

Registrations

Cost is \$2395. Payment. A deposit of \$300 is due with registration. Additional \$700 is due August 1, and the balance of \$1395 is due on October 1. **Cancellations:** Full refund until July 1, 50% refund between July 1 and September 1, 25% refund between September 1 and October 15. No refund after October 15.

What is Included: Overnight lodgings for six nights, all breakfasts, all lunches and lunch-picnics, all dinners, local ground transportation during the tour, admissions to all sites. (Single rooms are available to early registrants, but later registrants may have to share a double if all single rooms are filled. We encourage you to register early.) Daily lunches will be chosen from a wide variety of restaurants to reflect different aspects of Hawaiian cuisine.

What is Not Included: Airfare, ground transportation from the airport to and from Manago's, snacks, alcohol, laundry, telephone calls, trip insurance & items of a personal nature.

Please note: We recommend trip insurance, should an illness or emergency force you to cancel your trip or return early. Ask your travel agent for details.

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REGISTRATION

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Hawai'i "Talk Story" Storytelling Journey on the Big Island November 8-14, 1999

Write deposit check of \$300 payable to:
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*** P.S. The seminar portion of this trip may be tax-deductible as a charitable contribution to the Antietam Institute. Please consult your tax accountant.**

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*Polynesian, Asian, & American
legends, history & mythology*

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**with Dr. Robert Béla Wilhelm
Dr. Mary Jo Kelly Wilhelm**

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Hawai'i The Big Island Cauldron of Creation: Pele's Volcano & Other Myths & Legends of Polynesia

THE BIG ISLAND OF HAWAI'I is the place where the world is being born. Here, volcanic activity continues to create new land. As we end the twentieth century, come and renew yourself in a land being created for the twenty-first century and beyond. Explore and celebrate the myths of creation in Hawai'i.

DURING OUR TALK STORY TOUR, we travel to all areas of the Big Island to celebrate

the stories (or, “Talk Story” as it is known in Hawai’i) of its many peoples: Native Polynesian, Asian, European, and American. We travel from the black sand beaches to the rim of the volcano, from sunny dry desert to lush tropical gardens, from coffee farms to astronomical observatories. And everywhere we hear and celebrate the stories, myths, and legends of the Island.

Hawai’i: Big Island Itinerary

Monday, November 8

Arrive in the late afternoon or evening at Manago’s Hotel in the historic coffee belt of the Kona coast. Welcome and evening storytelling from the Polynesian tradition.

Tuesday, November 9

Morning journey to Honaunau beach and the national historic park. A walk through the history of the early Polynesian settlement of Hawaii and a telling of ancient stories on site. Lunch and browsing in the old coffee-belt town of Kealekekua. Afternoon journey to the Kau district and the Black Sand beach. Evening presentation on native Hawaiian narrative traditions of *mele* (song) and *olelo* (story).

Wednesday, November 10

A journey across the saddle road between the two great mountains of Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa. Storytelling on the mountain ridge. Lunch and an afternoon in the town of Hilo for a historic walk and a storytelling visit to Rainbow Falls. Return to Manago’s for Evening presentation on the early whalers and missionaries from New England.

Thursday, November 11

A visit to the petroglyphs and ancient ponds along the Kohala coast. Lunch and browsing in the village of Hawi. Afternoon visit to a *heiau* (temple site) and the story of King Kamehameha the Great. Evening presentation on the *paniolo* (cowboy) traditions of the Big Island.

Friday, November 12

A journey to the remote Waipio Valley, a rich tropical valley with strictly limited access. A walk through the valley to the beaches. A time for local history and legend, and ancient Polynesian mythology. Lunch in Waimea, and a tour of the historic museums at the Parker ranch. Evening presentation on the Japanese settlement of Hawai’i.

Saturday, November 13

A journey to the Volcanoes National

Park. Storytelling and walks along various sites of the rim of the caldera, and a descent down the road to the active eruptions near the sea - as safety, accessibility and volcanic activity permits. Evening presentation on the Hawaiian monarchy, its overthrow, and its legacy today.

Sunday, November 14

Departure from Manago’s Hotel at your leisure after breakfast.

Historic Manago Hotel

Manago’s was founded early in the twentieth century to serve the Japanese-American community of small coffee growers. Unlike the lavish resort hotels, Manago’s is authentic. It reflects the values and traditions of the Japanese-American community, and provides hospitality on an intimate scale. The same family has owned the hotel since the beginning, and it is now managed by Dwight Manago. Rooms have small porches that look out over the gardens towards the sea. We will have breakfast at Manago’s, set out for our daily tour, and return for dinner. Food is hearty and wholesome, reflecting the home-style cooking of the people of Hawai’i today.