

Work Remotely From Paradise: "A Winter Workcation on the Big Island of Hawaii"

January 28 - February 4 2012
(other dates also available)

Aloha Friends,
We write to share an emerging vision and invitation with you.

As the days grow dark and cold, and the pressures of your work increase, can you imagine "Working Remotely From Paradise" - and nurturing yourself with a "Workcation" in Hawaii this winter?

In the spirit of globally emerging shared, coworking ecosystems like The HUB network, we are declaring a Green Island Hawaii Hub and are welcoming six to twelve people who hear the call to bring their work, live simply and close to nature for a week, enjoy the inspiring company of kindred souls on the adventure of a lifetime, and make meaningful progress on projects that call for your focused attention and deep, soulful listening.

Our new Green Island Hub Hawaii offers an awesomely beautiful natural space for smart, creative, people who want to make progress on a creative project, source a deeper inspiration, do their work close to nature, be in the company of other creative spirits.

Those who have stayed here before you have written books, focused attention on meaningful projects, deepened in their creative arts (music, dance, writing, yoga, ad infinitum); designed presentations, made important life decisions, clarified priorities, designed organizations, living, and working spaces; developed teams; initiated fresh starts and new beginnings; sourced the creative intelligence that comes from interfusing creative and receptive qualities of mind; and listened for deeper, clearer Guidance for what comes next in their lives-work. Is there something currently calling for more of your dedicated attention: A project, a new learning, some deep reflection, a fresh new change of scenery, or...?





WE OFFER:

- A welcoming and nurturing zone of peace and pristine natural beauty
- WiFi and cell-phone access
- A beautiful collection of creative structures inspired by esthetic designs from Bali, Tibet, Mongolia, Turkey, and Thailand.
- Accommodations - gourmet camping or shared space in our large yurt-commons - plus bedding and towels
- Organic gardens and orchards to harvest a wide variety of fresh foods from - tended with principles of Natural Farming and Permaculture in mind
- Access to our lovely bathhouse and kitchen
- 11+ amazingly beautiful and private acres to explore - koi and lotus ponds, bamboo groves, rolling lawns, fire pits and earth sculptures, hammock and sky chairs to let go into, and gardens to graze... Ahhh)))
- Vast views across the ocean to expansive Haleakala, the isles of Maui, Lanai, Kahoolawe, and humpback whales who congregate along our coast in the winter months
- Easy access to the longest stretch of undeveloped coastline in Hawaii-the historic North Kohala Coast
- Minutes from coffee shops, kava bar, quaint restaurants, and galleries of Hawi Town and Kapauu, and 30 minutes from Waimea
- Swim, snorkel, snooze, or surf at 20+ pristine ocean beaches within 15 to 45 minutes drive
- Dance with many rainbows and and the star studded clear night sky free from city lights
- The loving attention of our medicine dog, Maitri (which mean "unconditional friendliness")
- Malama aina ~ care for the earth ~ help on the farm ~ tend the garden, plant, harvest, weed, gather mulch from the ponds, make leis and create flower





arrangements, harvest dragon fruit, avocados, coffee, bananas, papayas, plantains, Surinam cherries, mac nuts, passion fruit, lemons, tangerines, tree tomatoes, collards, figs, kale, carrots, beets, a myriad of herbs, green sapotes, kabocha squash, tomatoes, Brazilian cherries, rowlinias, lychees, egg fruit, mountain apples, bamboo shoots, hearts of palm, rose apple, mangos, coconut, guava, Malabar chestnut, aloe vera, rambutans, jabotacabas, abiu, and jade flowers.

- Meditate by the Bodhi Tree (a scion of the original one in Bodhgaya India)
- Opportunities to visit other local creative homesteads, permaculture farms, and inspiring eco-village social experiments
- Explore our lovely, quiet, one-lane-rural-road for long walks/jogs with awesome views
- Take a hike or an adventure
- Guided meditation and chi kung sessions
- Quiet times each day..... offered to deepen your peace, clarify and affirm your highest intentions dearest to your heart, cultivate the clear presence of your mind, and focus your attention on your inner and outer work
- A library of inspiring books and meaningful movies exploring: wisdom of the Island wayfarers; the nature of reality; noetic sciences; meditation, mind-fitness, contemplative science and wisdom traditions, ad infinitum
- Tend the sacred fire of your own growing light, under the stars, serenaded by a multitude of sonorous deep-throated chanting frogs (Note - we do not have loud coqui frogs as some other parts of the island do!)
- Opportunities for shared meals, meaningful dialogues and deep shared reflection, playing music together, collaboration, and talk-story time
- Learning about Hawaiian history and the wisdom legacy of ancient and contemporary local culture and arts

AVAILABLE OPTIONS (some at extra cost):

- Personal mentoring sessions
- Hula and ho'oponopono classes
- Access to rich network of local wisdom keepers, healing arts practitioners, body work, etc.
- Horseback riding and scuba diving
- Astronomy lectures at local observatories



- Dolphin swims and sailing adventures
- Visits to lava flow and volcanoes
- Kayaking
- Local cultural events and celebrations

YOU PROVIDE your own transportation and other food beyond our gardens.



THE VIBE and agreement field is in the Aloha Spirit, clear minded, open hearted, in-da-flow yet mindful-responsible-&-respectful, tobacco and alcohol free, fun and interactive while on the mellow, quiet side.

REQUESTED DONATION: \$395/person donation to become "a Friend of The Green Island Hub" (plus a \$250 refundable damage deposit)

LOGISTICS

- Declare your intention to participate by email asap - alohahawaii108@gmail.com - and let us know your interests, questions, and contact info.
- Invite your friends/partners to join you!
- When we have heard confirmation from seven people - we will let you know right away. Then it's time to:
 - Pay your deposit (phone or PayPal) and complete our registration form - we'll send you details.
 - Book your travel to Kona airport (KOA) on the Big Island of Hawaii. Plan to arrive Sat. January 28 and depart Sat. Feb. 4th. (Optional extra nights for \$60/night if space is available.) For flights we usually shop Orbitz, Travelocity, Hawaiian, and Alaska websites to find the best deals.
 - We'll also link you up with the others who are coming and invite you to explore potential creative synergies, and opportunities for ride shares and shared rental cars.





Workations at Other Times:

We plan to announce other weeks set aside for these gatherings hopefully on a regular basis - and - if you have a specific time you are interested in let us know, gather some friends, and let's see if we can make that work for you!

WORKATIONS for TEAMS:

We welcome whole working teams and offer discounts for 6 or more people attending together. For teams, we can provide the basic package listed above - plus - we can also make arrangements to provide meals, as well as support your team with skilled facilitation. Depending on the needs and interests of your team, a number of venues are worthy of consideration, so please contact us to explore the possibilities and costs.

Our facilitation services may include:

- Visioning and co-strategic planning
- Developing creative synergy for breakthroughs in innovation, collective wisdom, and creative intelligence
- Team development - increasing trust, mutual supportiveness, alignment, attunement, and synergy
- Facilitating truly meaningful and productive meetings with just the right blend of focused work and spontaneous fun
- Facilitating "messy meetings" exploring tough topics, embracing and transforming your elephants, and getting unstuck as a creative team
- Team renewal and nurturing (malama'ing your team, as we say in Hawaii)
- Exploring themes that develop your individual and collective capacity for: change resilience, personal-mastery, mind-fitness, mindful leadership, extraordinary teamwork, and creative intelligence....Plus....
- Guided adventures to sacred sites and local places of wonder

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PS - During your visit, your email auto-reply could read - " OOO ~ Hawaii!" - or you can work seamlessly from here without anyone even knowing you are in paradise...

