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Once a mysterious island of tribes, Maui, the second-largest island in the Hawaiian archipelago, has transformed itself into an immensely popular tourist destination where everyone can find something to their taste. From hiking the mighty Haleakalā to driving through the breathtaking Hana Highway to simply sipping on a cocktail at one of the pristine beaches in Kaanapali or Wailea, Maui is sure to spoil you with unforgettable natural beauty. No matter your preference, Maui offers a remarkable experience that will leave you with lasting memories.

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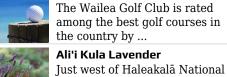


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THE ISLAND



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In Hawaiian mythology, it was demigod Māui to lift the Hawaiian Islands from the depths of the sea by lassoing the sun from the island's highest peak, Haleakalā, bringing daylight to the islanders.

In the centuries that followed, Hawaiian culture was largely determined by the customs of Polynesian tribes until the rule of the House of Kamehameha, which lasted until the late 19th century. The island had also seen many explorers and missionaries during this extensive period, with James Cook being the first European to set foot here.

Besides being the Kingdom's capital, Lahaina also served as the hub of the remarkably successful whaling industry. At the industry's height between 1840 and 1865, as many as 500 ships would anchor in Lahaina harbor. The sugar industry too flourished during that time, and the installation of the first sugar mill in 1828 gave way to a massive influx of workers from China, Japan, Puerto Rico, Korea, the Philippines, Portugal, and other European nations, further increasing the cultural diversity of Hawaii, the 50th state of the U.S. today.

A wildfire engulfed Lahaina in August 2023, destroying most of the city, especially the historic centre. The conflagration caused widespread devastation across the island of Maui.

Other significant places include Kahului, the commercial hub of Maui, Kihei, and Makawao. Today, tourism has become its main economic sector, and with the warm tropical climate that prevails on the island, Maui welcomes its visitors all year round.

BEACHES



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Maui boasts over 30 miles of spectacular beaches. Experience the aloha spirit with delicious cocktails and ample entertainment — or the wild nature with not a soul around.

Baldwin Beach Park



If the first thing you want to do after landing in Maui is take to the beaches, head to Baldwin Beach Park just out of historic Paia. It also has a

Baby Beach for the youngest, and is a preferred place by the locals too, so will certainly help you get in the Hawaiian mood.

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Ka'anapali



Although access to this beach is remarkably easier for guests of resorts like Westin and Aston, visitors can still park their cars at

Whalers Village to access this immensely popular beach dotted with various bars and restaurants. Seeking adventure? Climb and splash down into the clear water right off the Black Rock!

Photo: Marcel Lesch/Shutterstock.com Internet: kaanapaliresort.com

Kapalua



This multi-award winning beach, often considered the best in Maui, has a plethora of activities, from snorkeling and boogie boarding to a

zip-line tour. It also neighbors a golf course, and is the starting point of the Kapalua Coastal Trail.

Photo: Tropical studio/Shutterstock.com Internet: www.kapalua.com

Wailea



South of Kihei, Wailea is an immensely popular beach for its exclusive setting, and the perfect place in the wintertime to spot whales — and

celebrities, for that matter, given the proximity of Wailea Resort and Four Seasons.

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Kamaole Beach Park I, II, III



The long coastlines of Kihei are the perfect spot for active recreation. Join a volleyball game, or grab a surfboard and ride the waves — but do so

responsibly, as afternoons can get very windy here.

Photo: EpicStockMedia/Shutterstock.com Address: South Kihei Road, Kihei

Makena



The area of Kihei welcomes visitors with plenty of activities across its flat beaches: bodysurfing and skimboarding are the

things to try here. Makena includes the mile-long Big Beach with many excellent snorkeling spots like the Five Grave, and the Little Beach, unofficially considered among the best nudist beaches in the U.S. The Secret Cove just south of Makena is also a popular wedding location.

Photo: Susanne Pommer/Shutterstock.com Address: 6600 Makena Alanui, Kihei

La Perouse Bay



La Perouse will not only amaze you as a beach, but also as a rich archaeological site that still bears marks of the last volcanic eruption in

Maui in 1790. This is a beach where wearing closed shoes is highly recommended, especially if you are looking to hike the rocky King's Highway into the Ahihi Kinau Natural Area Reserve. Photo: Juergen_Wallstabe/Shutterstock.com Address: At the very end of Makena Alanui Road

Wai'anapanapa State Park



You don't have to do without pristine beaches if you are taking the famous road to Hana or hiking in Haleakalā, far from the lively western

side of Maui: Wai'anapanapa State Park's black sand volcanic beaches with its cabins and picnic area will won't leave you disappointed.

Photo: Fremme/Shutterstock.com Internet: dlnr.hawaii.gov/dsp/parks/maui/waianapanapa-state-park

DO & SEE



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Enjoy the pristine beaches with crystal clear water, roam the lush forests, and learn more about the island's history with the plethora of activities Maui has to offer.

Haleakala National Park



Spreading across Maui's Southeastern coastline, Haleakalā National Park is where the island's highest point, the top of the dormant volcano is

found — the place where, as legend has it,

demigod Maui lassoed the sun. Challenge yourself with one of its peaks (the highest, Pu'u 'Ula'ula or Red Hill, rises to 10,023 feet above the sea), and enjoy the breathtaking view. Visits in rental or private cars are subject to pre-reservation, which is available online.

Photo: Galyna Andrushko/Shutterstock Address: Haleakala Highway, Kula Opening hours: Open daily & year-round Phone: +1 808 572 4400 Internet: www.nps.gov/hale

Road to Hana



Rent your own vehicle or book a tour to explore the Road to Hana, a route of fascinating natural beauty that cuts through lush rain forest passing

by misty waterfalls, bays or crystal-blue water, hiking trails and lookout points that are guaranteed to take your breath away. Do plan on making multiple stops, and consider booking an overnight stay or two at one of the many accommodation options along the way.

Photo: Kelly Haedrick/Shutterstock.com Internet: www.roadtohana.com

Maui Ocean Center



Immerse yourself in the colorful marine world at one of Hawaii's most attractive places! From the hatchlings of the Turtle Lagoon to the

sharks of the Nursery Bay, you'll find the most interesting of underwater life here. Family passes are available.

Photo: Nopkamon Tanayakorn/Shutterstock.com Address: 192 Ma'alaea Road, Wailuku Opening hours: Daily 9am-5pm Phone: +1 808 270 7000 Internet: www.mauioceancenter.com Email: info@mauioceancenter.com

Iao Valley State Park



On the eastern side of the West Maui Forest Reserve, Iao Valley State Park is a pedestrian-friendly valley with a paved walk and

scenic views of the 2250-feet tall 'Iao Needle. For an easier alternative, visit the botanical garden showcasing the plants brought by the settlers into 'Iao Valley, which, as the site of the battle of Kepaniwai, is also rich in cultural and spiritual heritage.

Photo: Pierre Leclerc/Shutterstock.com

Address: Highway 32, 'Iao Valley Road, Wailuku Opening hours: Daily 7am-6pm Phone: +1 808 984 8109 Internet: dlnr.hawaii.gov/dsp/parks/maui/iao-valley-state-monument Email: dlnr@hawaii.gov

Ho'omana Spa Maui



Indulge in a coconut milk bath, or take a detoxifying sea clay bath, and top it all with a four-hand massage. You can also take a class to

learn the indigenous Lomi Lomi massage, to make it a longer-lasting experience.

Photo: Maridav/Shutterstock.com Address: 1550 Piiholo Road, Makawao Opening hours: Daily 9am-6pm Phone: +1 808 698 5465 Internet: hoomanaspamaui.com Email: reservations@hoomanaspamaui.com

Fun Factory



Located in the heart of Maui, this center with its vibrant atmosphere, exciting video games and impressive prizes is a go-to destination for the

whole family, with a party area dedicated to special occasions.

Photo: Komoda Bakery/Shutterstock.com Address: 70 Kaahumanu Avenue, Kahului Opening hours: Mon-Thu 10am-8pm, Fri & Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-7pm Phone: +1 808 877 5096 Internet: www.funfactorygames.com Email: info@funfactorygames.com

Alexander & Baldwin Sugar Museum



This museum will give you an interesting insight into the local sugar industry, the history of Hawaiian sugarcane plantations and its

influence on life in Maui, from technical and geographical aspects to the lives of people working in the industry.

Photo: EQRoy/Shutterstock.com Address: 3957 Hansen Road, Puunene Opening hours: Mon-Thu 10am-2pm Phone: +1 808 871 8058 Internet: www.sugarmuseum.com Email: operations@sugarmuseum.com

Ali'i Kula Lavender



Just west of Haleakalā National Park, Ali'i Kula Lavender farm has 45 types of lavender plants, many of which bloom year round to always ensure a breathtaking purple view. Browse the gift shop and join a guided tour or a gourmet picnic, where you can enjoy a light Mediterranean lunch.

Photo: CREATISTA/Shutterstock.com Address: 1100 Waipoli Road, Kula Opening hours: Fri-Mon 10am-4pm Phone: +1 808 878 3004 Internet: www.aliikulalavender.com

Clear Kayaks Maui



As Maui's only clear-bottom kayaking experience, Clear Kayaks Maui gives you the unique opportunity to enjoy South Maui's coral

reefs and marine life. New to kayaking? The kayaks are durable and easy to maneuver, so fun is guaranteed for beginners as well as the more seasoned.

Photo: EpicStockMedia/Shutterstock.com Address: 5230 Makena Road, Maui Opening hours: Rental hours are 7am-9am, 8am-10am, 9am-11am Phone: +1 808 664 3000 Internet: www.clearkayaksmaui.com Email: clearbluemaui@gmail.com

Maui Historical Society



Discover the history of Maui through this extensive collection of artifacts, weapons and fishing implements. The site also includes a room

dedicated to paintings, as well as to the endangered species found on the island, and interesting pieces like Pohaku Hō'oikaika to test your strength. Address: 2375-A Main Street, Wailuku Opening hours: Tue-Fri 10am-2pm Phone: +1 808 244 3326 Internet: mauimuseum.org Email: info@mauimuseum.org

Wailea Golf Club



The Wailea Golf Club is rated among the best golf courses in the country by Golf Magazine and Golf Digest. Book a game for the award-winning Gold,

Emerald and Blue courses, and enjoy a splendid ocean view.

Photo: Sergey Nivens/Shutterstock.com Address: 100 Wailea Golf Club Drive, Wailea Phone: +1 808 875 7450 Internet: waileagolf.com Email: info@waileagolf.com

DINING



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The eateries of Maui feature an ample lineup of international cuisine, all mixed with fresh Hawaiian flavors with the use of fresh local ingredients. Don't miss out on Loco Moco, and the other delicious kalua and pu pu dishes.

Mama's Fish House Restaurant (Paia)



Since its opening in 1973, Mama's Fish House has become a flagship restaurant on Maui, a perennial favorite of locals and visitors alike.

Tristan Island Lobster Tails, Polynesian Black Pearl, and the nut crab cakes are just some of the signature dishes on the menu, which also indicates the fisherman who caught the fish. Mouth-watering dishes are accompanied by a white sandy setting reminiscent of old Polynesia. The Polynesian decor and epic ocean views complete the experience.

Photo: Andym5855/cc by-sa 2.0/Flickr (upscaled)(image cropped) Address: 799 Poho Place, Paia Opening hours: Daily 11am-8:45pm Phone: +1 808 579 8488 Internet: mamasfishhouse.com Email: info@mamasfishhouse.com

Merriman's (Kapalua)



Celebrating the island's bounty of fresh fish, seafood, meat and fresh produce, Merriman's fancies its menu of 90% locally sourced fare and

award-winning cuisine, paired with the finest selection of wines. Get a fine wine in the oceanfront lounge, and enjoy the live music on any day of the week.

Photo: Tommaso Cantelli/unsplash Address: One Bay Club Place, Lahaina Opening hours: Dinner 4pm-8:30pm Phone: +1 808 669 6400 Internet: www.merrimanshawaii.com/kapalua Email: officemaui@merrimanshawaii.com More Info: Happy Hour 3pm-5pm. Reservations required for prix fixe dinner

HumuHumu (Wailea)



Humuhumunukunukuāpu a'a is named after Maui's triggerfish, a specimen mouthful in name as well as in flavor. High-end New American and

Hawaiian Fusion is served at this open-air beachfront restaurant by Wailea Resort, topped with a truly spectacular view.

Photo: scott1346/cc by 2.0/Flickr Address: 3850 Wailea Alanui Drive, Wailea Opening hours: Daily 5pm-9pm Phone: +1 808 875 1234 More Info: Located at the Grand Wailea Resort. Reservations required

Cafe O'Lei (Kihei)



The Cafe O'Lei restaurant is just one location of this Maui-based family business that serves a wide variety of fish and seafood, including the

fresh catch of the day. Stop by for mahi mahi, shellfish and sushi in a relaxed atmosphere.

Photo: Jade Y/Shutterstock.com Address: 2439 South Kihei Road, Kihei Opening hours: Tue-Sun from 11am. Last seating at 8pm. Sushi bar: Tue-Sat 4pm-8pm Phone: +1 808 891 1368 Internet: www.cafeoleirestaurants.com/#/cafe-olei-kihei

Casanova (Makawao)



The Casanova Italian Restaurant is known for their wood-fired pizzas, classic pasta, inventive specials, friendly service and reasonable prices.

The place feels both casual and intimate,

comfortable but a nice touch of class.

Photo: Six_Characters/Shutterstock.com Address: 1188 Makawao Avenue, Makawao Opening hours: Daily 5pm-late Phone: +1 808 572 0220 Internet: www.casanovamaui.com

Polli's Mexican Restaurant (Makawao)



Polli's Mexican Restaurant serves delicious tostadas, homestyle quesadillas, fish tacos and fajitas seven days a week.

Happy hours from Monday to Friday for food and beverages — the best place in town for a margarita!

Photo: prayitnophotography/cc by 2.0/Flickr(image cropped) Address: 1202 Makawao Avenue, Makawao Opening hours: Thu-Tue 11am-9pm, Wed closed Phone: +1 808 572 7808 Internet: www.pollismexicanrestaurant.com

Monsoon Bar & Grill (Kihei)



The casual Monsoon Bar & Grill is the place to try authentic Indian cuisine, from Papadum chips and tandoori breads to samosas and biriyanis.

The place is open for dinner during sunset hours, as well as for lunch. You are also welcome to take your food to-go and enjoy it on the beach.

Photo: Ankan_Biswas/Shutterstock.com Address: 760 South Kihei Road, Kihei Opening hours: Mon 5pm-9pm; Tue-Sun 11:30am-2pm / 5pm-9pm Phone: +1 808 875 6666

Longhi's (Kaanapali)



The Italian-American restaurant Longhi's serves up delicious breakfast, steaks, seafood and pasta throughout the day. This location offers

fantastic ocean views.

Photo: thanasus/Shutterstock.com Address: 100 Nohea Kai Drive, Lahaina Opening hours: Daily 8am-3pm / 4pm-8:30pm Phone: +1 808 667 2288 Internet: www.longhis.com

Hula Grill (Kaanapali)



Located in the sunny Ka'anapali beach, Hula Grill has an ample fish and grill food selection, and is probably the best place for a pu pu platter

in Maui. Also renowned for its Barefoot Bar and lineup of daily performers.

Photo: dianaconnolly101//cc by 2.0/Flickr Address: 2435 Kaanapali Parkway, Kaanapali Opening hours: Daily 11am-9:45pm. Sunday Brunch 10am-1pm. Live music: daily 5:30pm-7:30pm Phone: +1 808 667 6636 Internet: www.hulagrillkaanapali.com

Monkeypod Kitchen (Wailea)



Monkeypod's farm-to-table menu includes pizzas, burgers, poke tacos, all made of fresh ingredients. Choose from the handcrafted

cocktails, large selection of craft beers, and seasonal offers, and enjoy the happy hours and daily live music.

Address: 10 Wailea Gateway Place, Unit B-201, Kihei Opening hours: Daily 11am-10pm Phone: +1 808 891 2322 Internet: www.monkeypodkitchen.com/dine_wailea More Info: Happy Hour 3:30pm-5:00pm

Sea House Restaurant (Kapalua)



The casual Sea House offers Pacific Rim cuisine with a stunning beach view. The best deals include the Maui beach balls, Poke nachos,

coconut shrimp, and the place also boasts a vast breakfast selection — or, if undecided, simply ask for the "Respectful, Bountiful Basket" to learn about the chef's offer.

Photo: TravnikovStudio/Shutterstock.com Address: 5900 Lower Honoapi'ilani Road, Napili Opening hours: Daily 7am-9pm Phone: +1 808 669 1500 Internet: www.napilikai.com/dining More Info: Happy Hour 2pm-4:45pm

Cafe Mambo (Paia)



Visit this lively restaurant to try the best of Maui! All food made here is made with local ingredients, from omelettes and fruit bowls

to their famous fajitas.

Photo: etorres/Shutterstock.com Address: 30 Baldwin Avenue, Paia Opening hours: Daily 11am-8pm Phone: +1 808 579 8021 Internet: www.instagram.com/cafemambopaia Email: cafemambomaui@gmail.com More Info: Happy Hours 3pm-6pm.

Sansei Seafood Restaurant & Sushi Bar (Kihei)



Sansei Seafood Restaurant is a highly acclaimed Japanese restaurant with award-winning dishes like calamari salad, Shrimp

Dynamite, DK's Crab Ramen, and a wide selection of sushi. After dinner, stay for weekend karaoke!

Photo: Maksim Toome/Shutterstock.com Address: 1881 South Kihei Road #KT-116, Kihei Phone: +1 808 868 0780 Internet: dkrestaurants.com/sansei-kihei Email: rrinaldi@dkrestaurants.com

CAFES



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Enjoy the aroma of the locally picked and ground Kona and Maui coffee beans at one of the island's plenty coffee houses!

Kihei Caffe



Kihei Caffe prides itself on having the best breakfast in town. Whether you are looking for a hearty ham and eggs breakfast, or are the

sweet-toothed type, this place is worth a try for everyone.

Photo: Ivana Lalicki/Shutterstock.com Address: 1945 South Kihei Road, Kihei Opening hours: Daily 6am-2pm Phone: +1 808 879 2230 Internet: kiheicaffe.com

Maui Coffee Roasters (Kahului)



An ever-bustling artsy cafe that serves a large assortment of coffee specialties, including the trendy nitro cold brew. Get your after-lunch

caffeine shot here.

Photo: darkmatter07/Shutterstock Address: 444 Hana Highway, Kahului Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-6pm, Sat 7am-5pm Phone: +1 800 645 2877 Internet: www.mauicoffeeroasters.com

Grandma's Coffee House (Keokea)



Grandma's Coffee House is a cozy cafe with a relaxed vibe. Take a moment to relax on their scenic deck and enjoy organic coffee made from

local, house-roasted beans that were grown on the slopes of volcanoes. Coffee has been roasted since 1918 here, at this true gem of Maui off the beaten track.

Photo: SunKids/Shutterstock.com Address: 9232 Kula Highway, Kula Opening hours: Daily 7am-2pm Phone: +1 808 878 2140 Internet: www.grandmascoffeehousemaui.com Email: grandmasmauicoffee@yahoo.com

Hawaiian Village Coffee (Napili-Honokowai)



Hawaiian Village Coffee is the place to go to shop for premium-quality Maui coffee. Fuel up for the day from the large selection of fresh

croissants and sandwiches, or hop in for the famous Roselani ice cream.

Photo: Jim Cork/Shutterstock.com Address: 4405 Honoapiilani Highway, Lahaina Opening hours: Daily 6am-1pm Phone: +1 808 665 1114 Internet: www.instagram.com/hawaiianvillagecoffee

Cafe Des Amis (Paia)



Café Des Amis celebrates Paia's heritage as an Upcountry town of friendship and diversity, with a menu reflecting authentic French,

Mediterranean and Indian cuisines.

Photo: Denis Tuksar/unsplash Address: 42 Baldwin Avenue, Paia Opening hours: Daily noon-8:30pm Phone: +1 808 579 6323 Internet: cdamaui.com More Info: Happy Hour 4pm-6pm

Java Cafe (Kihei)



A few minutes from the Maui Nui Golf Club, Java Cafe is a hip and vibrant breakfast place that serves top-quality coffees, tea and fresh juices — all

100% Hawaiian and served in a most tasteful way.

Photo: I love coffee/Shutterstock.com Address: 1279 South Kihei Road, Suite 301, Kihei Opening hours: Daily 6am-2pm Phone: +1 808 518 4263 Internet: www.instagram.com/javacafemaui

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Sip on Maui's signature Mai Tai and zombie cocktails at a sandy tiki bar by the beach or an exclusive lounge of the many resorts on the island.

Three's Bar & Grill (Kihei)



The casual Three's Bar & Grill features local live music twice a day with popular happy hours, and exotic Hawaiian fare.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com Address: 1945 South Kihei Road, Suite G, Kihei Opening hours: Daily 11am-9pm Phone: +1 808 879 3133 Internet: threesbarandgrill.com More Info: Happy Hour 3pm-6pm

South Shore Tiki Lounge (Kihei)



There is always something going on at South Shore Tiki Lounge. Enjoy a relaxed meal of burgers, pizza and seafood, or try everyone's

favorites like the calamari pu pu and the cocktail

that is simply nicknamed Oh My Goddess.

Photo: Aydin Aksakal/Pexels Address: 1913-J South Kihei Road, Kihei Opening hours: Daily 11am-late Phone: +1 808 874 6444 Internet: www.southshoretiki.com Email: southshoretiki@gmail.com

Kahale's Maui's Local Dive Bar (Kihei)



Kahale's Maui's is a relaxed local hangout for beers and cocktails. Enjoy the live music at the bar with the longest happy hour in Maui, plus sports

on big screens.

Photo: Ranta Images/Shutterstock Address: 36 Keala Place, Kihei Opening hours: Daily 10am-midnight Phone: +1 808 215 9939 Internet: kahales.com

Lobby Lounge at the Four Seasons Resort (Wailea)



Live Hawaiian music, hula, fresh sushi, and artisan cocktails are all found at the Lobby Lounge. Its contemporary,

streamlined decor beckons guests to enjoy an evening together. Neighboring Ferraro's Bar and Ristorante is also recommended for its Italian cuisine and stunning views.

Photo: Irish83/unsplash Address: 3900 Wailea Alanui Drive, Wailea Opening hours: Daily 3pm-11pm Phone: +1 808 874 8000 Internet:

www.fourseasons.com/maui/dining/lounges/lobby_lounge More Info: Most of the scenes of HBO's White Lotus Season 1 were filmed at this hotel.

Mulligans on the Blue (Wailea)



The only Irish pub in Maui features an open-air bar, fresh food, and the unmissable Guinness pints, live music, and Willie K dinner shows.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com Address: 100 Kaukahi Street, Wailea Opening hours: Fri-Sun noon-9pm Phone: +1 808 874 1131 Internet: mulligansontheblue.com Email: info@mulligansontheblue.com More Info: Located at the Wailea Blue Golf Course. Happy Hour 2pm-5pm

Botero Lounge (Wailea)



Named for Fernando Botero's dark sculptures adorning the bar, Botero's provides daily entertainment in an exclusive setting. Enjoy

sushi and elaborate cocktails in this art-filled lounge.

Photo: Jakub Dziubak/unsplash Address: 3850 Wailea Alanui Drive, Wailea Opening hours: Daily 4pm-11pm Phone: +1 808 875 1234 Internet: www.grandwailea.com/dine More Info: Located at the Grand Wailea Resort. Happy Hour 5pm-8pm

Alaloa Lounge (Kapalua)



The Alaloa Lounge at the Ritz-Carlton is a premium bar breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean, a fine selection of wines, cocktails and spirits,

accompanied by light fares and live performances every night.

Photo: brodtcast/Shutterstock.com Address: 1 Ritz-Carlton Drive, Kapalua Phone: +1 808 669 6200 Internet: www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/kapalua-maui/dining/ alaloa-lounge More Info: Located at the Ritz-Carlton. Nightly live entertainment 6pm-9pm

SHOPPING



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Whether you're on the lookout for unique souvenirs or want to treat yourself to something luxurious, Maui has a lot to offer for any budget.

The Shops at Wailea



The Shops at Wailea combine internationally recognized brand names with traditional Hawaiian selections in over 70 shops, with an addition of

local art galleries, diners and shows for those with a cultural interest. Luxury brands include Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Tiffany & Co. and Coach. For a Hawaiian specialties, look for Island Market, Martin & MacArthur, Lahaina Galleries and Na Hoku.

Photo: CrackerClips Stock Media/Shutterstock.com Address: 3750 Wailea Alanui Drive, Wailea Opening hours: Daily 10am-9pm Phone: +1 808 891 6770 Internet: www.theshopsatwailea.com Email: shopsatwaileainfo@cbre.com

Queen Ka'ahumanu Center (Kahului)



As Maui's own Town Square, Queen Ka'ahumanu Center is also the island's premier shopping and entertainment hotspot.

The Center features Maui's only department stores, Sears and Macy's, along with over 100 shops and restaurants. Find familiar stores like American Eagle Outfitters, Pacific Sunwear, Foot Locker and Forever 21.

Photo: Nok Lek/Shutterstock.com Address: 275 West Kaahumanu Avenue, Kahului Opening hours: Mon-Thu 10am-8pm, Fri & Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-5pm Phone: +1 808 877 3369 Internet: queenkaahumanucenter.com

Whalers Village (Kaanapali)



Whalers Village has over 90 stores featuring several swimwear chains and diners like the popular Hula Grill and Monkeypod. You may also

join a ukulele or hula class held on the spot.

Photo: Kris Tan/Shutterstock.com Address: 2435 Kaanapali Parkway, Lahaina Opening hours: Daily 9am-9pm Phone: +1 808 661 4567 Internet: www.whalersvillage.com Email: info@whalersvillage.com

Alice in Hulaland (Paia)



While the store is famous for its vintage tees, Alice also carries a lovely mix of Hawaii-inspired gift items and casual wear for the whole family. Best sellers include Burnout Tank tees, Goorin Bros hats and Havaianas slippers.

Photo: Kanashkin Evgeniy/Shutterstock.com Address: 19 Baldwin Avenue, Paia Opening hours: Daily 10am-6pm Phone: +1 808 579 9922 Internet: aliceinhulaland.com

Collections (Makawao)



Collections offers some of the finest women's clothing and home decor in Maui, as well as unique souvenirs so that you always have a piece of

Hawaii with you.

Photo: alabn/Shutterstock.com Address: 3677 Baldwin Avenue, Makawao Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-4pm Phone: +1 808 572 0781 Internet: collectionsmauiinc.com

Maui Antique Freak



Maui Antique Freak specializes in clothes, jewelry, collectibles and home accessories, and is the perfect place to sell your old and find your

newest treasures.

Photo: PKpix/Shutterstock.com

Address: 139 North Market Street, Wailuku Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10:30am-5pm, Sun closed Phone: +1 808 870 8598 Internet: www.instagram.com/uniquefreak808 More Info: Formerly known as Maui Pickers Paradise

Gecko Trading Co. Boutique (Makawao)



Gecko Trading Co. Boutique is the place to go to shop for accessories, jewelry and fragrances, all inspired by life on the island.

Photo: abbywhitephotography/Shutterstock.com Address: 3621 Baldwin Avenue, Makawao Opening hours: Daily 11am-4pm Phone: +1 808 572 0249 Internet: www.geckoboutique.com Email: info@geckoboutique.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Passport / Visa



When visiting Maui, the general U.S. entry requirements apply. 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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Best Time to Visit

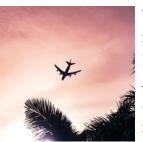


Maui always welcomes visitors with its warm tropical climate, with winter lows not dropping below 70 degrees. The island is a highly

sought-after holiday destination in the summer months from June to August, with plenty of things to do and see. For those looking for a quiet getaway with still pleasant weather, the months of April, May, September and October are the most recommended ones.

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Kahului Airport (OGG)



While most inbound flights originate from Honolulu International Airport, Kahului Airport also receives several international ones. An

airport shuttle service is available, and Maui Bus operates airport routes, too.

Photo: Eduardo Velazco Guart/unsplash Address: Kahului Airport, Kahului Phone: +1 808 872 3830 Internet: airports.hawaii.gov/ogg More Info: mauibus.org

Public Transport



The Maui Public Bus Transit System consists of 13 bus routes operated by Roberts Hawaii, linking Kahului with all the major hotspots on the island,

excluding Haleakalā National Park and other out-of-the-way places. Daily passes are available. Car rentals are found at the airport.

Photo: Dan Gold/unsplash Internet:

www.mauicounty.gov/609/Maui-Bus-Public-Transit-System

Taxi



Recommended cab companies in Maui area are CB Taxi Maui (+1 808 243 8294), Maui Airport Taxi Shuttle (+1 808 877 2002), Royal Sedan &

Taxi (+1 808 874 6900), Maui Happy Taxi (+1 808 385 6909).

Ride-sharing services Uber and Lyft also operate in Maui.

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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.

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Address: United States Postal Service, 138 South Puunene Avenue, Kahului Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm, Sat 9am-noon, Sun closed Phone: +1 800 275 8777 Internet: www.postallocations.com/hi/county/maui

Pharmacy



Chain pharmacies — CVS Pharmacy, Safeway, Walmart, Costco, Longs etc. — as well as smaller neighborhood stores operate in on Maui, and

while working hours may greatly vary, a few are open 24/7. Pharmacy signs are often in red and white, and they are often located inside department stores. Most of the pharmacies sell both prescription as well as over the counter medicine.

Photo: Anna Tarazevich/pexels Address: Walgreens Pharmacy, 10 East Kamehameha Avenue, Kahului Phone: +1 808 872 3301

Time Zone



The time zone observed on Maui is the Hawaii Standard time (HST). Photo: Alexander Schimmeck/unsplash

Telephone



Country code: +1 Area code: (808)

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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 167,730 (2022)

Currency

US Dollar, \$1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

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

Internet www.gohawaii.com/islands/maui

Newspapers Maui News — www.mauinews.com Lahaina News — www.lahainanews.com

Emergency numbers 911

Tourist information Maui Information & Visitors Center South Kihei Road #1193, Kihei Open daily 8am–6pm +1 808 874 4919