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## GEEO ITINERARY

HAWAII'S BIG ISLAND and KAUAI – Summer

### **Day 1: Kapa'a Arrive at any time.**

Arrive at any time. Aloha! Welcome to Hawaii. There are no planned activities today, so check into the hotel and spend some time exploring Kauai. We typically have a group meeting at the hotel around 6:00 p.m. Upon arrival at the hotel, please check the notice board for information about the group meeting. During the group meeting, the leader will outline the trip itinerary and answer questions.

### **Day 2: Waimea Canyon (B) Depart early for a day trip to Waimea Canyon, one of the most iconic areas of Kauai - the rugged valley and colossal cliffs are a sight to behold. On a clear day, look down into Kalalau Valley and the Na Pali Coast to see one of the most remote places on the island.**

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### **Day 3: Kapa'a/Hilo (B, D) Fly from Kauai to the Big Island. Stop by 'Akaka Falls to stretch your legs, before continuing to our lodge at Kulaniapia Falls.**

Fly from Kauai to the Big Island. Stop by the Hilo Farmers' Market to stock up on some fresh juice and snacks. Our accommodations are not far from downtown Hilo but will feel miles away. En route to the lodge, stop by 'Akaka Falls. These 442 feet high falls are easy to walk to and are the perfect introduction to the nature of the Big Island. Continue to Kulaniapia Falls, our lodge for the next two nights. Built adjacent to a private waterfall, Kulaniapia is a once-in-a-lifetime place. We enjoy our dinner here tonight, overlooking the falls.

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### **Day 6: Kailua-Kona (B) Today is a day at leisure in Kona, and for good reason — Kona is the adventure capital of the Big Island, so there's something to suit everyone here. Opt to go diving, snorkeling, horseback riding, ziplining, or head out to visit a seahorse farm. Tonight, join the group for a final farewell to**

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### **Day 7: Kailua-Kona (B) Depart at any time.**

Depart at any time. Want more adventure? Book two or more GEEO trips in the same year and receive a discount! GEEO will give you 10% off of the lesser value program(s) (up to 3 programs). If you don't see a program that interests you that pairs with this trip, but still would like to extend your time abroad, let us know. We will work with you to find a non-teacher trip from our tour operator's much larger catalog. Even better, if you are an educator, we can offer still offer you a discounted price on the trip you choose!