

## **PROGRAM/PRESENTATION: “MAUI- More than Leis and Luau”.**

**TYPE:** Travelogue (expanded).

**DURATION:** 60 Minutes (50 - Presentation / 10 - Question and Answer). Can be shortened, but presents better at 50-60 minutes.

As people take their seats they are welcomed by a 20 minute lead in slideshow of the presenter’s flower pictures from around the island. Music of local Hawaiian musicians plays in the background (OPTIONAL).

### **DESCRIPTION-SNAPSHOT:**

A blend of 12 different extended stays on this beautiful island allows you to learn more about Maui than your average travel presentation. Staying on Maui part of each of the last 10 years, the presenter provides unique insight into the island helping you experience more than just being a tourist.

### **DESCRIPTION-DETAILS:**

A "normal" travel presentation usually recounts the traveler's sequential experience as their journey progressed. This presentation is an amalgam based on a decade of staying part time on the island and by its nature focuses more on the various experiences of the island, each in greater detail. Includes parts of the island the "resort focused" or shorter term visitor would often miss.

Windsurfing at Ho’okipa, lunch at the Maui Culinary Academy or on a blanket next to the monkey pod tree by the Historic Ka’ahumanu Church, the tsunami zone, malasadas (love the chocolate filled ones), a multi-cultural society, the best burger on the island, less well known places to whale watch or have a great meal, the crazy “cave lady”, you don’t have to pay almost \$8 for a box of cereal, “Maui Cruisers”, Chinese New Year, morning sounds that welcome you to the start of your day, and more. While this is a travelogue, the presenter also discusses the mismatch between incomes and the cost of living on the island, mentions the history of sugar on the island and the people who came to work on the sugar plantations, and touches on additional “non-touristy” aspects of the island.

### **THE PRESENTERS CONNECTION TO MAUI:**

The presenter has travelled to the Hawaiian Islands for over 20 years and stayed on the island of Maui part of each year for over 10 years and can provide a more unique perspective to the experience of being on this beautiful island. The presentation is "refreshed" each year as he returns to his favorite of the islands - "**Maui no ka oi**" (Maui is the best)!