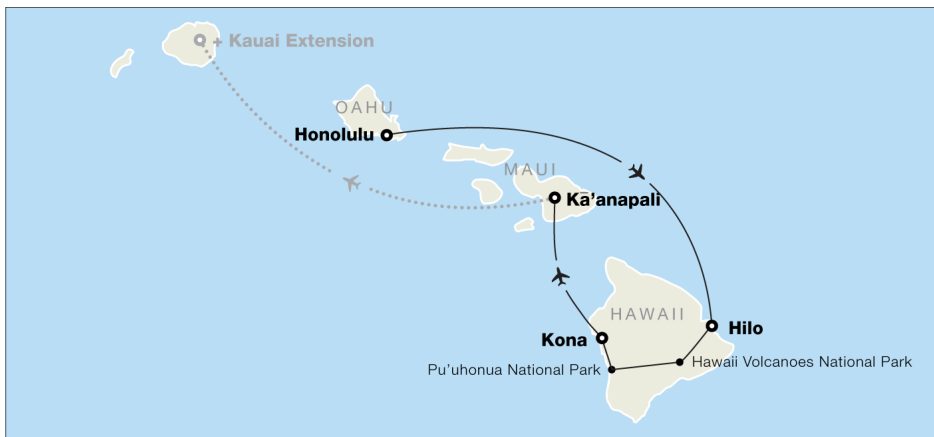




# Hawaii: Oahu, the Big Island & Maui

11 days | 14 days with Kauai extension

Cross the Pacific to discover a state unlike any other. From the pristine beaches to the towering volcanoes, Hawaii's natural beauty is spellbinding. Set foot on the shores of Oahu to pay tribute to those lost in Pearl Harbor, sip local coffee near historic craters in Kona, and discover Maui's colorful aquatic life.



## Your tour package includes

- 9 nights in handpicked hotels
- 9 breakfasts
- 3 lunches
- 3 dinners with beer and wine
- 1 tasting
- 7 sightseeing tours
- Expert Tour Director & local guides
- Private deluxe motor coach
- 2 on-tour flights

## Included highlights

- Pearl Harbor
- Hawaii Volcanoes National Park
- Pu'uuhouua O Honaunau National Historical Park
- Kona coffee tasting
- Halekala National Park

## Tour pace

On this guided tour, you'll walk for about 1.5 hours daily across mostly even terrain, including paved roads and paths, with some hills and stairs.

## Group size

15-35

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## Honolulu, Oahu → 3 nights

### Day 1: Arrival in Honolulu

*Included meals: welcome dinner*

Welcome to Hawaii! Arrive in Honolulu and transfer to your hotel in Waikiki.

Tonight, sit down to a welcome dinner with your group.

### Day 2: Sightseeing tour of Oahu

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch*

This morning, explore Polynesian culture and visit Pearl Harbor, the site of the surprise military attack that led to the United States' entry to WWII.

- Stop by the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum to learn about Hawaiian culture.
- View a short film on the site's tragic history at the Pearl Harbor Memorial Theater.
- Take a short boat ride to the USS Arizona memorial site for a one-hour guided tour (*weather permitting*).
- Sit down at a local restaurant for an included lunch.

Head toward Oahu's eastern shore for a guided sightseeing of the island.

- Stop at Nu'uanu Pali, where Kamehameha I fought to conquer Oahu.
- Try to spot the island of Molokai in the distance from Makapu'u Point.
- Pass by beautiful Hanauma Bay to see Halona Blowhole and the surrounding natural rock formations.
- Take in views of Diamond Head, the island's towering volcanic ash cone.

*Please note: The order of activities is subject to change. Due to dock damage and other on-site restrictions the boat taxi to the USS Arizona is not guaranteed.*

### Day 3: Free day in Honolulu

*Included meals: breakfast*

Enjoy a full free day to explore Honolulu on your own, or add an excursion.

+ Honolulu Sunset Cruise & Dinner

## Hilo, Hawaii → 1 night

### Day 4: Flight to Hilo & sightseeing tour

*Included meals: breakfast*

This morning, board your flight to Hilo, the largest city on the Big Island.

Then, join your Tour Director to explore the city.

- See Waianuenu Falls, a roaring waterfall where visitors can often spot a rainbow in the surrounding mist.
- Walk through Liliuokalani Park and Gardens to see the Japanese style architectural elements.
- View Coconut Island.
- Walk through the local marketplace where you'll have free time to visit some of the shops.

Enjoy a free afternoon to explore Hilo.

## Kona, Hawaii → 2 nights

### Day 5: Hawaii Volcanoes National Park & Pu'uhonua O Honaunau National Historical Park visits

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch, tasting*

En route to Kona, head south to discover some of the island's most beautiful parks.

- Peer into the Kilauea Caldera, the island's most active volcano and is said to be the home of Pele, the Hawaiian Goddess of Fire.
- Enjoy an included lunch at a local restaurant.
- Stop at Punalu'u Beach to try to spot turtles sunning themselves on the black, sandy shores.
- Step into a local coffee shop for a tasting of the island's famous coffee.
- Enter the Pu'uhonua o Honaunau National Historical Park, one of the most sacred *heiau* (places of worship) on the islands.

### Day 6: Free day in Kona

*Included meals: breakfast, dinner*

Spend a free day in Kona or add an excursion.

Sit down for an included dinner at an authentic Hawaiian luau this evening.

+ Kealakekua Catamaran Cruise & Snorkeling

## Ka'anapali, Maui → 3 nights

### Day 7: Flight to Maui

*Included meals: breakfast*

After a quick flight to Maui, transfer to Ka'anapali. Enjoy a free time for the rest of the day to explore the island at your leisure.

*Please note: Depending on flight availability, the flight to Maui may take place in either the morning or afternoon.*

### Day 8: Haleakala National Park visit

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch, tasting*

Experience the culture and customs of Maui's southeastern side.

- Stop at the Haleakalā National Park Visitor Center, located 9,740 feet above sea level, to view the impressive crater.
- Enjoy an included barbecue lunch.
- Visit a farm on the slopes of Haleakala, where the higher elevation allows for a wider variety of crops and spectacular views of Maui and the ocean
- Learn about the growing cycle of pineapples and cultivation techniques followed by a tasting of the delicious fruit.

### Day 9: Free day on Maui

*Included meals: breakfast, farewell dinner*

Enjoy a full free day on Maui or add an excursion. This evening, rejoin your group to celebrate your trip with a farewell dinner.

+ Maui Chocolate Tour & Tasting

## Overnight Flight → 1 night

### Day 10: Departure

*Included meals: breakfast*

Enjoy a free morning in Maui. Then, transfer to the airport for your flight home or continue your tour in Kauai.

## Arrive Home

### Day 11: Arrive home

Arrive home this morning.

## + Kauai extension

Nicknamed the Garden Island, Kauai is covered in lush rainforest and rolling volcanic landscapes that beg to be explored. It's also known as the

most laid-back of all the islands and home to the breathtaking Waimea Canyon.

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## **Kauai → 3 nights**

### **Day 10: Flight to Kauai**

*Included meals: breakfast*

Fly to Kauai this morning and settle in to your hotel.

### **Day 11: Free day in Kauai**

*Included meals: breakfast*

Enjoy a free day to soak in the sun on Kauai's stunning beaches or explore the island at your leisure.

### **Day 12: Waimea Canyon & Hanapepe Valley**

*Included meals: breakfast, lunch*

Learn the incredible natural history of Kauai, Hawaii's oldest and greenest island.

- Visit Waimea Canyon, the "Grand Canyon of Hawaii," and see its incredible valleys from multiple vantage points.
  - Stop in the historic town of Koloa where commercial sugar production got its start before spreading to the other islands.
  - After an included lunch, head to Hanapepe Valley Lookout for incredible views the lush valley and dramatic mountains.
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## **Overnight Flight → 1 night**

### **Day 13: Departure**

*Included meals: breakfast*

Enjoy a free morning in Kauai before transferring to the airport for your flight home.

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## **Arrive Home**

### **Day 14: Arrive home**

Arrive home today.

# Customize your experience

Customize your tour by adding excursion options. Excursions offered on the same day will occur at different times, so there's no need to choose. Save \$10 when you book your excursion up to three days before your tour departs.\* Excursions requiring advance reservation only list this discounted price. Call or go online to customize your tour: [goaheadtours.com/HAI](https://goaheadtours.com/HAI) | 1-800-597-0350

## **Day 3: Honolulu Sunset Cruise & Dinner**

\$175 (2-3 hours, departs in the evening, dinner included)

Board Hawaii's largest sunset cruise ship for an evening of classic Hawaiian entertainment and hospitality. You'll start your evening with a welcome hula performance at the pier before boarding the luxury ship, where you can explore more than four floors of walk-around decks and a 60-foot high observation deck. While on board you'll be treated to traditional Hawaiian performances and hula dancing as well as a three-course crab, steak, and BBQ chicken dinner. Take in the sunset and beautiful views while sipping on a signature Mai Tai before returning to shore and heading back to the hotel. This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked at least 20 days prior to departure.

## **Day 6: Kealahou Catamaran Cruise & Snorkeling**

\$185 (5.5 hours, departs in the morning with lunch)

Kealahou Bay may very well be Hawaii's premier snorkeling destination, thanks to its natural wind protection, remote location, and dazzling marine life. Sip famous Kona coffee and nibble on an included continental breakfast as your catamaran departs from Kealahou Bay and cruises toward Kealahou Bay State Historical Park. The boat will anchor in the bay so you can enjoy the ship's amenities, or snorkel in the warm waters. Enjoy a buffet style lunch aboard the ship of sandwiches, salad and more with beer, wine and spirits available for purchase. Please note: Bring a towel, sunscreen, and change of clothes if you plan to swim or snorkel. Storage will be available on the boat. This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked at least 20 days prior to departure.

## **Day 9: Maui Chocolate Tour & Tasting**

\$139 (1.5 hours, departs in the morning)

Start your morning with a visit to a chocolate factory. There, you'll learn about the production of chocolate, from sorting cacao beans by hand to roasting, milling, tempering, and more. Afterward, head into the foothills of the West Maui Mountains and visit a private 20-acre cacao estate. With a local guide you'll set off on a "farm to bar" interactive tour that takes you through the process of growing, harvesting, and production. Cap off your day with a tasting of a variety of award-winning chocolates. This excursion requires advance reservation and must be booked at least 20 days prior to departure.

\*Optional excursions may be purchased up to three days prior to departure or while on tour. Pre-purchased optional excursions cannot be canceled within three days prior to departure or while on tour. Select optional excursions require advance booking and cannot be purchased or canceled after the advanced reservation deadline. GAT accepts payment by cash, Visa or MasterCard for optional excursions purchased on tour. Additional fees may apply for optional excursions purchased on tour. Excursions require a minimum number of participants to operate. Details and prices are subject to change. Due to seasonal hours of operation and availability, some excursions may not operate. If this occurs, you will be refunded any payments made for that excursion post-tour. Learn more at [goaheadtours.com/terms](https://goaheadtours.com/terms)