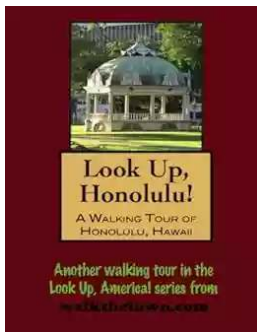
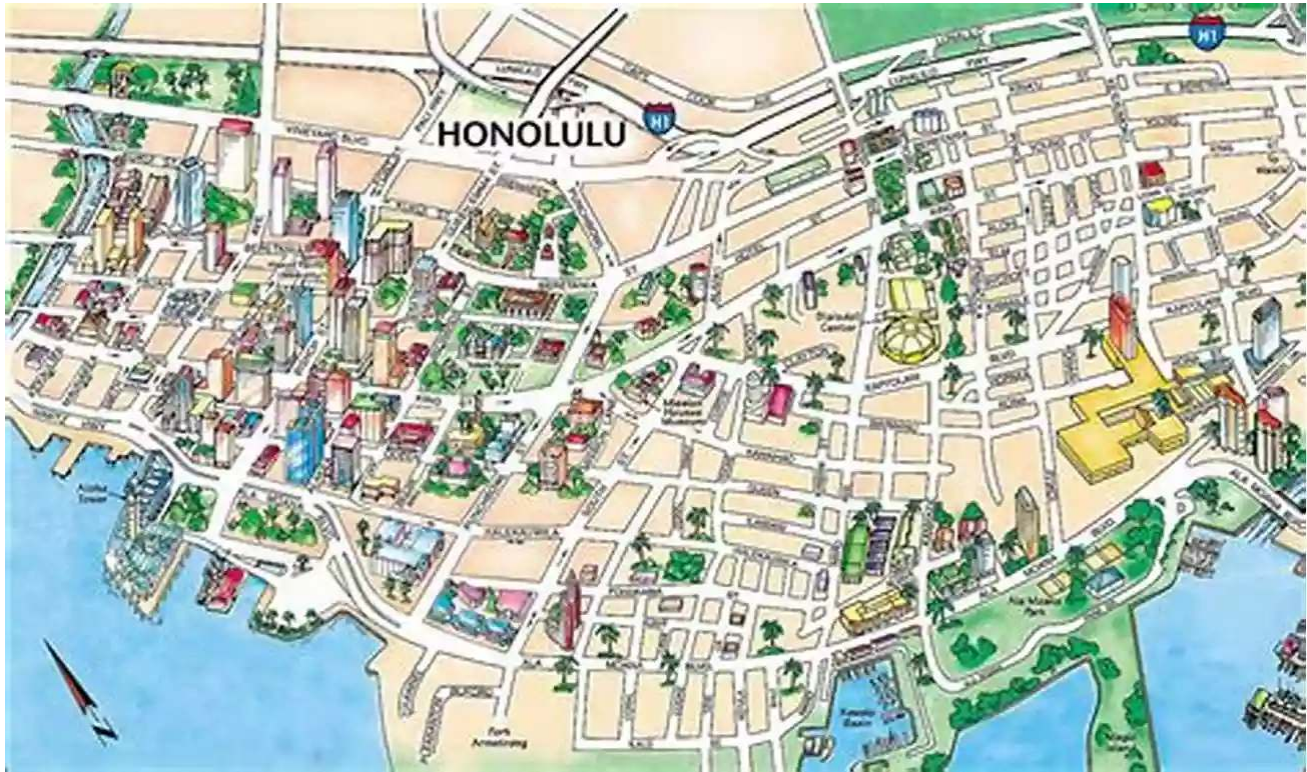


Walking Tour of Honolulu Hawaii: Look Up America Series



Welcome to Honolulu, Hawaii!

Are you ready for an immersive cultural experience? Join us on a walking tour of Honolulu, Hawaii, as part of our Look Up America Series. Explore the vibrant streets, immerse yourself in the rich history, and get to know the Aloha spirit of this tropical paradise. Get your walking shoes on and let's dive right in!



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Discover Historic Landmarks

As you start your walking tour in Honolulu, prepare to encounter a plethora of historic landmarks. Begin by visiting the iconic Iolani Palace, the former residence

of Hawaiian royalty. Admire the magnificent architecture and catch a glimpse of Hawaii's royal history.

Continue your journey to the Pearl Harbor Historic Sites, where you can pay tribute to the brave soldiers who lost their lives during the attack on Pearl Harbor. Explore the USS Arizona Memorial and the Battleship Missouri Memorial, both offering a haunting experience that will leave you in awe.

Immerse in Cultural Delights

Honolulu is known for its diverse culture and rich traditions. Take a stroll through Chinatown to witness the fusion of Chinese, Japanese, and Filipino influences. Explore the vibrant markets, tasting exotic fruits and mouth-watering street food along the way.



No trip to Honolulu is complete without a visit to the Waikiki district. Relax on the world-famous Waikiki Beach, learn to surf, or simply soak up the sun while

sipping on a refreshing coconut drink. The energy and beauty of Waikiki will captivate you.

Uncover Natural Wonders

Escape the bustling city and venture into the natural wonders that surround Honolulu. Lace up your hiking boots and embark on a journey to the Diamond Head State Monument. This volcanic crater offers breathtaking panoramic views of the city, making it a must-visit spot for nature enthusiasts and photography enthusiasts alike.



Further explore the beauty of nature by taking a scenic coastal walk along the Makapuu Lighthouse Trail. Marvel at the stunning vistas of the Pacific Ocean and keep an eye out for native wildlife, such as humpback whales during migration season.

Indulge in Culinary Delights

A walking tour of Honolulu wouldn't be complete without trying the local cuisine. Sample some traditional Hawaiian delicacies such as poke bowls and laulau, or satisfy your sweet tooth with a refreshing shave ice. Don't forget to try the famous Hawaiian plate lunch, a local favorite packed with diverse flavors.



Soak in the Aloha Spirit

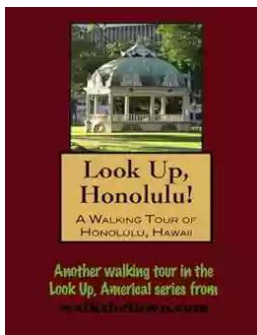
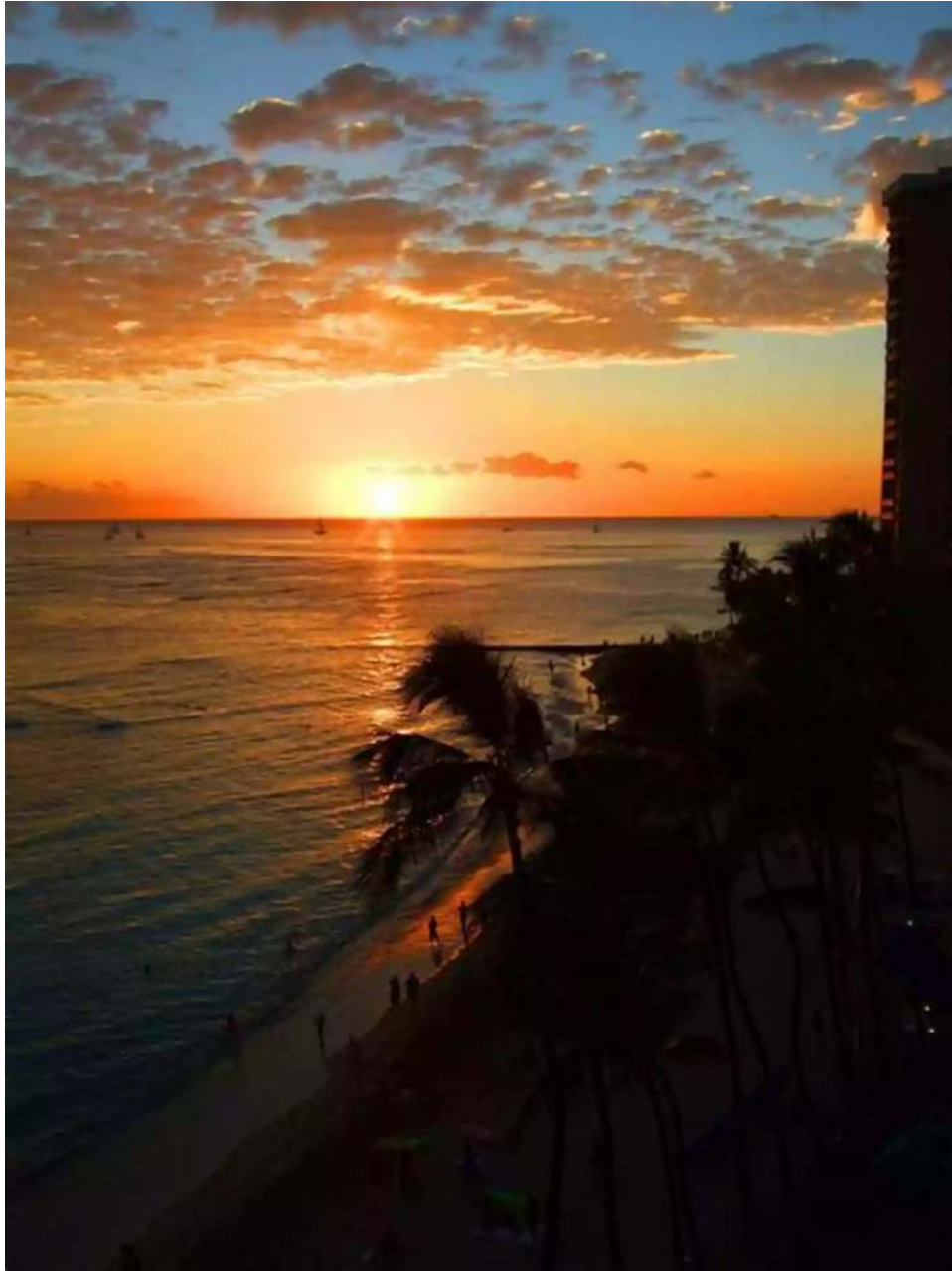
Throughout your walking tour, you'll encounter the famous Aloha spirit, which embodies the warm and welcoming nature of the Hawaiian people. Engage with locals, learn about their traditions, and be inspired by their love for their homeland.

As the sun sets, take a moment to relax on the sandy shores of Waikiki Beach. Capture the breathtaking beauty of the ocean, surrounded by a vibrant sky

painted in shades of pink and orange. Let the tranquil sound of the waves wash away your worries.

Embarking on a walking tour of Honolulu, Hawaii guarantees an unforgettable experience. From historic landmarks to cultural delights, natural wonders, culinary adventures, and the warm embrace of the Aloha spirit, Honolulu offers a truly immersive journey. So, lace up your shoes, put on a lei, and get ready to explore this tropical paradise.

Book your walking tour today and let Honolulu unveil its beauty with each step you take!



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There is no better way to see America than on foot. And there is no better way to appreciate what you are looking at than with a walking tour.

Each walking tour describes historical and architectural landmarks and provides pictures to help out when those pesky street addresses are missing. Every tour also includes a quick primer on identifying architectural styles seen on American streets.

Although the first settlers, the Polynesians, were probably in the Hawaiian Islands a thousand years ago, today's Honolulu began to take shape in 1795 when King Kamehameha I unified the Hawaiian Islands, conquering the king of Oahu. The royal monarchy would last just short of 100 years before being tossed out and in that time Honolulu would grow into a cosmopolitan town.

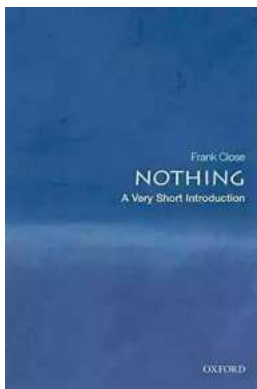
Its central location in the Pacific Ocean meant that the port of Honolulu was on call for Russian, English, French and American traders. Missionaries from Boston and New York established bulkheads in Honolulu in the 1820s. Not that their efforts weren't welcome but they were shuffled off to land in the southeast of town that was considered too arid for any useful purpose. They constructed residences and houses of worship nonetheless on land that today is the heart of downtown Honolulu. In 1850 King Kamehameha III proclaimed Honolulu as the capitol city and built his government palace in the area.

The influx of Westerners took its toll on the native Hawaiians. By the time Queen Liliuokalani, the last Hawaiian monarch, was pushed off the throne by a cartel of

American businessmen and United States Marines in 1893 it was estimated that the population of Hawaiians had declined by as much as 80% from a century before. Five years later, the Islands were annexed by the United States.

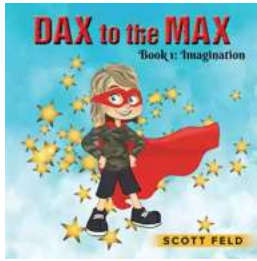
In 1907 Honolulu was incorporated both as a city and a county embracing the island of Oahu. By that time the economy was dominated by an oligarchy of sugar companies referred to as The Big Five. Also, in 1899, after graduating from Harvard, James Dole sailed to Hawaii, where his cousin Sanford was Governor of the Territory, to seek his fortune. With him he packed a \$1200 nest egg. When he died at the age of 80 the New York Times wrote, “Mr. Dole was personally responsible for the pineapple industry, the popularity of that fruit in the United States, and in large measure, for the prosperity of the Hawaiian Islands.”

Hawaii was squarely on the path to American statehood which it achieved in 1959. Today more than seven million tourists fly into Honolulu each year, greeted by a thoroughly modern city. But interspersed among the steel-and-glass towers is some of the most exciting century-old architecture in the country and we will begin our explorations in the center of downtown at the only royal building in the United States...



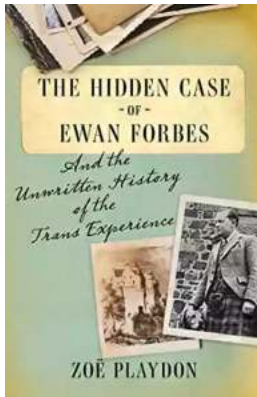
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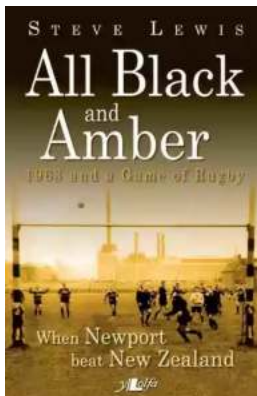
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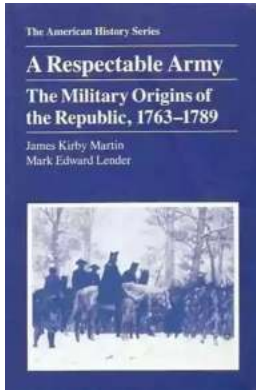
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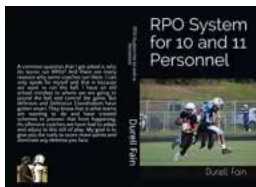
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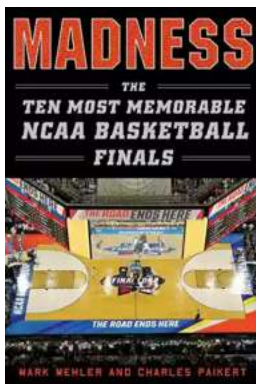
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