



Kauai, Hawaii

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Kauai challenges the conventional getaway with the mantra that you should never compromise on perfection while choosing vacation destinations. With 50 combined miles of stark, white sand beaches, bounties of tropical flowers, 10 spectacular golf courses, opportunities for both deep sea and freshwater fishing, several navigable rivers, world-class resorts and more, Kauai is the very definition of perfection.



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THE ISLAND



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Like its fellow Hawaiian islands, Kauai is shrouded in fantastical mystery. As the oldest of the islands, its legends run parallel to Kauai's wonderful history.

The most popular of the legends introduces the Menehune, a mythical race of dwarfs who hid from the sight of human beings in the lush forests and hills of Kauai. They were said to be talented craftsmen, constructing Kauai's aqueducts and fishponds in unseen swiftness. Hawaiians continue to show due deference to the Menehune, as the fishponds like Alekoko are often referred to as Menehune Fishpond.

During the era of Hawaii's discovery by western explorers, King Kamehameha I was exercising his influence to unite the islands under one kingdom. Initially, Kauai and the neighboring island of Niihau withstood Kamehameha's efforts, but Kauai's King Kaumualii eventually agreed to join the Kingdom of Hawaii in peace.

Famed British explorer Captain James Cook landed on Kauai's Waimea Bay in 1778—thus commencing Hawaii's introduction to the world. Waimea Town features a statue of Captain Cook to commemorate this event. In 1835, as it was discovered that the Hawaiian Islands were optimal for sugar plantations, Old Koloa Town

opened its first sugar mill. Many historical registries line the island as a result, including the Waioli Mission House and sites along the Koloa Heritage Trail.

Step onto the shores of Kauai and you've instantly become one with history.

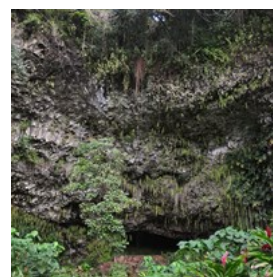
DO & SEE



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With the island's unparalleled natural beauty, you will be able to explore grottoes, miles of beaches, and the best Kauai has to offer. Enjoy a variety of educational, recreational and relaxing activities spanning the entire island.

Fern Grotto



Only accessible by water, the Fern Grotto is located roughly two miles up Kauai's Wailua River. A tour of the Fern Grotto is approximately 90 minutes, learning the history of the Wailua River Valley. Bring your camera and prepare to be awestruck.

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Address: Fern Grotto, Kauai

Phone: +1 866 482 9775

Internet: www.ferngrottokauai.com

Email: sales@hawaiidiscout.com

Kilohana Plantation Estate



Visit Kilohana Plantation today and travel back in time. Capturing 1930's Kauai, the plantation is one of Kauai's treasures. In 1935, Gaylord Parke

Wilcox decided to build his dream home with his wife, Ethel. The house featured Tudor-style architecture and became known as Kilohana. The 16,000 square foot mansion was the center of a 26,000-acre sugar field, serving as the family home for many generations.

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Address: 3-2087 Kaumualii Highway, Lihue, Kauai

Phone: +1 808 245 5608

Internet: www.kilohanakauai.com

Email: kilohana@hawaiiink.net

Nā Pali Coast State Park



Rejuvenate the soul with a sail or hike along Kauai's famous Nā Pali Coast. Emerald green pinnacles extend upwards towards crystal skies for

17 miles. Velvety cliffs and fresh waterfalls line stupendous valleys. The terrain is as it has been for centuries: respected and revered by man.

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Address: Nā Pali Coast State Park, Kapaa, Kauai

Opening hours: Daily Sunrise-Sunset

Phone: +1 808 274 3444

Email: dlnr@hawaii.gov

Waimea Canyon



Waimea Canyon offers beautiful views of Ni'ihau Island. There are also picnic areas and a short nature trail. Adjacent to the Canyon is a forest reserve featuring a rather arduous hike to and from the Canyon.

Photo: Galyna Andrushko/Shutterstock.com

Address: Waimea Canyon Dr, Waimea, Kauai

Opening hours: Daily Sunrise-Sunset

Phone: +1 808 274 3344

Email: dlnr@hawaii.gov

Kauai Museum



Kauai Museum's mission is to inspire and promote respect for the indigenous and immigrant people of Kauai and Niihau. Kauai Museum's exhibits include "The Story of Kauai," which includes the Juliet Rice Wichman Heritage, and an Oriental Art Gallery.

Photo: Mike Linksvayer/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 4428 Rice Street, Lihue, Kauai

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-4pm

Phone: +1 808 245 6931

Internet: www.kauaimuseum.org

Email: director@kauaimuseum.org

Ho'opulapula Haraguchi Rice Mill



Ho'opulapula Haraguchi Rice Mill has been in the Haraguchi Family for six generations. It offers weekly public tours of both the rice mill and taro fields which explore the rich history of the farm and the family running it (six generations).

Photo: rice mill/Shutterstock.com
Address: Kuhio Highway, Hanalei
Phone: +1 808 651 3399
Internet: www.haraguchiricemill.org
Email: info@haraguchiricemill.org

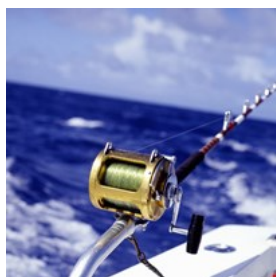
Aloha Kauai Tours



Aloha Kauai Tours offers four wheel drive tours and snorkel tours. The tours offer one of the best ways to absorb the history and culture of Hawaii, getting up close and personal with the island's natural wonders, mixed in with a bit of adventure.

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Address: 1702 Haleukana Street, Lihue, Kauai
Opening hours: Daily 7am-7pm
Phone: +1 808 245 6400
Internet: www.alohakauaitours.com
Email: info@alohakauaitours.com

Hawaiian Style Fishing



Hawaiian Style Fishing is a great hands-on experience. The service gets everyone involved in all aspects of fishing, including driving the boat and cutting the bait.

Photo: KPG_Payless/Shutterstock.com
Address: 4474 Kaloloku Road, Kapaa, Kauai
Phone: +1 808 635 7335
Internet: www.hawaiianstylefishing.com
Email: info@hawaiianstylefishing.com

Ha'ena State Park



Ha'ena State Park is oftentimes packed to the brim with eager sun worshipers. Such dedication is in due part to the park's stunning beauty, as the beach marks the beginning of the Napali Coast. Explore trails, the Pacific, and even religious sites.

Photo: Jeff Stein/Shutterstock.com
Address: Ha'ena State Park, Kapaa, Kauai
Opening hours: Daily Sunrise -Sunset
Phone: +1 808 274 3444
Internet: dlnr.hawaii.gov/dsp/parks/kauai/haena-state-park/
Email: dlnr@hawaii.gov

Wailua Falls



While Kauai has a plethora of impressive waterfalls, Wailua Falls is one of its most recognizable. Having been featured in the opening sequences of the Fantasy Island television series, Wailua Falls is a popular site. They are also easily accessed.

Photo: cvrestan/Shutterstock.com
Address: Maalo Road, Lihue, Kauai

Kalalau Trail



Experience beautiful beaches, stunning cliffs and idyllic valleys on the Kalalau trail. Bring some snacks, water and take a seat and just take in the amazing scenery.

Photo: MNStudio/Shutterstock.com
Address: Kuhio Highway, Hanalei, Kauai

Internet: www.kalalautrail.com
Email: dacy@kalalautrail.com

Kalalau Lookout



This is Kauai. Rent a car and drive up to this amazing lookout point and just wonder at the amazing natural surroundings. You will see the ocean in all different shades of blue from up here.

Photo: Makuahine Pa'i Ki'i/Flickr (image cropped)
Address: Kapaa, Kauai

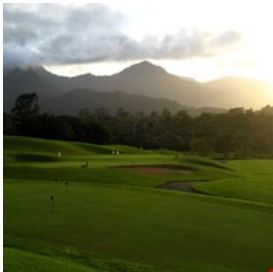
Allerton Garden



This is a beautiful way to learn about the natural history of Hawaii. The guides will walk you through the gardens, the plants, and all the movies and shows that have been filmed there.

Photo: chuck b./Flickr (image cropped)
Address: 4425 Lawai Rd, Koloa, Kauai
Phone: +1 808 742 2623
Internet: www.ntbg.org/gardens/allerton

Makai Golf Club at Princeville



Welcome to a wonderful golf experience. The course is challenging, the view is spectacular and the wildlife completes an amazing day at Makai Golf Club.

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Address: 4080 Lei O Papa Road, Princeville, Kauai
Phone: +1 808 826 1912
Internet: www.makaigolf.com

Hoku Water Sports



Hoku Water Sports has been in Hawaii since 1990. Go on a canoe ride in Kalapaki Bay, take surfing lessons, or go snorkeling - there are so many ways to enjoy the natural beauty of Kauai.

Photo: EpicStockMedia/Shutterstock.com
Address: 2251 Po'ipu Rd., Koloa, Kauai
Opening hours: Daily 9am-5pm
Phone: +1 808 639 9333
Internet: www.hokuwatersports.com
Email: info@hokuwatersports.com

DINING



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Whether you are eating on a budget or looking for fine dining, Kauai mixes the best of both worlds. People gravitate towards the native cuisine, which is highly recommended, but those looking for a bit of variety should have no fear: Kauai will exceed your culinary expectations.

JJ's Broiler



Family owned and operated, JJ's Broiler, nicknamed "Hawaii's Original Steakhouse", serves fresh island fish, garden salads, prime rib, pasta and JJ's "World Famous" Slavonic Steak.

Also catch all the games on their 9 flat screen TVs spread throughout the bar.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com
Address: 3416 Rice Street, Suite 101, Lihue, Kauai
Opening hours: Daily 10:30am-10pm
Phone: +1 808 246 4422
Internet: www.jjsbroiler.com
Email: jjsbroiler@yahoo.com

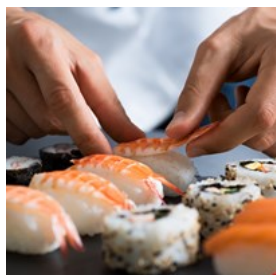
Hukilau Lanai



Hukilau Lanai comes highly recommended as one of the island's best restaurants. Using ingredients and products from Kauai and the neighboring islands, Hukilau Lanai makes its meals from scratch. In addition to wonderful entrées, enjoy food and daily wine tasting events.

Photo: Sebastian Studio/Shutterstock.com
Address: 520 Aleka Loop, Kapaa, Kauai
Opening hours: Tue-Sun 5pm-9pm
Phone: +1 808 822 0600
Internet: www.hukilaukauai.com
Email: mod@hukilaulanai.biz

Genki Sushi



Genki Sushi offers a truly memorable dining experience. They strive to offer the best in Japanese cuisine. Menu items include the teriyaki

chicken bowl, chicken wings, stuffed mushrooms, and dozens of sushi items.

Photo: Rido/Shutterstock.com
Address: 3-2600 Kaumualii Highway, Lihue, Kauai
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11am-9pm, Fri-Sat 11am-10pm
Phone: +1 808 632 2450
Internet: www.genkisushiusa.com

The Hanalei Dolphin Restaurant



The Hanalei Dolphin Restaurant has been open since 1977 and is the only restaurant located on the Hanalei Heritage River. Come and enjoy beautiful outdoor dining and delicious seafood, sushi, and steak.

Photo: Katerinina/Shutterstock.com
Address: 5-5016 Kuhio Highway, Hanalei, Kauai
Opening hours: Daily 11:30am-9pm
Phone: +1 808 826 6113
Internet: www.hanaleidolphin.com
Email: hanaleidolphin@hawaiiintel.net

L&L Hawaiian Barbecue



L&L Hawaiian Barbecue are the "Hawaiian plate lunch" entrepreneurs par excellence, with numerous locations all across Hawaii. Their cuisine is a unique mixture of American and Asian dishes, with a touch of island pizzazz.

Photo: paulista/Shutterstock.com
Address: 3-2600 Kaumualii Highway, Suite B-14, Lihue, Kauai
Phone: +1 808 246 3688
Internet: www.hawaiianbarbecue.com

Verde



Verde Restaurant serves authentic Mexican food. Feast on your choice of burritos, tacos, salads, and tostadas. Take to the margarita bar and indulge in their vast beer selection in the evening.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com
Address: Hokulei Village (Safeway Lihue), 4454 Nuhou St,

#501 Lihue, HI

Opening hours: Daily 11am-9pm

Phone: +1 808 821 1400

Internet: www.verdehawaii.com

Email: info@verdehawaii.com

Lemongrass Grill Seafood and Bar



Lemongrass Grill Seafood and Bar has a great selection of seafood, beef, pork, chicken, even vegetarian dishes. The restaurant is even a

Zagat Award-winner.

Photo: Joshua Rainey Photography/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4-871 Kuhio Highway, Suite B, Kapaa, Kauai

Opening hours: Daily 4pm-9pm

Phone: +1 808 821 2888

Internet: www.lemongrasshawaii.com

Bull Shed



Bull Shed is a popular restaurant. Such affection is afforded to its unique structuring, which includes both rustic and contemporary decor, as

well as glass walling that allows for remarkable oceanfront vistas. Surf and turf features heavily on the menu.

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Address: 4-796 Kuhio Highway, Kapaa, Kauai

Opening hours: Daily 4:30pm-9:30pm

Phone: +1 808 822 3791

Internet: www.bullshedrestaurant.com

Email: info@bullshedrestaurant.com

Plantation Gardens Restaurant & Bar



Plantation Gardens beckons with glowing tiki torches and the beautiful Moir Gardens at the Kiahuna Plantation resort. Indulge in a menu

of expert Pacific Rim cuisine from the location on a historic plantation manor.

Photo: Erika Follansbee/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2253 Poipu Road, Koloa, Kauai

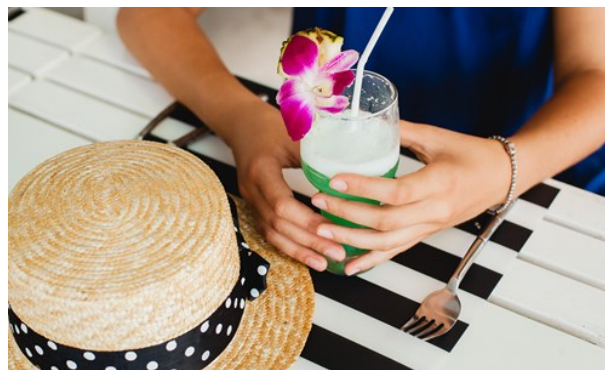
Opening hours: Daily 5pm-9pm

Phone: +1 808 742 2121

Internet: www.pgrestaurant.com

Email: contact@pgrestaurant.com

CAFES



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Cafes always have the perfect atmosphere: coffee, good food, and friendly people. The cafes in Kauai are no different and offer varieties of snacks, desserts and delicious coffee, both local and from around the world.

Lappert's Hawaii



Lappert's Hawaii serves the Aloha Spirit with gourmet coffees, Heavenly Hana ice cream, delicious baked goods and smiles. The

coffee is roasted daily in nearby Port Allen.

Photo: Zivica Kerkez/Shutterstock.com
Address: 1-3555 Kaunualii Highway, Hanapepe, Kauai
Phone: +1 808 335 6121
Internet: www.lappertshawaii.com
Email: aloha@lappertshawaii.com

Koloa Mill Ice Cream and Coffee



Koloa Mill Ice Cream and Coffee serves delicious Roselani ice cream and locally grown Kauai Coffee. Find a delicious assortment of brownies, cheesecake, and coconut macaroons, as well.

Photo: Kseniia Perminova/Shutterstock.com
Address: 5424 Koloa Road, Koloa, Kauai
Opening hours: Daily 7am-9pm
Phone: +1 808 742 6544
Internet: www.koloamill.com
Email: icecream@koloamill.com

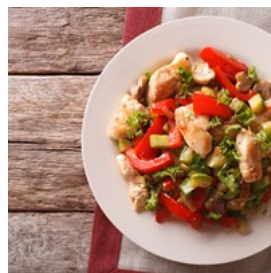
Kalaheo Cafe and Coffee Co.



Kalaheo Cafe and Coffee Co. has delicious local coffee blends in their cafe and store. They also serve hearty home-cooked meals, pasta, salads and desserts.

Photo: Ilja Generalov/Shutterstock.com
Address: 2-2560 Kaunualii Highway, Kalaheo, Kauai
Opening hours: Mon 6:30am-2:30pm, Tue-Sat 6:30am-2:30pm and 5pm-9pm, Sun 6:30am-2pm
Phone: +1 808 332 5858
Internet: www.kalaheo.com
Email: javataalk@kalaheo.com

Postcards Cafe



Postcards Cafe takes pride in serving fresh meals with organic ingredients. They do not use meat, poultry, or refined sugars with chemical additives, and yet serve up a huge selection of delicious dishes, snacks and beverages.

Photo: AS Food studio/Shutterstock.com
Address: 5 Kuhio Highway, Hanalei, Kauai
Opening hours: Daily 5:30am-9pm
Phone: +1 808 826 1191
Internet: www.postcardscafe.com
Email: postcards.cafe@gmail.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Kauai's nightlife is suitably more laid-back than on other Hawaiian islands. That's not to say that you can't find exciting places to drink and dance, but rather that the island caters more to those in search of a relaxed evening with a bit of live Hawaiian music and a good meal.

JJ's Broiler



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Address: 3416 Rice Street, Suite 101, Lihue, Kauai
Opening hours: Daily 10:30am-10pm
Phone: +1 808 246 4422
Internet: www.jjsbroiler.com
Email: jjsbroiler@yahoo.com

Bar Acuda



Bar Acuda extends a warm "E' Komo Mai" to all. The friendly saying means "come inside," and that's exactly what myriad guests have done with the acclaimed restaurant. Relax with friends over tapas and fine wine. Chef and owner Jim Moffat's culinary inspiration derives from Southern France, Italy, Spain, and Portugal, as well as his award-winning San Francisco restaurants.

Photo: Natalia Van Doninck/Shutterstock.com
Address: 5-5161 Kuhio Highway, Hanalei, Kauai
Opening hours: Daily 5:30pm-9:30pm
Phone: +1 808 826 7081
Internet: www.restaurantbaracuda.com
Email: tapas@restaurantbaracuda.com

Duke's Kauai



At the famed Duke's Kauai, you'll enjoy drinks with sweeping ocean vistas and fresh breezes. Dedicated to legendary surfer Duke Kahanamoku, Hawaii's Ambassador of Aloha, the restaurant champions fresh seafood and premium steaks in an open-air ambiance.

Photo: John M/Flickr (image cropped)
Address: 3610 Rice Street, Lihue, Kauai
Opening hours: Daily 11am-12am
Phone: +1 808 246 9599
Internet: www.dukeskauai.com
More Info: On the Sand at the Kauai Marriott Resort

The Hanalei Gourmet



The Hanalei Gourmet has a cafe, tropical bar, and deli. Jam to live music while sipping on a cold drink and enjoying delicious food.

Photo: Elena Shashkina/Shutterstock.com
Address: 5-5161 Kuhio Highway, Space 5, Hanalei, Kauai
Opening hours: Daily 8am-10:30pm
Phone: +1 808 826 2524
Internet: www.hanaleigourmet.com
Email: hanaleigourmet@gmail.com

Rob's Good Times Grill



Rob's Good Times Grill is a fantastic and beloved sports bar with over 20 flat screen TVs, daily happy hours, karaoke, live DJs, and just about everything else required for a memorable night out. The menu features American bar fare such as burgers, steak, seafood, and more.

Photo: Volt Collection/Shutterstock.com
Address: 4303 Rice Street, Lihue, Kauai
Opening hours: Daily 11am-2am
Phone: +1 808 246 0311
Internet: www.kauaisportsbarandgrill.com
Email: info@robsgoodtimesgrill.com

Brennecke's Beach Broiler



Brennecke's Beach Broiler is only steps from the beach, allowing for wonderful seaside views while dining on delights such as the Fresh Ahi

Steak on Porchini Ravioli. The menu also features steak, seafood, pasta, sandwiches, and an assortment of organic salad selections.

Photo: Russell Harrison Photography/Flickr (image cropped)
Address: 2100 Hoone Road, Kauai
Opening hours: Daily 11am-11pm
Phone: +1 808 742 7588
Internet: www.brenneckes.com
Email: bob@brenneckes.com

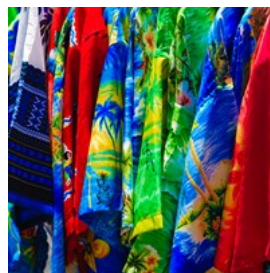
SHOPPING



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If you are looking for handcrafted goods, hula wear, or something funky, the shops of Kauai are teeming with the kinds of crafts you seek. From local handicrafts and traditional artwork to native gems and produce, visitors are able to find souvenirs at a wide range of places.

Hula Girl



Hula Girl was opened in 1999 and is family owned and operated. They supply unique and fun aloha wear that the whole family will love. Choose from the "Magnum PI" selections, The "Tony Curtis Pineapple Shirt," Kahala brand, and more.

Photo: DonLand/Shutterstock.com
Address: 4-1340 Kuhio Highway, Kapaa, Kauai
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 10am-6pm
Phone: +1 808 822 1950
Email: info@ilovehulagirl.com

The Shops at Kukui'ula



The Shops at Kukui'ula is its own village of restaurants, cafes, and shops. Stores include Quiksilver, Red Koi Collection, Tommy Bahama, Sunglass Hut, and more. There are monthly Art Walks, art galleries and the weekly Kauai Culinary Market as well.

Photo: Christian Kieffer/Shutterstock.com
Address: 2829 Ala Kalanikaumaka Road A-101, Koloa, Kauai
Opening hours: Daily 10am-9pm
Phone: +1 808 742 9545
Internet: www.kukuiula.com
Email: info@theshopsatkukuiula.com

Hoku Foods Natural Market



Hoku Foods Natural Market provides affordable healthy, organic food. Find fresh, organic produce, gluten-free items, locally produced beverages, oils, coffee, and much

more.

Photo: Ringosounds/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4585 Lehua Street 3G, Kapaa, Kauai

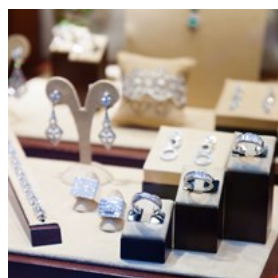
Opening hours: Daily 10am-6pm

Phone: +1 808 821 1500

Internet: www.hokufoods.com

Email: info@hokufoods.com

Jewel of Paradise



Jewel of Paradise is the only jewelry store in the region to have creations from local designers

Denny Wong and Mikel.

They also provide

titanium and Koa wood rings.

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Address: 5-5161 Kuhio Highway, Suite E102, Hanalei, Kauai

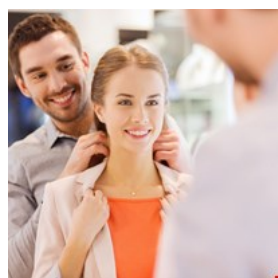
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 12pm-6pm

Phone: +1 808 826 6654

Internet: www.jewelofparadise.com

Email: sales@jewelofparadise.com

Kinipopo Shopping Village



Kinipopo Shopping Village is located on Kauai's Coconut Coast. Sacred Waters Healing Arts, Passion Bakery and Cafe and Goldsmiths

Kauai are just a few shops located at Kinipopo Shopping Village.

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Address: 4-356 Kuhio Highway, Kapaa, Kauai

Opening hours: Daily 9am-9pm

Phone: +1 808 822 0699

Internet: www.kinipopovillage.com

Ching Young Village Shopping Center



Ching Young Village Shopping Center has numerous shops.

Eateries, gift shops, craft shops, and a range of other shopping

opportunities await.

Photo: oneinchpunch/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5-5190 Kuhio Highway, Hanalei, Kauai

Phone: +1 808 826 7222

Internet: www.chingyoungvillage.com

Email: chingyvsc@hawaiian.net

Kauai Coffee Company Visitor Center



Kauai Coffee Company Visitor Center produces 100% Hawaiian coffee.

Find numerous coffee blends, such as Peaberry, Hawaiian Hazelnut, and

White Chocolate Macadamia Nut.

Photo: DECHA CHAIYARAT/Shutterstock.com

Address: 870 Halewili Road, Kalaheo, Kauai

Opening hours: Daily 9am-5pm

Phone: +1 808 335 0813

Internet: www.kauaicoffee.com

Email: ddomingo@kauaicoffee.com

Grande's Gems Hawaii



The sensual and nature-inspired jewelry at Grande's Gems Hawaii has something for everyone. Explore Tahitian and South Sea

Pearls, Hawaiian Jewelry, Multicolor Gemstones, Diamonds, Opals, and Grande's Luxury Collection.

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Address: 3-2087 Kaunualii Highway, Lihue, Kauai

Phone: +1 808 245 3445

Internet: www.grandesgemshawaii.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Passport/Visa



Citizens of the Schengen countries, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan and the Kingdom of Brunei can visit the United States for up to 90 days without applying for a visa (as well as citizens of Andorra, Lichtenstein, Monaco and San Marino). Citizens of these countries must obtain an ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) before traveling. All other travelers must obtain a visa before visiting the United States. International travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the country.

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Lihue Airport



Kauai's main airport is Lihue Airport (LIH), located in southeastern Lihue on the island's east end, 2 nautical miles east of the center of the CDP.

It serves as the aviation gateway to Kauai with direct routes to two other islands, Honolulu and Kahului/Maui. Direct flights are also available to the United States mainland, and Vancouver, Canada.

Ground transportation is provided by rental car, taxi, shuttle, courtesy buses, and the Kauai County bus., which runs from Kekaha to Hanalei with daily stops at the Lihue Airport (bus stop in front of the terminal).

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Lihue Airport, Lihue, Kauai

Phone: +1 808 274 3800

Internet: airports.hawaii.gov/lih

Best Time to Visit



The weather in Kauai is surprisingly stable, with pleasant temperatures year-round. The winter months (November-March) see

heavier rain, but winter is also the time when humpback whales migrate to Hawaii and can often be seen not far from shore. All things considered (weather, crowds, prices, etc.), the best times to visit are during the shoulder seasons of April-August and September-October. But the truth is there is no wrong time to visit the beautiful 'Garden Isle' of Kauai.

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Public Transport



The Kaua'i Bus provides public transportation services to Kauai County. They operate nine regular local bus routes with service from Hanalei to

Kekaha daily. Both Public (Fixed Route) bus service and Paratransit (Door-to-Door) bus service is available.

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Internet: www.kauai.gov/Transportation

Taxi



The following cab companies serve the Kauai area: Pono Taxi and Kauai Tours +1 808 634 4744 Akiko's Taxi +1 808 822 7588 North Shore

Cab Company
+1 808 826 4118

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Post

US Post Office



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Address: 4441 Rice St, Lihue

Phone: +1 808 245 1628

Pharmacy



Northshore Pharmacy
2460 Oka Street, Kilauea
+1 808 828 1844
Westside Pharmacy
1-3845 Kaumualii
Highway, Hanapepe +1

808 335 5342

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Time Zone



Kauai is in the Hawaii-Aleutian Standard time zone, and all times are reflected in Hawaii-Aleutian Standard time.

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Telephone



Country code: +1 Area code: 808

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Electricity



120 V. 60 Hz. Plug types A and B

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Population
65,689

Currency

US Dollar, \$1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Most stores are open daily 9:30am-9pm or later. Most bars and clubs close at around 2am.

Newspapers

The Garden Island
Kauai News

Emergency numbers

911

Tourist information

The Kaua'i Chamber of Commerce
4268 Rice Street, Lihue
+1 808 245 7363