



Kauai, Hawaii

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Kauai challenges the conventional getaway with the mantra that you should never compromise on perfection while choosing vacation destinations. With 50 combined miles of stark, white sand beaches, bounties of tropical flowers, 10 spectacular golf courses, opportunities for both deep sea and freshwater fishing, several navigable rivers, world-class resorts and more, Kauai is the very definition of perfection.

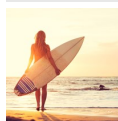


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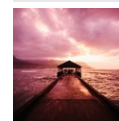
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THE ISLAND



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Like its fellow Hawaiian islands, Kauai is shrouded in fantastical mystery. As the oldest of the islands, its legends run parallel to Kauai's wonderful history.

The most popular of the legends introduces the Menehune, a mythical race of dwarfs who hid from the sight of human beings in the lush forests and hills of Kauai. They were said to be talented craftsmen, constructing Kauai's aqueducts and fishponds in unseen swiftness. Hawaiians continue to show due deference to the Menehune, as the fishponds like Alekoko are often referred to as Menehune Fishpond.

During the era of Hawaii's discovery by western explorers, King Kamehameha I was exercising his influence to unite the islands under one kingdom. Initially, Kauai and the neighboring island of Niihau withstood Kamehameha's efforts, but Kauai's King Kaumualii eventually agreed to join the Kingdom of Hawaii in peace.

Famed British explorer Captain James Cook landed on Kauai's Waimea Bay in 1778, thus commencing Hawaii's introduction to the world. Waimea Town features a statue of Captain Cook to commemorate this event. In 1835, as it was discovered that the Hawaiian Islands were optimal for sugar plantations, Old Koloa Town

opened its first sugar mill. Many historical registries line the island as a result, including the Waioli Mission House and sites along the Koloa Heritage Trail.

Step onto the shores of Kauai and you've instantly become one with history.

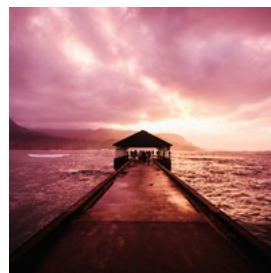
DO & SEE



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With the island's unparalleled natural beauty, you will be able to explore grottoes, miles of beaches, and the best Kauai has to offer. Enjoy a variety of educational, recreational and relaxing activities spanning the entire island.

Hanalei Bay



Hanalei Bay is known for its stunning natural beauty, with crystal-clear waters, pristine sandy beaches with lush green mountains in the

background. It is also home to a number of cultural attractions, including the Hanalei Valley Lookout and the Instagram-favorite Hanalei Pier. In addition, Hanalei Bay is known for its laid-back, relaxed atmosphere, and is a great place to unwind and escape the stresses of daily life.

There are a range of resorts, vacation rentals,

and other accommodations available in the area, making it a popular choice for visitors who want to spend their days relaxing on the beach or exploring the local area.

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Internet: www.kauai.com/hanalei-bay

Makauwahi Cave Reserve

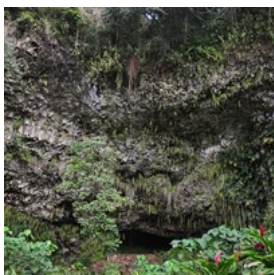


The Makauwahi Cave Reserve is a must-see for nature lovers and paleontology enthusiasts. This sinkhole is home to a sand-floored cave that holds a rich fossil record and evidence of the widespread extinction of native plants and animals. The reserve can be reached by hiking along the Maha'ulepu Heritage Trail or by driving along a dirt road beyond the Grand Hyatt.

Visitors can learn more about the site's history from volunteers who are on hand daily in the cave and can take a walk along the rim of the sinkhole, which is being replanted with native species.

Photo: Mary and Andrew/cc by 2.0/Flickr(image cropped)
Address: Poipu Road, Koloa, HI
More Info: Don't miss the chance to see giant tortoises, which have been placed in an enclave at the reserve.

Fern Grotto



Only accessible by water, the Fern Grotto is located roughly two miles up Kauai's Wailua River. A tour of the Fern Grotto is approximately 90 minutes, learning the history of the Wailua River Valley. Bring your camera and prepare to be

awestruck.

Photo: AHPix/Shutterstock.com
Address: Fern Grotto, Kauai
Phone: +1 866 482 9775
Internet: www.ferngrottokauai.com
Email: sales@hawaiidiscout.com

Kilohana Plantation Estate

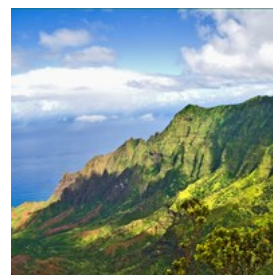


Visit Kilohana Plantation today and travel back in time. Capturing 1930's Kauai, the plantation is one of Kauai's treasures. In 1935, Gaylord Parke

Wilcox decided to build his dream home with his wife, Ethel. The house featured Tudor-style architecture and became known as Kilohana. The 16,000 square foot mansion was the center of a 26,000-acre sugar field, serving as the family home for many generations.

Photo: Robert Linsdell/Flickr(image cropped)
Address: 3-2087 Kaumualii Highway, Lihue, Kauai
Phone: +1 808 245 5608
Internet: www.kilohanakauai.com
Email: kilohana@hawaiiink.net

Nā Pali Coast State Park



Rejuvenate the soul with a sail or hike along Kauai's famous Nā Pali Coast. Emerald green pinnacles extend upwards towards crystal skies for 17 miles. Velvety cliffs and fresh waterfalls line stupendous valleys. The terrain is as it has been for centuries: respected and revered by man.

Photo: Ron Cogswell/Flickr(image cropped)
Address: Nā Pali Coast State Park, Kapaa, Kauai
Opening hours: Daily from sunrise to sunset
Phone: +1 808 274 3444
Email: dlnr@hawaii.gov

Waimea Canyon



Waimea Canyon offers beautiful views of Ni'ihau Island. There are also picnic areas and a short nature trail. Adjacent to the Canyon is a forest reserve featuring a rather arduous hike to and from the Canyon.

Photo: Kaitlin Kelly/unsplash

Address: Waimea Canyon Drive, Waimea, Kauai

Opening hours: Daily from sunrise to sunset

Phone: +1 808 274 3344

Internet:

dlnr.hawaii.gov/dsp/parks/kauai/waimea-canyon-state-park

Email: dlnr@hawaii.gov

Kauai Museum



Kauai Museum's mission is to inspire and promote respect for the indigenous and immigrant people of Kauai and Niihau. Kauai Museum's exhibits include "The Story of Kauai," which includes the Juliet Rice Wichman Heritage, and an Oriental Art Gallery.

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Address: 4428 Rice Street, Lihue, Kauai

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm, Sat 9am-2pm, Sun closed. Tours Mon, Wed & Fri at 10am

Phone: +1 808 245 6931

Internet: www.kauaimuseum.org

Email: director@kauaimuseum.org

Ho'opulapula Haraguchi Rice Mill



Ho'opulapula Haraguchi Rice Mill has been in the Haraguchi Family for six generations. It offers weekly public tours of both the rice mill and taro fields which explore the rich history of the farm and the family running it (six generations).

Photo: rice mill/Shutterstock.com

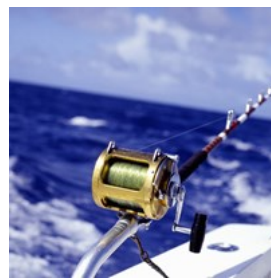
Address: Kuhio Highway, Hanalei

Phone: +1 808 651 3399

Internet: www.haraguchiricemill.org

Email: info@haraguchiricemill.org

Hawaiian Style Fishing



Hawaiian Style Fishing is a great hands-on experience. The service gets everyone involved in all aspects of fishing, including driving the boat and cutting the bait.

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Address: 4474 Kaloloku Road, Kapaa, Kauai

Phone: +1 808 635 7335

Internet: www.hawaiianstylefishing.com

Email: info@hawaiianstylefishing.com

Ha'ena State Park



Ha'ena State Park is oftentimes packed to the brim with eager sun worshipers. Such dedication is in due part to the park's stunning beauty, as the beach marks the beginning of the Napali Coast. Explore trails, the Pacific, and even religious sites.

Photo: Jeff Stein/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ha'ena State Park, Kapaa, Kauai

Opening hours: Daily from sunrise to sunset
Phone: +1 808 274 3444
Internet: dlnr.hawaii.gov/dsp/parks/kauai/haena-state-park
Email: dlnr@hawaii.gov

Wailua Falls



While Kauai has a plethora of impressive waterfalls, Wailua Falls is one of its most recognizable. Having been featured in the

opening sequences of the Fantasy Island television series, Wailua Falls is a popular site. They are also easily accessed.

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Address: Maalo Road, Lihue, Kauai

Kalalau Trail

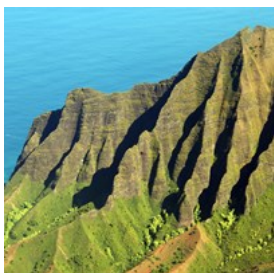


Experience beautiful beaches, stunning cliffs and idyllic valleys on the Kalalau trail. Bring some snacks, water and take a seat and just take in the

amazing scenery.

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Address: Kuhio Highway, Hanalei, Kauai
Internet: www.kalalautrail.com
Email: dacy@kalalautrail.com

Kalalau Lookout



This is Kauai. Rent a car and drive up to this amazing lookout point and just wonder at the amazing natural surroundings. You will

see the ocean in all different shades of blue from up here.

Photo: [Makuahine Pa'i Ki'i/Flickr](https://www.flickr.com/photos/makuahine/)(image cropped)
Address: Kapaa, Kauai

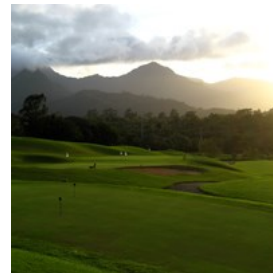
Allerton Garden



This is a beautiful way to learn about the natural history of Hawaii. The guides will walk you through the gardens, the plants, and all the movies and shows that have been filmed there.

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Address: 4425 Lawai Road, Koloa, Kauai
Phone: +1 808 742 2623
Internet: www.ntbg.org/gardens/allerton

Makai Golf Club at Princeville

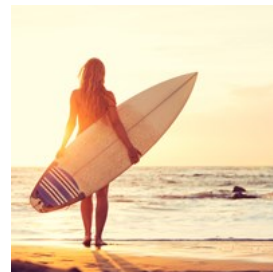


Welcome to a wonderful golf experience. The course is challenging, the view is spectacular and the wildlife completes an amazing day at Makai

Golf Club.

Photo: [Ankarino/Flickr](https://www.flickr.com/photos/anarino/)(image cropped)
Address: 4080 Lei O Papa Road, Princeville, Kauai
Phone: +1 808 826 1912
Internet: www.makaigolf.com

Hoku Water Sports



Haku Water Sports has been in Hawaii since 1990. Go on a canoe ride in Kalapaki Bay, take surfing lessons, or go snorkeling — there are so many ways to enjoy the natural beauty of Kauai.

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Address: 2251 Po'ipu Road, Koloa, Kauai
Opening hours: Daily 9am–5pm
Phone: +1 808 639 9333

Internet: www.hokuwatersports.com
Email: info@hokuwatersports.com

DINING



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Whether you are eating on a budget or looking for fine dining, Kauai mixes the best of both worlds. People gravitate towards the native cuisine, which is highly recommended, but those looking for a bit of variety should have no fear: Kauai will exceed your culinary expectations.

Hukilau Lanai



Hukilau Lanai comes highly recommended as one of the island's best restaurants. Using ingredients and products from Kauai and the neighboring islands, Hukilau Lanai makes its meals from scratch. In addition to wonderful entrées, enjoy food and daily wine tasting events.

Photo: Sebastian Studio/Shutterstock.com
Address: 520 Aleka Loop, Kapaa, Kauai
Opening hours: Tue-Sat 5pm-9pm
Phone: +1 808 822 0600
Internet: www.hukilaukauai.com
Email: mod@hukilaulanai.biz

Genki Sushi



Genki Sushi offers a truly memorable dining experience. They strive to offer the best in Japanese cuisine. Menu items include the teriyaki chicken bowl, chicken wings, stuffed mushrooms, and dozens of sushi items.

Photo: Rido/Shutterstock.com
Address: 3-2600 Kaumualii Highway, Lihue, Kauai
Opening hours: Daily 11am-8pm
Phone: +1 808 632 2450
Internet: www.genkisushiusa.com

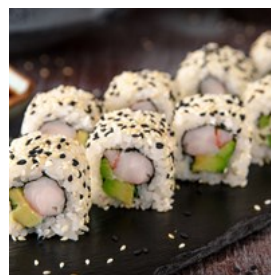
Pizzetta



Pizzetta offers original Italian cuisine made from scratch with some of the island's finest ingredients. They serve fantastic pizza by the slice, as well as sandwiches, specialty pizzas, pasta and lots more.

Photo: Kiattisak Lamchan/Shutterstock.com
Address: 5408 Koloa Road, Koloa, Kauai
Opening hours: Mon-Wed & Fri-Sun 11am-9pm; Thu closed
Phone: +1 808 378 2239
Internet: www.koloapizzakitchen.com
Email: Info@koloapizzakitchen.com

The Hanalei Dolphin Restaurant



The Hanalei Dolphin Restaurant has been open since 1977 and is the only restaurant located on the Hanalei Heritage River. Come and enjoy beautiful outdoor dining and delicious seafood, sushi and steak.

Photo: Katerinina/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5-5016 Kuhio Highway, Hanalei, Kauai
Opening hours: Dinner list: 4:30pm; Dinner service: 5:00pm
Phone: +1 808 826 6113
Internet: www.hanaleidolphin.com
Email: hanaleidolphin@hawaiiantel.net
More Info: No reservations

L&L Hawaiian Barbecue



L&L Hawaiian Barbecue are the "Hawaiian plate lunch" entrepreneurs par excellence, with numerous locations all across Hawaii. Their cuisine is a unique mixture of American and Asian dishes, with a touch of island pizzazz.

Photo: [paulista/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/photo/paulista)
Address: 3-2600 Kaumualii Highway, Suite B-14, Lihue, Kauai
Opening hours: Daily 9:30am-8:30pm
Phone: +1 808 246 3688
Internet: www.hawaiianbarbecue.com

Verde



Verde Restaurant serves authentic Mexican food. Feast on your choice of burritos, tacos, salads, and tostadas. Take to the margarita bar and indulge in their vast beer selection in the evening.

Photo: [Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/photo/Joshua-Resnick)
Address: Hokulei Village (Safeway Lihue), 4454 Nuhou Street #501, Lihue, HI
Opening hours: Daily 11am-8pm
Phone: +1 808 320 7088
Internet: www.verdehawaii.com
Email: info@verdehawaii.com

Lemongrass Grill Seafood & Bar



Lemongrass Grill Seafood and Bar has a great selection of seafood, beef, pork, chicken, even vegetarian dishes. The restaurant is even a Zagat Award winner.

Photo: [Joshua Rainey Photography/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/photo/Joshua-Rainey)
Address: 4-871 Kuhio Highway, Suite B, Kapaa, Kauai
Opening hours: Mon-Wed & Fri-Sun 4pm-9pm; Thu closed
Phone: +1 808 822 2288

Bull Shed



Bull Shed is a popular restaurant. Such affection is afforded to its unique structuring, which includes both rustic and contemporary decor, as well as glass walling that allows for remarkable oceanfront vistas. Surf and turf features heavily on the menu.

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Address: 4-796 Kuhio Highway, Kapaa, Kauai
Opening hours: Daily 4:30pm-9:30pm
Phone: +1 808 822 3791
Internet: www.bullshedrestaurant.com
Email: info@bullshedrestaurant.com
More Info: Happy Hour daily 4:30pm-5:30pm

CAFES



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Cafes always have the perfect atmosphere: coffee, good food, and friendly people. The cafes in Kauai are no different and offer varieties of snacks, desserts and delicious coffee, both local and from around the world.

Imua Coffee Roasters



For top-quality coffee, Imua is the place to go. These expert roasters pay close attention to every detail to ensure the best possible flavor in every batch. They are also environmentally conscious, striving to minimize their impact on the planet. In addition to serving excellent coffee, Imua's cozy shop also offers a variety of pastries to enjoy with your drink.

Photo: Tyler Nix/unsplash

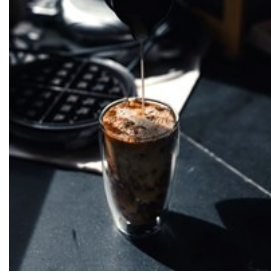
Address: 440 Aleka Place, Unit 7, Kapa'a, HI

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 6am-noon, Sun closed

Phone: +1 808 821 1717

Internet: www.imua.coffee

Small Town Coffee Co



Small Town Coffee Co is a well-known coffee shop located in north Kapa'a town. It has been serving up delicious fair-trade coffee, teas, and

homemade pastries since 2004. While seating is limited, the quality of the coffee and pastries more than make up for it. In addition to serving great drinks and snacks, the cafe also often hosts live music performances. It's a must-visit for anyone looking for a unique and enjoyable coffee shop experience on Kauai island.

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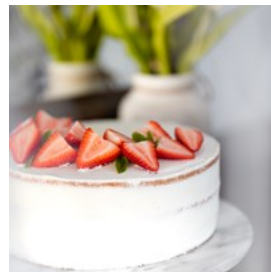
Address: 4-1543 Kuhio Highway, Kapa'a, HI

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 6am-noon, Sun closed

Phone: +1 808 638 4799

Internet: small-town-coffee-co.square.site

Ko Bakery



Ko Bakery is a must-visit spot on Kauai island. In addition to serving delicious coffee and tea, they also offer an impressive selection of

baked goods, including scones, cinnamon rolls, and of course, their famous cakes. The staff is helpful in recommending the best local flavors to try and the espresso classics are sure to please. The bakery's chic interior and industrial vibes add to its charm. Be sure to stop by and try the cheesecake, which is especially delicious.

Photo: Vasylyna Kucherepa/unsplash

Address: 1611 Haleukana Street #3, Lihue, HI

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 6:30am-12:30pm, Sat 8am-noon, Sun closed

Phone: +1 808 212 9437

Internet: kobakery.com

Email: aloha@kobakery.com

Lappert's Hawaii



Lappert's Hawaii serves the Aloha Spirit with gourmet coffees, Heavenly Hana ice cream, delicious baked goods and smiles. The coffee is roasted daily in nearby Port Allen.

Photo: Zivica Kerkez/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2829 Ala Kalanikaumaka Street, Koloa, Kauai

Opening hours: Daily 8am-9pm

Phone: +1 808 742 1272

Internet: www.lappertshawaii.com/pages/kukuiula

Email: aloha@lappertshawaii.com

Koloa Mill Ice Cream & Coffee



Koloa Mill Ice Cream and Coffee serves delicious Roselani ice cream and locally grown Kauai Coffee. Find a delicious assortment of brownies, cheesecake, and coconut macaroons, as well.

Photo: Kseniia Perminova/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5424 Koloa Road, Koloa, Kauai

Opening hours: Daily 7am-9pm

Phone: +1 808 742 6544

Internet: www.koloamill.com

Email: icecream@koloamill.com

Kalaheo Cafe & Coffee Co.



Kalaheo Cafe and Coffee Co. has delicious local coffee blends in their cafe and store. They also serve hearty home-cooked meals, pasta, salads and desserts.

Photo: Ilja Generalov/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2-2560 Kaumualii Highway, Kalaheo, Kauai

Phone: +1 808 332 5858

Internet: www.kalaheo.com

Email: javataalk@kalaheo.com

Postcards Cafe



Postcards Cafe takes pride in serving fresh meals with organic ingredients. They do not use meat, poultry, or refined sugars with chemical additives, and yet serve up a huge selection of delicious dishes, snacks and beverages.

Photo: AS Food studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5 Kuhio Highway, Hanalei, Kauai

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 5pm-8:30pm, Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +1 808 826 1191

Internet: www.postcardscafe.com

Email: contact@postcardscafe.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Kauai's nightlife is suitably more laid-back than on other Hawaiian islands. That's not to say that you can't find exciting places to drink and dance, but rather that the island caters more to those in search of a relaxed evening with a bit of live Hawaiian music and a good meal.

Mahikō Lounge



Mahikō Lounge is located in the gorgeous Kilohana Plantation's living room. "Mahikō" is Hawaiian for "Sugar Plantation," and the lounge certainly

reflects this. Vintage black and white photographs are paired with Hawaiian fine art and vibrant decor. The rectangular bar is handcrafted out of solid teak wood. Enjoy a full bar with signature cocktails, Happy Hour and the full menu during dining hours. Local musicians are also featured weekly.

Photo: Rido/Shutterstock.com

Address: Historic Wilcox Home, 3-2087 Kaunualii Highway, Lihue, Kauai

Opening hours: Daily 11am-8pm

Phone: +1 808 245 9593

Internet: www.kilohanakauai.com/mahiko-lounge

Bar Acuda



Bar Acuda extends a warm "E' Komo Mai" to all. The friendly saying means "come inside," and that's exactly what myriad guests have done

with the acclaimed restaurant. Relax with friends over tapas and fine wine. Chef and owner Jim Moffat's culinary inspiration derives from Southern France, Italy, Spain, and Portugal, as well as his award-winning San Francisco restaurants.

Photo: Natalia Van Doninck/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5-5161 Kuhio Highway, Hanalei, Kauai

Opening hours: Daily 5:30pm-10pm. Kitchen until 9:15pm

Phone: +1 808 826 7081

Internet: www.cudahanalei.com

Email: tapas@restaurantbaracuda.com

Duke's Kauai



At the famed Duke's Kauai, you'll enjoy drinks with sweeping ocean vistas and fresh breezes. Dedicated to legendary surfer Duke Kahanamoku,

Hawaii's Ambassador of Aloha, the restaurant champions fresh seafood and premium steaks in an open-air ambiance.

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Address: 3610 Rice Street, Lihue, Kauai

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11am-10pm, Sun 9am-10pm

Phone: +1 808 246 9599

Internet: www.dukeskauai.com

More Info: On the Sand at the Kauai Marriott Resort

The Hanalei Gourmet



The Hanalei Gourmet has a cafe, tropical bar, and deli. Jam to live music while sipping on a cold drink and enjoying delicious food.

Photo: Elena Shashkina/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5-5161 Kuhio Highway, Space 5, Hanalei, Kauai

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11am-8pm, Fri 11am-3pm, Sat closed

Phone: +1 808 826 2524

Internet: www.hanaleigourmet.com

Email: hanaleigourmet@gmail.com

Rob's Good Times Grill



Rob's Good Times Grill is a fantastic and beloved sports bar with over 20 flat screen TVs, daily happy hours, karaoke, live DJs, and just about everything else required for a memorable night out. The menu features American bar fare such as burgers, steak, seafood, and more.

Photo: Volt Collection/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4303 Rice Street, Lihue, Kauai

Opening hours: Sun 7am(during NFL season)-9pm; Mon & Wed 11am-10pm, Thu-Sat 11am-11pm

Phone: +1 808 246 0311

Internet: www.kauaisportsbarandgrill.com

Email: info@robsgoodtimesgrill.com

Brennecke's Beach Broiler



Brennecke's Beach Broiler is only steps from the beach, allowing for wonderful seaside views while dining on delights such as the Fresh Ahi

Steak on Porchini Ravioli. The menu also features steak, seafood, pasta, sandwiches, and an assortment of organic salad selections.

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Address: 2100 Hoone Road, Kauai

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11am-9pm, Sun 4pm-9pm

Phone: +1 808 742 7588

Internet: www.brenneckes.com

Email: bob@brenneckes.com

SHOPPING



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If you are looking for handcrafted goods, hula wear, or something funky, the shops of Kauai are teeming with the kinds of crafts you seek. From local handicrafts and traditional artwork to native gems and produce, visitors are able to find souvenirs at a wide range of places.

The Shops at Kukui'ula



The Shops at Kukui'ula is its own village of restaurants, cafes, and shops. Stores include Quiksilver, Red Koi Collection, Tommy

Bahama, Sunglass Hut, and more. There are monthly Art Walks, art galleries and the weekly Kauai Culinary Market as well.

Photo: Christian Kieffer/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2829 Ala Kalanikaumaka Road A-101, Koloa, Kauai

Phone: +1 808 742 9545

Internet: www.kukuiula.com

Email: info@theshopsatkukuiula.com

Hoku Foods Natural Market



Hoku Foods Natural Market provides affordable healthy, organic food. Find fresh, organic produce, gluten-free items, locally

produced beverages, oils, coffee, and much more.

Photo: Ringosounds/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4585 Lehua Street 3G, Kapaa, Kauai

Opening hours: Daily 10am-6pm

Phone: +1 808 821 1500

Internet: www.hokufoods.com

Email: info@hokufoods.com

Jewel of Paradise



Jewel of Paradise is the only jewelry store in the region to have creations from local designers Denny Wong and Mikel. They also provide

titanium and Koa wood rings.

Photo: Iakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com
Address: 5-5161 Kuhio Highway, Suite E102, Hanalei, Kauai
Opening hours: Daily 9am-5pm
Phone: +1 808 826 6654
Internet: www.jewelofparadise.com
Email: sales@jewelofparadise.com

Kinipopo Shopping Village



Kinipopo Shopping Village is located on Kauai's Coconut Coast. Sacred Waters Healing Arts, Passion Bakery and Cafe and Goldsmiths

Kauai are just a few shops located at Kinipopo Shopping Village.

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Address: 4-356 Kuhio Highway, Kapaa, Kauai
Phone: +1 808 823 6744
Internet: www.kinipopovillage.com

Ching Young Village Shopping Center



Ching Young Village Shopping Center has numerous shops. Eateries, gift shops, craft shops, and a range of other shopping

opportunities await.

Photo: oneinchpunch/Shutterstock.com
Address: 5-5190 Kuhio Highway, Hanalei, Kauai
Phone: +1 808 826 7222
Internet: www.chingyoungvillage.com
Email: chingyvsc@hawaiian.net

Kauai Coffee Company Visitor Center



Kauai Coffee Company Visitor Center produces 100% Hawaiian coffee. Find numerous coffee blends, such as Peaberry, Hawaiian Hazelnut, and

White Chocolate Macadamia Nut.

Photo: DECHA CHAIYARAT/Shutterstock.com
Address: 870 Halewili Road, Kalaheo, Kauai
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat & Sun 10am-4pm
Phone: +1 808 335 0813
Internet: www.kauaicoffee.com
Email: ddomingo@kauaicoffee.com

Grandes Gems Hawaii

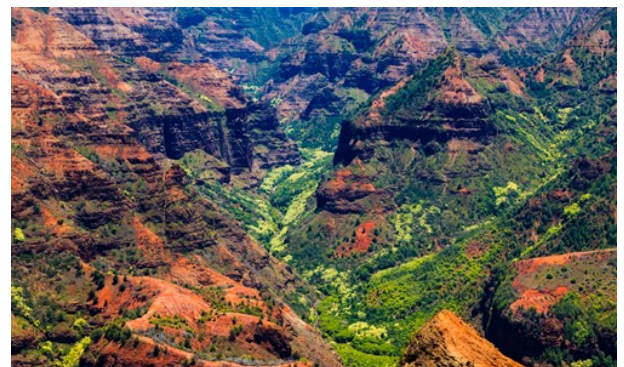


The sensual and nature-inspired jewelry at Grande's Gems Hawaii has something for everyone. Explore Tahitian and South Sea

Pearls, Hawaiian Jewelry, Multicolor Gemstones, Diamonds, Opals, and Grande's Luxury Collection.

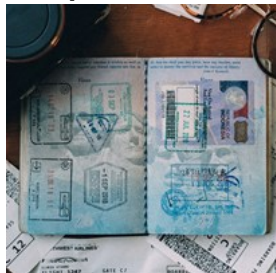
Photo: mj007/Shutterstock.com
Address: 2829 Ala Kalanikaumaka Street, Koloa, HI
Phone: +1 808 742 2828
Internet: www.manaboutiquekauai.com
Email: tiffanygrande.gem@gmail.com
More Info: Located in The Shops at Kukui'ula on the South Shore

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Passport/Visa



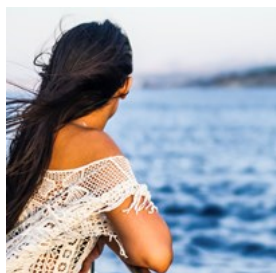
Citizens of the Schengen countries, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan and the Kingdom of Brunei can visit the United States for up to 90 days without applying for a visa (as well as citizens of Andorra, Lichtenstein, Monaco and San Marino). Citizens of these countries must obtain an ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) before traveling. All other travelers must obtain a visa before visiting the United States.

International travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the country.

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Kauai Cruise Ship Terminal



The Kauai Cruise Ship Terminal is located in the Nawiliwili Harbor on the island of Kauai. It is a popular destination for cruise ships traveling to

Hawaii, and serves as a gateway to the island's many attractions and natural beauty. The terminal is conveniently located within walking distance of the town of Lihue, where visitors will find a variety of shopping and dining options.

The terminal itself is equipped with all the amenities that cruise ship passengers need, including restrooms, a luggage storage area, and a comfortable waiting area. The terminal is also home to a number of tour companies that offer a range of excursions, such as guided hikes through the island's lush rainforests, snorkeling

trips to see colorful marine life, and cultural experiences that showcase the island's rich history and traditions. Whether you're looking to relax on the beach or explore Kauai's many wonders, the Kauai Cruise Ship Terminal is a great place to start your vacation.

Photo: ben o'bro/unsplash

Lihue Airport (LIH)



Kauai's main airport is Lihue Airport (LIH), located in southeastern Lihue on the island's east end, 2 nautical miles east of the center of the CDP.

It serves as the aviation gateway to Kauai with direct routes to two other islands, Honolulu and Kahului/Maui. Direct flights are also available to the United States mainland, and Vancouver, Canada.

Ground transportation is provided by rental car, taxi, shuttle, courtesy buses, and the Kauai County bus, which runs from Kekaha to Hanalei with daily stops at the Lihue Airport (bus stop in front of the terminal).

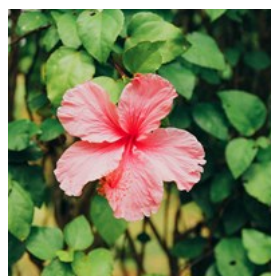
Photo: Daniel Piotrowski/wikimedia (upscaled)(image cropped)

Address: Lihue Airport, Lihue, Kauai

Phone: +1 808 274 3800

Internet: airports.hawaii.gov/lih

Best Time to Visit



The weather in Kauai is surprisingly stable, with pleasant temperatures year-round. The winter months

(November-March) see heavier rain, but winter is also the time when humpback whales migrate to Hawaii and can

often be seen not far from shore. All things considered (weather, crowds, prices, etc.), the best times to visit are during the shoulder seasons of April-August and September-October. But the truth is there is no wrong time to visit the beautiful 'Garden Isle' of Kauai.

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Public Transport



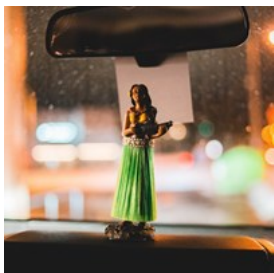
The Kaua'i Bus provides public transportation services to Kauai County. They operate nine regular local bus routes with service from Hanalei to

Kekaha daily. Both Public (Fixed Route) bus service and Paratransit (Door-to-Door) bus service is available.

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Internet: moovitapp.com/index/en/public_transit-lines-Kauai_HI-5391-1122256

Taxi



You can use Holoholo, Uber and Lyft ridesharing apps on Kauai. The following cab companies serve the Kauai area: Pono Taxi and Kauai

Tours

+1 808 634 4744

Akiko's Taxi

+1 808 822 7588

North Shore Cab Company

+1 808 826 4118

Photo: Erik Mclean/unsplash

Post



Sending parcels and letters in the US is a relatively straightforward process. The most common method is through the United States Postal Service (USPS). The USPS offers a variety of services for sending mail, including First-Class Mail for letters and postcards, Priority Mail for packages, and Priority Mail Express for overnight delivery. To send a parcel or letter, you will need to take it to a USPS post office or use a USPS blue collection box. Use the USPS website to find the nearest post office or collection box to your location. Additionally, you can also use private couriers such as FedEx and UPS, which often provide a wider range of services and faster delivery times, but generally at a higher cost.

Photo: Ali Bakhtiari/unsplash

Address: US Post Office, 4441 Rice Street, Lihue

Phone: +1 808 245 1628

Pharmacy



Whether you're in need of a specific prescription or just looking for some advice on health and wellness, the pharmacies on Kauai are a great resource for the community and visitors alike. Try Lihue Clinic Pharmacy in you need anything.

Photo: Mika Baumeister/unsplash

Address: 3216 Elua Street, Lihue, HI

Phone: +1 808 246 6900

Internet: kauairx.com

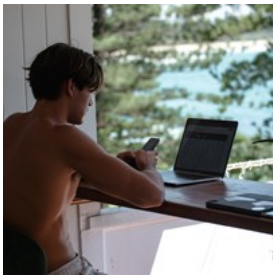
Time Zone



Kauai is in the Hawaii-Aleutian Standard time zone, and all times are reflected in Hawaii-Aleutian Standard time.

Photo: Bruno Figueiredo/unsplash

Telephone



Country code: +1 Area code: 808

Photo: Mark Broadhead/unsplash

Electricity



All power sockets in the United States provide a standard voltage of 110-120V with a standard frequency of 60Hz. Plug type A has two flat

parallel pins.

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Population

73,298 Kauaians (2020)

Currency

US Dollar, \$1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Most stores are open daily 9:30am-9pm or later. Most bars and clubs close at around 2am.

Internet

www.gohawaii.com/islands/kauai

Newspapers

The Garden Island — www.thegardenisland.com
Kauai News — kauainownews.com

Emergency numbers

911

Tourist information

The Kauai Chamber of Commerce
4268 Rice Street, Lihue
+1 808 245 7363