

Image description: A red crown with a mid-evil cross on top. An emblem for Iolani palace.

Join Hawaii Association of the Blind when we tour Iolani Palace on September 21, 2024 at 11:00 am-1:30 pm.

The audio tour will provide opportunities to

- learn about the history of the Hawaiian Kingdom during a tumultuous time
- explore tactile representations of the royals apparel and drapes that adorn the palace
- climb the famous koa stairway that monarchs and other foreign dignitaries have climbed
- make use of your apps that give specific definitions of surrounding artifacts
- utilize a tactile map to understand the layout of the palace

The palace has a familiar musty smell remeniscent of old historic buildings. In addition to the tour, learn the history of the surrounding palace grounds like the Kawaiaha'o Church, King Kamehameha Statue, and building resourcefulness and ingenuity of historic Honolulu buildings from Dtours tour guide Jeff Parker. Bentos and drinks will be provided to members after the tour.

Admission is free to HAB members only. You must bring a Hawaii State picture ID to verify your residency. Other guests may purchase tickets online or at the event.

Liability Disclaimer: All participants are responsible for their own safety throughout the event. Hawaii Association of the Blind shall not assume any liability resulting in injury or death.

Handivan drop off is Richards Street entrance.

RSVP: Nancy Parker at (808) 291-5390. Spaces are limited. Please reply as soon as possible. Also please let me know if you will be bringing additional guests and if they have purchased their tickets.

Backpacks and bags are not allowed during the tour. There will be an area to leave your bag while you tour or there are pay lockers on the palace grounds.