

Celebrate Hawaiian Textiles

October 2025 Cost, Terms, & Essential Information

Cost is Based on Single Hotel Room

- **\$5,547 Partial Ocean View, Single Occupancy; Early-bird Registration (by June 8, 2025)**
- **\$5,947 for Partial Ocean View, Single Occupancy Room***
- **\$3,750 for Non-Workshop, Travel Companion, i.e., spouse, adult child, sibling, friend & share same hotel room**

OUTRIGGER Waikiki Beach Resort

[2335 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815](https://www.outrigger.com/hawaii/oahu/outrigger-waikiki-beach-resort)

Resort: [+1 866 956-4262](tel:+18669564262)

Reservations: [+1 303-369-7777](tel:+13033697777)

E-mail: reservations@outrigger.com

<https://www.outrigger.com/hawaii/oahu/outrigger-waikiki-beach-resort>

No, sorry I cannot make hotel arrangements for you at the hotel before or after our trip dates. It adds a significant amount of work and sometimes complications as well as additional cost for me. Just email the hotel with the above email address, and someone will respond and help with your booking.

What IS included...

Pre-Trip Zoom Meeting
8 Days / 7 Nights of Lodging
2 Workshops
2 Kits for Workshops
2 Textile Artist/Teachers
12 Meals or 1 Breakfast; 7 Lunches; 3 Dinners; 1 Reception
Tickets to Iolani Palace and Bishop's Museum
Polynesian Culture Center, Dinner and HĀ: Breath of Life Show
Fabric Shop Hope
Sunset Dinner Cruise
Ground Transportation for Excursions
A few surprises! Kāhāhā!

What is **NOT** included...

Airfare to & from Hawaii
Transportation to and from the Airport/Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort
Personal Excursions, Water-related Rentals at the Resort
Travel Insurance
7 Breakfasts and 6 Dinners
Personal Shopping Purchases

You must be 18 years or older at the time of the trip.

Payment Schedule

- **Deposit of \$2,774** is due at the time of registration and is non-refundable **before June 8, 2025 for early bird registrars**
- **Deposit of \$2,974** is due at the time of registration and is non-refundable **after June 9, 2025**
- Second payment **\$2,773 is due by August 11, 2025** if you signed up before **August 9, 2025 for early bird registrars**
- Second payment of **\$2,973** is due by August 11, 2025 if you signed up after **August 9, 2025**

If payment is not received by the due date, Sew & Sew Retreats is entitled to give written notice that your guest retreat reservation is cancelled. You, the guest, will **remain liable to pay the balance of the reservation unless we are able to sell the retreat space.**

Your place on the *Celebrate Hawaiian Textiles* retreat will be confirmed once receiving the non-refundable deposit of the total amount due. Payment may be made by credit or debit card or PayPal. Be aware that PayPal charges the highest fees, so a credit/debit card is best.

Cancellation

There are no refunds in the event of a guest cancellation. No refunds of any for any reason on any amount paid. The deposit is **not** refundable and there is **no** refund after the balance has been paid. Guests are **strongly encouraged to arrange travel insurance including cancellation coverage**, plus coverage for personal belongings, public liability, medical, etc. (This is why you should get travel insurance. See below.) When purchasing insurance, you can **use the start date for coverage as the day you paid the deposit.**

In the event you need to cancel, you may find a friend to take your place for the retreat. Also, if we have a wait list, we can contact people on that list to replace your spot. Please contact me as soon as possible to see if we can transfer your spot to someone else.

In the event that Sew & Sew Retreats determines the retreat needs to be cancelled, you will receive a refund of your deposit. That refund should be received within 30 days of the announcement of the cancellation by Sew & Sew Retreats.

Travel Insurance

Get it! Well, it is strongly encouraged for you to get it. Think of it as a vital part of your travel arrangements. Insurance protects you, your trip, and your travel investment. When purchasing insurance, you can **use the start date for coverage as the day you paid the deposit.**

Travel suppliers, airline carriers, and Sew & Sew Retreats or Linda Sweek will not compensate any unforeseen expenses in the event of cancellation or failure to make your trip, missed flights, lost baggage, loss of health, death and/or accidents or emergency evacuation due to illness, natural disasters or acts of terrorism. Also, it is strongly recommended that you purchase a travel insurance policy for the duration of the journey, not just airfare.

It is strongly recommended you and your party arrange comprehensive travel insurance, which includes cancellation, repatriation, medical and personal cover and also full cover for the party's personal belongings.

Here are two recommended travel insurance companies.

- 1) **Squaremouth** - <https://www.squaremouth.com/>
- 2) **Travel Guard** - <https://www.travelguard.com>

Should you decide not to purchase travel insurance, you assume sole financial liability for all direct and indirect consequences and costs resulting from events occurring before or during the trip.

You do not have the right to demand compensation from Sew & Sew Retreats or Linda Sweek, or retreat teachers for any unforeseen expenses incurred as a direct result of cancellation or failure to make your trip, lost baggage, loss of health, death, accidents and/or emergency evacuation due to natural disasters or acts of terrorism.

- **Health Insurance:** Medical facilities and providers may require cash up front and may not accept U.S. insurance plans. Check your health care policy to see if it will cover you in other states. If not, consider buying [supplemental insurance](#). Make sure the insurance you purchase covers any special medical needs or risks you anticipate on your trip.
- **Emergency Medical Evacuation:** Evacuation for medical treatment can cost more than \$100,000. You should strongly consider purchasing [medical evacuation insurance](#) in case of emergency overseas.”

As part of the Registration process, you need to ACCEPT or DECLINE that you will or will not purchase travel insurance.

Credit or Debit Cards & Cash

Make sure you contact your bank or credit/debit card company to inform them of your travel to Hawaii along with the dates of the trip. Otherwise, purchases may look suspicious and be alerted for fraud.

Covid-19 Policy for Hawaii

There are no longer any COVID-related requirements for arriving domestic passengers. Additionally, as of June 12, 2022, the U.S. federal government no longer requires a negative pre-departure COVID-19 test result or recovery from COVID-19 documentation. [For more information, please click here.](#)

WhatsApp

We will create a WhatsApp group while we are traveling. **This is free and works internationally.** Your phone plans track data and if we were to use text messaging that data adds up and that costs you money. No data is counted with WhatsApp. It does require your cell phone number. This is how we will communicate any announcements, changes to the itinerary, trying to find each other and photos. The group name will be: **Celebrate Hawaiian Textiles 2025.** Please download the app prior to the trip. If you want to know more, go to <https://www.whatsapp.com/>

BE KIND & FULL OF GRACE

Please be kind to all those in our group. Remember it's only 11 days and you'll like the trip better if you don't worry about someone else that is bothering you. This includes the person who is late, or talks nonstop, or is always the last person getting on the bus, or is a slow walker, or has poor table manners or a million other little things that may bug you. This includes the teachers, trip manager or trip liaison. And **do not speak badly** about someone to others on the trip – please don't spread your unhappiness to others. Instead, **choose to let it go** and **show grace** to that person. **You will be happier and you will enjoy the trip so much more!** Thank you.

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