

# Cost, Terms, & Essential Information for Celebrate Hawaiian Textiles 2024

This is a private group journey, based on a minimum of 18 participants to operate. Rates quoted are in US dollars per person. Due to weather conditions and circumstances beyond our control, the itinerary is subject to change. Airfare, Guide/Driver gratuity not included. Recommended/customary gratuity recommended = \$50/person total.

## Cost

### Cost Based on Room Preference at Courtyard Marriott King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel

- Mountain/Resort View - Single Occupancy - **\$8,450**
- Partial Ocean View - Single Occupancy - **\$8,745**
- Full Ocean View - Single Occupancy - **\$9,025**
- **Non-workshop** but Excursion Participating Partner - **\$5,135**
- Double Occupancy Random View (two guests participating in all activities) - **\$7,312**

**\* All Rooms in Honolulu are Partial Ocean View - Single Occupancy (Double Only if a Partner)**

### What IS Included...

Pre-Trip Zoom Meeting  
12 Nights of Lodging - 4 Nights in Honolulu and 8 Nights in Kona  
3 Full- or Multi-day Workshops  
2 Workshop Meeting Spaces & A/V Equipment  
1 Kapa Demonstration  
2 Kits for Workshops  
3 Textile Artist/Teachers  
17 Meals or 1 Breakfast; 11 Lunches; 4 Dinners; 1 Reception  
2 Tour Guides  
1 Luau in Kona  
8 Museum & Sightseeing Tickets  
Sunset Dinner Cruise in Kona  
1 Airplane Ticket from Honolulu to Kailua-Kona  
Transfer from Kona Airport to Hotel  
7 Ground transportation Vehicles, i.e., Shuttles, Vans  
A Few Surprises!

### What is NOT included...

Airfare to & from Hawaii  
Transfer from Airport to Hotel in Honolulu

Transfer from Hotel to Airport in Kona  
Travel Insurance  
Tips for Tour Guides/Bus Drivers  
Breakfast and 7 Dinners  
Personal Shopping Purchases

## Payment Schedule

- **Deposit of \$3,000 is due at time of registration and is non-refundable**
- \$3,000 is due by November 11, 2024
- \$3,025 or your total remainder, due by January 13, 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 for the *Celebrate Hawaiian Textiles* retreat will be confirmed once receiving the non-refundable deposit of \$2,800 of the total amount due. Payment may be made by credit or debit card or PayPal. **Your confirmation email will include a Registration Form to fill out and submit.** This form must be completed when you receive it.

## Cancellation

**There are no refunds in the event of a guest cancellation.** 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. 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.

## Responsibility

Sew & Sew Retreats **accepts no responsibility for losses or expenses** due to delay or changes in schedules, flight cancellations or misconnections due to mechanical problems, sickness, quarantine, weather, acts of God, strikes, government actions, war, terrorism, or other circumstances beyond its control. Passengers must bear all such losses or expenses. To guard against unforeseen circumstances, we recommend you purchase a travel insurance plan. Sew & Sew Retreats reserves the right to alter prices at any time prior to departure and without prior notice if circumstances so warrant.

## Hotels

### **Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort**

2335 Kalakaua Avenue

Honolulu, HI 96815

808-923-0711

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

## Courtyard King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel

75-5660 Palani Road

Kailua-Kona, HI

808-329-2911

[https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/koacy-courtyard-king-kamehamehas-kona-beach-hotel/overview/?scid=45f93f1b-bd77-45c9-8dab-83b6a417f6fe&y\\_source=1\\_NjQ3NTY2LTc2OS1sb2NhdGlvbi53ZWJzaXRl](https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/koacy-courtyard-king-kamehamehas-kona-beach-hotel/overview/?scid=45f93f1b-bd77-45c9-8dab-83b6a417f6fe&y_source=1_NjQ3NTY2LTc2OS1sb2NhdGlvbi53ZWJzaXRl)

## 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.

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.

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.

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

## Tipping

Tipping bus drivers and guides is not included in the cost. I've determined a total of **35 dollars** for bus drivers. There are seven drivers and five dollars for each is appropriate. Then tipping guides is appropriate. There are two guides, five dollars per guide is also appropriate. That comes to a total of **50 dollars** for tipping.

I will **collect the money on our first day**, then I will divide it up and put it in envelopes for each driver and guide. Thanks.

## Covid-19 Policy for Hawaii

There are no longer any **COVID**-related requirements for arriving domestic travelers.

## WhatsApp

We will create a WhatsApp group while we are traveling in Hawaii. This is free and works internationally. 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 Hawaii Textiles 2025**. Please download the app prior to the trip. If you want to know, go to <https://www.whatsapp.com/>

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