

Maui

Kā'anapali

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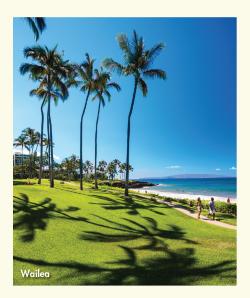
As the former commercial port of the island, Mā'alaea Harbor now hosts snorkel, scuba and seasonal whale watch excursions. This is also a good place to catch a dinner cruise, unless you prefer to admire the views from one of Mā'alaea's popular restaurants. Be sure to stop at Mā'alaea Harbor Village where you'll find many boutiques and restaurants.

Wailea

Book a tee time in Wailea and golf some of the more beautiful courses in the country. The weather here is just about perfect for any outdoor activity, with sunny days and clear evenings. Wailea is also known for its beautiful beaches.

Kīhei

Have dinner in Kīhei and spend the rest of the evening dancing it off. Kīhei is also a great spot for beachcombing, snorkeling, kayaking and catching the breach of a giant humpback whale during whale season.



Wailuku

Historic Wailuku is one of the commercial centers of Maui. You'll find a good selection of local and ethnic eateries, boutiques, antiques and collectibles in uniquely charming shops.

Kahului

Here you'll find Maui's larger shops, malls, restaurants and the commercial harbor where cruise ships and ocean barges dock. Kahului is also home to the Maui Arts & Cultural Center.

'Īao Valley State Park

Tao Valley State Park is a peaceful, lush area centering around Kūkaemoku, or Tao Needle, a towering rock pinnacle. Kūkaemoku soars 1,200-feet high and can best be seen in the early morning. Check with State Park for current conditions, which are subject to change.

Makawao

The combination of its pineapple plantation and *paniolo* (Hawaiian cowboy) heritage along with a thriving arts community make Makawao a uniquely enjoyable place.

Ho'okipa Beach Park

Watch the windsurfers ride the waves at Hoʻokipa. Note that during the winter, wave conditions can be extremely dangerous so please heed all posted signs for your safety.

Hāna

East Maui is as rewarding as the journey to reach it. A magical little hamlet of simple homes and quiet gardens, Hāna's isolation is the source of its charm.

Haleakalā National Park

Certainly the island's most visible landmark, Haleakalā is also one of Maui's most memorable attractions. Rising more than 10,000 feet from the sea, Haleakalā National Park stretches east from the winding road to the summit, and down the mountain's flanks all the way to the ocean at the Pools of 'Ohe'o. No trip to Maui is complete without a visit to the "House of the Sun." Sunrise viewing needs to be reserved in advance at recreation.gov.

Pā'ia

The picturesque plantation-era storefronts of Pā'ia are home to several ethnic eateries and dozens of colorful boutiques offering unique gifts, surf gear and a variety of locally produced art, jewelry and clothing.

Kula

In Kula, you'll find fruitful farming communities that harvest some of Maui's freshest produce (including the famous Maui onion). The delicious Kula onion is sweet, flavorful and appropriately mellow.





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