

General Considerations for the USA

- It is good to be home.
- It is sad Odyssey is ending.
- The USA will never be the same.
- The impact of Odyssey will continue for the rest of our lives.
- Be sure to radically stretch your comfort zone at least once every five years.
- A buck is a buck, one for one, sorry.
- The people are great!

351 **Honolulu layover day**
16-Dec **Sat**

350 **Arrive Honolulu, Hawaii, USA**
15-Dec **Fri**

Night at the Pacific Marina Inn

351 **Honolulu bonus layover day**
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Night at the Pacific Marina Inn

352 **Honolulu to Kailua-Kona on the Big Island**
17-Dec **Sun**

Welcome to the Royal Kona Resort

353 **Kailua-Kona layover day**
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Kona to Punaluu Black Sand Beach Park (Page 1 of 3)
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<u>Mi</u>	<u>Accum</u>	
		<i>Don't forget lots of water-much of the route is remote.</i>
0.0	0.0	LEFT and an IMMEDIATE 150° RIGHT onto Walua Rd across from the Royal Kona Resort. Begin uphill grade. Some good climbing today on a gorgeous route. Sea level to sea level.
0.6	0.6	BEAR RIGHT onto Kuakini Hwy at yield sign.
1.3	1.9	BEAR RIGHT onto State Route 11 (Kuakini Hwy-called the Hawaii Belt Road) at yield sign.
0.2	2.1	LEFT onto Lako St at light. Don't miss this turn.
0.2	2.3	RIGHT onto the Old Walua Road Bicycle and Pedestrian Scenic Route. An excellent 3 mile respite from SR 11.
0.2	2.5	EXIT the trail onto Walua Rd.
0.4	2.9	ENTER the trail again (just after crossing a major street).
0.3	3.2	EXIT trail onto "trail like" surface street.
0.2	3.4	STRAIGHT to follow Walua Rd at Jct Ainanani St. Aprox 570 ft ele.
0.4	3.8	STRAIGHT to follow Walua Rd at Jct Kamehameha III Rd.
1.4	5.2	RIGHT onto an unmarked road (note "no trespassing" sign ahead) and an IMMEDIATE LEFT onto SR 11 at stop sign at "T".
0.5	5.7	STRAIGHT to follow SR 11 at Jct Hwy 180. Climb flattens out. More climbing ahead.
0.1	5.8	Scenic Point on right.
1.7	7.5	BEAR RIGHT to follow SR 11.
0.2	7.7	Texaco Halalo Station on left in Honalo. Congested area and narrow roads. Note that the highway is also called the Mamalahoa Hwy. CAUTION leaving station-fast traffic on blind corner.
0.6	8.3	Aloha Theater in the heart of Kainaliu city center. Full services.
1.0	9.3	Enter Kona South District. Ele 1500 ft. Full services. Coffee country.
1.7	11.0	BEAR LEFT to follow SR 11 toward Volcano. Captain Cook territory. Full services ahead.
1.7	12.7	1500 ft (457 meters) elevation marker. Great views.
1.7	14.4	Kona Stop N' Shop store on right. Toilet in back.
0.9	15.3	Services diminish. No bathrooms ahead for 20+ miles.
1.8	17.1	1000 ft (305 meters) marker.
0.2	17.3	STRAIGHT to follow SR 11 at Jct SR 160. Merv's Place on left. No bathrooms.
0.1	17.4	Higashi Store on right. No bathrooms.

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- 1.3 18.7 Fujihara Store on left in Keokea. Sorry, no toilet. Last services for 24.8 miles. Stock up and top off your water bottles.
- 1.0 19.7 **BEAR LEFT** to follow SR 11.
- 8.2 27.9 ENTER the 1950 Lava flow from Mauna Loa Volcano.
- 0.8 28.7 ENTER Kipahoehoe Natural Area Reserve.
- 1.6 30.3 1500 ft (457 meters) elevation marker.
- 7.5 37.8 ENTER Manuka Natural Area Reserve.
- 0.2 38.0 ENTER the District of Kau.
- 1.5 39.5 Manuka State Park on left. **CHECKPOINT**. Bathrooms with interesting Clivas toilets. Stock up on TK&A water.
- 1.7 41.2 ENTER Oceanview area (world's largest sub-division).
- 1.6 42.8 Restaurant (fast food) on left. Toilets.
- 0.3 43.1 ENTER Oceanview. Pohue Plaza on right with a Ocean View Texaco Service Station, Ocean View Market and the Ohana Drive Inn. Additional services across the street. Toilets in area. Last major service area for 10+ miles. Ele aprox 1900 ft.
- 2.3 45.4 Scenic Point in old (thankfully) 1907 lava flow.
- 5.3 50.7 STRAIGHT to follow SR 11 at South Point Road. Nice descents ahead (lots). If you feel ambitious, it's 24 miles round trip to the southern most tip of the USA. Dano? Jim? Susie? Etc.
- 3.3 54.0 ENTER Waiohinu. Full services.
- 0.1 54.1 **BEAR LEFT** to follow SR 11 at "T".
- 0.4 54.5 Shirakawa Motel on left.
- 0.2 54.7 Waiohinu Park on left. Bathrooms and water.
- 1.2 55.9 ENTER Naalehu. Full services and public restrooms. Great Bakeshop and Visitor Center and toilets ahead on left. Check it out.
- 0.2 56.1 "Southern Most Shopping Center in the USA". Stock up, last real services on route until Volcanoes National Park. BYOB for tonight.
- 0.2 56.3 Becky's B&B on left.
- 3.1 59.4 STRAIGHT at entrance to Whittington Beach Park. Restrooms.
- 4.0 63.4 **RIGHT** at bottom of fast descent toward Punalu'u Black Sand Beach and Sea Mountain at Punalu'u Condominiums. Don't miss this turn.
- 0.5 63.9 Colony One Condos on right. Showers are in these condos, but check in at camp first.

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- 0.1 64.0 STRAIGHT at Sea Mountain Golf Course entrance. They likely will have sandwiches till 2:30 and a modest full bar till about 4:30 or so. Nice folks...drop by and say hi.
- 0.2 64.2 **RIGHT** into Punaluu Black Sand Beach Park for first night of camping. Don't forget to sign in each day, get your "area briefing" from the check-in staff and review the bulletin board for key information. If you don't know something, please ask!
- 64.2 Today's Distance
- 64.2 Total Stage in miles
- 17,174.43 Total Trip in miles
- 27,700.70 Total Trip Kilometers

- Services: No services at camp. Sandwiches and limited fast food till 2:30 or so at the Golf Course clubhouse. Great swimming area (watch for turtles) and craft shops (might have soft drinks) at beach.
- Camping: Punaluu Beach is small but an excellent site for us, thanks to the tremendous cooperation and flexibility of the Hawaii County Parks Department. Please ask about any camping restrictions.
- Showers: We have rented several condos at Colony One Condos for showers. Pick up a key from our staff at camp. Bring own towel. Please don't ride bikes on condo walkways. Punaluu also has 4 "no soap" outside beach shower.
- Toilets: Punaluu Black Sand Beach Park has a few toilets and sinks. We have augmented the Park's modest facilities with a four portable toilets and sinks.
- Dinner: Dinner is from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at camp prepared by Patrick Edie, a local seasoned caterer. Patrick promises an excellent feed and understands what it takes to feed hungry cyclists after a 65 mile day.
- Breakfast: Breakfast is from 6:30 to 8:00 am, once again prepared by Patrick. Please don't leave before it is plenty light.
- Tomorrow: 56.1 miles. Beautiful 30 mile ride uphill to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, then a nice descent into Hilo. The climb is moderate and passes through some desolate landscape. No services on route until after Volcanoes National Park. Suggest you check out the ride around Kilauea volcano where you can intimately see the inner workings and power of Mother Nature. The entrance to the National Park is \$5 a person, I believe.

Day 355 Punaluu Beach Park to Hilo

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Mi Accum

0.0	0.0	RIGHT (keep ocean on right) from Punaluu Black Sand Beach Park. CAUTION walk bike through soft black sand. Look for turtles. Enjoy this beautiful, memorable day of climbing.
0.2	0.2	MERGE RIGHT onto paved road toward SR 11 at yield sign.
0.9	1.1	RIGHT onto SR 11 toward Volcano at stop sign. Ele aprox 280 ft.
1.3	2.4	CAUTION Narrow Bridge, several others ahead.
1.9	4.3	500 ft elevation marker. Begin climb.
1.1	5.4	STRAIGHT to follow Hwy 11 at turn-off to Pahala. Service station and deli 1/2 mile off route. Last services until Volcano NP.
0.9	6.3	1000 ft elevation marker.
1.9	8.2	1500 ft elevation marker
2.9	11.1	2000 ft elevation marker.
3.7	14.8	2500 ft elevation marker.
2.2	17.0	ENTER Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. Ele 2840.
1.2	18.2	3000 ft elevation marker. Flattens a little.
3.7	21.9	3500 ft elevation marker.
3.7	25.6	STRAIGHT to follow SR 11 at Jct Mauna Loa Road.
0.7	26.3	4024 ft elevation marker. Crest of climb. Congrats.
1.4	27.7	STRAIGHT at entrance into Volcanoes National Park. NOTE: It's definitely worth the \$5 entrance fee into the park to ride the 10 mile loop around Kilauea's dramatic crater.
0.9	28.6	STRAIGHT to follow SR 11 at Jct Old Volcano Rd & entrance to Volcano Vil.
0.1	28.7	ENTER Puna District.
0.5	29.2	STRAIGHT at 2nd entrance to Volcano Village. The Volcano Store, Bakery and Drive-Inn .2 mile to left. CHECKPOINT somewhere along here.
1.3	30.5	3500 ft elevation marker.
1.9	32.4	3000 ft (915 meters) elevation marker.
1.0	33.4	Akatsuka Orchard Gardens on right. Worth a stop. You can even send orchards to your favorite people. Toilet and vending machine.
1.6	35.0	2500 ft elevation marker.
1.4	36.4	Glenwood Park on right. Restrooms. Hirano Store across the street.
3.1	39.5	2000 ft elevation marker.
2.0	41.5	1500 ft elevation marker. Mt. View Post Office on left. Full services.
2.4	43.9	1000 ft elevation marker.
2.2	46.1	ENTER Kurtistown. Full services.

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1.4	47.5	500 ft elevation marker.
0.7	48.2	STRAIGHT to follow SR 11 at JCT SR 130 (Keaau-Pahoa Rd). Keaau Shopping Center on right.
1.6	49.8	Entrance to Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut factory. Excellent 5 mile side trip.
1.3	51.1	STRAIGHT to follow SR 11 at turnoff to Palani Zoo and Equestrian Center.
0.7	51.8	LEFT onto Kilauea Ave toward Downtown Hilo. CAUTION crossing traffic.
0.1	51.9	RIGHT toward Hilo at stop sign at "T" (Kilauea Ave).
0.1	52.0	CAUTION Narrow Bridge then IMMEDIATE LEFT onto Haihai St
0.1	52.1	RIGHT onto Kinoole St.
0.6	52.7	STRAIGHT to follow Kinoole St at Kawailani St at stop light.
2.0	54.7	STRAIGHT to follow Kinoole St at Mohouli St at stop light.
0.7	55.4	LEFT onto Ponahawai St as road becomes one way at stop light.
0.1	55.5	RIGHT onto Ululani St.
0.3	55.8	LEFT onto Haili St at stop sign.
0.2	56.0	LEFT onto Kamakahonu St toward Boys and Girls Club of Hilo Hawaii.
0.1	56.1	Arrive at check-in for camping instructions in the heart of Hilo.

56.1 Today's Distance

120.3 Total Stage in miles

17,230.33 Total Trip in miles

27,913.14 Total Trip Kilometers

Camp Services:	Plenty in Hilo, the largest city on the Big Island. Upscale, wet and in a great setting.
Camping Details:	Camping is normally not allowed in Hilo or even near Hilo. Once again, the Boys and Girls Club of Hilo is graciously allowing us to make use of a couple of its large grassy areas for camping. Please ask about any camping restrictions. Set up tents even though you can make use of indoor floor space later in the evening. Put all of your gear in tent Wednesday morning. Bikes can be stored in a designated area.
Toilets:	The Boys and Girls Club bathrooms are being supplemented by 4 toilets and sinks.
Showers:	The Boys and Girls Club has tepid showers. We have also arranged with Spencer Health and Fitness Center to use their facilities for showers-need to show your name badge and also sign-in at club. Spencers is an easy walk (return to Haili street and go right for a few blocks-Spencer's is on left) from the Boys and Girls Club and is also available on our Hilo layover day.
Dinner:	Shuttles provided to both Wed and Thur dinners (5:30 to 7:00 pm) at the Keaukaha Canoe Club on Hilo Bay. Check the board for shuttle schedules or enjoy the pleasant walk (head for bay and go right along the bay).
Breakfast:	Thursday breakfast is from 8:00 to 9:00 am and Friday from 6:30 to 8:00 am. Please ask and check board for the location and directions to both breakfasts.
Tomorrow:	Canoe club rides tonight and tomorrow for a donation. These are really cool to do. Also Arnott's will discuss at Wednesday's dinner the possibility of one van of 14 heading for Mauna Kea. On previous trips, riders have arranged plane and helicopter rides over the volcano. Some have even rented cars. Some, of course, do laundry.

Day 356 Hilo Layover Day

21-Dec Thu

Tomorrow: 79.4 miles of beautiful tropical riding, much of it uphill and a little challenging. Some of today's roads are exceptionally quite, peaceful and very interesting.

DAY 357 Hilo to Hawi

22-Dec Fri

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Mi Accum

- 0.0 0.0 Leave Boys and Girls Club. Don't forget breakfast at canoe club. It is probably a few blocks from here.
- 0.1 0.1 **RIGHT** onto Haili St at stop sign.
- 0.4 0.5 **LEFT** onto Keawe St (one way) at light.
- 0.2 0.7 **CROSS** the white bridge. Street becomes Puueo in a bit.
- 0.2 0.9 **CROSS** the white bridge. Street becomes Puueo in a bit.
- 0.3 1.2 **LEFT** to follow road.
- 0.1 1.3 **RIGHT** onto Wainaku at stop sign at "T".
- 0.5 1.8 **STRAIGHT** to follow Wainaku at Kaiwiki Rd.
- 0.8 2.6 **LEFT** onto SR 19 at stop sign at "T".
- 0.2 2.8 **RIGHT** onto Nahala St toward beach. Note large "Alae" sign.
- 0.1 2.9 **LEFT** onto Kahoa St along road that surfers use. Rough but scenic.
- 1.1 4.0 **LEFT** onto Kulana St stop sign at "T".
- 0.6 4.6 **RIGHT** to return to highway.
- 0.1 4.7 **LEFT** onto SR 19 at stop sign at "T". Use caution crossing traffic.
- 1.4 6.1 **RIGHT** onto Scenic Route toward Onomea Bay. Excellent road.
- 1.6 7.7 Hawaii Tropical Botanical Garden Nature Preserve on left. Opens at 9 am and costs \$15, I believe.
- 1.3 9.0 Smoothie shack. Restroom.
- 0.5 9.5 Low Store and Fruit Stand on left. These folks want you to stop-nice ladies! Bathroom. Scenic Route ends.
- 0.7 10.2 **LEFT** toward Highway 19 at stop sign at "T".
- 0.1 10.3 **RIGHT** onto SR 19 at stop sign.
- 2.7 13.0 **STRAIGHT** to follow SR 19 at Jct 220.
- 2.1 15.1 **ENTER** the District of North Hilo as you cross bridge with beautiful view.
- 0.3 15.4 **LEFT** onto Leopolino Rd (unmarked) toward the World Botanical Gardens and Umauma Falls at Mile Marker 16.
- 0.1 15.5 **RIGHT** at stop sign at "T".
- 1.4 16.9 Rougher road begins, but worth it. Cool streams and nice break from busier roads. **CAUTION** slippery when wet.
- 1.0 17.9 **STRAIGHT** at stop sign for a great descent-caution, slippery when wet. Okay to descend to right to rejoin main road if you like.
- 0.8 18.7 **BEAR LEFT** at stop sign to follow quieter road.

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Mi Accum

- 0.2 18.9 **BEAR RIGHT** to cross wooden bridge. Waikaumalo County Park on left. Restrooms.
- 0.2 19.1 **LEFT** onto SR 19 at stop sign at "T". CAUTION some narrow bridges for remainder of day.
- 2.7 21.8 Bottom of Maulua Gulch-1st of 3. One mile climb out. Great descent huh?
- 3.5 25.3 Sunny C store. Nice picnic area in back.
- 0.2 25.5 Scenic Point on right.
- 1.0 26.5 Bottom of Laupahoehoe Gulch (gulch #2). A little over one-half mile climb.
- 0.6 27.1 **STRAIGHT** at turnoff to Laupahoehoe Point.
- 1.2 28.3 Bottom of Kaawalii Gulch. A little over 1-1/2 mile climb.
- 1.8 30.1 **ENTER** District of Hamakua. Approx 620'.
- 5.8 35.9 Earl's Shack on left in Paauilo. Restrooms.
- 3.1 39.0 **STRAIGHT** at road to Kaalopa Park.
- 1.4 40.4 1000 ft elevation marker.
- 0.8 41.2 Welcome to Honokaa Town sign.
- 0.2 41.4 **STRAIGHT** to follow SR 19 toward Waipio. NOTE: For those wishing to pedal to the spectacular Waipio Valley lookout, go right onto SR 250. The round trip is about 17 miles.
- 0.5 41.9 **LEFT** and an **IMMEDIATE RIGHT** onto the Mamalahoa Hwy. **CHECKPOINT** is to the right at Tex Drive In on right. A must stop for wonderful food. These folks are catering our food tonight. Steady climbing all the way to Weimea.
- 1.8 43.7 **BEAR LEFT** to follow Mamalahoa Hwy at "Y". Road is a little rough but easy to ride. Last unique, super quiet side road we have been able to locate.
- 5.3 49.0 Notice the entrance to lava tubes on left.
- 3.1 52.1 **LEFT** onto SR 19 at stop sign. Entering Waimea/Kamuela area soon.
- 2.2 54.3 **BEAR LEFT** to follow SR 19.
- 1.7 56.0 Services begin in Waimea area. Kamuela is part of the mailing address to separate the Big Island's Waimea from the other two Waimea towns in the Islands.
- 0.4 56.4 C&S Cycle & Surf on right just before light. Stop in and say hi, they are super people.
- 0.7 57.1 **RIGHT** to follow SR 19 toward No Kahala at light.
- 0.1 57.2 **BEAR LEFT** to follow SR 19. You re-entering the dry side of island.

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1.6	58.8	2500 ft. elevation marker.
0.4	59.2	BEAR RIGHT onto SR 250 toward Hawi. Begin 6.2 mile scenic climb on the famous Kohala Mountain Road.
2.2	61.4	3000 ft. elevation marker.
3.1	64.5	Scenic View on left.
0.9	65.4	3564 ft. crest. CAUTION-several tight corners of "earned descents" ahead.
1.7	67.1	Entrance to a scenic ranch on left.
1.8	68.9	3000 ft. elevation marker.
2.7	71.6	2500 ft. elevation marker.
2.0	73.6	2000 ft. elevation marker.
2.9	76.5	STRAIGHT to follow road as SR 250 goes left toward Hawi.
2.2	78.7	RIGHT onto the Akoni Pule Hwy (SR 270) at stop sign. Services.
0.4	79.1	500 ft elevation marker.
0.2	79.3	Enter Kapa'au Town.
0.1	79.4	LEFT toward Kamehameha County Park for camping. Kamehameha statue and full services 1/4 mile down road-check it out.
0.2	79.6	Arrive at pool area at Kamehameha Park for camping instructions.
	79.6	Today's Distance
	199.9	Total Stage in miles
	17,309.93	Total Trip in miles
	28,042.09	Total Trip Kilometers

Services: Full services near Kamehameha Park. Take a left as you leave the park for the closest services.

Camping Details: Once again, camping is usually unavailable on this part of the Big Island. Again, Hawaii County Parks has come through. Ask about any restrictions.

Toilets: We are adding 4 portable toilets with sinks to augment Kamehameha's own bathrooms. They have several sets, including the pool.

Showers: In the pool.

Dinner: Our dinner is from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at camp, catered by Tex's Drive in.

Breakfast: Breakfast is from 6:30 to 8:00 am at camp catered by Tex's.

Tomorrow: Final Hawaii ride (55.5 miles) of trip. Start with a general downhill run followed by dryer terrain and increased traffic. Lots of lava.

DAY 358 Hawi to Kona

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Mi Accum

0.0	0.0	Depart Kamehameha Park.
0.2	0.2	RIGHT onto SR 270 at stop sign at "T".
1.7	1.9	ENTER Hawi Town. Ironman bicycle race turnaround.
0.3	2.2	STRAIGHT to follow SR 270 at JCT SR 250. Full services. Last services on route for 17.7 miles. Expect some construction ahead.
7.2	9.4	Lapakahi State Historical Park on right.
10.5	19.9	Kawaihae Shopping Center on right. Ice cream, 7-11, Bad Ass Coffee, etc.
0.1	20.0	LEFT toward Waimea at stop sign at "T".
1.1	21.1	Spencer Beach Park on right. Excellent white sandy beach swimming area. Check it out if you have the energy. .4 to park. L into park. Full services including cold showers.
0.1	21.2	STRAIGHT at Puukohola Heiau National Historic Site. This is worth checking out. It is a very important and historic hawaiian religious site.
0.3	21.5	RIGHT onto SR 19 toward Kailua. Some big, elaborate, and famous hotels along this coast start at 22.5.
2.0	23.5	RIGHT toward Hapuna Beach State Beach.
0.3	23.8	LEFT toward park.
0.1	23.9	RIGHT into Hapuna Beach State Park. A super swimming area.
0.1	24.0	BEAR RIGHT into and through parking lot until you reach CHECKPOINT .
0.2	24.2	After leaving through the parking lot RIGHT at stop sign onto one lane road. DO NOT MISS.
1.1	25.3	LEFT at stop sign.
0.5	25.8	RIGHT onto SR 19 toward Kailua-Kona.
3.1	28.9	Mauna Lani Hotel on right.
8.4	37.3	Scenic Point on right.
2.5	39.8	Donkey crossing.
8.3	48.1	Keahole (Kona) Airport entrance on right at light.
1.1	49.2	Natural Energy Lab on right.
5.0	54.2	RIGHT onto Makala Blvd at light.
0.6	54.8	LEFT onto Kuakini Highway (unsigned) at stop sign at "T".
0.6	55.4	RIGHT onto Palani Blvd. at light.
0.1	55.5	STRAIGHT at entrance to King Kamehameha Hotel.

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0.3 55.8 STRAIGHT at stop sign. Note: Ahead and to the right is the Hale Halawai Park for tonight's Luau dinner.

0.5 56.3 **RIGHT** into the Royal Kona Resort for three nights.

56.3 Today's Distance

256.2 Total Stage in miles

17,366.2 Total Trip in miles

28,133.3 Total Trip Kilometers

Services: As you know, everything exists in Kailua-Kona, so enjoy the island time you have left.

Hotel: Royal Kona Resort. Same setup as before.

Dinner: Luau tonight at the Hale Halawai Park (.5 mile walk-keep the water on your left). Larry Balberde (Hilo breakfasts) and Al Konishi (Keaukaha Canoe Club) and a great crew promise a memorable final night. Tomorrow and Christmas dinner at the hotel.

Breakfast: All three breakfast buffets at the hotel from 6:00 to 10:00 am, I believe.

Tomorrow: Enjoy your layover days in Kona. Prepare bikes for flight to Maui.

DAY 359 Kona Layover Day

24-Dec Sun

Action: All bikes and Odyssey support gear to airport by noon. Bike truck opens from 9:00 to 11:00 am.

Tomorrow: Enjoy your layover days in Kona.

DAY 360 Kona Layover Day-Merry Christmas.....enjoy.

25-Dec Mon

Tomorrow: Flights to Maui.

DAY 361 Kona to Maui

26-Dec Tue

Today's schedule and basic timing in Kona:

06:00 to 08:00 am Breakfast at hotel.

07:00 to 08:00 Those on 10:30 flt load personal bags into U-Haul truck.

08:00 Gear leaves for airport. Note: keep cycling gear with you if you want to ride the 30 miles to YMCA Camp Keanae on the road to Hana. Curvy, narrow, slow and beautiful road.

08:00 First three shuttles (aprox 23 people) f or those on 10:30 flight leave.

08:20 Gear and people arrive at Aloha Airlines to check in for flight.

08:30 Shuttles return to hotel.

09:00 Final shuttle to airport for 10:30 flight.

09:30 Shuttles return to hotel.

10:00 to 11:00 Load personal gear into U-Haul for 1:30 pm flight.

10:30 First Odyssey flight leaves for Maui-passengers include (check ticket-ticket rules): Ambler, Benbow, Box, Hansen, Jankoviak, Kenney, Lindenschmidt, Marshall, Ogden, Oshop, Pardue, Pence, Porterfield, Ralphs, Russell, Ryan, Shreve, Skaife, Smallidge, Sokolik, Stallings, Sutter-BS, Thigpen, Tiebout, Van Steenberg, Von Schopp, Watson, Watts, Weaver, White, Willetts, Wolf, Young (both).

11:00 First shuttle for about 22 people to airport.

11:15 Shuttle and U-Haul return to Kona and hotel.

11:30 Return U-Haul truck.

12:00 noon Final shuttle for 1:30 flight. Fuel up on way to airport.

12:15 pm Return all rental vehicles.

1:30 Flight leaves for Maui. Passengers include everyone.

Today's schedule and basic timing in Maui:

11:03 am First plane arrives in Maui. Collect bags and wait while TK&A picks up U-Haul trucks and rental vehicles. Unfortunately, we will have a mix of car and vans.

11:30 Pick up bikes from Aloha Cargo. Note: we might be able to walk over as a group to retrieve our bikes.

12:00 noon Prepare and begin pedaling to Hana or take a TK&A shuttle. It takes an hour and a half to get to the camp, so shuttles are going to be slow.

2:00 pm Plane two arrives. Shuttle or pedal to YMCA Camp.

DAY 361 Kona to Maui (Airport to YMCA Camp Keanae)

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Mi **Accum** All are estimated miles from map on back.

0.0	0.0	EXIT airport.
1.0	1.0	LEFT (?) onto Hwy 36 towards Spreckelsville and Hana.
2.0	3.0	ENTER Lower Paia.
6.0	9.0	ENTER Pauwela.
4.0	13.0	LEFT onto Hwy 360 towards Hana.
16.0	29.0	LEFT towards Keanae.
1.0	30.0	ENTER YMCA Camp Keanae.

30.0	Today's Distance
286.2	Total Stage in miles
17,396.2	Total Trip in miles
28,181.8	Total Trip Kilometers

Services: Maui is a popular island with lots of tourist action.

Camp: We are staying at the YMCA Camp Keanae (13375 Hana Highway-Keanae, Maui . Phone: 1.808.248.8355). We will be in bunks for two nights.

Toilets: Plenty.

Showers: Plenty.

Dinner: Both dinners will be from 6:00 to 7:30 pm prepared by a YMCA. Some provision for Haleakala late arrivals will be made if needed.

Breakfast: Breakfast will be from 6:00 to 7:30 am tomorrow and from 8:00 to 9:00 am on Thursday prepared by the YMCA staff.

Tomorrow: 109.0 miles. Lay back and do nothing, climb Haleakala (we must not be on National Park roads-approx last 10 miles-of climb between 10 and noon), or pedal to Hana. Bring warm clothes and plenty of food if climbing. Remote!

Here are the instructions from the airport to the YMCA from the camp staff:

1. As you come out of the airport, you are on a street called Keolani Place.
2. Stay on this street until you reach the first traffic light; intersection of Keolani Place and Dairy Road.
3. Turn left onto Dairy Road. Big Kmart is on the left and Tesoro Gas Express is on right.
4. At the next traffic light, intersection of Dairy and Hana Highway (aka Hwy 36 or Hwy360), turn left on to Hana Hwy.
5. From the airport to the YMCA is about 28-30 miles. At about mile marker 14, at Ulumalu Road, the mile markers start at 1 again, but you are still on Hana Hwy (this is were it turns to Hwy 360). At about mile marker 15/16 you have reached Camp Keanae.In other words about 14 miles to where the mile markers start over and then about 15 miles to the camp.
6. There is a sign on the side of the highway (CAMP KEANAE). The camp is right next to the State baseyard. Across the street is the Arboretum. If you pass the Arboretum you've gone too far.

DAY 362 Maui exploration or Haleakala Climb

27-Dec Wed

Emergency Numbers: Tim's cell: 1.206.601.6149 or Karen-Ann at 1.206.295.5385

<u>Mi</u>	<u>Accum</u>	All are estimated miles from map on back.
0.0	0.0	EXIT YMCA Camp Keanae.
1.0	1.0	RIGHT onto Hwy 360 towards Kahului.
16.0	17.0	LEFT onto Hwy 365 towards Pukalani at Jct Hwy 36 towards airport.
7.0	24.0	ENTER Makawao.
2.0	26.0	LEFT onto Hwy 37 (?). The heart of Pukalani is to the right.
0.5	26.5	LEFT onto Hwy 377 (Haleakala Hwy).
6.0	32.5	LEFT onto Hwy 378 to follow the Haleakala Hwy. Begin climbing-Denise said it isn't too steep! She just climbed it earlier in week. Go Denise!
12.0	44.5	ENTER Haleakala National Park. Be prepared for restrictions on road from 10 am to noon.
10.0	54.5	Ouu Ulaula (Red Hill). Summit of our climb. Visitors Center. Congratulations.
54.5	109.0	Descend, follow route in reverse and arrive at YMCA Camp Keanae.
	109.0	Today's Distance
	395.2	Total Stage in miles
	17,505.2	Total Trip in miles
	28,358.4	Total Trip Kilometers

Tomorrow: Flight to Honolulu. Pedal to airport. Plan to be there by 1 pm.

DAY 363 Maui to Honolulu (4 pm flight for most)

28-Dec Thu

Mi **Accum** All are estimated miles from map on back.

0.0	0.0	EXIT YMCA Camp Keanae.
1.0	1.0	RIGHT onto Hwy 360 towards Kahului.
16.0	17.0	RIGHT onto Hwy 36 towards airport as Hwy 365 heads to Haleakala.
4.0	21.0	ENTER Pauwela.
6.0	27.0	ENTER Lower Paia.
2.0	29.0	RIGHT (?) towards airport.
1.0	30.0	Arrive at airport.

30.0 Today's Distance

425.2 Total Stage in miles

17,535.2 Total Trip in miles

28,497.0 Total Trip Kilometers

Services:	It is Honolulu. Should be plenty as we know. Limited around hotel.
Hotel:	We are again Pacific Marina Inn.
Sanitation:	In room.
Dinner:	Dinner will be prepared by the hotel from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.
Breakfast:	Breakfast will be prepared by the hotel from 6:00 to 7:00 am.
Tomorrow:	The Mainland...here we come.

San Diego (via LAX), CA to Pasadena, Ca

DAY 364 Honolulu to San Diego (Air New Zealand flts @ 08:00 & 13:50)
29-Dec Fri

Tim's cell: 1.206.601.6149 or Karen-Ann at 1.206.295.5385

NOTE: We will be arriving at two different times, about 50% of our group on each flight. When the 8:00 am group arrives at about 3:30 pm, you will load the bikes and bags in trucks. A bus and our vans will take us to the San Diego Mission Bay Vagabond Inn (4540 Mission Bay Drive, Sand Diego, Phone 858-274-7888). The second group leaves at 1:50 pm and arrives LAX about 9:30 pm. It takes at least 2-1/2 hours to drive to San Diego.

Specifics: We will be putting the gear and bikes in trucks and busing to San Diego.

Services: Neat area of San Diego with plenty of services.

Hotel: We will be staying at the San Diego Mission Bay Vagabond Inn, three to a room.

Dinner: Dinner for the early group is from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at a local restaurant.

Breakfast: Richer continental breakfast at hotel.

Sanitation: In rooms.

Tomorrow: 59.9 miles. Beautiful riding day along the coast of the rich and famous. Some climbing, but mostly flat and hopefully, sunny California.

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30-Dec Sat

Emergency #s: Tim's cell: 1.206.601.6149 or Karen-Ann at 1.206.295.5385

<u>Mi</u>	<u>Accum</u>	<i>NOTE: Need exact directions from hotel to connect to DRG.</i>
0.0	0.0	RIGHT onto Mission Blvd at light. Somewhere along here is the hotel.
1.3	1.3	LEFT onto Tourquoise St at light.
0.2	1.5	BEAR RIGHT onto La Jolla Blvd.
2.4	3.9	RIGHT onto Pearl St at light.
0.3	4.2	LEFT onto Girard Ave at light.
0.1	4.3	RIGHT onto Torrey Pines Road at light.
1.3	5.6	STRAIGHT to follow Torrey Pines Rd at Jct L J (La Jolla) Shores Dr at light.
0.1	5.7	BEAR LEFT to follow Torrey Pines Rd at light. CAUTION Crossing traffic. Begin 1.5 mi climb.
1.8	7.5	LEFT onto N Torrey Pines Rd at light at "T".
1.6	9.1	LEFT to follow N Torrey Pines Rd at Jct Genesse Ave at light at "T".
1.2	10.3	Begin 1.6 mi descent at light.
2.4	12.7	ENTER Del Mar.
1.8	14.5	BEAR LEFT to follow Camino De Mar as road "Y"s.
1.1	15.6	ENTER Salana Beach. The route ahead will have several names: PCH, Pacific Coast Hwy, Hwy 101, Old Hwy 101, CR S21, Coast Rd, and even take on the name of some of the communities we are going through.
1.5	17.1	ENTER Cardiff by the Sea in Encinitis.
1.2	18.3	ENTER Cardiff by the Sea.
2.9	21.2	ENTER Leucadia.
1.8	23.0	ENTER Carlsbad.
2.8	25.8	BEAR SLIGHTLY LEFT to follow CR S21.
0.4	26.2	CR S21 merges with other road.
2.5	28.7	STRAIGHT to follow Carlsbad Blvd at Jct Carlsbad Village Dr.
0.2	28.9	McGee Park on left. Watch for Historic California US 101 route sign in .5 mi.
1.7	30.6	CAUTION RR Tracks.
0.4	31.0	Coast Hwy Café. CHECKPOINT.
1.4	32.4	Visitor Informtion Center on right.
0.5	32.9	RIGHT onto Harbor Dr at stop sign.
0.1	33.0	CROSS under I-5. NOTE: we might have to use I-5. Check with us in the morning. If so, enter I-5 northbound, ride single file and well right, exit into any rest areas, exit I-5 at Pulgas, right at end of freeway ramp, left onto bike path. Pick up DRG at 42.2 miles.

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Mi Accum

- 0.3 33.3 ENTER Camp Pendleton. Be prepared to show your idea.
- 0.1 33.4 STRAIGHT at Wire Mt Rd.
- 1.2 34.6 **LEFT** onto Stuart Mesa at light.
- 5.4 40.0 ENTER Las Flores.
- 1.5 41.5 **LEFT** to follow Stuart Mesa toward I-5.
- 0.5 42.0 EXIT Camp Pendleton at guard station.
- 0.2 42.2 **RIGHT** to follow the bike route immediately after crossing under a railroad bridge. Vehicles continue to I-5, proceed north on I-5 and rejoin bike route in 11.4 miles at the Christianitos exit in San Clemente. You also have access to bike route at San Onofre.
- 1.5 43.7 CROSS under freeway.
- 1.0 44.7 CAUTION Trunk crossing.
- 0.8 45.5 PASS through fence into San Onofre State Park. Several bathrooms in park.
- 3.2 48.7 LEAVE San Onofre State Park as you pass by the entrance kiosk.
- 2.2 50.9 STRAIGHT at light.
- 0.4 51.3 **BEAR RIGHT** and an **IMMEDIATE LEFT** to cross road and an **IMMEDIATE RIGHT** to enter bike path.
- 1.0 52.3 **RIGHT** onto Christianitos Rd at end of bike lane.
- 0.1 52.4 **LEFT** onto El Camino Real at stop sign.
- 1.8 54.2 CROSS under I-5 near San Clemente's city center.
- 3.0 57.2 STRAIGHT to follow Coast Hwy at Jct Camino Capistrano at light. **NOTE: this is the spot where we will likely depart from the DRG. You will need additional directions from here to the San Juan Capistrano Best Western.**
- 1.6 58.8 **LEFT** onto Palisades/Beach Rd into Capistrano Beach Park at light and an **IMMEDIATE RIGHT** onto the bike path. This is the only easy way to get through a complicated US 1 intersection by Doheny State Park. Vehicles continue on the Coast Hwy onto SR 1 to rejoin the bike route near Doheny State Park.
- 0.1 58.9 EXIT trail onto surface street in Doheny State Park.

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Mi Accum

0.8	59.7	LEFT at stop sign at "T".
0.2	59.9	LEFT into parking lot to retrieve gear and set up for your last camping night of Odyssey 2000®.
	59.9	Today's Distance
	512.1	Total Stage in miles
	17,595.1	Total Trip in miles
	28,504.1	Total Trip Kilometers

Services: San Juan Capistrano is a super place, home of a few swallows.
Hotel: The Best Western Capistrano Inn (27174 Ortega Highway-phone 949-493-8293). Should be an excellent facility for us. Three to a room.
Dinner: Dinner is from 6:00 to 7:00 pm at a local restaurant.
Breakfast: Expanded continental breakfast at hotel from 7:00 to 8:00 am.
Sanitation: In room.
Tomorrow: 81.4 miles. Another beautiful riding day along the coast of sunny California, then 26 miles of bike trail along the San Gabriel River and then the relative congestion of greater LA's many cities.

DAY 366 San Juan Capistrano to Burbank

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31-Dec Sun

Emergency #'s: Tim's cell: 1.206.601.6149 or Karen-Ann at 1.206.295.5385

<u>Mi</u>	<u>Accum</u>	NOTE: Need directions from hotel to DRG.
0.1	0.2	RIGHT onto Dana Point Harbor Dr at light. NOTE: We will probably rejoin the DRG about here. NOTE: This is where we probably pick up route.
0.1	0.3	LEFT onto Pacific Coast Hwy at light.
3.1	3.4	STRAIGHT to follow Pacific Coast Hwy at Jct Monarch Bay Dr.
0.4	3.8	ENTER Laguna Beach.
1.7	5.5	STRAIGHT to follow Pacific Coast Hwy at Aliso Beach Park.
2.7	8.2	STRAIGHT to follow PCH at Laguna.
0.1	8.3	Laguna Beach shopping district at Jct SR 133 at light. Park, beach, restrooms and water on left.
2.3	10.6	ENTER Crystal Cove State Park area.
0.6	11.2	STRAIGHT to follow Pacific Coast Hwy at one of several entrances to Crystal Cove State Park on right.
2.4	13.6	ENTER Newport Beach.
1.6	15.2	BEAR LEFT to follow PCH at Jct MacArthur Bl.
2.2	17.4	STRAIGHT to follow Pacific Coast Hwy at Jct Dover Dr.
1.4	18.8	CROSS under SR 155.
1.8	20.6	ENTER Huntington Beach just after you cross the Santa Ana River.
2.0	22.6	STRAIGHT to follow Pacific Coast Hwy at Huntington Beach State Park entrance at Jct Beach Blvd.
1.0	23.6	Huntington Beach Pier on left.
2.2	25.8	ENTER Seapoint.
1.4	27.2	STRAIGHT to follow Pacific Coast Hwy at entrance to Bolsa Chica State Beach at light.
1.9	29.1	ENTER Sunset Beach.
2.4	31.5	ENTER Seal Beach area.
0.4	31.9	Seal Beach Center shopping center on right. CHECKPOINT.
0.5	32.4	ENTER Los Angeles County and an IMMEDIATE RIGHT onto the San Gabriel Bike Trail before crossing the San Gabriel River.
4.5	36.9	NOTE: Miles might be slightly off. CROSS bridge to remain on the east side of the San Gabriel River as Coyote Creek goes right. You can occasionally leave the trail on surface streets to get goodies.
11.5	48.4	CROSS under I-5.

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- Mi Accum** NOTE: Save these two pages for route from parade to Burbank Hilton.
- 5.7 54.1 **MUST EXIT** trail to right onto San Gabriel River Parkway to cross to the west side of the San Gabriel River. Right immediately after crossing the bridge onto the trail.
 - 0.7 54.8 CROSS the Whittier Narrows Dam.
 - 0.2 55.0 **LEFT** toward Bosque Del/Rio Hondo Park Bike Trail at Jct of a couple of trails.
 - 0.8 55.8 EXIT Bike trail on south side of Durfee Ave (becomes San Gabriel Blvd) at Rosemead Blvd at light.
 - 0.0 55.8 STRAIGHT to follow San Gabriel Blvd (Bike Lane) as you cross Rosemead. CAUTION crossing traffic.
 - 0.3 56.1 STRAIGHT to follow San Gabriel Blvd at Lincoln Ave at light.
 - 0.8 56.9 **BEAR LEFT** to follow San Gabriel Blvd as you ENTER Rosemead.
 - 0.6 57.5 **RIGHT** to follow San Gabriel Blvd at light.
 - 1.2 58.7 STRAIGHT to follow San Gabriel Blvd at Jct Garvey at light.
 - 0.6 59.3 STRAIGHT to follow San Gabriel Blvd as you cross under I-10.
 - 1.3 60.6 STRAIGHT to follow San Gabriel Blvd at Jct Mission Dr at light.
 - 0.4 61.0 CAUTION RR Tracks.
 - 2.1 63.1 STRAIGHT to follow San Gabriel Blvd at Jct Huntington Dr at light.
 - 0.6 63.7 **LEFT** onto California Blvd at light. ENTER Pasadena.
 - 0.4 64.1 STRAIGHT to follow California Blvd at Jct Sierra Madre Blvd at light.
 - 1.1 65.2 STRAIGHT to follow California Blvd at Jct Hill Ave at light. California Institute of Technology ahead.
 - 0.6 65.8 STRAIGHT to follow California Blvd at Jct Lake Ave at light.
 - 0.9 66.7 STRAIGHT to follow California Blvd at Arroyo Pkwy at light.
 - 0.1 66.8 CAUTION RR Tracks.
 - 0.6 67.4 STRAIGHT to follow California Blvd at Orange Grove Blvd at light.
 - 0.4 67.8 **LEFT** onto Arroyo Blvd at stop sign at "T".
 - 0.1 67.9 **RIGHT** onto La Loma Rd at stop sign.
 - 0.3 68.2 **RIGHT** to follow La Loma Rd at stop sign.
 - 0.2 68.4 **BEAR RIGHT** to follow La Loma Rd at stop sign.
 - 0.6 69.0 STRAIGHT to follow La Loma Rd at Jct Tamarac Dr at stop sign. Fast downhill ahead.
 - 0.3 69.3 **BEAR RIGHT** to follow La Loma Rd at just before Jct Figueroa St at light.
 - 0.1 69.4 **LEFT** onto Colorado Blvd at light.
 - 1.5 70.9 STRAIGHT to follow Colorado Blvd at Jct Eagle Rock at light.

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Mi Accum NOTE: Save these two pages for route from parade to Burbank Hilton.

- 0.6 71.5 **BEAR LEFT** to follow Colorado Blvd at Jct SR 134.
- 0.2 71.7 **CROSS** under SR 2.
- 0.7 72.4 **STRAIGHT** to follow Colorado Blvd at Jct Chevy Chase Dr at light. We are in Glendale.
- 1.4 73.8 **STRAIGHT** to follow Colorado Blvd at Jct Pacific Ave at light.
- 0.2 74.0 **STRAIGHT** to follow Colorado Blvd at Jct I-5 entrance.
- 0.1 74.1 **RIGHT** onto San Franando Blvd at light at "T".
- 0.9 75.0 **STRAIGHT** to follow San Franando Rd as you pass under the Ventura Freeway.
- 1.1 76.1 **LEFT** onto Sonora Ave at light.
- 0.1 76.2 **CAUTION** RR Tracks (2 sets).
- 0.4 76.6 **CROSS** under I-5.
- 0.2 76.8 **BEAR RIGHT** toward Victory Blvd just before Riverside Dr.
- 0.1 76.9 **RIGHT** onto Victory Blvd at yield sign.
- 1.1 78.0 **BEAR LEFT** and then **BEAR RIGHT** to follow Victory Blvd.
- 1.2 79.2 **STRAIGHT** to follow Victory Blvd at Jct Burbank Blvd at light.
- 0.7 79.9 **LEFT** onto Empire Ave. Comes up fast.
- 0.9 80.8 **CAUTION** RR Tracks (2 sets).
- 0.2 81.0 **RIGHT** onto Hollywood Way at light.
- 0.2 81.2 **RIGHT** onto Thornton.
- 0.1 81.3 **RIGHT** into the Hilton parking lot.
- 0.1 81.4 Welcome to Odyssey 2000®'s finishline.

81.4 Today's Distance
593.5 Total Stage in miles
17,676.5 Total Trip in miles
28,635.93 Total Trip Kilometers

- Services: Burbank has everything, though not necessarily close to the hotel.
- Camping: Burbank Hilton is an excellent hotel, as we all know.
- Food: Dinner is from 7:30 to 8:30 pm catered by the hotel. See special events for evenings schedule. Breakfast is the final meal supplied by TK&A from 4 to 5 am. Bus to Rose Parade staging area at 5:30 am. Collect bikes and stage until it's time to rock 'n roll!
- Special Events: New Year's Eve, the last of this millennium. Cash bar reception is from 6 :00 to 7:30 pm, dinner is from 7:30 to 8:30 pm catered by the hotel. Final program from 8:30 to 10 pm. Dancing 10 pm to 1 am. New Year's at 00:00:01 am 1/1/2001-first moment of new millennium.
- Tomorrow: Bus to start of Rose Parade at about 5:00 am and pedal back to Burbank Hilton. Might be able to offer a limited number of shuttles to hotel. Spend a few extra days in Burbank or head home. Hotel provides shuttle to airport.
- Notes: Good luck with the rest of your life! Don't do anything radical right away.