

HONOLULU

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in Honolulu this spring and summer

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INTRODUCTION



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PACKING TIPS

1. Most hotels have beach supplies, or they're cheap enough to buy in Honolulu. "Packed beach towels, but **never needed them!**"—TripAdvisor Member, Reisterstown, Md.
2. Leave the heavy fabrics and materials at home. Pack **tropical wear** like "shorts and capri pants. No need for jeans really, unless you plan to hike through the brush."—TripAdvisor Member, Indianapolis, Ind.
3. Honolulu is in the tropics, so don't be surprised by the bugs. "My local sports store had little travel sizes of **insect repellent with DEET**. This is supposed to be the best for the monster mosquitoes near the waterfall areas."—TripAdvisor Member, Texas
4. "The sun is so strong in Oahu. If you burn on day one, you will have a lousy vacation. Take a **cap** for your head because your scalp will burn too, even if you have a lot of hair."—TripAdvisor Member, Indianapolis, Ind.

Inside HONOLULU

Thanks to Don Ho and the Brady Bunch, Honolulu may not seem like the once perfect paradise the wealthy steamship cruisers of the '20s and '30s found. Waikiki is now lined with malls and cement hotels, but you couldn't find a more ideal place to put them – along one of the world's truly great stretches of sand, with the mystical Diamond Head Crater looming beyond. The weather is nearly always warm, but not too hot, and the whole city is cooled by gentle trade winds. With its multi-ethnic populace, Honolulu is the perfect marriage of American convenience and alluring exotic flavor.

The island of Oahu is nicknamed "The Gathering Place," because the vast majority of the state's population lives here. Away from Honolulu, the rest of the isle is surprisingly rural and untouched. But Honolulu's cleanliness, friendliness, sheer beauty and spirit of "aloha" still shine through magnificently after all these years.

Top VIEWS



HONOLULU'S BEST VIEWS

"Do not miss the walk up to the rim of the **Punchbowl**—the view is spectacular! All of Honolulu is laid out before you, with the ocean as far as the eye can see."—TripAdvisor Member, Washington

National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, 2177 Puowaina Dr., 808 532 3720.

A lot of tourists miss the **Ala Moana Beach Park**, a local favorite. "Soak up the rays or walk along the beach and around adjacent Magic Island for spectacular views of the harbor and skyline. Sit on the end of Magic Island and watch the local surfers do their thing."—TripAdvisor Member, Honolulu

Ala Moana Beach Park, 1201 Ala Moana Blvd

"The walk up **Diamond Head** is sensational. We did it with our toddler this time; my husband carried our son on his shoulders the whole way. It is quite rocky from about one third of the way up, and you can't take a stroller. The stairs close to the top are a killer. Once you get there, the view is superb!"—TripAdvisor Member, Sydney, Australia

Diamond Head, Diamond Head Road, 808 587 0300

Where to PLAY

TOP 10 Attractions

1. Diamond Head, Diamond Head Road, 808 587 0300
2. Diamond Head State Monument, Diamond Head Road & 18 Ave., 808 587 0285
3. Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve, 7455 Kalaniana'ole Hwy., 808 396 4229
4. USS Arizona Memorial, 1 Arizona Memorial Place, 808 422 3300
5. Manoa Falls, End of Manoa Road
6. Honolulu Hale (City Hall), 530 South King St., 808 527 5666
7. Pearl Harbor, 850 Ticonderoga St., 808 473 1222
8. Ala Moana Beach Park, 1201 Ala Moana Blvd.
9. Koko Head Crater Trail Hike, 8800 Kalaniana'ole Hwy.
10. Puu Ualakaa State Park, Round Hill Drive, 808 587 0300



FAMILIES

To bond with our mammal cousins of the Pacific, book a trip on **Wildside Specialty Tours'** dolphin snorkeling excursions. "My husband got to snorkel next to the dolphins. He loved it! We then went and stayed right by the dolphins for close to an hour. The biologists were friendly, knowledgeable and very helpful."—TripAdvisor Member, Colleyville, Texas

Wildside Specialty Tours, Waianae Boat Harbor, Slip A-11, 808 306 7273

The **Polynesian Cultural Center**, on the island's northern shore, has shows, hands-on activities and games all tailored for kids. "Maybe the place has gotten a little commercialized over the years, as so many places do. But I still loved it. The grounds are beautiful; the employees are very friendly and the Horizons show was a great welcome to the Islands."—TripAdvisor Member, Newport Beach, Calif.

Polynesian Cultural Center, 55-370 Kamehameha Hwy., Laie, 808 293 3333

"The **Bowfin** was incredible. My kids loved exploring the submarine and couldn't believe people could live in such tight quarters for that long."—TripAdvisor Member, Boise, Idaho

USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park, 11 Arizona Memorial Dr., 808 423 1341

"...a great welcome to the Islands."



ROMANCE

"**Cocktail cruises** give you the opportunity to look at Waikiki from the ocean as it lights up for the night. Dance and dine the evening away from the deck of the ship."—TripAdvisor Member, Acton, Mass.

Na Hoku Cocktail Cruises, Waikiki Beach, <http://www.nahokuii.com>

Ride horses on a rural ranch overlooking the ocean, not far from Honolulu. "We went horseback riding at **Kualoa Ranch**, the two-hour ride. It was BEAUTIFUL."—TripAdvisor Member, San Antonio, Texas

Kualoa Ranch & Activity Club, 49-560 Kamehameha Hwy., Kaaawa, 808 237 8515

"If you're going for a romantic getaway, I highly suggest you visit **Mount Tantalus** when the stars are out. It's a beautiful view of Honolulu and Waikiki. If you don't make it all the way to the top, not to fret because you will see all kinds of amazing spectacles on the road up."—TripAdvisor Member, New York, N.Y.

Mount Tantalus, Round Top Drive

Where to PLAY



BUDGET

"We were blown away by the Cemetery of the Pacific, known as the **Punchbowl**. Mosaic murals explain all the battles of the Pacific front. It's hard to explain the hushed quality of this vast space; it has the feeling of a lush outdoor cathedral."—TripAdvisor Member, Washington

National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, 2177 Puowaina Dr., 808 532 3720

For an entrance fee of just \$7.50, the **Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve** is the perennial favorite for snorkeling on Oahu. "The snorkeling is amazing, gets better the further out you go. The coral is not sharp, which is nice. The fish are plentiful, and there are some turtles, too."—TripAdvisor Member, Reno, Nev.

Hanauma Bay, 7455 Kalaniana'ole Hwy., Route 72, 808 396 4229

Honolulu Academy of Arts has an impressive array of Western and Asian works. "Fantastic art museum. A must see. Great collection, facility and presentation. Surprise was the absolutely wonderful dining experience at museum cafe."—TripAdvisor Member, Cave Junction, Ore.

Honolulu Academy of Arts, 900 S. Beretania St., 808 532 8700



ADVENTURE

"Check out the **glider rides** at Dillingham Airfield on the North Shore near Haleiwa. You'll go up to 4,000 feet and stay aloft a half hour or so. You can see all the way back to Honolulu and you get great views of the North Shore, the ocean, the mountains."—TripAdvisor Member, Maryland

Honolulu Soaring, Dillingham Airfield, Waialua, 808 637 0207

Want to get up close to Jaws? Sign aboard with **Hawaii Shark Encounters**. "I was so excited that I didn't even notice how cold the water was. I think we were in the water for about a half hour. I could have stayed in there much longer. There were a few times that I was underwater just watching the sharks, and I forgot I needed to breathe and had to remind myself. The whole experience was incredible."—TripAdvisor Member, Ashburn, Va.

Hawaii Shark Encounters, Haleiwa Boat Harbor, 808 351 9373

With **Kailua Sailboards and Kayaks**, "we kayaked to several of the offshore islands in Kailua Bay, and then we snorkeled on Lanikai Beach. Then we went kayak surfing. This was for sure the most exciting thing I have done in...maybe ever!"—TripAdvisor Member, Carlton, Ga.

Kailua Sailboards and Kayaks, 130 Kailua Road, Kailua, 808 262 2555

"...I forgot I needed to breathe"

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EDUCATIONAL/HISTORICAL

The seasonal home of tobacco heiress Doris Duke, **Shangri La** is "a beautiful home with one of the finest collections of Islamic art I've seen anywhere. The guides are fantastic, friendly and knowledgeable. The house offers an intimate glimpse into the life and vision of a very wealthy woman, and that's not something one can do every day."—TripAdvisor Member, London, England

Shangri La, 4055 Papu Circle, 808 734 1941

"The feeling that you sense when standing at the **Arizona Memorial** is difficult to describe. The best word I can think of is 'sacred.' The National Park Service does a wonderful job of getting people in to see the film and then tour the memorial in a timely manner. A great final touch to our visit was to spend a few minutes with one of the Pearl Harbor war veterans who are on hand and happy to speak with you."—TripAdvisor Member, Corona, Calif.

USS Arizona Memorial, I Arizona Memorial Place, 808 422 3300

"My husband and I recently took the docent-guided tour of the **Iolani Palace** and would highly recommend it to anyone wanting an interesting taste of Hawaiian history. You'll learn things you won't read in books and have the opportunity to see how Hawaiian royalty lived. One of our best experiences on Oahu. Don't miss it!"—TripAdvisor Member, Washington

Iolani Palace, 364 S. King St., 808 522 0822

"...many hidden secrets to be discovered"



RELAXATION

The SpaHalekulani is the perfect respite from Waikiki's bustle. "So unbelievable, better than any massage I've ever gotten. No wonder it was ranked so high in magazines! Highly recommended!"—TripAdvisor Member, New York

SpaHalekulani, 2199 Kalia Road, 808 931 5322

Honolulu's most scenic golf course is at the **Ko'olau Golf Club**. "A great challenge for serious golfers and a beautiful scenic ride for the duffers. Don't miss it if you are on Oahu."—TripAdvisor Member, Kailua, Hawaii

Ko'olau Golf Club, 45-550 Kionaole Road, Kaneohe, 808 247 7088

Just behind Waikiki is a secret nature preserve, the **Lyon Arboretum**. "The lush tropical valley setting by itself is worth the visit. From rare to unusual, from flowering shrubs to very mature trees, the vibrant colors excite. There are waterfalls and many hidden secrets to be discovered."—TripAdvisor Member, South Hadley, Mass.

Lyon Arboretum, 3860 Manoa Road, 808 988 0456

What's the **TOUR**

How to Get Around



With \$2.25 fares taking you around the entire island of Oahu, **The Bus** "is too cheap not to use, and it allows one to have a mai tai any time and to see the sights instead of worrying about big city traffic."—TripAdvisor Member, Colorado Springs, Colo.

The Bus, 808 848 5555

Countless films and TV shows have been made in Hawaii, including Lost and Jurassic Park. "One of the highlights of our trip was the **KOS Hummer Tour**. We had a wonderful time learning about all the films that were made in Hawaii. We never felt rushed and saw so many beautiful sights and places we'll never forget."—TripAdvisor Member

KOS Tours, 808 561 2440

"Many tourists enjoy riding the **Waikiki Trolley** to get a sense of the atmosphere of Oahu. The trolley, which is reminiscent of the famous cable cars of San Francisco, takes tourists to all of the popular destinations and provides information about the area."—TripAdvisor Member

Waikiki Trolley, 808 593 2822,
<http://www.waikikitrolley.com>

Map of HONOLULU, OAHU



WHERE to eat



FAMILIES

“My family and I are great fans of good Mexican food, and we scored a hit when we ran across **Cha Cha Cha**. What’s not to like about a place where the food is plentiful and affordable, a rarity in Waikiki! The kids have a special menu to order from, but the restaurant will fix almost anything to accommodate the little ones’ tastes.”—TripAdvisor Member, Palm Springs, Calif.

Cha Cha Cha Restaurant, 342 Seaside Ave., 808 923 7797

“What’s not to like?”

“**Duke’s** is such a fun restaurant. The music, ambiance, location and staff can make it a fun time or a great casual-romantic dinner. We first came here in the 80’s as young singles and the last time was as a family with kids. Our daughter celebrated her 13th birthday here and had the Hula Pie as a birthday cake.”—TripAdvisor Member, Alberta, Canada

Duke’s Restaurant & Canoe Club, 2335 Kalakaua Ave., Suite 116, 808 922 2268

Complete with “Keiki” (children’s) menu, **d.k Steak House** is “so good. Skip the chain steakhouses and head to d.k. The patio has a nice view of Waikiki, and the food is amazing.”—TripAdvisor Member, Los Angeles, Calif.

d.k Steak House, Waikiki Beach Marriott, 2552 Kalakaua Ave., 808 931 6280

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TOP 10 Restaurants



1. Leonard’s Bakery, 933 Kapahulu Ave., 808 737 5591
2. Roy’s Waikiki Beach, 226 Lewers St., 808 923 7697
3. Helena’s Hawaiian Food, 1240 N. School St., 808 845 8044
4. Nico’s At Pier 38, 1133 N Nimitz Hwy., 808 540 1377
5. Alan Wong’s Restaurant, 1857 S. King St., 808 949 2526
6. La Mer, Halekulani Hotel, 2199 Kalia Road, 808 923 2311
7. House Without a Key, Halekulani Hotel, 2199 Kalia Road, 808 923 2311
8. Duke’s Restaurant & Canoe Club, 2335 Kalakaua Ave., Suite 116, 808 922 2268
9. Orchids, Halekulani Hotel, 2199 Kalia Road, 808 923 2311
10. Cheesecake Factory, 2301 Kalakaua Ave., 808 924 5001

ROMANCE

“We visited the **House Without a Key** several times during our visit to Oahu. The food is good, but the ambiance and the environment are unforgettable. They have musicians that play tranquil Hawaiian music and a hula dancer, as well. It’s a very romantic and relaxing environment.”—TripAdvisor Member, Dallas, Texas

House Without A Key, Halekulani Hotel, 2199 Kalia Road, 808 923 2311

La Mer is Hawaii’s only five-diamond restaurant. “We chose the Menu du Soir, which was nothing short of amazing. The food, all five courses, was delicious and inventive. The hostesses, wait staff, sommelier and bus staff were all perfect. A GREAT spot for special evenings, celebrations, wedding proposals.”—TripAdvisor Member, Los Angeles, Calif.

La Mer, Halekulani Hotel, 2199 Kalia Road, 808 923 2311

“The **Hau Tree Lanai** is the quintessential Hawaiian restaurant: oceanfront, waves lapping a few feet from your table, palm trees swaying in the breeze. Order any one of the delectable island fish entrees, prepared fresh, in a number of creative ways. Come early to enjoy the gorgeous sunset. This is the kind of place where memories are made.”—TripAdvisor Member, Toronto, Ontario

Hau Tree Lanai, 2863 Kalakaua Ave., 808 921 7066

BUDGET

The **Side Street Inn** is “definitely a favorite—would go again and again! The Clams Pochu is heavenly and the fried rice divine! Very large portions and great prices. Also tried the tomato and pesto encrusted tuna and couldn’t get enough of it!”—TripAdvisor Member, Spring Hill, Fla.

Side Street Inn, 1225 Hopaka St., 808 591 0253

“**Cafe Kaila** is THE place to go for breakfast. Outstanding quality & value! We had a frittata with eggs, fresh local sausage & bacon, two kinds of cheese, and Belgian malt waffles with caramelized apples, all for just over \$20.”—TripAdvisor Member, Chaska, Minn.

Cafe Kaila, 2919 Kapiolani Blvd., 808 732 3330

You won’t go hungry for the price at **Ezogiku**, with large helpings of “charsui ramen, which came with fried rice and four gyoza. The lunch special was a great deal, but there was no way I could eat all that food.”—TripAdvisor Member, Frederick, Md.

Ezogiku, 2420 Koa Ave., 808 922 2473

WHERE to eat



HEALTH-CONSCIOUS

“**Ruffage Natural Foods** is a classic natural foods deli. Its tiny but the food is great. They do have a few non-vegetarian sandwiches, but the vegan and vegetarian are the best.”—TripAdvisor Member, Davis, Calif.

Ruffage Natural Foods, 2442 Kuhio St., 808 922 2042

“The sushi at **Doraku Waikiki** is pure delight. It’s quality and the right quantity at an unbeatable price. The attention to detail is noted in the presentation and the flavor. The Doraku roll must be ordered - so delicious!”—TripAdvisor Member, Bath, Maine

Doraku Waikiki, 2233 Kalakaua Ave., Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center, 808 922 3323

“What we tasted at **Sushi Sasabune** was beyond anything we have ever eaten! Unbelievably fresh - Japanese tuna, New Zealand salmon, Alaskan shrimps - all with a touch of gourmet. Do not miss it.”—TripAdvisor Member, Athens, Greece

Sushi Sasabune, 1417 S. King St., 808 947 3800

HIDDEN GEMS

La Mariana is “the way places in Honolulu looked in the 1950s: bamboo, fishnet, glass balls, stuffed fish, twinkling lights all adorn the walls. A trip to Hawaii just isn’t complete without a stop at this hard-to-find but well-worth-the-hunt spot on the way to airport from downtown. Go, have a mai tai, pretend like is still president and life is still slow and easy.”—TripAdvisor Member, San Diego, Calif.

La Mariana, 50 Sand Island Access Road, 808 848 2800

Known for its garlic ahi (tuna), the hole-in-the-wall, kitschy Japanese-themed **Irifune Restaurant** is walking distance from Waikiki and a real local secret. “The seared ahi was soft as butter. Perhaps the most wonderful piece of fish I have ever tasted.”—TripAdvisor Member, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Irifune Restaurant, 563 Kapahulu Ave., 808 737 1141

Arancino has a “lovely location, good service and fantastic food—an alternative to high priced ocean front restaurants. I liked their variety of pastas and pizza; some were quite unique. The Spaghetti con Tobiko e Calamari was so good I literally licked my plate clean—no joke.”—TripAdvisor Member, San Francisco, Calif.

Arancino Di Mare, 255 Beachwalk, 808 923 5557

SPECIAL EVENTS



Experience the best of Hawaiian and Japanese culture during the **Pan Pacific Festival**, a three-day event that includes a street party, hula performances and more. (June 10 – 12)

Pan Pacific Festival, Various locations, 808 926 8177 x279, <http://www.pan-pacific-festival.com>

Join in the celebrations to honor the greatest chief in Hawaiian history during the **Kamehameha Celebration Floral Parade**, featuring floral floats, marching bands and pa’u riders representing a royal Hawaiian court. (June 11 – 12)

Kamehameha Celebration Floral Parade, Various locations, 808 586 0333

Outrigger canoe rides, cultural demonstrations and food booths are just part of the celebrations during **Independence Day at Maunaloa Bay**. Enjoy all-day entertainment from a variety of different artists and end the evening with an aerial pyrotechnics show. (July 4)

Independence Day at Maunaloa Bay, Maunaloa Bay Park, 808 394 9226, <http://www.independencedayatmaunaloabay.org>

Marvel at the art of Hawaii during the **14th Annual Hale’iwa Arts Festival**, a summer event featuring the work of over 140 artists from the islands. (July 16 – 17)

Hale’iwa Arts Festival, Hale’iwa Beach Park, Haleiwa, 808 637 2277, <http://www.haleiwaartsfestival.org>

Help keep Hawaii’s ukulele tradition alive at the **41st Annual Ukulele Festival**, a celebration that features a free concert starring some of the nation’s finest ukulele players. (July 17)

The 41st Annual Ukulele Festival, Kapiolani Park Bandstand, Waikiki, 808 732 3739, <http://roysakuma.net/ukulelefestival>

Sample everything Hawaii has to offer at the **Made In Hawaii Festival**, a three-day festival showcasing Hawaiian-made art, books, clothing, jewelry and much more. (August 19 – 21)

Made In Hawaii Festival, Neal S. Blaisdell Center, 777 Ward Ave., 808 533 1292, <http://www.madeinhawaiifestival.com>

Where to STAY



FAMILIES

"I'd highly recommend the **Aston Beach Tower** for families who want a washer/dryer and kitchen. We were able to eat breakfast (coffee provided) in the room and take a quick walk across the street to the beach. Maid service brought candy, rice treats and cinnamon toast for us all."—TripAdvisor Member, Texas

Aston Waikiki Beach Tower, 2470 Kalakaua Ave., 808 926 6400

"My kids loved the **Banyan**. The views are wonderful. Many extra items were provided at no charge—beach chairs and mats, boogie boards, small coolers and air mattresses. The deck has a great jungle gym, mini golf, tennis, basketball, a pool and two Jacuzzis. It was great to come back from the beach, shower off the sand and play on the deck in the evenings."—TripAdvisor Member, Kenai, Alaska

Waikiki Banyan, 201 Ohua Ave., 808 922 0555

"The **Embassy Suites Waikiki Beach Walk** is the perfect place to stay. You get more than just a room! The best part is all the free stuff. There was a nightly manager's reception around the pool area, a very nice hot food buffet, free internet and phone calls. You can walk to the beach in five minutes, and many rooms have very nice views. A very good family place."—TripAdvisor Member, Wiesbaden, Germany

Embassy Suites Waikiki Beach Walk, 201 Beachwalk St., 808 921 2345

ROMANCE

"We spent five nights at the **Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach** for our honeymoon, and it was absolutely fantastic. The location of the hotel is spot on, with Waikiki's shops on one side and the ocean on the other. The service was excellent. The Hula Grill and Duke's were both fantastic: great service and lovely views."—TripAdvisor Member, Newcastle, U.K.

Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach, 2335 Kalakaua Ave., 808 923 0711

"The **Kahala Hotel & Resort** was the perfect honeymoon hotel. Everything was relaxing, from check-in to the staff. The room was lovely, with absolutely no flaws, plus the biggest and most comfortable bed I've ever slept in. I cannot recommend and praise the Kahala and its staff enough. They made our honeymoon perfect. It really was paradise."—TripAdvisor Member, Glasgow, Scotland

Kahala Hotel & Resort, 5000 Kahala Ave., 808 739 8888

"I'm not a fan of huge resorts, so **Renew** seemed the ideal choice. There's a relaxing and intimate bar that's never crowded—perfect for an evening Mai Tai. The hotel is lovely: laid-back and relaxing, but still right in the middle of the action."—TripAdvisor Member, Maniago, Italy

Hotel Renew, 129 Paoakalani Ave., 808 687 7700

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BUDGET

"We have no regrets at all about choosing the **Royal Grove Hotel** for our stay. I cannot imagine better value for money. If cleanliness, friendliness, helpfulness and economy are the important factors, you cannot go wrong here."—TripAdvisor Member, New Zealand

Royal Grove Hotel, 151 Uluniu Ave., 808 923 7691

"You can't beat the price at **Waikiki Prince**, and for that, you get SO much. Let's please not forget you are a block from Waikiki beach! If you stay here, you will not regret it."—TripAdvisor Member, Wilmington, N.C.

Waikiki Prince, 2431 Prince Edward St., 808 922 1544

The **Coconut Waikiki** is "paradise at a budget price. Perfect location, the rooms were newly decorated, and the staff were very accommodating."—TripAdvisor Member, Sydney, Australia

Best Western Plus Coconut Waikiki, 450 Lewers St., 808 923 8828

"...an oasis of calm and elegance"

LUXURY

"Should you be looking for a very special place to stay in Honolulu, you would go a long, long way to find a better hotel than the **Trump International**. The rooms are superb, the location is excellent and the hospitality was second to none."—TripAdvisor Member, Queensland, Australia

Trump International Hotel Waikiki Beach Walk, 223 Saratoga Road, 808 683 7777

The **Halekulani** is "an oasis of calm and elegance amidst the craziness of the Waikiki tourist maelstrom. In contrast to its neighbors, the Halekulani is serene and offers a peaceful getaway. The service was always excellent and cheerful, and the staff was incredibly attentive. It was a fantastic experience from start to finish."—TripAdvisor Member, New York City, N.Y.

Halekulani Hotel, 2199 Kalia Road, 800 923 2311

"Staying at the **Royal Hawaiian** rescues you from the fray and sweeps you into a quieter, dreamier world. Elegant nights are the rule, and there are grand vistas from every public spot in the hotel. The whole place feels romantic and anachronistic - a throwback to earlier, classier times."—TripAdvisor Member, Palm Springs, Calif.

The Royal Hawaiian Hotel, 2259 Kalakaua Ave., 808 923 7311

Where to STAY



HIDDEN GEMS

“If you have had enough of the craziness of Honolulu, or want to avoid it altogether, take a ride to the other side of the mountain and stay in Kailua at **Paradise Palms**. The beach there is beautiful, wind-surfing is great, restaurants are wonderful. Ah, Paradise!”—TripAdvisor Member, Graham, Wash.

Paradise Palms Bed & Breakfast, 804 Mokuapu Road, Kailua, 808 254 4234

“Ah, Paradise!”

“Listed on the national historic registry,” **Manoa Valley Inn** is “a historic B&B for those who want something unique. Rooms were airy and bright, with antiques that made me feel I was in a very pleasant time warp. We enjoyed the hustle and bustle of Waikiki, but then delighted that we were able to sleep in peace and quiet!”—TripAdvisor Member, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Manoa Valley Inn, 2001 Vancouver Drive, 808 947 6019

“If you’re thinking of staying in Oahu, do yourself a favor and plan to stay at **Turtle Bay Resort**. Although located 40 minutes from the airport, the North Shore is quietly inhabited by local shops and stores that will provide you with all your needs for a seven-day stay. And as far as Turtle Bay is concerned, everyone is friendly; the accommodations are outstanding.”—TripAdvisor Member, Florida

Turtle Bay Resort, 57-091 Kamehameha Hwy., Kahuku, 808 293 6000

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