



**Pacific Rim Championships  
Play Ball in an Island Paradise  
Nov. 5-9, 2024  
Add a Cruise to Play on Three Islands  
Nov. 9-16, 2024**

It's America's turn to Host the Pacific Rim Championships in 2024 – and the site is the gem of the Pacific: Hawaii!!!!

Teams from China, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau, Guam, Canada and the United States will be competing and, more important, building international friendships!

The purpose of the Pacific Rim Slow-Pitch Softball Federation is twofold:

1. To build international friendships through playing in the Annual Pacific Rim Championships.
2. To promote the sport in member countries and territories.

There are many benefits:

- Play teams – and make friends – with players from other Pacific Rim Countries.
- Each country is allowed up to two teams, and both men and co-ed teams are welcome.
- Practice field and transportation from the Headquarters Hotel is provided Wednesday.
- Bus transportation from the Headquarters Hotel to and from the fields is provided to teams for the tournament on Thursday and Friday.
- Lunch on tournament days will be provided free at the fields.
- USA and Canadian players and their families are invited to the Hawaiian Party with all International players on Thursday night courtesy of SSUSA.

## **Pacific Rim Championships Schedule**

**Tuesday, Nov. 5:**

Arrive in Honolulu

- USA and Canadian Team members and their families make own arrangements from the Honolulu Airport to the Queen Kapiolani Hotel.
- Welcome Dinner at 7pm for US and Canadian players and family.

**Wednesday, Nov. 6:**

Practice at Softball Complex

- This morning, our motorcoach transports players to a practice at the softball complex.
- This afternoon and evening is free to sightsee, explore and shop in Waikiki.
- The Pacific Rim Federation Board meets this evening for its Annual Dinner and Meeting at the Hotel.



**Thursday, Nov. 7:**

Opening of 8<sup>th</sup> Pacific Rim Championships in the CORP Softball Complex.

- This morning, our motorcoach transports all the Pacific Rim teams to the softball complex for the tournament.
- Players will gather for an Opening Ceremony to celebrate the International competition.
- Games are played through the day, ending in the early afternoon.
- Lunch is provided to the Pacific Rim teams.
- This evening US, Canadian and International players will get together for a taste of Island cuisine, music and dancing.



*CORP Softball Complex*

**Friday, Nov. 8:**

Pacific Rim Championships conclude.

- This morning, our motorcoach transports all the Pacific Rim teams to the softball complex for the conclusion of the tournament.
- After the games, there will be an Awards Ceremony at the fields.



*Hawaiian Field Ceremony*

- The USA and Canadian teams will enjoy a farewell dinner in Waikiki.

**Saturday, Nov.9:**

**Heading Home – or on a 7-Day Cruise!**

- Today those players not joining us on the cruise will head to the airport for their flights home – or are welcome to stay a few days and enjoy Waikiki Beach!
- Those players and their families staying for the cruise will have the morning to sightsee and shop. This afternoon, our motorcoach will take us to the Pride of America for boarding our Softball Cruise!



*'Pride of America' Cruise Ship*

**What is Included For the Pacific Rim Championships:**

**Tour Highlights:**

- Welcome Dinner with USA and Canadian players and family.
- 5-star like hotel and accommodations.
- Shuttle, coach and charter bus transportation as listed.
- Breakfasts, lunches, and dinners as listed.
- USA or Canadian uniforms for all players and guest jerseys for all guests or spouses.
- Softball Practice.
- Sightseeing and shopping at Waikiki.
- 2-day Pacific Rim Championships as listed.
- International Teams Party as listed.
- USA and Canadian Teams Farewell Dinner as listed.
- NOTE: We will use the Kenko Joyful Softball for the tournament.

**What's not included:**

- Transportation to and from the airport.
- Round-trip airfare.
- All items of a personal nature: i.e., telephone calls, laundry, pay TV, hotel mini bars, etc.
- All meals not specified in the itinerary.
- All private excursions not specified in the itinerary.
- Any public transport, taxi, local bus, ferry, rail or flights not specified in the itinerary.
- Travel insurance (medical, travel delays and lost baggage).

- Tipping.

## **Add a Hawaiian Cruise Play Ball on Three Islands Open to All USA and International Players Nov. 9-16, 2024**

Cruise aboard Norwegian Cruise line's luxury ship Pride of America for seven days; play softball, shop and sightsee on three of the Hawaiian Islands: Maui, The Big Island and Kauai. With Freestyle Cruising and unique 7-day cruise itineraries, there is plenty of time to play softball, shop and sightsee in Maui and Kauai and the Big Island.

You'll be on island time as you discover cascading waterfalls, active volcanoes, black, green and white sand beaches, historic sites and unspoiled nature.

All international players and their friends and family are invited to join us on a Hawaiian Cruise after the Pacific Rim Championships conclude. The cruise, which leaves from Honolulu, is from Saturday, Nov. 9- Saturday, Nov. 16.

We will play on three Islands: Maui, Kauai and the Big Island (Hawaii). We will make up teams by mixing all players who join the cruise.

### **Saturday, Nov. 9:**

#### Boarding the Pride of America!

- The Ship leaves this evening to begin our Hawaiian Islands Adventure!

### **Sunday, Nov. 10:**

#### Memorable Maui!

- We dock this morning in Kahului, Maui for a 2-day stay.
- Explore the beautiful island! No games this day. Exploring on your own! Take your pick from the options the cruise line offers: snorkel, go on a whale-watching trip, drive to the rainforest and volcano...or just enjoy walking and shopping!



*Whale Watching Tour in Kahului*

### **Monday, Nov. 11:**

#### Magical Maui Classic Tournament!

- Our motorcoach meets us on the dock to transport us to the Magical Maui Classic Tournament against local Maui teams.
- Enjoy meeting the local teams and a lunch at the games!
- Our motorcoach transports us back to the ship, which leave port at 6 pm.



*Trying to Leg out a Triple*

## **Tuesday, Nov. 12:**

### Big Island Adventures!

- We dock in Hilo on the Big Island this morning.
- Free day to explore Hilo. The Cruise Ship offers many options: see the fabulous rain forest and magnificent waterfalls, or take a helicopter ride to see active volcanos – head to the black-sand beach or dive in and snorkel!
- Our ship leaves port this evening for Kona, on the other side of the Big Island of Hawaii.

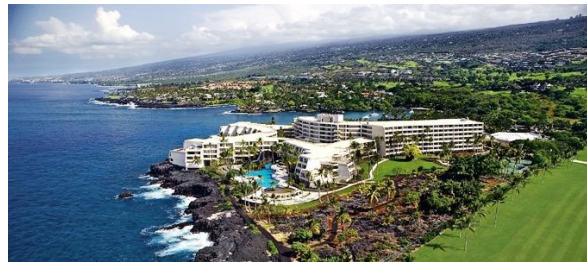


*Hilo Helicopter Tour*

## **Wednesday, Nov. 13:**

### Kona Duel in the Sand Classic!

- We dock in Kona on the far side of the Big Island this morning.
- Our motorcoach meets us on the dock to transport us to the Kona Duel in the Sand Games against local Kona teams.
- Enjoy meeting the local teams and a lunch at the games!
- Our motorcoach transports us back to the ship, which leave port this evening.



*Kona Coast*

## **Thursday, Nov. 14**

### Kauai Garden Classic!

- We dock in Nawiliwili on Kauai this morning.
- Our motorcoach meets us on the dock to transport us to the Kauai Garden Classic against local Kauai teams.
- Enjoy meeting the local teams and a lunch at the games!
- Our motorcoach transports us back to the port, where we can sightsee, or go back to the ship to relax.



*Wailua Falls, near Nawiliwili Port*

**Friday, Nov. 15:**

Free day to explore Kauai!

- Today is for your personal adventure: see the secret waterfalls, try the zip line, take an Island Flight, or go on a back-road adventure...or just relax and take in the sights – your choice!
- This evening we will hold the Awards Ceremony aboard Pride of America.



*Zip-Lining in Kauai*

**Saturday, Nov. 16:**

Hello Honolulu!

- This morning, we dock in Honolulu, ending our Hawaiian Cruise Adventure!
- Board flights for home with memories to last a lifetime!



*Honolulu Dock*

**Ship:**

Norwegian Cruise Line  
Ship - Pride of America  
Honolulu Port

*Open to all Pacific Rim players and their families and friends!*

**What is Included: (US Dollars)**

*Cabin	*Transportation
*Meals for Tournaments as Indicated in Itinerary	*All Meals on Cruise
*All Tournament Entry Fees	*Any Free Entertainment Aboard Cruise

**Amenities:**

Per room, select either Group A or Group B of amenity options. Then select one of the six bonus amenities to pair with your group:

<p><b><u>Group A Amenities:</u></b>                  Unlimited Open Bar or Soda Package                  Shore Excursion Credit                  Specialty Dining                  Wi-Fi (250 Minutes)</p>	<p><b><u>Group B Amenities:</u></b>                  \$100 Onboard Credit                  Shore Excursion Credit                  10-Photo Package                  Wi-Fi (250 Minutes)</p>
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**Bonus Amenities (Choose one to pair with your group amenities) - \$100 Onboard Credit – Call & Text via NCL App – \$100 Fundraising Credit – 10-Photo Package – Cocktail Party – Commitment/Vow Renewal.**

**Hawaiian Cruise:**

Note: We will be playing with our regulation softball, not the Joyful Ball, on the cruise.  
The deadline to join the cruise is July 1.

**\*Please note: Any excursions described in the cruise itinerary, excluding the tournaments, are not included in the tour cost. Anyone wishing to book an excursion during the cruise, i.e. zip-lining or helicopter tours, may visit [Norwegian Cruise Lines](#) for more information.\***

**\*DEADLINES FOR THE PACIFIC RIM  
CHAMPIONSHIPS AND THE OPTIONAL CRUISE –**

Deposit of \$1,000 (USD) is due May. 15

Final Payment is due June 15

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