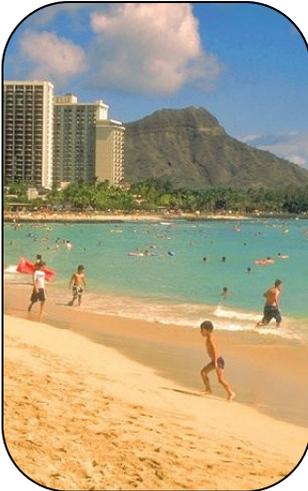


# HAWAII CRUISE

Cruise from Vancouver to Hawaii on *Norwegian Jewel*  
October 2, 2017 - 15 Days



a world to experience



**Fares Per Person:** based on double/twin

**\$5075** Inside Category IA

**\$5470** Oceanview Category OA

**\$5950** Balcony Category BA

> Please add 0.2% GST.

> Single fares are also available.

> **Early Bookers:** \$200 discount on first 15 seats; \$100 on next 10

> **Experience Points:** Earn 109 points from this tour.

Redeem **109 points** if you book by **June 27**.



## Includes

- Transportation from Victoria to Vancouver cruise terminal
- 4 nights hotel accommodation & taxes
- 10 days and nights on board Norwegian Jewel
- Cruise gratuities
- Port charges and cruise taxes
- Unlimited beverage package on the ship
- 3 specialty restaurants on the ship
- Entertainment and other services on the ship
- Locally-guided tour of Hawaii (Big Island) in the Hilo area
- Hawaii Volcanoes National Park
- Akatsuka Orchid Nursery
- Rainbow Falls
- Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut Factory
- Locally-guided tour of Hawaii (Big Island) in the Kona area
- Kona Coffee Company tour
- Pu'uhonua O Honaunau National Historic Site
- Locally-guided tour of Maui with drive to crater of Haleakala Volcano
- Locally-guided tour of Honolulu highlights and eastern shore of Oahu
- Gratuities to guides on 4 Hawaii tours
- Flight on Alaska Airlines from Honolulu to Seattle
- Transfer from Seattle airport to hotel
- Transportation from Seattle to your pickup point
- Knowledgeable Wells Gray tour director
- Luggage handling at hotels and ship
- **32 meals:** 12 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 10 dinners

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## Norwegian Jewel

The *Jewel* was launched in 2005 and was completely refurbished in 2014 at a cost of \$30 million. Carrying 2,376 passengers, the *Jewel* is midsize in the Norwegian fleet of 14 ships, but she is still more intimate than some mammoth cruise ships nowadays. *Jewel's* gross tonnage is 93,500 and she is 293 metres long with 12 decks and 12 elevators. Facilities include the Stardust Theatre for live entertainment, 15 bars and lounges, casino, duty-free shops, beauty shop, library, games room, internet access, spa, fitness centre, 2 swimming pools, and 6 hot tubs.

The *Jewel* offers 17 places to eat. The complimentary dining rooms include Tsar's Palace, Azura, O'Sheehan's Pub, Chin Chin, and Garden Café buffet. Six specialty restaurants such as Cagney's Steakhouse, Le Bistro, Moderno, La Cucina, and Teppanyaki have different themes and gourmet menus. Your tour fare includes the extra fee for 3 dinners in these specialty restaurants. You can also dine in the privacy of your stateroom by ordering from the room service menu 24 hours a day (\$8 charge may apply). You can enjoy a different venue for each of your 10 dinners on board. You may wish to reserve in advance, or just show up when you are ready.

Staterooms have TV, music, telephone, and bathroom with toilet, sink, and shower or bathtub. A great variety of stage shows is presented in the Stardust Theatre and Norwegian is becoming well known for its extravagant entertainment. Every day has a full schedule of optional activities: dance class, bridge, bingo, shuffleboard, table-tennis, karaoke, board games, and fitness classes.

## Cruise & Tour Notes

**Many relaxing days at sea and 4 ports:** This cruise features five days at sea and four ports in the Hawaiian Islands. The cruise is most likely to appeal to people who enjoy lots of time on the ship, relaxing days at sea, good books or movies, and shipboard activities or entertainment. The ports are Hilo and Kona on Hawaii, Kahului on Maui (overnight), and finishing at Honolulu on Oahu.

**Shore excursions included:** On many cruises, shore excursions are a significant additional expense. On this cruise, four shore excursions are included — one at each of the ports. These range from four to six hours and visit some of the highlights of each island. Attraction admissions are included and one tour has lunch included as you are away from the ship most of the day.

**Importance of booking early:** Norwegian has confirmed a block of staterooms for this tour and they are normally held until 90 days before sailing. However, any unsold staterooms can be taken away from us at any time if the ship fills and this has happened on the last five Hawaii cruises. We had to turn away disappointed customers, even though we had seats available on the connecting motorcoach. Vancouver departures like this one are especially popular. **Please book early.**



**Activity Level:** Light activity including short distances to walk and some steps during the shore excursions. At Kona, you will board the ship's tenders to go ashore. If you are not able to participate in Activity Level 1, Wells Gray Tours recommends that you bring a companion to assist you. The tour director, local guides and drivers have many responsibilities, so please do not expect them, or your fellow travelers, to provide ongoing assistance.

## Itinerary

### Monday, October 2:

Transportation is arranged this afternoon to Vancouver and we stay overnight at the Fairmont YVR Hotel.

### Tuesday, October 3:

*Meals: B,L,D*

A transfer is provided to Canada Place and we board the **Norwegian Jewel** about noon. An embarkation lunch is served in the Garden Café. We sail at 4 pm with a festive "Farewell to Vancouver" deck party as we pass under **Lions Gate Bridge**. Savour a sumptuous dinner in one of the 12 sit-down restaurants, then enjoy a lively stage show in the Stardust Theatre or many other activities. During the evening, we cruise through the Strait of Juan de Fuca and into the vast Pacific Ocean.

### Wednesday, October 4:

*Meals: B,L,D*

### Thursday, October 5:

*Meals: B,L,D*

### Friday, October 6:

*Meals: B,L,D*

### Saturday, October 7:

*Meals: B,L,D*

### Sunday, October 8:

*Meals: B,L,D*

During these five days, we sail southwest across the Pacific to the Hawaiian Islands. Although we are sailing in the open Pacific, the *Jewel* is remarkably smooth because it is equipped with excellent stabilizers. There is always some interesting activity scheduled and the daily ship's newsletter keeps you informed, whether you want a stage show, movie, bingo game, or a walk around deck. The culinary experiences on board are amazing. For your three included dinners in the specialty restaurants, choose from Cagney's (steak and prime rib), Moderno (Brazilian cuisine), La Cucina (Italian), Le Bistro (French), Teppanyaki (Japanese), or the Sushi and Sake Bar. Make reservations as soon as you get on board (or on-line up to three months prior) if you particularly want to experience a certain restaurant.

### Monday, October 9

*Meals: B,L,D*

Happy Thanksgiving! The *Jewel* arrives at **Hilo** on the east coast of **Hawaii, the Big Island**, at 8 am and departs at 6 pm. This is the wet or windward side of the island and has a jungle-like environment. Today's six-hour tour visits **Hawaii Volcanoes National Park** where Kilauea has been erupting regularly since 1983. Other attractions are Akatsuka Orchid Nursery, 25-metre tall Rainbow Falls, and Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut Factory. Lunch is included during the tour. During the evening, the *Jewel* cruises along the rugged coast providing more views of **Kilauea Volcano**.

### Tuesday, October 10:

*Meals: B,L,D*

Overnight, we cruise around Hawaii and anchor at **Kona** on the west coast and the dry side of the island. This is a tender port, meaning that you take a small boat ashore instead of disembarking onto a dock. Our tour starts with a visit to Kona Coffee Company where you can follow the process of coffee production from seed to cup, and savour a sample. Next is Pu'uhonua O Honaunau National Historic Site, a place of refuge for people who had broken the law (kapu) in ancient Hawaii. This five-hour tour gets you back to the ship for a late lunch, or you can spend the afternoon in Kona. The ship sails at 6 pm.

### Wednesday, October 11:

*Meals: B,L,D*

The *Jewel* docks at **Kahului** on the north coast of **Maui** at 8 am. This is the major shopping centre for Maui residents. Our guided tour for 4½ hours travels from the sugar-cane plain, through Paniolo (Hawaiian cowboy) country, up beyond the protea farms of Kula, then above the tree line to where cacti and rare Hawaiian silverswords grow to the crest of **Haleakala** at just over 3,000 metres. This volcano is called Maui's House of the Sun, its moonlike crater is the size of Manhattan, and its view is stunning. Back in Kahului, you can have a late lunch on the ship (included) or choose a place on shore. The *Jewel* stays docked overnight at Kahului.

### Thursday, October 12:

*Meals: B,L,D*

This is a free day for you to choose your own shore excursion, either from the ship's tours or those offered on the dock. Lunch is included only if you are on board the ship. The *Jewel* departs Kahului at 6 pm.

### Friday, October 13:

*Meals: B*

We arrive in **Honolulu** and disembark the *Jewel*. The city is the bustling commercial centre and capital of the Hawaiian Islands. Our locally-guided tour visits highlights of Honolulu such as **Waikiki Beach**, Diamond Head, the Governor's Mansion, State Capitol Building, Chinatown, Iolani Palace, and the King Kamehameha statue. The rest of the tour is devoted to the eastern shores of **Oahu** where there are tropical rain forests, rocky cliffs and incredible views of the blue Pacific. The tour lasts six hours with a stop for lunch on your own. We stay two nights at the Aston Waikiki Beach Hotel.

**Saturday, October 14:**

This is a free day to do as you wish around Honolulu. The Aston Hotel is located on Kalakaua Avenue across from Kuhio Beach Park, so it is just a quick stroll to the ocean. It has a great location in Waikiki on the quiet Diamond Head side. There is a full-serve restaurant and fast food in the hotel, or it is a short walk to Kapahulu Avenue which is lined with unique eateries. The hotel is also within walking distance to the Honolulu Zoo, Waikiki Aquarium, and Kapiolani Park. See the box below for an optional tour you can book.

**Sunday, October 15:**

Transportation is provided to Honolulu Airport in late morning for our flight on Alaska Airlines to Seattle, leaving at 1 pm. We stay overnight at the Quality Inn in Renton near the airport.

**Monday, October 16:**

Meals: B  
Transportation is provided to Victoria and your pickup point.

**Option — October 14 Pacific Historic Parks Tour**

October 14 is a free day and you may be interested in this tour to see more famous historical sites of Honolulu, themed around the involvement of Hawaii in World War II. Pearl Harbor and the **USS Arizona Memorial** feature prominently in this story. We also tour the enormous battleship USS Missouri where General MacArthur signed Japan's surrender in 1945 in Tokyo Bay which also ended World War II. Cost is \$128 Canadian including admissions. Please book this option no later than final payment.

**Tour Policies**

**Payments:** A deposit of \$600 per person is requested at the time of booking and the balance is due June 27, 2017.

**Discounts:** Early bookers receive \$200 discount on first 15 seats and \$100 on next 10 seats for booking early with deposit. The discount is not offered after June 27.

**Cancellation Policy:** Up to May 26, your tour payments will be refunded less an administrative charge of \$50 per person. From May 27 to June 27, the cancellation charge is \$200 per person. From June 28 to July 27, the cancellation charge is 40% of the tour fare. From July 28 to August 28, the cancellation charge is 70% of the tour fare. After August 28, there is no refund.

**Fare Changes:** Changes to currency exchange rates and taxes, and surcharges from the cruise line and other tour suppliers can occur at any time and are beyond the control of Wells Gray Tours, therefore Wells Gray Tours reserves the right to increase fares due to such changes up until the time of departure.

**Travel Insurance:** A Comprehensive Insurance policy is available through Wells Gray Tours and coverage is provided by Travel Guard. Policies purchased at deposit include a waiver of the pre-existing condition clause for medical and cancellation claims, otherwise policies can be purchased no later than at final payment. Please contact us for details.

**Home pickups and dropoffs** may be offered in Greater Victoria, depending on the number of people booked and the size of the chartered vehicle. Decision is made about 2 weeks before departure and you will be contacted about your pickup point and time.

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**E-points:** This tour earns 109 e-points. Each time you travel on a Wells Gray tour, you earn Experience Points, or e-points. One point equals \$1. Redeem your points on select tours or accumulate enough points to earn a free tour! Redemptions offered until June 27.

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