



Across Maui, green-flanked mountains slope toward sparkling seas, waterfalls splash into refreshing pools and deep valleys offer a taste of history and adventure.

● Kā'anapali

With three miles of white sand and crystal clear water, Kāʻanapali was once a playground for Hawaiian royalty. Today, this area is known for its championship golf courses and great outdoor activities like swimming, snorkeling and sunbathing. It's no wonder why Kāʻanapali Beach was once named America's Best Beach.

Kapalua

This resort community of luxury accommodations is located on the island's northwest end. In addition to world-class golf, you'll find award-winning restaurants, boutique shopping and historic sites. Kapalua is also home to quaint Kapalua Airport (JHM), servicing smaller commuter planes.

Wailea

Known for its stunning beaches, with sunny days and clear evenings, the weather is ideal for any outdoor activity, so book a tee time and golf on some of the most beautiful courses in the country.

Kīhei

Once a regular vacation spot for Hawaiian royalty, Kīhei features six miles of beaches offering clear views of Kahoʻolawe, Molokini, Lānaʻi and West Maui. This is also an excellent spot for beachcombing, snorkeling, kayaking and possibly catching the breach of a humpback during whalewatching season. Have dinner in this lively neighborhood and spend the rest of the evening dancing it off.

Wailuku

This historic area is a commercial center and

the seat of Maui County's government. Explore the charming wooden storefronts around Market Street, showcasing dozens of family businesses, many of which have been in continuous operation for generations.

Pā'ia

Divided into Lower Pā'ia and Pā'ia, this hospitable community was once a booming plantation town during the peak of Maui's sugar cane industry. Today Pā'ia is a town of colorful, rustic storefronts, filled with local art galleries, one-of-a-kind shopping boutiques and restaurants.

Makawao

The combination of its pineapple plantation and *paniolo* (cowboy) heritage and a thriving arts community make Makawao a uniquely enjoyable place.

Kula

Here, fruitful farming communities harvest some of Maui's freshest produce, including the famous Maui onion, which is sweet, flavorful and deliciously mellow. Kula's most notable landmark is the recently restored Holy Ghost Catholic Church, a gift from the king and queen of Portugal to the island's Portuguese plantation workers in 1894.

• 'Īao Valley State Monument Park

Aside from its natural beauty, the sacred 'Īao Valley has great historic significance. Once the site of an epic battle, this peaceful, lush area centers around Kūkaemoku, sometimes referred to as 'Īao Needle. Kūkaemoku soars 1,200 feet high and can best be seen in the early morning. Check with the State Park for current

conditions, which are subject to change, and advanced reservations are required for out-of-state visitors.

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■ Māʻalaea Harbor

Centrally located between the Kahului Airport and the Lahaina/Kāʻanapali resort areas, exciting ocean adventures await you. Experience some of the best sailing, snorkeling, sportfishing and seasonal whale watching in the world. Catch a dinner cruise, stop at some shopping boutiques or admire the views from one of the many restaurants.

Haleakalā National Park

Certainly the island's most visible landmark, Maui's famed Haleakalā (House of the Sun) volcano is also one of its most memorable attractions. Rising more than 10,000 feet from the sea, Haleakalā National Park stretches east from the winding road to the summit and down the mountain's flanks, all the way to the ocean. Sunrise viewing must be reserved in advance. recreation.gov

Road to Hāna

With over 600 hairpin turns, more than 50 narrow bridges and an endless display of lush jungle and rugged coastline, the famous Road to Hāna is just as much a

life lesson as it is a thoroughfare. Slow down and enjoy the ride — there's a surprise around every corner. Plan at least two to four hours each way. Guided tours are recommended and be sure to park in designated parking areas only.

Kahului

Across the commercial harbor where cruise ships dock are many retail opportunities and local restaurants to be sampled. Kahului is also home to the Maui Arts and Cultural Center, a world-class gathering place where the creativity of popular and innovative performing artists can be enjoyed.

• Ho'okipa Beach Park

Known as the "wind-surfing capital of the world" watch the pros race around in the winter, or swim and sunbathe during the calmer summer months. Note that during the winter, wave conditions can be extremely dangerous. For your safety, please heed all posted signs.

Nāpili

Located along the coast between Kapalua and Kāʻanapali, this area is home to several moderately priced condominium complexes and hotels. A variety of nearby shops and restaurants make this a great place to vacation.



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