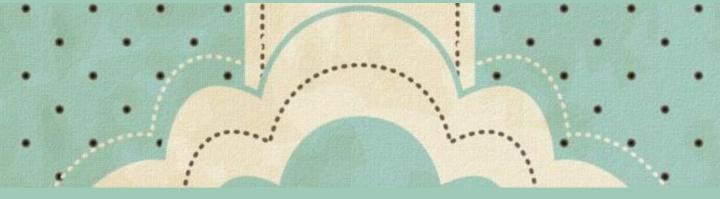


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Arizona, Sequoia, San Francisco, Kauai and Oahu, Hawaii



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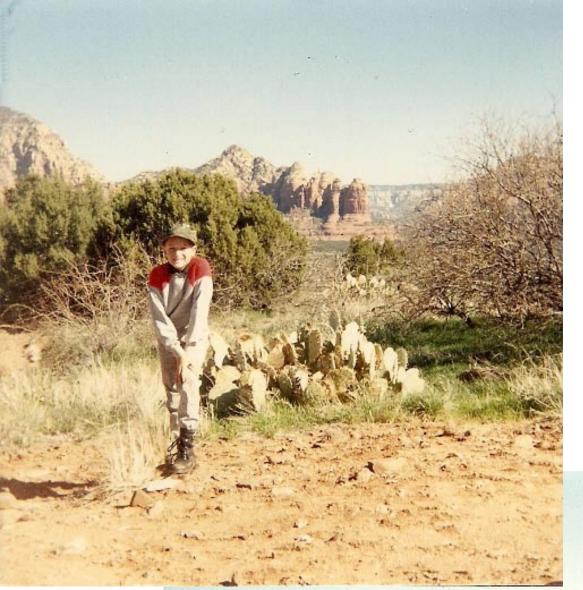


### April 1990 - Sedona, Arizona

Adam and I took a road trip and drove a long and slow drive through a winding mountainous terrain to a ghost town in a place called Jerico, Arizona and then on to Sedona. On the outskirts of Sedona is an old Pueblo ruin called Montezuma's Castle and Montezuma's Well. We ended the road trip with a visit to the Grand Canyon on the drive back to Los Angeles.



Adam at the ghost town in Jerome, Arizona



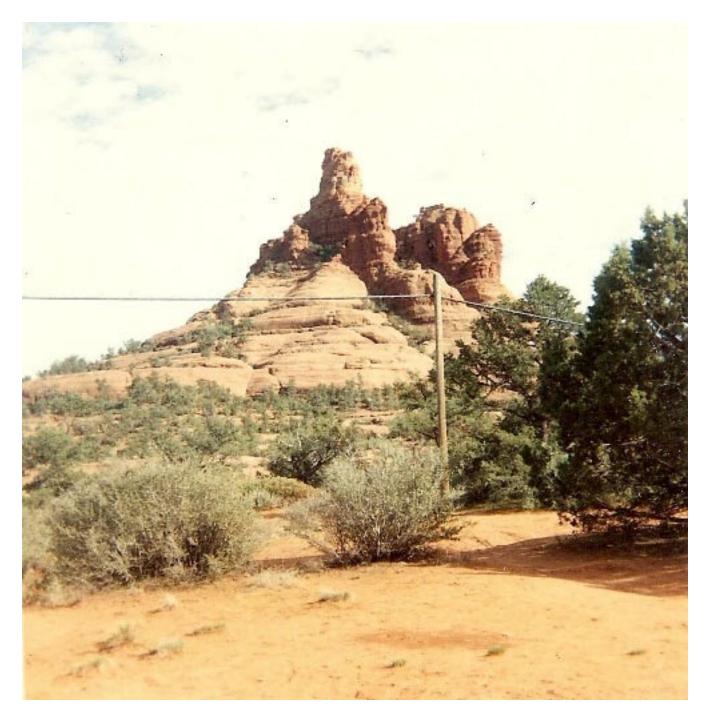
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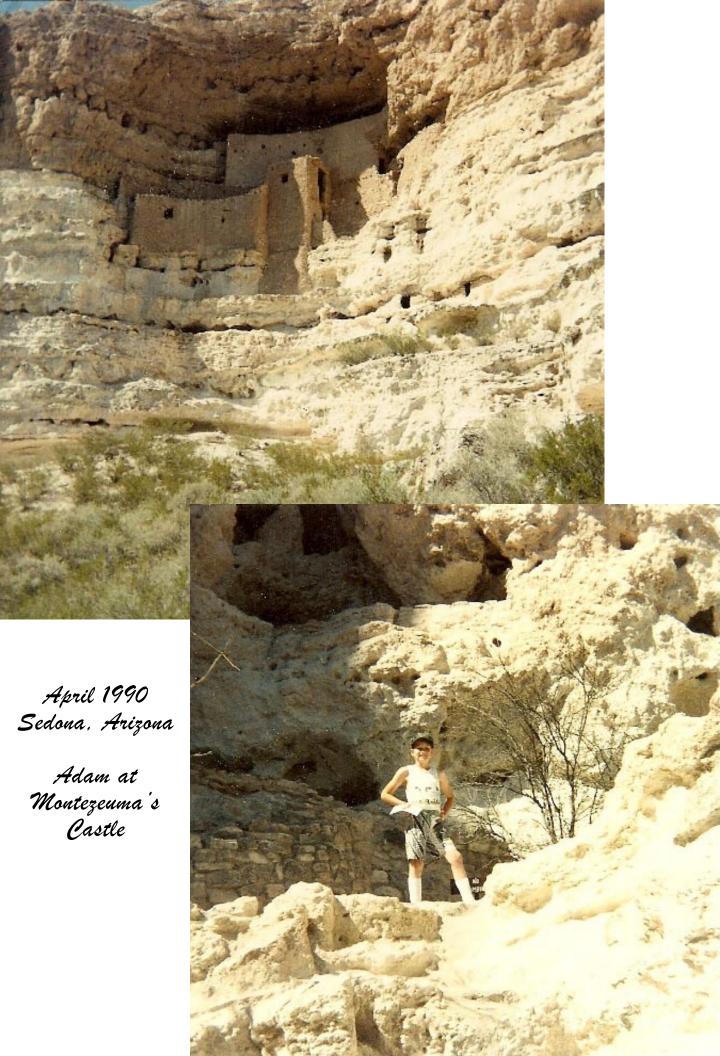
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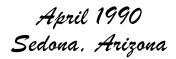






We hiked around and climbed Bell Rock (above) half-way up. While hiking and climbing, my only instructions to my son were, "Walk in my footsteps and don't stick your hands in any holes to grab onto while climbing. If you hear a rattle, freeze in your tracks." After all it is rattlesnake country. We didn't encounter any.





Adam at Montezeuma's Well







Our last stop was the Grand Canyon. I remember the awe I felt in 1973 after driving across the country east to west and standing at the edge of this huge chasm. I thought then it was breathtaking. I thought my son would have that same initial reaction on his first visit. Instead with his hands on hip attitude he said, "Is this all it is?" He was greatly disappointed and my second visit there lacked the awe of my first visit.

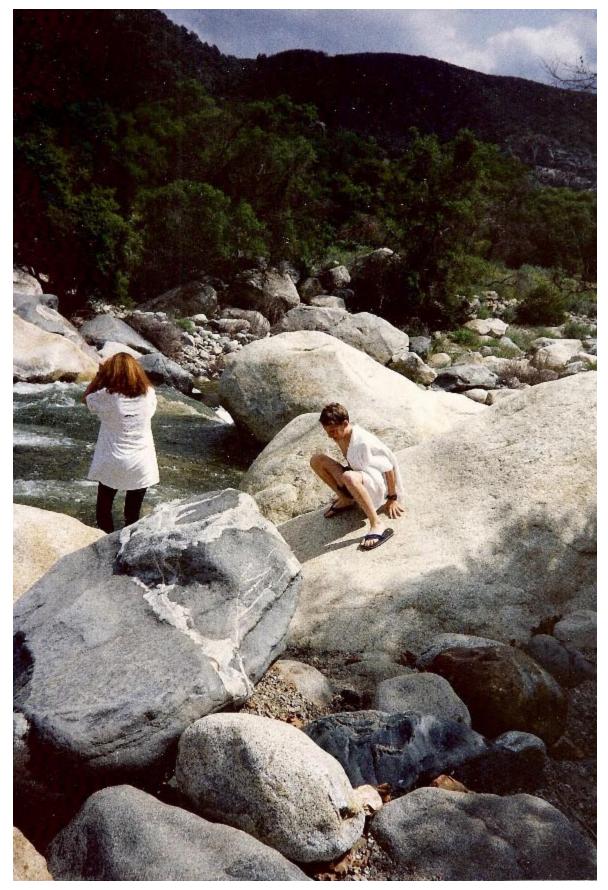


## 1992

Road Trip Sequoia Mational Park and San Francisco, California

### 1992 - Sequoia National Park

My mother flew out to Los Angeles and we decided to take a road trip to Sequoia National Park and San Francisco. We stayed at a motel just on the outskirts of Sequoia. Below Adam and I are climbing on some rocks near a beautiful rapid stream flowing behind the motel.



1992 - Sequoia National Park Adam in the motel pool. The water was freezing cold.

### 1992 - Sequoia National Park Adam and Mom on the road into Sequoia

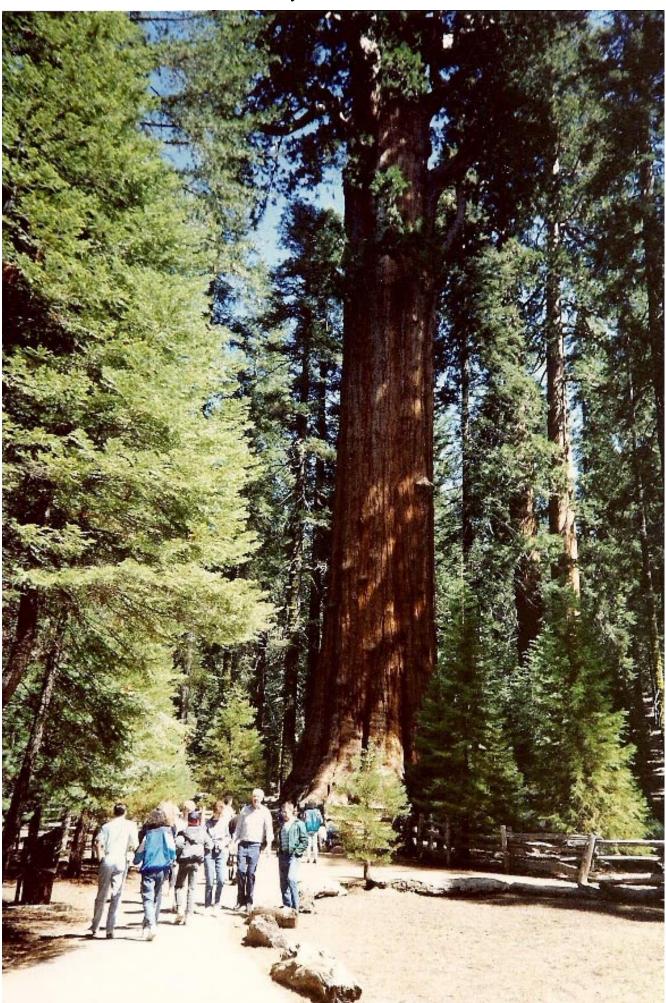




1992 - Sequoia National Park Adam and 9 at a restaurant on the way and a large Sequoia tree called General Sherman

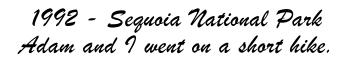


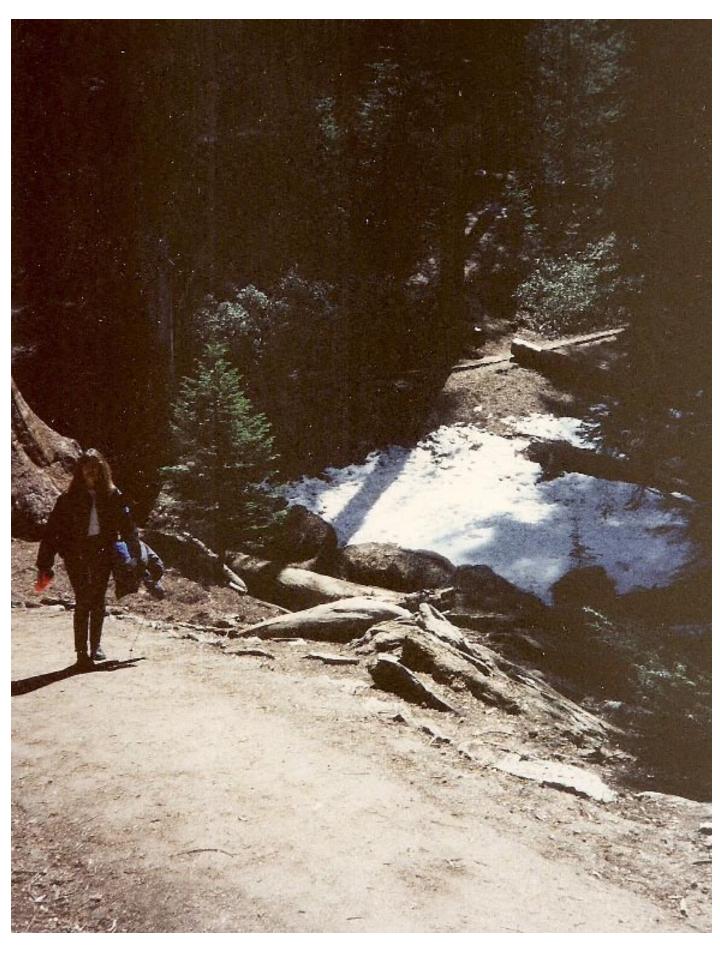
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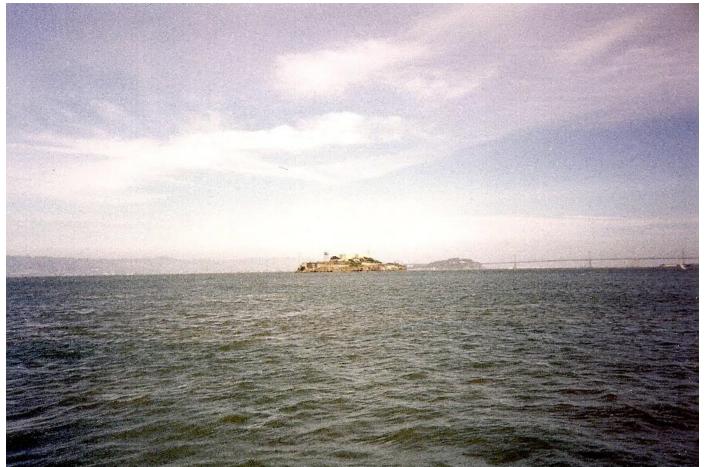




### 1992 - San Francisco

We drove up to San Francisco and stayed a few nights. Below Adam on the ferry to Sausolito and Alcatraz Island. Adam begged to go see Alcatraz, but I had no interest in going.







1992 - San Francisco Me in Sausolito where we had lunch and window shopped.



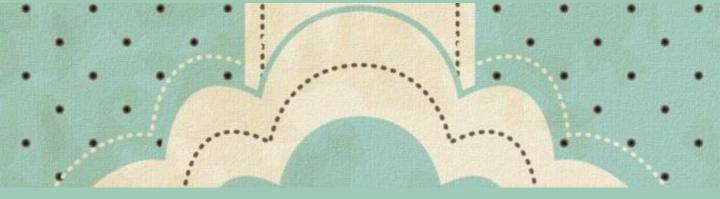
1992 - San Francisco We rode the trolley to Ghirardelli Square where Adam had a sundae.



### 1992 - San Francisco

Another drive back to Los Angeles along the picturesque Pacific Coast Highway.





# December 1993



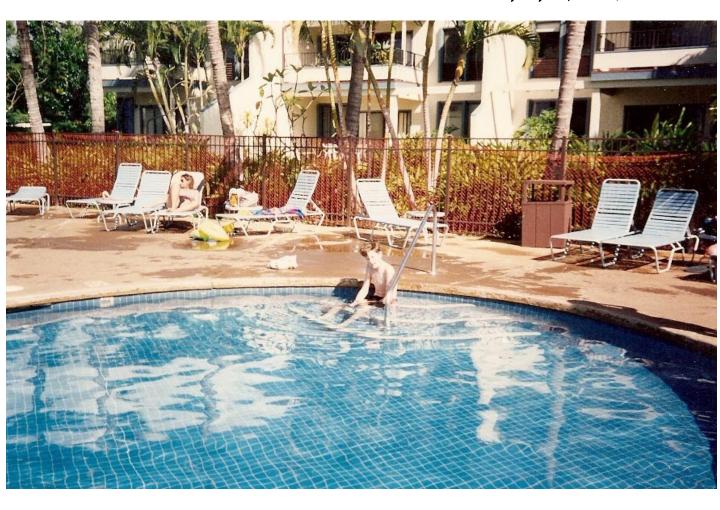
#### 1993 - Kauai, Hawaii

Mom suggested we go to Hawaii, so I booked a 10-day trip to Kauai and Oahu the week after Christmas while Adam was off from school. We arrived in Kauai and stayed at a condo in Poipu Beach. It was just a short walk through the grass to the beach, as well as had a beautiful pool. The first day we lounged by the pool, but each day after that was filled with numerous activities and sightseeing. We drove around the entire perimeter of the island as far as the road went from end to end up to the Napali coast where there are no roads to access that part of the island. But Adam and I got to see that area from the aerial view of a helicopter ride. Below is the back of the condo complex on the way to the beach area.



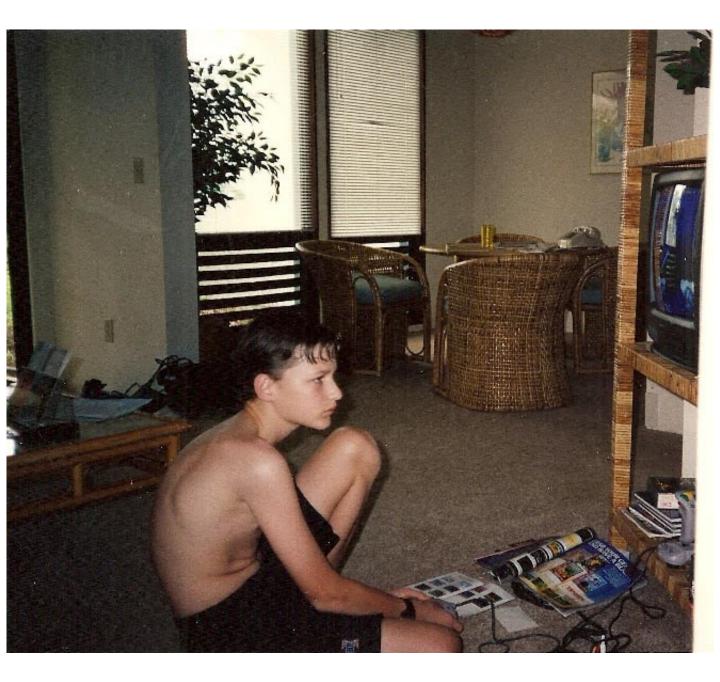


1993 - Kauai, Hawaii Adam and 7 on the beach behind the condo and lounging by the pool.



### 1993 - Kauai, Hawaii

Adam playing video games in the condo.

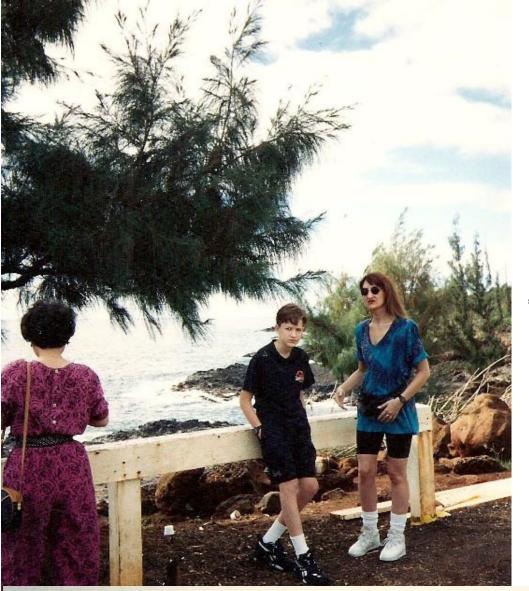




1993 - Kauai, Hawaii

Adam sleeping on the pull out sofa and me hanging out in the dining room of our condo.





1993 - Kauai, Hawaii

Adam and 9 at the Spouting Horn in Poipu Beach.

Below - The Spouting Horn







1993 - Kauai, Hawaii

Adam and I ready to board the helicopter with Captain Warren.





1993 - Kauai, Hawaii Adam happy that he got to sit in front with Captain Warren. Below - View of one of many waterfalls from the helicopter window.





1993 - Kauai, Hawaii Views of the Napali Coast from the helicopter window.



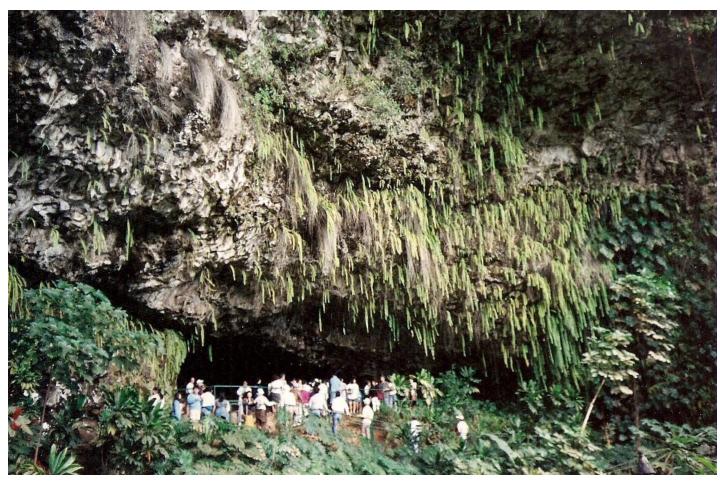
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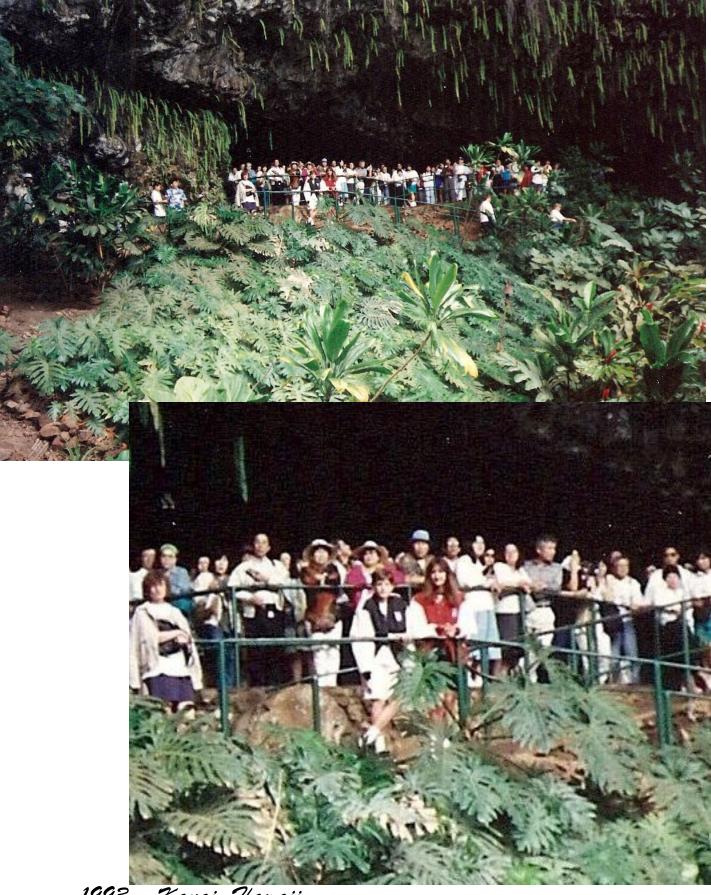
We took a boat ride owned and operated by a Hawaiian family up a river to a place called The Fern Grotto. They entertained us on the boat with Hawaiian music and hula dancing.





1993 - Kauai, Hawaii The Fern Grotto



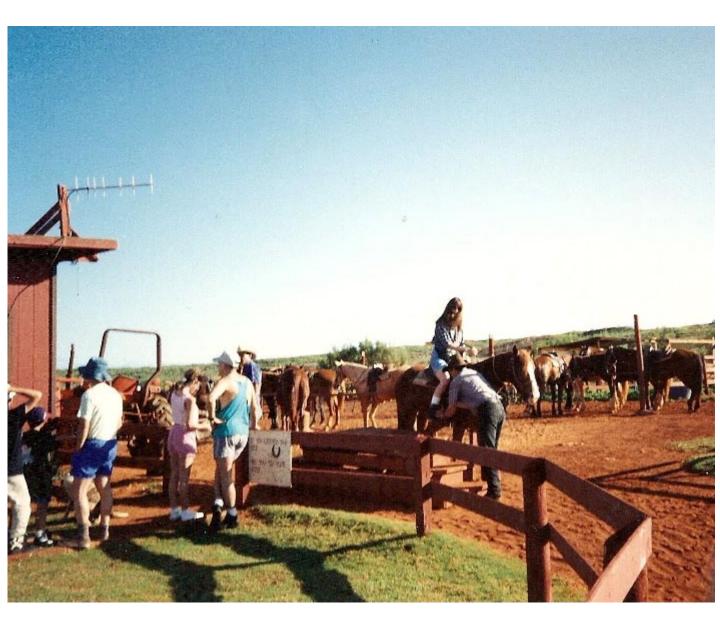


1993 - Kauai, Hawaii The Fern Grotto

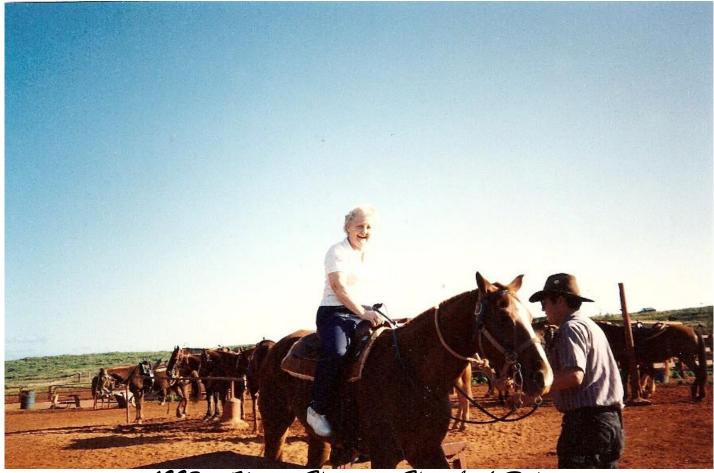
Adam and I are in the picture at the top in front of the crowd. I cropped it enlarged in the second photo, where we can be seen standing there at The Fern Grotto.

### 1993 - Kauai, Hawaii

### Horseback Riding

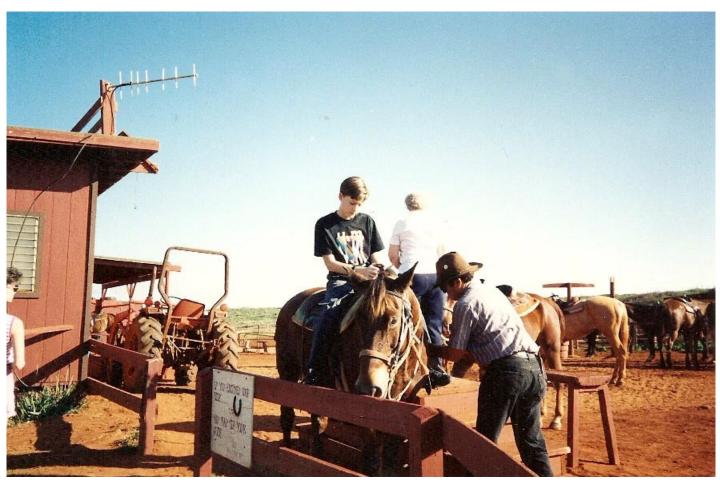


Of course, everywhere I go I have to look for the horseback riding part of the adventure. We mounted our horses at a ranch and they took us along a beautiful scenic route up on a cliff overlooking the ocean. Mom in her 70's even got up on the horse. Mom's horse was just behind me. I was feisty and kicked my horse to trot knowing Mom's horse would do the same and she was yelling to me to stop my horse so hers would just walk.



1993 - Kauai, Hawaii - Horseback Riding

Mom above and Adam below





1993 - Kauai, Hawaii - Horseback Riding

Our trail leader put his cowbooy hat on Adam and let him wear the hat throughout the ride. Here we are overlooking the ocean.





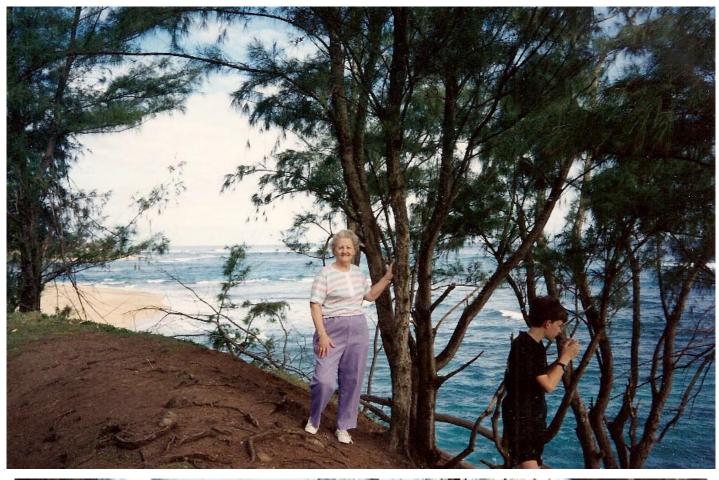
1993 - Kauai, Hawaii

At one of the many restaurants we dined at.



1993 - Kauai, Hawaii

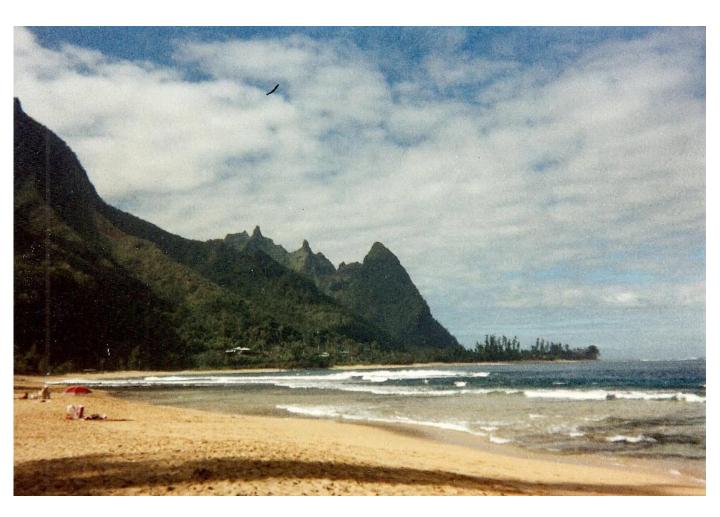
On the drive around the island, we stopped to enjoy the beautiful views and snap some photos.

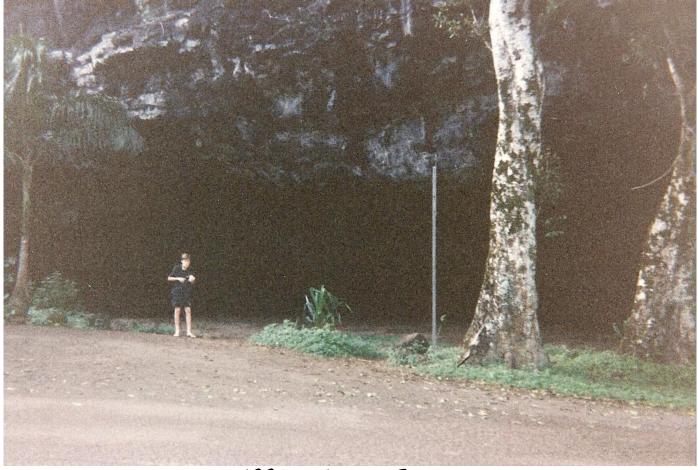






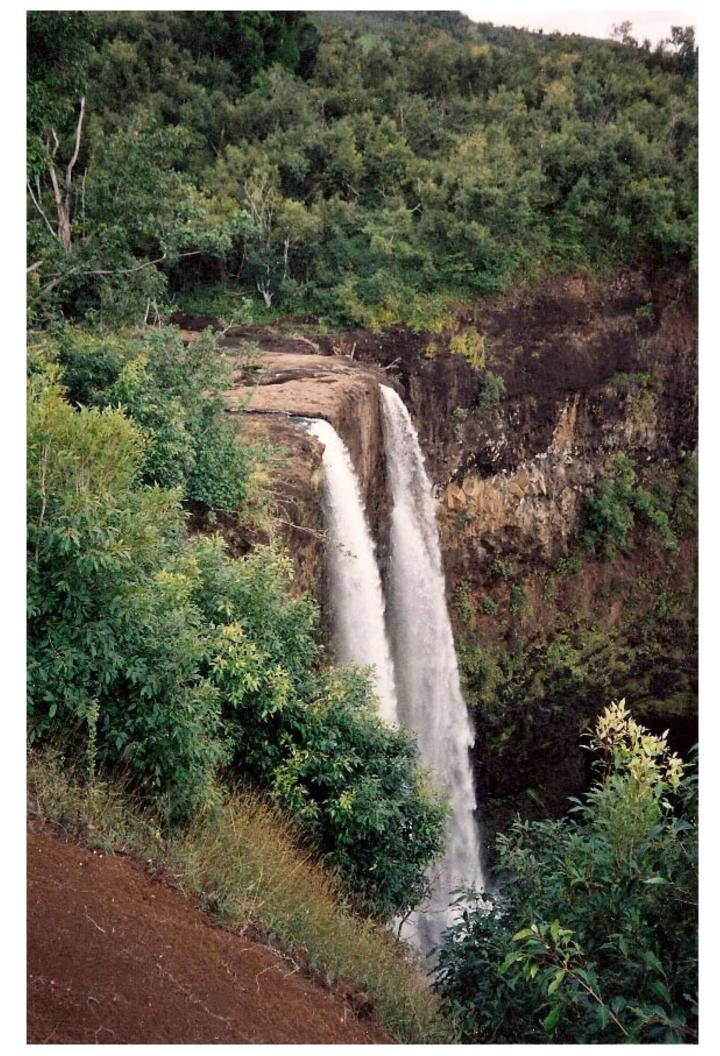
1993 - Kauai, Hawaii





That's Adam emerging from a shallow cave we stepped into explore near the end of the road at the Napali coast. Below are the waterfalls we were told was used for the opening shot of the TV show *Fantasy Island*.





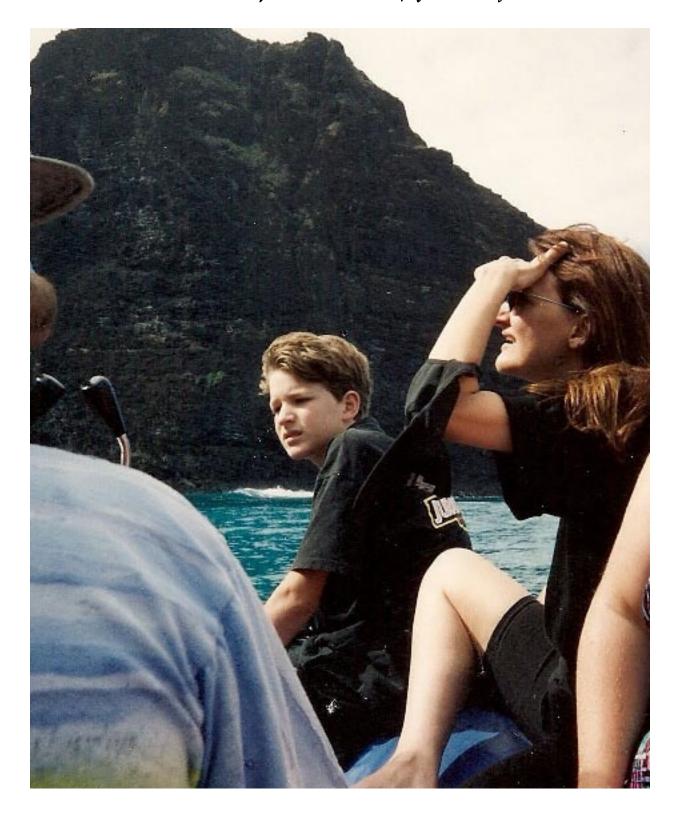
We visited a plantation but I can't remember if we went there to eat or just walked around. That's me inside the plantation posing near the Christmas tree.



We made reservations to take a boat excursion with Captain Zodiac, which included a zodiac boat ride along the Napali coast to a secluded beach where we snorkled and had a picnic lunch provided. Maybe it was because Adam was the only youngster on our chosen activities or his usual charm of getting anything he wants, but he was invited by the captain of our zodiac boat to steer. This photo captures the elation of the moment on his face.



Adam and 7 checking out the scenery from the zodiac boat.





1993 - Kauai, Hawaii

Views from the zodiac boat.



View of a waterfall on the Napali coast from the zodiac boat.



1993 - Kauai, Hawaii

A Lette

Closer view of a waterfall on the Napali coast from the zodiac boat.

More views from the zodiac boat.



Our boat captain said that since it was winter and the tides were high he wasn't supposed to take us into one of the many caves along the coast. Everyone in our boat urged him to go for it, so he revved the engines for a quick pop into one of the caves and right back out.







1993 - Kauai, Hawaii

Inside the cave above and below landing on the snorkel beach.





1993 - Kauai, Hawaii

Adam, frogman from the deep, on the snorkel beach.





1993 - Kauai, Hawaii

Adam and I snorkeling.



1993 - Kauai, Hawaii

Photos of the fish taken with the underwater camera.



More photos of the fish taken with the underwater camera.







1993 - Kauai, Hawaii

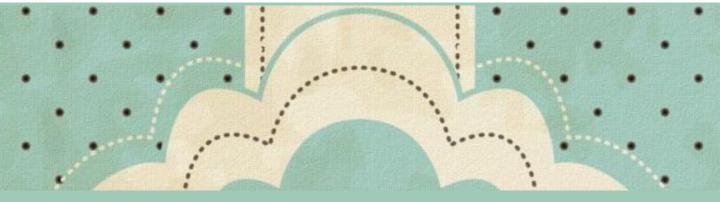
And still more photos of the fish taken with the underwater camera.



While we were preparing to get back into the zodiac boats and head back to Hanalei, we saw a large whale tale flipping further out on the ocean. We all jumped in the boats quickly and sped out to where we saw the whale's tale. It didn't surface again, but I can say it was a bit disconcerting to think that the large whale might be under this tiny little zodiac boat and decide to surface just under us or too close to us. The photo below is taken from the boat we were in of the other boat speeding out to try to catch a glimpse of the whale, which was probably long gone by the time we got to the spot.



Then we boarded a plan to fly back to Honolulu, Oahu, where we spent the last three days of our trip.



# January 1993

0ahu,Hawaii

1993 - Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii



Mom and I at the Honolulu Airport and below Adam poses looking cool in his shades. I didn't like Honolulu, as it just reminded me of Los Angeles.





1993 - Oahu, Hawaii

Above a cannon at the Pearl Harbor monument and below something called Chinaman's Hat.



## 1993 - Oahu, Hawaii

We took a catamaran trip to do more snorkeling on a very overcast and somewhat chilly day. Below Adam and I, frog people from the deep.



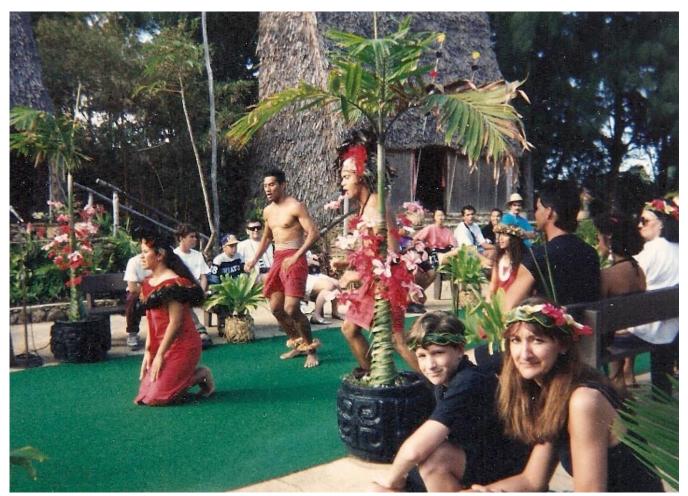
We went to a place that had a sandbar where they had a volley ball net set up.



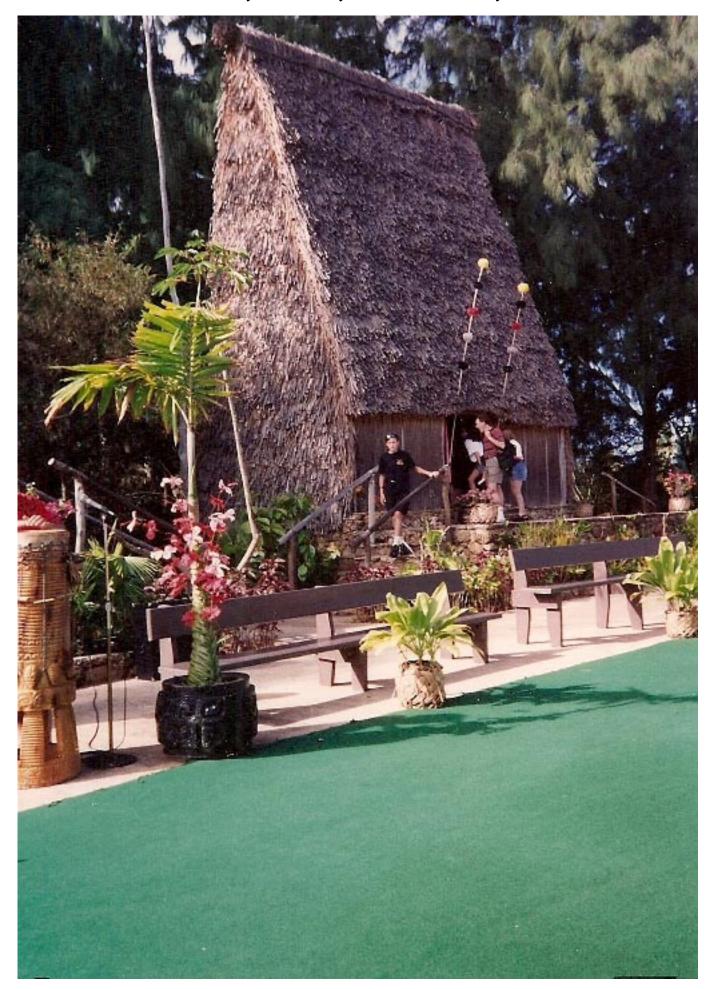


1993 - Oahu, Hawaii

Adam resting on the catamaran above, and below we spent a day at the Polynesian Cultural Center.



1993 - Oahu, Hawaii - Polynesian Cultural Center A sample hut from one of the South Pacific islands.





Above Adam and I taking a hula lesson in our grass skirts and below Tahitian dancers performing.





Above more performances and below Mom learning how to do the hand sign. A performer told us they were mostly students working there to get the money to go to college.





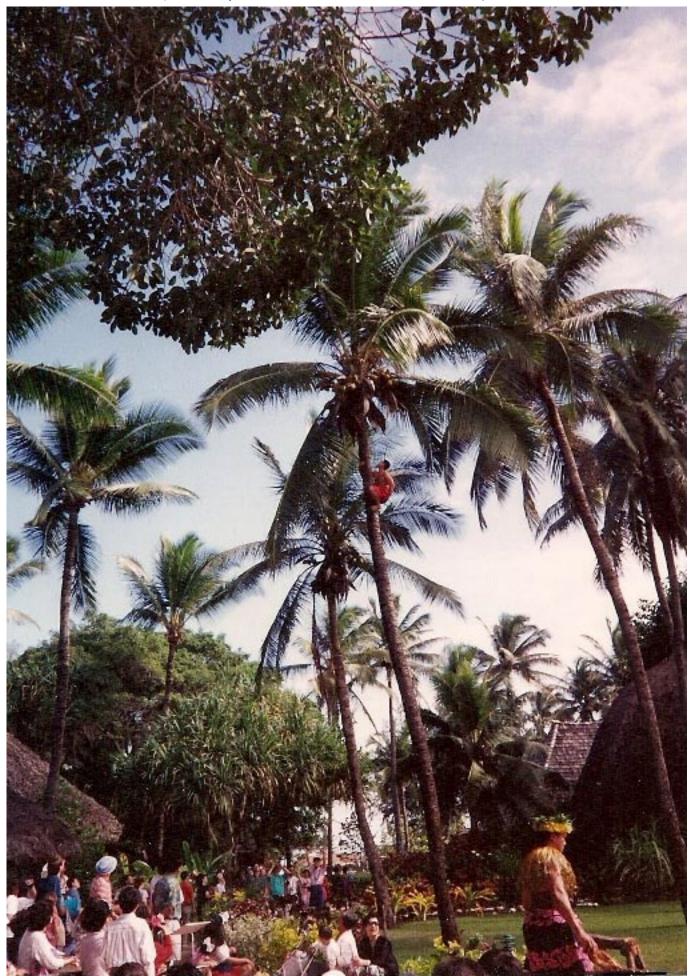
Above the big chief of some island somewhere and below a peacock struts its stuff.



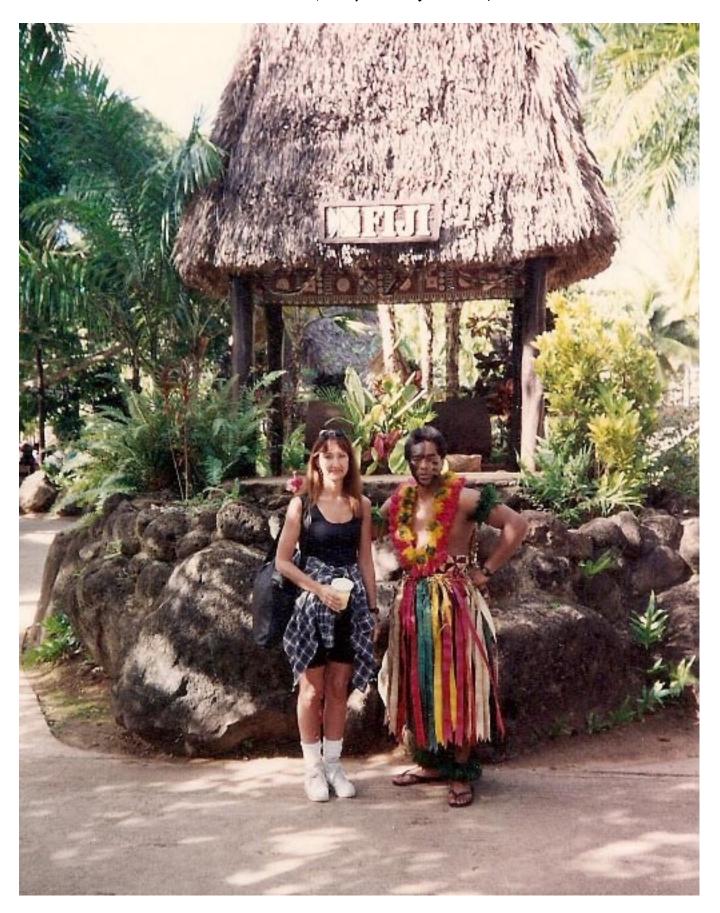
1993 - Oahu, Hawaii - Polynesian Cultural Center A dancer.

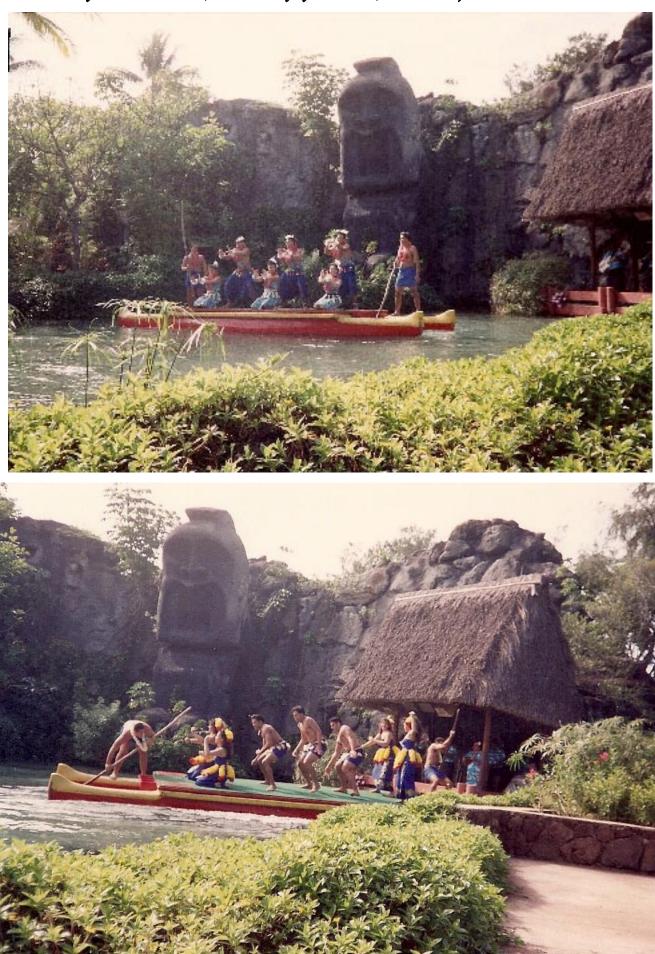


1993 - Oahu, Hawaii - Polynesian Cultural Center A young man quickly scrambles up a tree for coconuts.

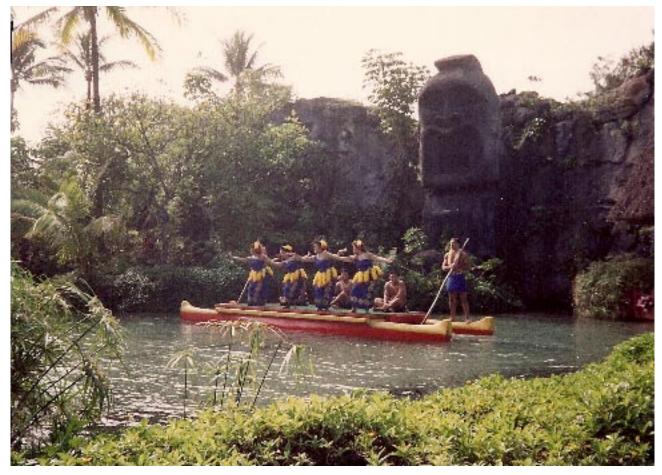


Me and a young man from Fiji





The finale was a parade of floats representing all the islands.



1993 - Oahu, Hawaii - Polynesian Cultural Center



