

An aerial photograph of ocean waves, showing white foam and deep blue water, serving as the background for the text.

PAPA KONA EVENTS & CATERING 2025-2026

BIG ISLAND, HAWAII GUIDE

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BEACHES

HAPUNA BEACH



Hāpuna Beach (Kohala Coast)

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

A classic Big Island favorite!

PUNALU'U BEACH



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



Hulihe'e Palace

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

HOLUALOA VILLAGE



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](https://www.marriott.com)

ROYAL KONA RESORT

808-329-3111

[Royalkona.com](https://www.royalkona.com)

FIVE – TEN MINUTE DRIVE

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TEN-FIFTEEN MINUTE DRIVE

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808-324-1121

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OHANA RETREAT

[Vrbo.com](https://www.vrbo.com)



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KONA BEACH HOUSES

800-400-5662

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