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| ● Town | — Primary Hwy |
| ◆ Beach | — Secondary Hwy |
| ⊕ Guarded Beach | — Main St |
| ■ Park | — Minor St |
| ● Point of Interest | --- Unimproved Road |
| ■ Civic | — Major Stream |
| X Elevation | □ Land |
| () Traditional Names | □ Water |

Approximate Driving Times

From Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport at Keāhole (KOA) to:

Hāpuna Beach Park	30 min (25 miles)
Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park	2 hrs, 5 min (102 miles)
Hilo	1 hr, 35 min (77 miles)
Honoka'a	1 hr, 10 min (51 miles)
Kailua-Kona	10 min (9 miles)
Kealahkekua Bay	45 min (25 miles)
Keauhou	25 min (14 miles)
Waimea	45 min (37 miles)

From Hilo International Airport (ITO) to:

Hāpuna Beach Park	1 hr, 30 min (78 miles)
Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park	45 min (31 miles)
Honoka'a	1 hr (45 miles)
Kailua-Kona	1 hr, 45 min (79 miles)
Waimea	1 hr, 15 min (64 miles)



● Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park

The 15th park in the National Park system, this is an International Biosphere Reserve (1980) and a World Heritage Site (1987). Its mission is to protect, study and provide access to Kīlauea and Maunaloa, two of the world's most active volcanoes, and to perpetuate endemic Hawaiian ecosystems and the traditional Hawaiian culture connected to these landscapes.

● Pu'uhonua o Hōnaunau National Historical Park

Hundreds of years old yet beautifully restored, Pu'uhonua o Hōnaunau remains one of Hawai'i's most sacred historic places. Follow the park map and take a self-guided walking tour. Explore the grounds, including the Great Wall, standing 12 feet high and 18 feet thick. Fierce *ki'i*, or wooden images of gods, guard Hale o Keawe Heiau, a sacred temple that housed the remains of 23 *ali'i* (chiefs).



Waiānūēue Falls

● 'Akaka Falls State Park

Perhaps the most famous of the island's many waterfalls, 'Akaka Falls is easy to reach. During the short hike, you'll first see 100-foot Kahuna Falls. Continue along the loop to witness towering 'Akaka Falls plunging 442 feet from the cliffs above. The hike takes less than an hour. Parking and entrance fees apply.

● Waipi'o Valley Lookout

View the valley from the coastal Waipi'o Valley Overlook. The sacred Waipi'o Valley was once home to King Kamehameha I and was an important center for political and religious life in Hawai'i. Not only is "The Valley of the Kings" an important site for Hawaiian history and culture, but it's also a place of dramatic tropical beauty.

● Historic Kailua Village

Stroll down the main street, Ali'i Drive, to find a variety of attractions beyond the shops and restaurants. Kailua Pier, the starting and finishing point of the world-famous IRONMAN® World Championships, is a great place to watch the sunset.

● Hulihe'e Palace

The Palace was originally built out of lava rock during the Kingdom of Hawai'i on land known as Kalāke'e, a former residence of Kamehameha the Great and later home to more members of Hawaiian royalty than any other residence. Today, Hulihe'e Palace is a museum showcasing Victorian artifacts from the era of King Kalākaua and Queen Kapi'olani.

● Hōlualoa

This small town of artists and art galleries sits above Kailua Village on the slopes of Hualālai. Formerly an agricultural center, it has evolved into a gathering place for artists inspired by the area's tranquil beauty. Stop at the galleries while strolling down the town's main street and tour the many historic buildings with signs telling of their past.

● 'Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawai'i

Located on a nine-acre campus above the University of Hawai'i

at Hilo, the center explores the connections between Hawaiian cultural traditions and the science of astronomy. View interactive exhibits and planetarium shows.

● Waimea

This upcountry town is *paniolo* (cowboy) country. Enjoy quaint shops and restaurants or tour the Paniolo Preservation Society, Historic Homes of Parker Ranch or Anna Ranch. You can also find the Kahilu Theatre here, a 490-seat cultural mecca featuring performances by renowned musicians, dancers and artists.

● Kealahou Bay

Preserved as a Marine Life Conservation District, this bay is popular with divers, snorkelers and kayakers and is home to brilliant corals and schools of tropical fish.



Pohoiki Beach



Halema'uma'u Crater, Kīlauea

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