

Hawaii Trip 2009

by Bob O'Connor

Patty & I took our son, Ben, & our two grandchildren, Dustin & Britney, to Hawaii. We left on Jan 6th and returned home Jan 18th. Our first stop was the Island of Oahu. We stayed at the Marriott Ko Olina hotel. It has three private lagoons and a built-in-the-rocks water slide. The kids had a blast. I was supposed to play Turtle Bay however my lungs were not cooperating so I had to pass. I did manage to play the golf course at the hotel, which of course was beautiful. After almost a week we put Ben and the kids on a plane back home and we headed for the island of Kauai.



Dustin & Britney - Oahu

Most of the pictures are from that hotel. It hosts the largest swimming pool on all of Hawaii. At Kauai we took side trips to see waterfalls and also took a river trip. I played golf three times including Poi Pau Bay and the famous Princeville on the northern side of the island.



Bob & Patty O'Connor – Kauai



Kauai - view from our room



Kauai – our hotel



Kauai – Opaekaa Falls



Kauai – another view from our room



Kauai - Bob & Patty enjoying a meal



Kauai - Bob relaxing by the hotel pool



Kauai – view from hotel pool

The drive to Princeville allowed us to take in a greater portion of the Island. It was a beautiful drive. Our room overlooked the lagoon adjoining the resort. When we checked in we opened the sliding glass doors in our living room and bedroom and didn't close them until we checked out. We listened to the waves hitting the beach all day & night. It was fantastic. After almost two weeks of golf and reading (I read *Atlas Shrugged* by Ann Rand) around the pool, I think Patty & I were ready to come home. It had been 20 years since we visited Hawaii. We forgot how beautiful it is.

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