

The day you've been waiting for,
it's time for your Hawaiian vacation!
Just a few travel day reminders.

Travel Day March 5, 2018.

- Make sure you bring your personal eTicket confirmation enclosed in this travel wallet.
- Don't forget your passport!
- The enclosed **Neon Orange Luggage Tags** are a great help to us when it's time to identify luggage. Please use them on your checked luggage!
- When you get to your origination airport for check-in, make sure you check your bags all the way through to Kona International Airport in Kona, Hawaii. The airport code for Kona International Airport is KOA.
- Upon arrival please proceed to baggage claim to collect your checked luggage. Upon exiting baggage claim you will see Cummins Western Canada Travel Staff holding a sign with the Cummins logo. Welcome to Hawaii!

The Cummins Western Canada
check-in travel staff will be waiting
for your arrival to The Waikoloa
Beach Marriott Resort.

**Travel Day Emergency
'Hotline'
1-410-777-8497.**





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Join the Cummins team for a Traditional Hawaiian Luau

Wednesday, March 7 - The Waikoloa Marriott Resort.

Enjoy the spirit of 'Aloha' in style by experiencing one of the most celebrated Hawaiian customs. We'll feast on authentic island foods and then sit back and enjoy native Polynesian dancing and entertainment!



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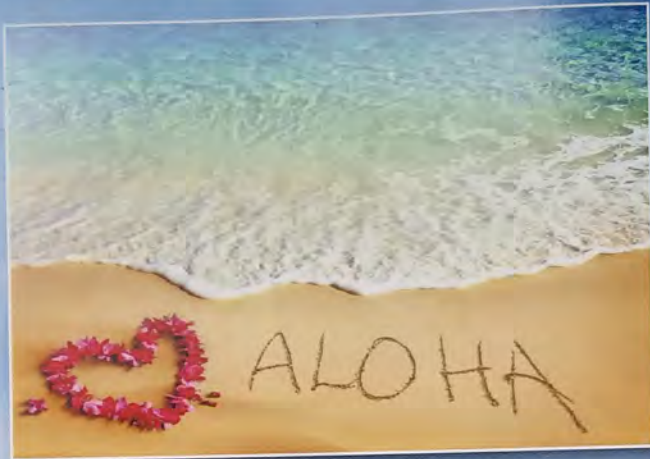
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Aloha from Hawaii

While frequently used to say "hello" and "goodbye," the actual meaning of "Aloha" in Hawaiian is that of Love, Peace, and Compassion. It's the guidelines of how to live – a life of Aloha is one when the heart is so full it is overflowing with the ability to influence others around you with your spirit. So, it is with the "Aloha Spirit" that we congratulate you on your performance, and welcome you to The Cummins Western Canada - Best in the West 2017.

Island of Hawaii - The Big Island

The island of Hawaii (aka The Big Island) is the youngest and largest island, nearly twice as big as the other five Hawaiian Islands combined. It is 4,028 sq. miles, but only a mere 800,000 years old.

Hawaii's beautiful beaches offer paradise for adventurers. While you can always make reservations in advance of the trip, your dedicated Travel Directors can answer questions or make reservations on the spot from the Cummins Hospitality Desk.

- **Surfing** – for the experienced or the novice, there's no better waves than the birthplace of surfing.
- **Stand-Up Paddle Boarding** – try a variation on surfing in which riders stand upright on wider, longer boards and use a paddle to maneuver.
- **Snorkeling** – the shores of Kealahou Bay and Honaunau Bay on the Kona Coast offer an amazing view of marine life.
- **Whale Watching** – nearly two-thirds of the entire North Pacific kōhola (humpback whales) migrate to the warm waters to breed and nurse their young from December through May.

Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa

This newly-renovated resort is located on the sun-splashed Kohala Coast, just 18 miles north of the airport. The resort's oceanfront location offers the only wide white sand beach in the Waikoloa resort area.

Sit poolside with a cocktail or meander through the ancient Hawaiian fishponds fronting the beach area, and explore the historic petroglyphs located within walking distance.

Dining, Beverages and Activities

Please Join Us for Dinner: *Monday*

- Welcome dinner on Thursday, March 5
- Traditional Hawaiian Luau on Wednesday, March 7
- Farewell awards dinner on Thursday, March 8.

For all other meals you are welcome to explore restaurants at the Marriott or go off-property to any of the nearby restaurants and attractions. If you choose to dine or partake in an activity at the Marriott, use your \$250 room credit to help off-set costs.

Nearby Heritage Sites

If you venture off the resort, here are some options listed from proximity to the resort. Drive times are traffic-dependent:

- Puukohola Heiau National Historic Site (15 - 20 min.): This historic site is home to one of the largest heiau (temples) built in Hawaii around 1790.
- Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park (30 min.): Learn about life in early Hawaii by viewing fishponds, kii pohaku (petroglyphs) and heiau (temples).
- Lapakahi State Historical Park (30 min.): Take a self-guided tour of this 600-year-old, partially restored fishing settlement.
- Hulihee Palace (35 - 45 min.): Located in the heart of Historic Kailua Village, this was an historic vacation home for Hawaiian royalty.
- Puuhonua o Honaunau National Historical Park (1.5 hrs.): This 180-acre National Historic Park was once the site of royal grounds and a place of refuge for Hawaiian lawbreakers.
- Kealahou Bay State Historical Park (1.5 - 2 hrs.): On the southern Kona Coast, this is where Captain Cook first arrived on Hawaii Island and where he also died just a year later in 1779.
- Akaka Falls State Park (1.5 - 2 hrs.): Take a scenic self-guided walk, featuring two amazing waterfalls.
- Hawaii Volcanoes National Park (2 - 2.5 hrs.): A World Heritage Site, this expansive park is the home of Kilauea, one of the world's most active volcanoes.

Car Rental

While there is limited transit in the Waikoloa Beach Resort area, we recommend a rental car for flexibility and ease if you want to explore the island. We strongly suggest booking before you arrive as sometimes cars aren't immediately available. All major rental companies are on the island. There is an Enterprise Car Rental desk in the lobby of our hotel.

Climate, Packing and Money Matters

Climate

You can travel through all but four of the world's different climate zones there, ranging from Wet Tropical to Polar Tundra, a result of the shielding effect and elevations of the massive volcanoes Maunakea and Maunaloa. The lush east-side town of Hilo gets more than 130 inches of rain annually, while the Kohala Coast usually gets less than ten inches per year. Ranging from the fern forests of Puna and the cool, misty breezes of Waimea, to the sunny lava plains of Kona and the dry heat of Kau, the island of Hawaii is a place of stunningly distinct environments. During our trip, temperatures will average about 78° F during the day and 69° F in the evening. When it rains, it's usually just a brief shower in the late afternoon or early evening.

Packing Suggestions

- Casual is key to island dress. Bring light beach clothing and resort wear, and summer cottons and silks. We recommend shorts and comfortable walking shoes or tennis shoes for daytime, and of course, a swim suit or two or three.
- Our welcome and farewell evenings are informal—think luau! On your free night, if you choose a restaurant outside the resort, slacks or a summer dress for ladies and a dress shirt and pair of slacks for men are acceptable. Consider a sweater or light jacket for air-conditioned restaurants.
- Pack prescription medicines, your swim suit, a light change of clothes (and anything else you simply cannot do without) in your carry-on in the unfortunate event of delayed luggage.
- Hawaii's proximity to the sun means you'll get sun, even on cloudy days. Bring reef-safe sunscreen to help prevent bleaching of coral and other damage to the islands' ocean habitat.
- Carry valuables with you on the plane. Once at the resort, store them in your in-room safe. Neither the airlines nor the hotel will accept responsibility for lost or stolen valuables.

Incidental Expenses

The Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa will maintain a separate account for incidental expenses not covered by the program. These include: laundry, room service, food and beverage services signed to your room, gift shop purchases or optional tours and activities not included in the program. You will settle your incidental expenses account with the hotel on the morning of departure.

Gratuities

Gratuities have been pre-paid for all planned functions and activities, including all breakfasts, dinners, bell staff, housekeeping and private transportation.

Congratulations on Achieving Paradise!

You've worked hard. Now your only job is to relax and enjoy Hawaii, one of the most beautiful places in the world.

Your Cummins Western Canada - Best in the West 2017 Program Includes:

- Round-trip air, for two people, from designated airports to Hawaii's Kona International
- Five (5) days and four (4) nights at the Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa
- Private transportation from the airport to the Marriott Resort and back again
- Private check-in and pre-registration for all guests
- Private group Welcome Reception & Dinner on Monday, March 5, 2018
- Breakfast at leisure each morning in Hawaii Calls Restaurant
- The Waikoloa Marriott Luau and Polynesian show on Wednesday, March 7, 2018
- Private group Farewell Reception & Awards Dinner on Thursday, March 9, 2018.
- A \$250 Room Credit for each guest room has been extended and provided by the Waikoloa Marriott. The room credit may be used to off-set costs incurred at the Resort for transactions that can be billed to guest rooms (i.e. Marriott restaurants/lounges; room service; gift shop; beach activities).



Travel Information

You will find your Travel Directors circulating at every event or at the Hospitality Desk where you checked-in. They are available to reconfirm times for scheduled events such as meals, tours and activities or to help you arrange a personal activity plan.

Travel Day Emergency 'Hotline'

On travel days, our office travel team monitors all flights for our guests. If you have an emergency such as the need to cancel your flight, or if you are delayed in getting to the airport, please call our office at **1-410-777-8497**. Give this number to your family and/or business associates in the event they need to reach you an emergency.

Airline Tickets

This travel wallet contains your airline eTicket, schedule and confirmation number. Airline tickets are valid only for the times and dates shown. Be sure to reconfirm your flight online 24 hours before departure and check for schedule changes. Arrive at the airport at least two hours before departure.

While you are responsible for reconfirming your flight to the destination, our office travel team will confirm your return flight and provide you with a notice the day before departure, letting you know about check-out times and airport transfers.

Carry-On Luggage

Airlines have limited passengers to one piece of carry-on luggage and one smaller personal item (briefcase, backpack or handbag). FAA regulations limit carry-on bag weight/height so be sure to check your airline's website for complete luggage restrictions. Anything larger than the airline's standard regulations may require additional fees.

Luggage Tags

This wallet contains two types of luggage tags: a destination tag and a **neon orange quick identification tag**. The orange tag is critical for us to identify your luggage quickly at the airport and the hotel.

Please fill out a destination tag in advance and attach to each piece of checked luggage. Use extras for carry-on items.

Delayed Luggage

To help avoid delayed luggage, double check your baggage claim stubs and make sure the proper destination is checked. For this trip, the Kona International airport code (KOA) should be checked.

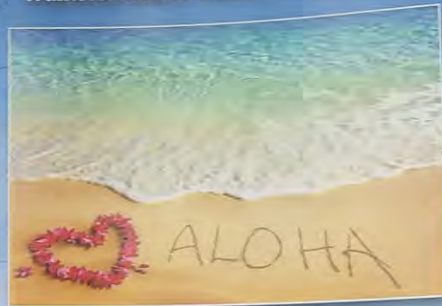
If luggage is missing, please inform a member of the Travel Staff so they can assist you in filling out the appropriate forms. 99% of all missing bags catch up with their owners within 24 hours.

More Questions?

From now until our adventure ends, the Cummins Western Canada travel staff will do their best to put your mind at ease and your requests into action. Cummins Western Canada Guest Services: (410) 777-8497.

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Long Have We Waited...

It was Kane, the greatest of all gods, who broke apart a giant gourd, and threw the skin to heaven to make the sky, and scattered its seeds to make the sun, the moon, the stars...

Legend has it that Ku created man and woman and the strife over right and wrong. First, he made the sorceress Pele to rule the fiery volcanoes, and the demi-god Kamapua'a to control the weather.

Next the beautiful Lono came, and she planted colorful flowers, tall trees and swaying grasses to make the hills and valleys fragrant and beautiful.

Then came the menehune, the little ones, to shape the land and build the temples for the people, and then the Great Chiefs to lead them.

Next the voyagers, the ocean travelers, in their great canoes, to make the lands bursting with fruit and happy with children.

Later the haole, the foreigners, who we thought gods but in truth are men like us.

Long we have waited for the return of the alii, the Great Chiefs, whose coming has been promised these long years. Long we have waited for that Golden Time.

We wait no more.

We wait no more.

Cummins Western Canada - Best in the West 2017 is about to begin!