

MAUNA KEA SUMMIT ADVENTURES



- ★ PROFESSIONAL GUIDES: As the pioneer guide service on Mauna Kea we have over 24 years of combined experience. We only guide on Mauna Kea and we guide it with passion.
- ★ EDUCATIONAL FUN: Learn all about the islands geography, cultural and natural history from our experts.
- ★ GREAT SCENERY: Strange cloudscapes, excellent photo opportunities, surreal landforms
- ★ SUNSET AT THE SUMMIT: The most dramatic spectacle in Hawaii
- ★ STARGAZING: Learn the night sky from Polaris to the Southern Cross and see the treasures of the night sky through our powerful telescope.
- ★ INCLUDES: Arctic style parkas with hoods, light supper, hot drinks and convenient pick-up points, duration 7-8 hours

**"MAUNA KEA KUAHIWI
KU HA'O IKA MĀLIE!"**

(Mauna Kea is the astonishing mountain that stands in the calm)

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Since starting this outfit 18 years ago with an old Land Cruiser and a basket full of sweaters, my guides and I have had the enviable job of showing nice folks, like you, the beauty of Mauna Kea. For us, Mauna Kea isn't a sideline or the greatest new visitor product, for us, it's a passion and it's our lives.

Monte Pat Wright

"Monte" Pat Wright
Owner/Guide



Imagine yourself... Standing atop a giant volcano, miles above the tropical pacific. As sunset arrives, the sky radiates strange and wonderful colors. This is unlike any sunset you've known. The sky is beautiful in all directions and the volcanic forms complete the unearthly spectacle.

A giant dome awakens and silently rotates into position. Inside, astronomers are using this special, window in the sky, to help unravel the secrets of the cosmos. Your hosts, the Hawaiians, appreciate Mauna Kea as the most sacred of places. You are beginning to understand.



"Mauna Kea Kuahiwi Ku ha'o ika mālie"

The sky darkens rapidly, and is filled with stars, meteors and satellites. Standing beneath the starry canopy you are skillfully guided through the heavens using your eyes, your mind and a powerful telescope. The Southern Cross, The rings of Saturn and the Lagoon Nebula are all wonderful but the most glorious site of all is the expanse of the Milky Way, spanning the sky from horizon to horizon.

Snuggled in your parka and sipping hot chocolate it occurs to you that your shoes are still full of beach sand. What a wonderfully diverse and beautiful place this is... The island called simply...Hawaii



Weather: Mauna Kea enjoys an average of 325 (89%) clear nights annually. The daily cloud build up along the mountain slopes is normally of no concern as Mauna Kea is usually far above the tropical clouds.

If we determine that possibility for inclement weather is high we will cancel the trip. Of course, like all high mountains there is some chance that the weather could change suddenly. We cannot guarantee ideal weather for your adventure but be assured we do our best to avoid the few poor nights.

Health Notice: For your safety persons in, but not limited to, the following groups should not take this trip. Those with heart conditions, respiratory problems, SCUBA divers (within 24 hrs.), weak, ill or seriously obese persons, pregnant women or children under 13. Call for details

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