupipi St

Kailua Kona HI 96740-2645

(844) 914-1549

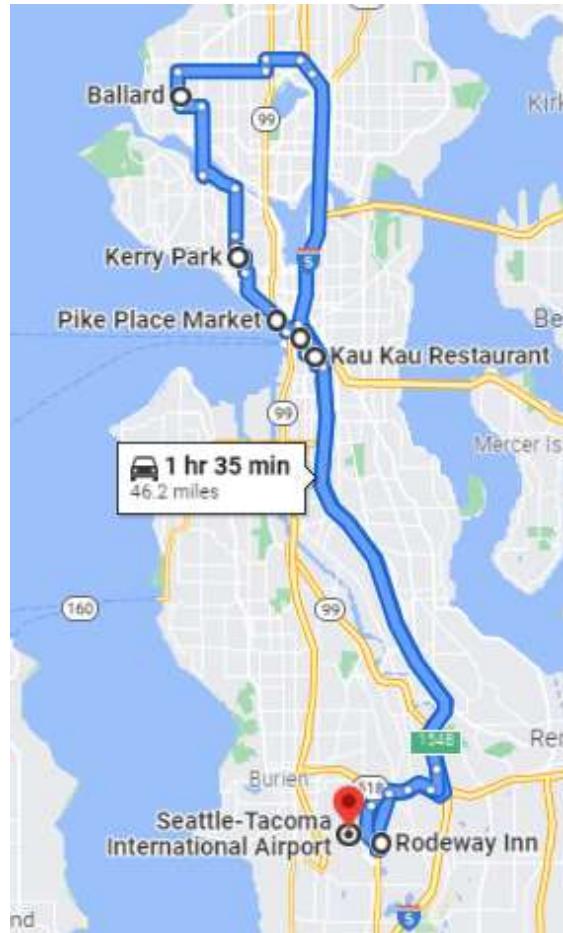
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Royal Kona Resort

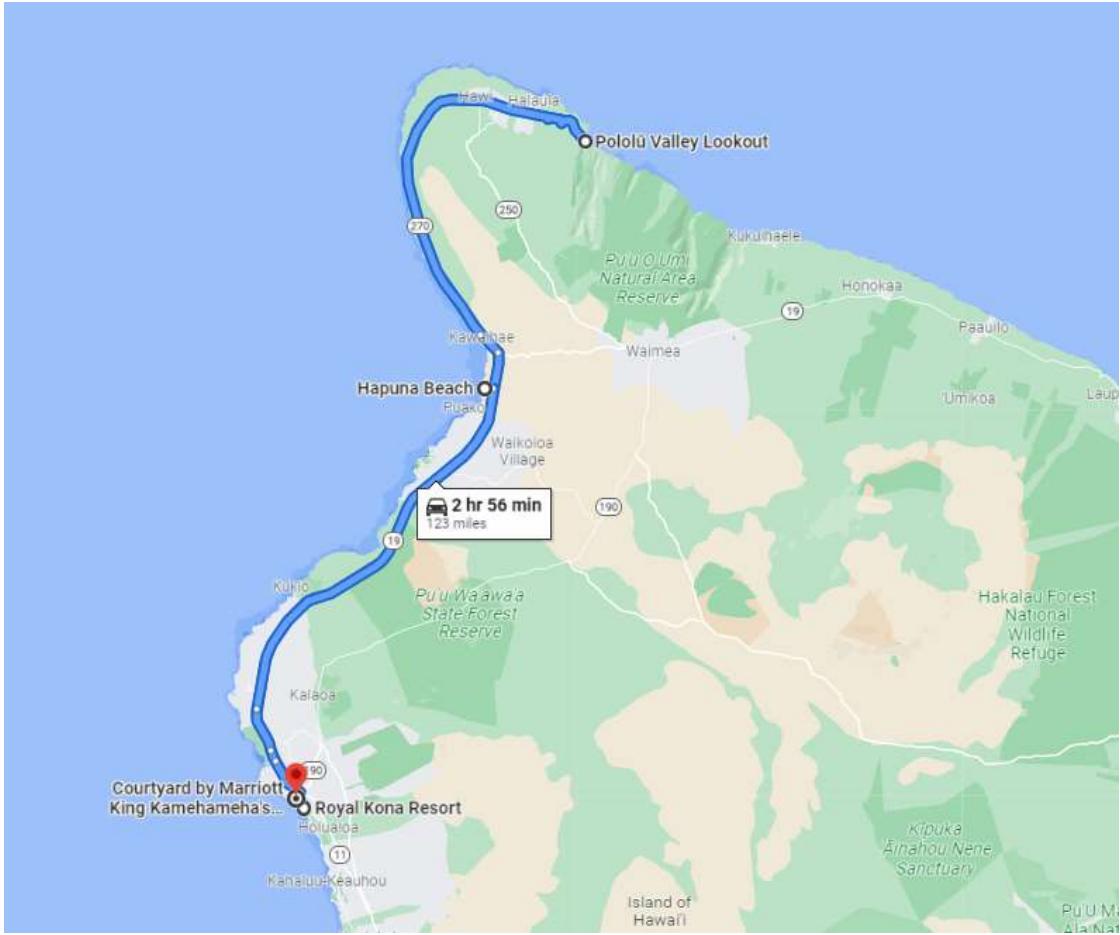
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(808) 329-3111 in Kona, HI



Day 3: Sunday, March 6th, 2022 – North Side, Kohala Area, and Luau



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

10:00 AM: Depart Kona for the North Side of the Island

11:30 AM: Kohala Mountain Overlook and Lunch

12:30 PM: Pololu Valley Lookout and hike down into valley

2:30 PM: Hapuna Beach for some “coastal processes”

4:00 PM: Return to Hotel

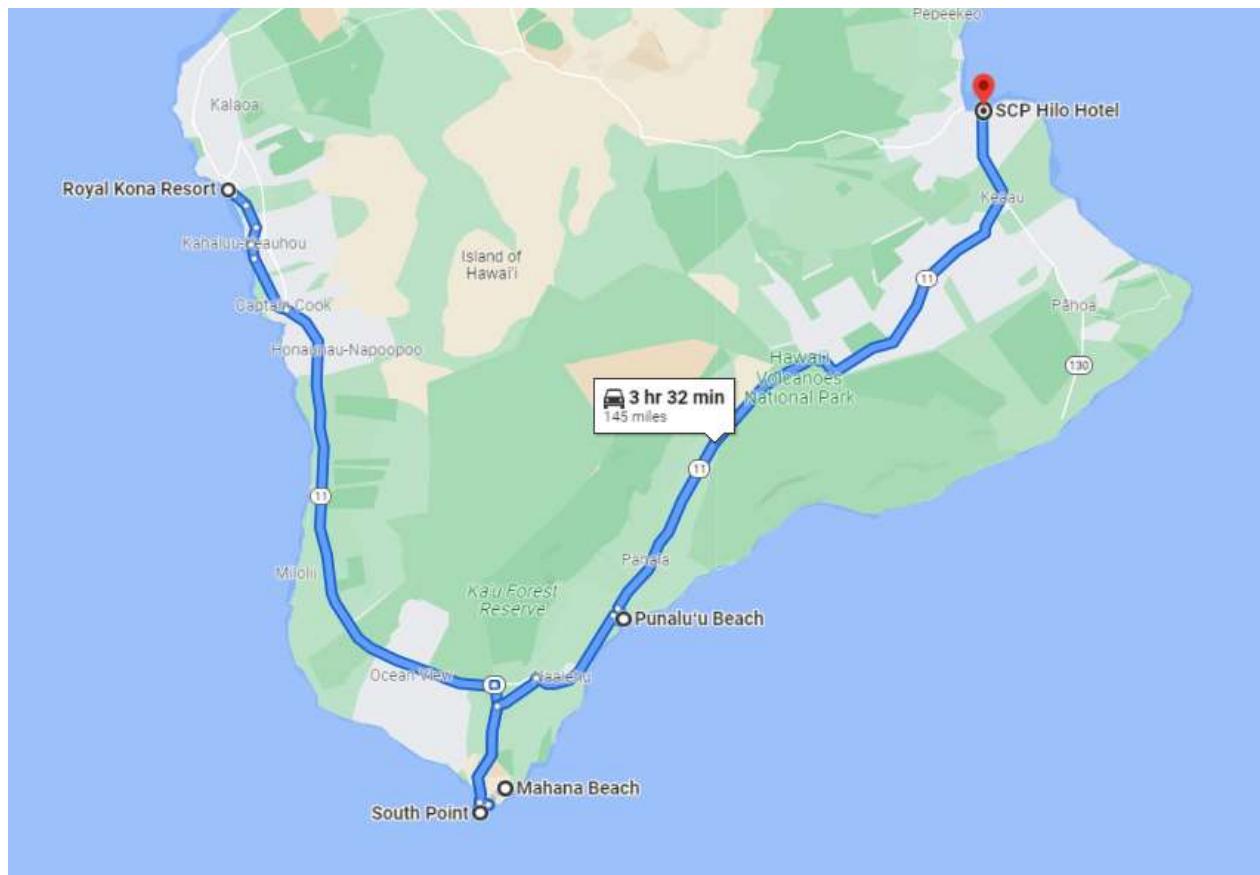
5:00 PM: Walk from the hotel to the luau (luau starts at 5:30PM)

Luau Location:

King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel
75-5660 Palani Rd
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740



Day 4: Monday, March 7th, 2022 – Kona to Hilo: South Point, Mahana Beach (Green Sand Beach), and Punalu'u Beach (Black Sand Beach)



7:00 AM: You are on your own for breakfast

8:30 AM: Load up the vans and depart Kona for the South Point

10:00 AM: South Point Cliffs

11:00 AM: Mahana Beach (Green Sand Beach) and Lunch. It is about a 1 hr hike to the beach, hopefully we can drive to it but we'll see, it is worth the hike.

2:00 PM: Punalu'u Beach (Black Sand Beach). Pretty cool to see but likely a quick stop.

4:00 PM: Arrive at the hotel in Hilo:

SCP Hilo Hotel

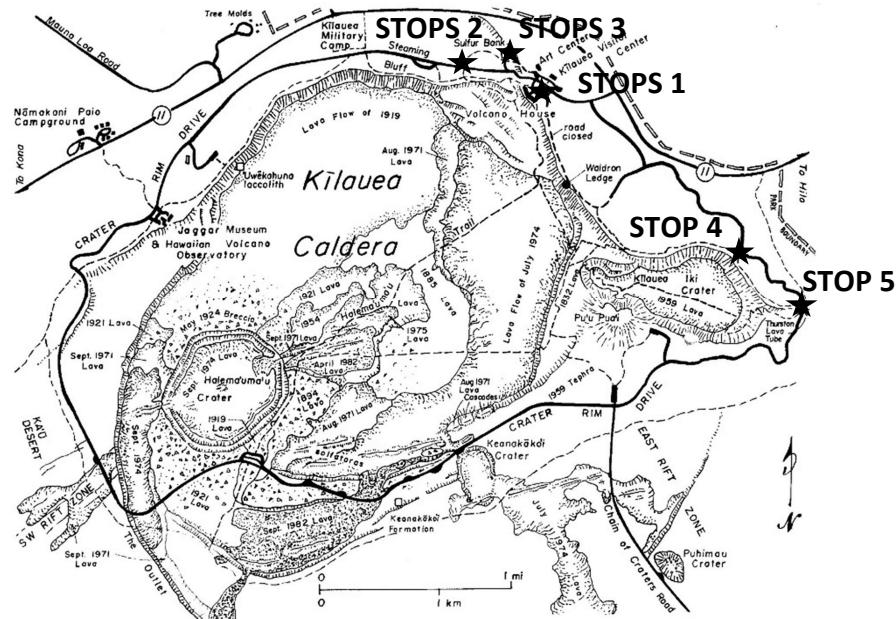
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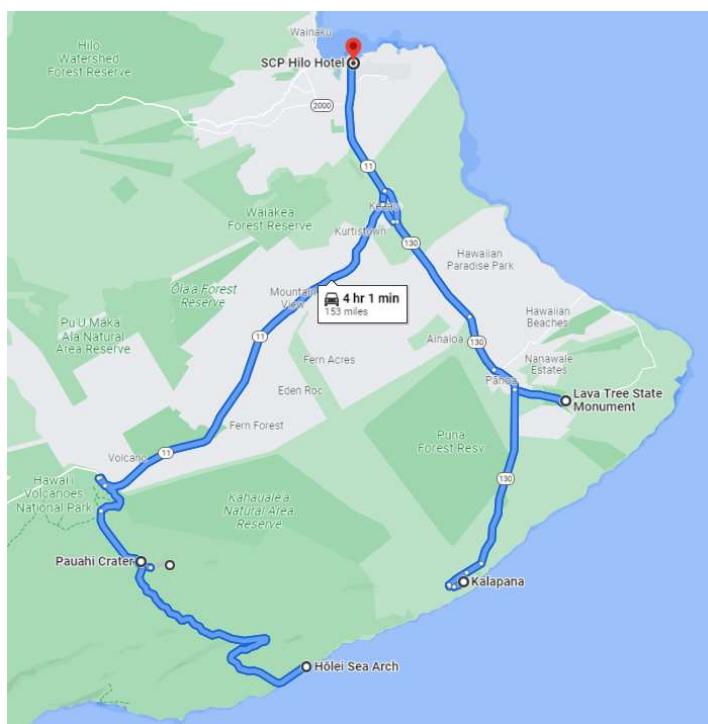
Day 5: Tuesday, March 8th, 2022 – Hilo: Volcanoes National Park

- 7:30 AM: Depart from the hotel and drive to Volcanoes National Park
- 9:00 AM: Arrive at the Kilauea Overlook and meeting with Dr. Drew Downs (USGS)
- 10:30 AM: Steam vents and Sulphur Banks (Ha'akulamanu) – short hike
- 12:00 PM: Lunch at the Volcano House
- 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 6: Wednesday, March 9th, 2022 – Hilo: Volcanoes National Park

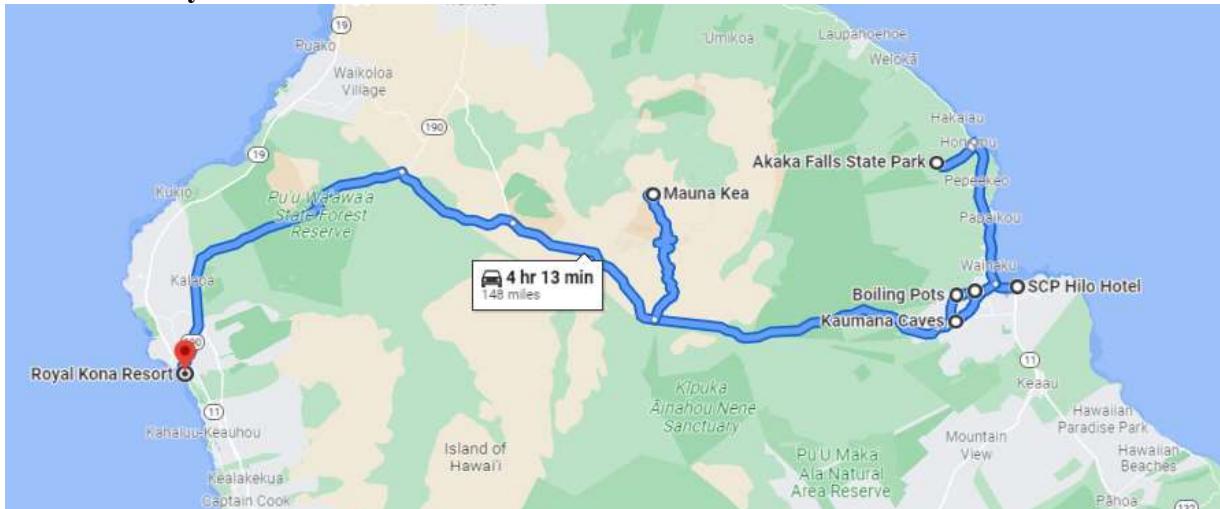
- 7:30 AM: Depart from the hotel and drive to Volcanoes National Park
- 8:45 AM: Overview at Pauahi Crater
- 9:30 AM: Hike the Mauna Ula trail
- 11:00 AM: Drive a bit of the Chain of Craters Road
- 12:00 PM: Lunch at the end of the Road
- 2:00 PM: Drive to Lava Tree State Monument
- 3:00 PM: Hike from Kalapana to the lava viewing point (hopefully!!!)
- 8:00 PM: Return to the car and drive back to Hilo for a late dinner



Day 7: Thursday, March 10th, 2022 – Free Day in Hilo: Helicopters and Boats

??? AM: Today will be a “Free Day”. Some may choose to take a Helicopter ride around the volcano, others may choose to take a boat ride out to where the lava is entering the ocean. AND others may choose to hang out in town to do the shops. We’ll play this by ear as we see how the trip plays out.

Day 8: Friday, March 11th, 2022 – Hilo to Kona: Rainforests, Waterfalls, Lava Tubes, and Observatory



8:00 AM: Pack up all your stuff, load up the vans

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

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

Royal Kona Resort

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5:00 PM: If we can get a tour of the Keck Observatory on the top of Mauna Kea, we'll try to do this this evening.

Day 9: Saturday, March 12th, 2022 – Kona: Free Day and Fly out that evening

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

6:00 PM: Last group dinner with everyone!

10:20 PM: Board flight (Alaska Airlines Flight 880) from Kailua/Kona (KOA) to Seattle (SEA).

Day 10: Sunday, March 13th, 2022 – Fly back to DC

7:15 AM: Arrive in Seattle (Alaska Airlines)

8:30 AM: Depart from Seattle (Alaska Airlines Flight 004) to Washington, DC-Reagan (DCA)

4:30 PM: Arrive in Washington, DC- Reagan (DCA)