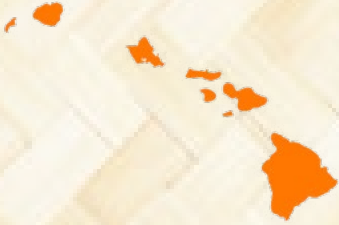


OPEN EYE TOURS

I am based on Maui, and I also conduct tours on Kaua'i and the Big Island of Hawai'i



I have a love and deep knowledge of the islands, and I like to share those less-traveled places and special sacred sites with their colorful stories, legends and history with my guests, which I have been doing since 1983. I hold a Master's degree in Education, and I have had decades of authentic study, teaching, and guiding experiences in Hawaiian cultural immersion.



{Visit a wahi pana (sacred site) with traditional protocol}



The great advantage of a personalized tour is that it is customized to your specific desires and unique needs. Most importantly, it allows for access to places that large tours cannot go.



We talk about what you might like to experience before hand, and then I design the tour to meet those intentions. I have never repeated the same exact tour!

Along with interpreting, sharing and validating Hawai'i's vibrant culture, its precious nature and wildlife, its rich history and expressive language, amplified in the chants, music and art, I like to share tasty local food, breathtakingly beautiful vistas and unique country towns, as well as waterfalls, pools and streams, undeveloped beaches, revered places of Hawai'i. From the mountains to the sea, together we can begin to experience island life, and the things that make these tropical isles so special.



{Honu, the Hawaiian Green Sea Turtle}

Providing you with photo images of your unique and exciting excursion - creating treasured memories - is part of **Open Eye Tours**, along with home grown, hand made fresh flower leis, seasonal local fruit from my orchards, enticing Hawaiian delicacies, homemade baked goods, and snacks and drinks to keep you comfortable along the way. I like to facilitate great, one-of-a-kind experiences, full of fun and meaning for my guests of all ages and physical abilities.



**PLEASING
YOU
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“He really “opened our eyes” to the Hawaiian culture and history and gave us a real taste of Maui, and made it an incredibly fun and interactive experience for all.”

A. Goodman, Cherry Hill, NJ

“We learned/ experienced more in 2 days than many of our other visits to Maui put together. He “tailor- made” our tour and surpassed all our expectations.”

R. Matthews, Marathon FL

“This experience was by far the best day on a vacation we ever had.”
T.S., Mendham, NJ

“This is a professional day done to perfection. If you want a cattle car, hop on a packed bus. If you want an experience, pay for Pono’s tour and have something to remember.”

B. Kerby, Houston, TX

“Every word in every Trip Advisor review is from what they experienced! Always well done! Maui’s Premier Personal Island Guide. Knowledgeable, educated, respectful, experienced, sensitive, caring, attentive, personable. Pono exudes the Aloha Spirit and Hospitality of our people.”

Kumu Uluwehi Guerrero,
Hālau Hula Kauluokalā, Maui



**Aloha nui loa,
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