



The Menehune Marchers
Welcomes You to the
Waikiki
AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event



This AVA rated 2B 10km starts at the Waikiki Aquarium. Daylight hours. Short sections of this walk are on the sandy beaches of Waikiki & the boardwalk along the ocean. Gorgeous views of the Diamond Head & Waikiki shoreline; return is through the heart of Waikiki. Special Program - Walking with America's Veterans (Waikiki Natatorium War Memorial & Brothers in Valor Memorial).

OSB or Remote Walk Registration (not both):

Please use either the Online Start Box (OSB) or Remote to register and complete the event. Do NOT mix and match. For example, do not register using the OSB, then request stamps from the POC. The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distances, and any special programs using the OSB. See the my.ava.org event listing for information on remote registration.

OSB Walk Completion and Walk Credit:

When using OSB registration, upon physically completing the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account, click the "My Start Box" tab, then the "Finish Table" tab, then click the "Go to Finish Table" button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped "virtual" insert cards that you may choose to print out.

Restrooms:

There are restrooms at the start and along the route.

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Starting Point Address:

Waikiki Aquarium
2777 Kalakaua Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815

Driving Directions: From Ala Moana - Take Ala Moana Blvd toward Waikiki. Turn right on Kalakaua Avenue. The start point is Waikiki Aquarium. Limited free parking at the War Memorial Natatorium at 2815 Kalakaua Avenue. On street metered parking on Kalakaua Avenue.

Emergency Numbers:



Walk Directions:

These walk directions and maps may only be used in conjunction with a signed American Volkssport Association athletic waiver. All other uses are prohibited.

Waikiki 10km

1. From the Waikiki Aquarium parking lot, turn toward the ocean, continue to the sidewalk (right side of building) leading to the ocean. Turn right on the boardwalk (ocean on left, aquarium on right). Continue on boardwalk along the ocean until it returns to Kalakaua Ave.

2. Turn left on Kalakaua Ave (ocean on left). Continue on Kalakaua Ave, passing the "Duke Kahanamoku" statue, Moana Surf rider Hotel and Outrigger Waikiki Hotel. Immediate left just before the Cheesecake Factory (beach access walkway to ocean). Follow the surfboards to the beach. [2K]

If you prefer not to walk on sand, stay on Kalakaua Ave, left on Saratoga Rd to the end of the beach boardwalk. Right on the beach boardwalk to Hilton Hotel. Follow directions through Hilton Hotel below.

4. Turn right onto sand (ocean on left). Go about 300 yards (3 football fields), continue on the sand/concrete beach boardwalk, passing the US Army Museum on right, to Hilton Hotel. Turn right in front of "Atlantis Submarines" concession (Hilton hotel grounds), circling around the swimming pool, and back to the beach boardwalk. Turn right on the beach boardwalk, bear right, and circle lagoon (lagoon on left, hotel on right). Turn right at 1st sidewalk (park bench) to exit the lagoon onto Holomoana Rd (no sign).

[4K]

5. Turn right on Holomoana Rd. The turquoise & white building ahead is the Ilikai Hotel (many original Hawaii Five-0 episodes were filmed here). Go under the Ilikai Hotel ramp, bear right to Kahanamoku St, pass the Grand Waikikian, to Ala Moana Blvd.

6. Turn right at Ala Moana Blvd. Just before the traffic light at Ala Moana & Kalia Rd, turn right onto the walkway to Hilton Hawaiian Village (waterfalls on right/Kalia Road on left).

7. After the last waterfall/traffic light, cross Kalia Rd, and continue on Kalia Rd (Hilton on right, parking garage on left). (Optional: Hawaii Army Museum is located at 2131 Kalia Rd. Free admission) Cross Maluhia Rd and turn left (parking garage on left). Follow Maluhia Rd to Army Chapel, taking the walkway on left of Army Chapel (Chapel on right), passing the Brothers in Valor Memorial, to Kalakaua Ave. [5K]

8. Turn right on Kalakaua Ave, pass Saratoga Rd and Beach Walk, to Lewers St. Take escalators behind Tiffany & Co to 2nd floor of Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center, turn left, and continue walking through the shopping center. **Food Court & restrooms are available on the 2nd floor.** At the Food Court, take the escalator to the 3rd floor (enjoy the view of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel

"Pink Palace") and continue to the end. Take escalators to 1st floor/ground, bear right, continue to Kalakaua Ave. [6K]

9. At a traffic light, cross Kalakaua Ave, then enter the International Marketplace. Explore the two levels of the Marketplace, then return to the entrance on Kalakaua Ave. Our favorite: National Geographic Fine Art Gallery (Free). [9K]

10. Turn left on Kalakaua Ave (ocean on right), pass Kaimana Hotel, bearing right to the end of Kalakaua Ave. Turn left on Coconut Ave, left on

Kiele Ave, & left on Pono Moi Rd. Turn right on Kalakaua Ave (ocean on left) & retrace your steps back to start/finish.

[10K]

This small pocket is an incredible display of the full range of Honolulu's home styles from the 1920's and 1930's. Many are on the State Registry of Historic Homes (look for plaque on home). None of these structures on Kiele or Coconut Avenue are very large, but the prime location beneath Diamond Head and next to the ocean have kept them consistently in demand.

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The Menehune Marchers hope you enjoyed our Waikiki walk and hope you will return to enjoy it again.

