



2024 BREAKAWAYS

Coffee, Culture, and Community in Hawaii

Spend your winter break exploring the Hawaiian Islands. From vibrant Honolulu to charming Hilo, Hawaii is a nexus of unique cultural intersections with a global reputation. This program covers some of the best highlights of Hawaii including beautiful waterfalls, postcard-perfect beaches, and plenty of adventure!

Join us as we island hop from Oahu to the Big Island. Learn about Hawaii's storied past and its diverse people, who, despite their differences, share an investment in Hawaii's future amidst an ever-changing world. Hike active volcanoes, sunbathe at the iconic surfer's paradise Waikiki Beach, take in an authentic Lu'au, explore a cloud forest sanctuary, tour the farms of the world-famous Kona coffee industry, and more on this incredible Hawaiian journey.

- **TRAVEL DATES:**
January 2 – 11, 2024
- **LEADERS:**
Jaclyn Tabor and Ryan Flynn
- **ESTIMATED COST:**
\$3,200 (\$2,200)
- **PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**
\$1,000 by Oct 5, \$1,000 by Nov 5, \$1,200 (\$200) by Dec 5*

Hiking the Public Lands in Utah: Usage Policies and the Bureau of Land Management

The red rocks of Utah offer an unforgettable landscape of history and adventure. Explore this unique region through recreational and instructional activities. Fully experience the area on faculty guided hikes through the Canyonland and Arches areas including the Needles Region. Experience all this and more as the group learns about the economics and politics of public lands and the fragility of the regional environment.

- **TRAVEL DATES:**
March 2 – 9, 2024 (Spring Break)
- **LEADERS:**
Kevin Klein and T.J. Devine
- **ESTIMATED COST:**
\$1,600 (\$600)
- **PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**
\$500 by Nov 17, \$500 by Dec 5, \$600 (\$0) by Jan 5*

Becoming Interculturally Competent in Japan

Travel to Tokyo, Saitama, Kyoto, Osaka, and Hiroshima soaking in the culture and sites of Japan while developing your intercultural competency, a sought after skill in all professions. This BreakAway will include opportunities to visit both local and international companies in the various locations to learn about workplace communication. In addition, you will visit Universal Studios, a professional baseball game, and a sumo wrestling match!

- **TRAVEL DATES:**
May 14 – 26, 2024
- **LEADERS:**
Mizuki Wyant and Anna Wright
- **ESTIMATED COST:**
\$3,800 (\$2,800)
- **PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**
\$1,000 by Dec 5, \$800 by Jan 5, \$1,000 by Feb 5, \$1,000 (\$0) by March 5*

Disability Accessibility in the World Now and Then (Luxembourg City, Luxembourg; Leuven, Belgium; and Berlin, Germany)

Travel and sightsee across Europe, visiting cities in Luxembourg, Belgium, and Germany that have earned recognition for their initiatives to be more inclusive and accessible. You will discover how these cities design for disability through architecture as well as through social programming. In addition to experiencing the current situation of disability, you will also learn about the troubling past that includes eugenics and experimentation during the Nazi regime. From the past to the present, students will become aware of the constant exclusion and segregation of disabled people and, hopefully, be motivated to work towards an inclusive and equal future.

- **TRAVEL DATES:**
May 13 – 27, 2024
- **LEADERS:**
Kara Dorris and Dan Stanfield
- **ESTIMATED COST:**
\$3,150 (\$2,150)
- **PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**
\$1,000 by Dec 5, \$600 by Jan 5, \$750 (\$550) by Feb 5, \$800 (\$0) by March 5*

Greece: Crossroad of Empires

Greece has always been a connector between Europe and Asia, a territory that European and Asian Empires have fought over for thousands of years. We will explore this dynamic while visiting Athens, Delphi (where priestesses received oracles from the gods), Olympia (the site of the original Olympic Games), Crete, and Santorini. We will visit ancient temples and marketplaces, theaters and stadiums. Greek cuisine has also been shaped by its location, which will give us pause for reflection as we dine on the country's excellent food. Finally, we will get to marvel at some of the most dramatic and characteristic "Greek" landscapes as we visit the island of Santorini.

- **TRAVEL DATES:**
May 14 – 29, 2024
- **LEADERS:**
Adam Porter and Nancy Taylor Porter
- **ESTIMATED COST:**
\$3,770 (\$2,770)
- **PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**
\$1,000 by Dec 5, \$770 by Jan 5, \$1,000 by Feb 5, \$1,000 (\$0) by March 5*

Undiscovered Laos, P.D.R.: Business and Culture in Southeast Asia

Discover the wonders of Laos while also learning about the social, economic, and political dimensions of underdevelopment in Southeast Asia. You will stay in the capital city of Vientiane, while taking day trips to some of the country's most important historical, cultural, and religious sites. You will also visit two farms in the northern part of Laos to learn about the challenges and prospects facing agribusiness in developing countries. You will also travel to Vang Vieng, which is famous for the Blue Lagoon and local caves. The travel site "Travel Off Path" lists Laos as one of the "7 Most Underrated Travel Destinations This Year" – discover this often overlooked jewel of a country!

- **TRAVEL DATES:**
May 14 – 28, 2024
- **LEADERS:**
Jeff Galle and Winston Wells
- **ESTIMATED COST:**
\$3,950 (\$2,950)
- **PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**
\$1,000 by Dec 5, \$950 by Jan 5, \$1,000 by Feb 5, \$1,000 (\$0) by March 5*



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* Figures in parentheses indicate payment due for those who use the \$1,000 BreakAway coupon.