



PAPA KONA EVENTS & CATERING 2025-2026

# BIG ISLAND, HAWAII GUIDE

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# BEACHES

## HAPUNA BEACH



## PUNALU'U BEACH



### Hāpuna Beach (Kohala Coast)

**White sand, turquoise waters, and excellent for swimming, snorkeling, and picnicking.**

**A classic Big Island favorite!**

### Punalu'u Black Sand Beach (Ka'u Coast)

**Lava-created black sand and striking landscapes—perfect for a peaceful walk and scenic photos.**

## KUA BAY



### Kua Bay (Kailua-Kona)

**A pristine beach with turquoise waters and white sand, ideal for swimming, snorkeling, and catching some sun.**

# HIKING

## PAPAKOLEA BEACH



**Green Sand Beach (Papakolea)**  
A hidden gem with unique green sand, surrounded by dramatic cliffs.  
A must-see for the adventurous!

## MAKAULA O'OMA TRAIL



**Makaula O'oma Trail (Kailua-Kona)**  
A fantastic trail for those looking for a moderate hike through lush forests and stunning panoramic views. Great for birdwatching and nature lovers.

## AKAKA FALLS



**Akaka Falls Loop (Hilo Coast)**  
Easy, scenic, and family-friendly—this trail takes you to two gorgeous waterfalls in the lush jungle.

# HISTORICAL SITES

## HULIHE'E PALACE



## HOLUALOA VILLAGE



### Hulihe'e Palace

**A historic royal home, turned museum in Kailua-Kona. Showcasing Hawaiian artifacts and royal memorabilia.**

### Holualoa Village

**A charming, artsy village with galleries, coffee plantations, and a peek into the island's agricultural past.**

## Kaloko-Honokōhau National Historical Park



### Kaloko-Honokōhau National Historical Park

**A tranquil park with petroglyphs, ancient fish traps, and a beach that's home to green sea turtles.**

# EXCURSIONS

## VOLCANO NATIONAL PARK



**Volcano National Park**  
Witnesses the awe-inspiring power of an active volcano, steam vents, lava tubes, and hiking trails at Volcano National Park.

## SNORKELING TOUR



**Snorkeling Tour**  
Explore crystal-clear waters, vibrant coral reefs, and abundant marine life. Enjoy a perfect day on the Pacific with plentiful snorkeling tours offered.

## MANTA RAY NIGHT SNORKEL



**Manta Ray Night Snorkel/Dive**  
Experience snorkeling with massive manta rays under the stars. A once in a lifetime opportunity and Big Island must.

## COFFEE FARM TOURS



**Coffee Farm Tours**  
Explore the lush coffee farms of Kona, where you can learn about the island's coffee production process, from bean to cup!

# SHOPPING

## WAIMEA FARMERS MARKET



**Waimea Farmers Market**  
A local favorite offering fresh produce, handmade goods, and artisan food. A true taste of Big Island.

## HILO FARMERS MARKET



**Hilo Farmers Market**  
Stroll in the heart of Hilo for another vibrant market. You'll find local crafts, produce, and unique gifts.

## QUEENS & KINGS SHOPPING CENTER WAIKOLOA



**Queens MarketPlace**  
Outdoor shopping mall with a laid-back island vibe. Find high-end brands, jewelry, and art from local artisans.

## ALI'I DRIVE



**Kailua-Kona's Ali'i Drive**  
Stroll along this charming coastal street lined with boutiques, local shops, and art galleries. Great for souvenirs and unique finds.

# GOOD EATS

## PAPA KONA RESTAURANT



### Papa Kona Restaurant

**Oceanfront brunch and dinner spot, right in the heart of downtown Kona. Enjoy fresh, local dishes, perfect for a relaxing meal with a sunset backdrop!**

## OLA BREW



### Ola Brew

**A local craft brewery in Kailua-Kona & Hilo, serving unique cider and beers made with island-grown ingredients.**

## TESHIMA'S



### Teshima's

**Long-running eatery serving up simple Japanese comfort food in a simple, old-school atmosphere.**

# ACCOMMODATION

## WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE TO PAPA KONA EVENTS

### KING KAMEHAMEHA KONA BEACH HOTEL

808-329-2911

[Marriot.com](http://Marriot.com)

### ROYAL KONA RESORT

808-329-3111

[Royalkona.com](http://Royalkona.com)

## FIVE – TEN MINUTE DRIVE

### KONA REEF RESORT

626-221-0730

[Konareefwendy@gmail.com](mailto:Konareefwendy@gmail.com)

[Konareefs.com](http://Konareefs.com)

## TEN-FIFTEEN MINUTE DRIVE

### OUTRIGGER KONA RESORT & SPA

808- 930-4900

[Outrigger.com](http://Outrigger.com)

### HOLUALOA INN

808-324-1121

[Holualoainn.com](http://Holualoainn.com)

# ACCOMMODATION

## AIRBNB – URBO HOUSE & CONDO RENTALS

### OHANA RETREAT

[Vrbo.com](http://Vrbo.com)



[Airbnb.com](http://Airbnb.com)

### KONA BEACH HOUSES

800-400-5662

[Konabeachhouses.com](http://Konabeachhouses.com)



[Vrbo.com](http://Vrbo.com)