



## AN INTERVIEW WITH HELENA

### TRANSCRIPT

- **When did you go to Hawaii?**

I went to Hawaii during the Christmas of 2016 from Calgary, Canada, with my parents and younger brother.

- **How did you get there?**

To get to Hawaii, we took a plane ride from Calgary to Seattle, Seattle-Hawaii.

- **How long did you stay there?**

We stayed in Hawaii for 10 days.

- **What was your accommodation like?**

We stayed on a campsite near the beach. Our tent was 2 minutes away from the ocean shore and in the mornings you could go and take a swim and in the evening you could go and watch the sunset.

- **Which islands did you visit?**

We went to the island of Maui but we also visited Oahu.

- **What was the weather like?**

The weather was really warm and sunny. It rained once but the water was warm so it didn't bother us.

- **What were the people there like?**

The people in Hawaii were very friendly and relaxed and they always spent the day tanning and surfing.

- **Did you enjoy your stay?**

I really enjoyed our vacation in Maui. We did a lot of cool things and visited a lot of cool places. It was really cool.

- **Talk about the things you did there.**

We did many fun activities like kayaking and snorkeling and whale watching and we also visited some very famous monuments.

- **Did you have any problems during your stay?**

One time when we were getting ready for lunch I stepped on a big thorn called kiawe. Luckily, it didn't hurt and we didn't have to go to the hospital.

- **Did you meet any interesting people?**

Our kayak guide Roger was a very interesting person. He taught us a lot about whales, about how they communicate and how they migrate. He was really funny.

- **Did you notice the spirit of Aloha?**

I really love the spirit of Aloha. The spirit of Aloha is more than just saying hi, it's a way of life.

- **Did you visit any historical places there?**

We visited Pearl Harbor, the place where the Japanese Army attacked the American Fleet in 1941.

- **And the best attraction you visited?**

The best attraction I visited in Maui was the Polynesian Cultural Center where we learned how to fish, how to play the ukulele and how to dance hula.

- **Did you buy any souvenirs?**

We bought t-shirts, hats, this necklace and some posters.

- **Did you like Hawaiian food?**

I loved the grilled pork we had at the luau, which is a typical Hawaiian party.

- **Tell us about the most interesting thing you did in Hawaii.**

At the luau, me and my mom learned how to dance hula. Hula is a typical dance where the dance movements represent the words of the song.

- **Would you recommend going to Hawaii?**

I would definitely recommend going to Hawaii. You can do some very cool activities and visit some very amazing places.