

Mission Statement

To share with our guest an authentic experience, both culturally and historically, based on the use of the Wa'a (Hawaiian outrigger canoe) and its roots in Polynesian culture.

To become immersed in the waterman culture that is Hawai'i as we explore the waters of Kailua Bay.

to experience the abundant Hawaiian sea life that is in our bay- from the fish, Honu (sea turtles), 'Iwa (Hawaiian Frigate bird) and 'Ilio Holo I Ka Uaua (Hawaiian Monk Seal).

To partner with non-profits and after-school programs offering our resources and time to mentor and educate the keiki on the ocean and as our future caretakers of the Island.

Our Mission to protect Hawai'i and educate our guests.

As Keiki O Ka Āina (children of the land) there is the Kuleana (responsibility) we have to Malama Āina – caring for and nurturing the land so it can give back all we need to sustain life for ourselves and our future generations. In Hawai'i we are blessed to be surrounded by some of the most breathtaking scenery, from our lush green forests to pristine Ocean waters. Our Kuleana (responsibility) is to protect and preserve while educating others of the consequences of not doing so, so that future generations, guests and residents, may enjoy Hawai'i.



Enjoy The Ride



Joe Banks

I was raised in an ocean culture family and am an avid surfer. I was lucky enough to work as a Ocean lifeguard in both Hawai'i and California. I enjoy anything that keeps me in the water whether it is surfing, diving, paddling canoe, sailing or swimming. I'm excited to share my passion and the culture of Hawai'i that has had such a strong impact on my life.



Ryan Wilcox

I've had a close relationship with the ocean since my hanabada (childhood) days, being fortunate enough growing up on Maui. My background includes working with youth, lifeguarding, and emergency medicine. I enjoy using tours as an opportunity to educate people about Hawaii and how we can all become better stewards of this earth.



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Huaka'i Na Mokulua (Voyage to the Twin Islands)

Take an adventure on a 3 hour guided tour in a Hawaiian Sailing Canoe! Join us on Hawaii's most traditional ocean experience unlike any other in the world!



During the tour, you will be given the opportunity to explore the ecosystem through various activities. Join for a chance to snorkel through the glistening, clear coral reefs of Kailua, alongside honu and other native species of fishes, surrounded by the Ko'olau range, while listening to our watermen tell the mo'olelo (stories) of Kailua and the Ka Iwe coastline. Arriving on Mokulua Nui, hike to the backside of the island with us as we go for a swim in the Queen's Bath for a truly spectacular view that words can not describe! Back on the beach, local treats will be provided before taking back off.



Experience Kailua like you have never before- from sailing on our wa'a, to swimming in the Queen's Bath, far from the crowds and bustling of cars, come cruise with us- Island Style!

Na Mokulua Hoe Wa'a (Paddle to the Twin Islands)

Take an adventure on a 3 hour guided tour in a Hawaiian Outrigger Canoe! Paddle through Kailua Bay with ease as our local Kailua waterman guide you safely through the water to the Mokulua Islands on a trip you won't forget! Learn about the history and cultural significance of the Wa'a (canoe) to Hawaiian and Polynesian Cultures while taking in the breathtaking views of the Ko'olau range, Mokapu Crater, Ka'ohao Coast (Lanikai) and many others that surround us as we paddle to the islands.



During the tour, you will be given the opportunity to explore the ecosystem as we snorkel off the coral reefs of Kailua Bay and explore the island. Learn of the native species that inhabit the island such as the rarely seen Monk Seal as well as the native plants found throughout. Join us as we hike along the coast to the Queen's Bath, a natural saltwater pool, while looking out at the infamous Ka Iwi channel between us on Oahu and Molokai. Keep your eyes peeled, we might come across whales and dolphins breaching!

Upon returning from the islands, our steersmen will guide the canoes onto waves for He'e Nalu Wa'a (canoe surfing). You will experience the thrill of wave riding, a cultural experience deep in Hawaiian roots as it was once only reserved for royalty.

BUZZ'S ORIGINAL STEAK HOUSE



Following the tour, join us for some ono grindz (delicious food) from our long time local establishment- Buzz's. Located right across the road from Kailua beach, Buzz's is the hidden gem of the east side serving up locals for 55 years. Work up your appetite on our 11am adventure for some beach burgers or cap off your 3pm sunset tour in style with pau hana drinks and a steak dinner. (Must call to reserve.)

