

The Island of
O'ahu
The Heart of Hawai'i®

There seems no limit to the energy of O'ahu. The Island is a fusion of city and country, American and Polynesian, modern and historic. From small-town charm to urban sophistication, from the North Shore's legendary surf to world-class museums, O'ahu reveals the very Heart of Hawai'i. Extinct volcanoes contour the skyline alongside the sparkling highrises of vibrant Waikiki. The food is incomparable—ultra-fresh, creative and always delicious. History, both ancient and modern, have shaped Island culture and continue to play an important role for residents and visitors. Indulge, explore and celebrate—you'll be energized by the non-stop wonders of O'ahu.

ISLAND HIGHLIGHTS

Waikiki

Duke Kahanamoku Memorial Statue

Pay tribute to the legendary "Ambassador of Aloha" by draping a fresh flower lei on the outstretched arms of the Duke Kahanamoku statue.

Honolulu Zoo

Visit the 40-acre Honolulu Zoo, home to over 2,000 animals.

Lē'ahi (Diamond Head)

Gain perspective on O'ahu's geology and geography, grab your hiking shoes and take an early morning hike to the top of Lē'ahi (Diamond Head).

The Waikiki Aquarium

Gaze at more than 500 species of aquatic animals and plants.

Honolulu

Aloha Tower

Located in the Aloha Tower Marketplace, the Tower was once the tallest building in the Islands.

Bishop Museum

This museum is respected as the preeminent keeper of the natural and cultural history of the Pacific Islands.

Chinatown

Take a walking tour of this historic area and browse through open air markets, noodle shops and lei stands.

Honolulu Academy of Arts

The Academy is recognized for its vast collections of Asian, American and European art.

'Iolani Palace

Enjoy a guided tour of one of Honolulu's most honored landmarks.

Nu'uuanu Pali Lookout

Nu'uuanu Pali Lookout offers one of O'ahu's finest views of the sheer Ko'olau cliffs.

Leeward

Kō 'Olina Resort

The 43-acre Kō 'Olina Marina, playground under the sun, features access to seven magnificent lagoons, miles of beautiful shoreline, picnic areas, golfing, sailing, sportfishing and snorkeling excursions.

Mākaha Beach

About an hour's drive from Waikiki, Mākaha is one of Hawai'i's most popular surfing spots and host to international surfing championships.

Central

Aloha Stadium Swap Meet

In addition to hosting events, the Aloha Stadium is home to Hawai'i's largest flea market on Wednesday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Dole Plantation

You'll learn about the history of pineapple and agriculture in Hawai'i, hear the fascinating story of James Dole and see some of the most beautiful scenery in Central O'ahu and the North Shore.

Hawai'i's Plantation Village

Escape the present day and explore O'ahu's plantation heritage and culture at Hawai'i's Plantation Village in Waipahu.

Pearl Harbor, World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument

Pearl Harbor is a vivid memorial to the events of December 7, 1941. See the USS Arizona Memorial, which was constructed astride the sunken battleship, the Battleship Missouri Memorial, the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum & Park, the Pacific Aviation Museum and the USS Oklahoma Memorial.

North Shore

Dillingham Airfield

Soar high above the Wai'anae Mountain Range on a glider ride, arranged at the nearby Dillingham Airfield and Glideport.

Hale'iwa Town

More than the laid-back surfing center it seems, Hale'iwa Town is filled with local style and rustic ambiance, as well as quaint shops, understated restaurants and charming art galleries.

Waimea Bay

In the winter, ocean swells rising above the North Shore pound the Bay with 30-foot waves. Summers find Waimea Bay quiet and gentle, perfect for swimming, snorkeling and diving.

Waimea Valley

Wander through this 1,800-acre rainforest and botanical garden to a beautiful waterfall.

Windward

Hālonā Point

Enjoy the sights of the active Hālonā Blowhole and charming Hālonā Cove.

Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve

Enjoy a unique snorkeling experience at one of Hawai'i's premier sites.

Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden

This 400-acre nature conservancy specializes in fruits, flowers and trees native to Hawai'i.

Lanikai & Kailua Beach

Pack afternoon snacks and enjoy a quiet stroll along the soft white sand, or enjoy a day of windsurfing, kayaking and swimming in the beautiful waters protected by a coral reef.

Makapu'u Point & Lighthouse

Enjoy a leisurely hike to the top of the Makapu'u sea cliff that overlooks the historic lighthouse.

Waimānalo Beach

Perhaps the prettiest stretch of pristine white-sand beach on O'ahu, this shoreline fronts majestic views of the Ko'olau Range and is ideal for families and perfect for picnics.