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Maui is a truly special destination with breathtaking panoramas and unforgettable experiences not found anywhere else on Earth.

It's a place where luxurious hotels and quaint bed-and-breakfasts cater to guests' desires, and where lush green rainforests and whimsical waterfalls brighten the landscape. You'll find endless shopping, dining and entertainment as well as spectacular sunsets and island-inspired adventures around every corner.

On the island of Maui, the magic never ends. This all-in-one guide is designed to help you make the most of your time on the island, so *you can enjoy the fond memories for many years to come.*

Where to Stay



Maui is unofficially divided into several areas, each with its own unique advantages and appeal. Before you solidify your travel arrangements, it helps to evaluate what type of experience you're looking for.

Here are some questions to ask yourself:

Are you looking for high-end **luxury accommodations** or a quaint hotel with only the **bare essentials**?

Would you prefer to walk to **nearby shops & restaurants**, or are you searching for the **ultimate secluded getaway**?

Do you want to have the **typical tourist experience**, or would you rather take the **road less traveled**?

These are important considerations as you look at the following areas for accommodations.

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South Maui | includes Maalaea, Kihei, Wailea, Makena

South Maui offers a best-of-both-worlds assortment of lodging options.

Kihei has a more laid back attitude, which lends itself to a variety of budget-friendly condo rentals. This is a great option if you're looking for an alternative to big name, five-star resorts. Condos and hotels in Kihei are typically just across the street from the area's beaches.

Alternatively, Wailea boasts plenty of luxury brands. Unlike Ka'anapali Beach on Maui's west side, the hotels and condos in Wailea tend to be more spread out, making this part of the island perfect for people who want the tourist experience in a quieter area.

West Maui | includes Ka'anapali, Honokowai, Kahana, Napili, Kapalua & Lahaina

Populated with large luxury accommodations, numerous shopping options and world-class dining all within walking distance, West Maui offers the quintessential tourist experience. This is the Maui you've seen on postcards and in movies, with the majestic West Maui Mountains proudly displaying their lush green rainforests and some of Hawaii's best beaches glistening in the sunshine.

Ka'anapali Beach is one of the most popular places on the island. This is where you'll want to stay if your goal is to be right in the mix of everything, while also enjoying the opulent comforts afforded by the area's posh resorts.

Honokowai, Kahana and Napili are usually less expensive than Ka'anapali Beach, but still offer plenty of access to high-class amenities and accommodations.

Lahaina boasts a small-town, tourist vibe and plenty of history.

No matter which town you choose, West Maui is where you want to be if walkability and luxury living are at the top of your list.

East & North Maui

Hana, Wailua, Keanae, Kahului, Wailuku, Waikapu, Paia & Haiku

East Maui is home to the historic Road to Hana and some of the island's most beautiful scenery. If you're looking for a vacation that lets you leave the hustle and bustle of today's busy life behind in favor of a slower pace, head to the town of Hana. This tiny town has a more local feel, with a handful of excellent B&Bs and a single hotel, which offers lavish accommodations in an intimate setting.

Similarly, North Maui's main attractions tend to come in the form of peace and quiet and unbelievable scenery. Private cottages, condos and cozy B&Bs are the types of lodging you'll find in this part of the island.

Where to Savor Flavors



Food is a big part of the local culture, and Maui offers phenomenal eateries all over the island. Grab a bite to eat from a popular food truck, try a casual eatery or indulge in world-class fine dining.



Casual Cuisine

Blue Moon Café | 362 Huku Lii Place, Kihei. 808-874-8600

Whether you're ready for breakfast, lunch or dinner, Blue Moon Café has plenty of local Hawaiian favorites and American classics, all at very reasonable prices. The Banana Macadamia Nut Pancakes are a great way to start your day!

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Morimoto | Andaz Maui Hotel, 3550 Wailea Alanui Drive, Wailea. 808-243-4766

Take in the beautiful views of Mokapu Beach as you enjoy a menu full of local farm- and ocean-fresh dishes. Try hand-rolled sushi, spicy king crab or wagyu beef carpaccio. Save room for decadent doughnuts, offered in flavors such as Sake Caramel and Apple-Banana Cheesecake.

Mama's Fish House | 799 Poho Place, Paia. 808-579-8488

Mama's offers a Polynesian-influenced menu with an emphasis on locally caught seafood as well as other regionally sourced ingredients. The atmosphere is romantic-yet-casual and offers gorgeous views of North Shore sunsets. You can't go wrong with anything on the menu, but popular choices include the stuffed mahi-mahi and oysters on the half shell.

Food Trucks

Geste Shrimp Truck | Kahului Beach Road next to the harbor. 808-298-7109

Geste Shrimp Truck offers a quick, convenient meal without sacrificing quality. Try the Any Flavor Shrimp Plate, which is packed with 12 pieces of shrimp in your choice of flavors (Hawaiian Scampi, Hot and Spicy, Spicy Pineapple or Lemon Pepper), crab salad and a scoop of rice.

Thai Mee Up | 591 Haleakala Highway, Kahului. 808-214-3369

If incredible, authentic Thai food is what you're craving, Thai Mee Up will take care of you. This food truck is a stationary oasis not too far from the Kahului Airport. Cashew Chicken and Fried Pork Ribs are particular crowd favorites, and if you're looking for vegetarian options, ask them to substitute tofu for any meat.


808 Grindz Café | 843 Wainee St., Lahaina. 808-868-4147

If breakfast is the most important meal of the day, it only makes sense to wake up on the right side of the bed with one of Maui's most beloved breakfast spots. The Mac-nilla Syrup is a must-try, while the assortment of eggs and brunch items is sure to please everyone in your party.

Upscale Establishments

Merriman's | One Bay Club Place, Lahaina. 808-669-6400

Amazing ocean views and a romantic ambience will accompany your dinner no matter where you sit. Known as the pioneer of the Hawaii Regional Cuisine Movement, Chef Peter Merriman and his team proudly present a menu of sustainable, fresh, local and creative entrée options.



Lahaina Grill | 127 Lahainaluna Road, Lahaina. 808-667-5117

With an array of awards such as Top Places to Eat in the U.S. according to Yelp and 100 Best Restaurants for Foodies in America in 2016 per Open Table, Lahaina Grill has a lot to be proud of and has become a can't-miss destination for people who are celebrating a special occasion or simply want some of the most extraordinary dishes available on the island.

NyloS | 115 Baldwin Ave., Paia. 808-579-4454

This North Shore establishment is an intimate gem set right in the center of its surfing town. Limited seating offers a quaint, warm setting while the creative gastronomy and innovative use of flavors excites and delights. If you're not sure what to get, dive into the three-course tasting menu.

Banyan Tree | 1 Ritz-Carlton Drive, Kapalua. 808-665-7096

True to the Ritz-Carlton name, The Banyan Tree offers a journey into luxury living by way of exquisite cuisine. With seasonal ingredients and an open-space, oceanfront dining room, both the dishes and the views are simply breathtaking. Be sure to check out the creative collection of house cocktails.

Where to Sip



Sip a local craft beer, glass of wine or signature cocktail as you relax in Maui. Try one of these locations for a libation to remember:



Kohola Brewery | 910 Honoapiilani Highway, Suite 55, Lahaina. 808-868-3198

Order the Lokahi Pilsner, which won a Bronze Medal in the German-style beer category at the 2016 Great American Beer Festival in Denver. If you'd like to learn more about how the beers are made – as well as try a sampling of Kohola's year-round brews – schedule a tour.

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Fleetwood's on Front St. | 744 Front St., Lahaina. 808-669-MICK

This restaurant and bar, owned by musician Mick Fleetwood of Fleetwood Mac, has earned awards for being the best bar in Maui as well as having the best cocktails. Plenty of wines, beers and craft cocktails are available, the latter of which are divided into "Classics" and "For the Adventurous." Enjoy your favorite on the roof top patio with a beautiful ocean view.

MauiWine | 14815 Piilani Highway, Kula. 877-878-6058

MauiWine has long been famous for its pineapple and estate wines. The selections are available in the property's Old Jail, which is exactly what it sounds like, although it's been substantially renovated since its inception in the 1850s. The winery is located about 2,000 feet above sea level and offers stunning views of the Pacific Ocean. Tours provide information about how grapes thrive in Maui and samples of the renowned pineapple wine.

Milagros Food Company | 3 Baldwin Ave., Paia. 808-579-8755

Honored for its happy hour and for having the largest tequila selection on Maui, Milagros Food Company boasts more than 10 varieties of margaritas. Their daily happy hour is the perfect chance to try a margarita or two.

Maui Brewing Co. | Brewery: 605 Lipoa Parkway, Kihea. 808-213-3002
Pub: 4405 Honoapiilani Highway, Lahaina. 808-669-3474

The hip brewery's tasting room offers a huge selection of beers thanks to its impressive 32-tap draft system. Try one of the craft beers, which reflect various Hawaiian flavors such as pineapple and coconut. A rotating lineup of popular local food trucks provide tasty eats to wash down your beer. The tasting room also regularly hosts a variety of community events such as '80s Prom Night, so be prepared to have a few delicious brews and a few more laughs.

What Ales You Taphouse | 1913 S. Kihei Road, Kihei. 808-214-6581

With a name like What Ales You, it's no surprise this watering hole is more than ready to serve up an assortment of alcoholic beverages to help you loosen up and unwind. It offers a breezy atmosphere and an ever-changing rotation of beers. Scrap the single-beer option and go for a sampler flight if you're not sure what to order.

The Wine Palette | 700 Office Road, Lahaina. 808-214-5296

In addition to the sophisticated yet welcoming setting, one of the most notable reasons people love The Wine Palette is the impressive happy hour. Wine flights are the perfect way to get to know grapes more intimately. Pair your pick with caprese skewers or a cheese platter to make the most of your visit. As an added bonus, this wine bar also offers an assortment of games to play, chalkboard countertops to doodle on, and plenty of painting supplies should the sunset over your date's shoulder inspire you.



Where to Shop



Before you head back home, make sure you've left room in your luggage for souvenirs and special mementos. The following shops are just a few in Maui worth a stop:

Shops at Wailea | 3750 Wailea Alanui Drive, Wailea. 808-891-6770

At The Shops at Wailea, you'll find a combination of upscale designer names as well as more affordable brands. Most nearby resorts offer shuttle service to and from the shopping center.

Kihei Kalama Village | 1941 S. Kihei Road, Kihei. 808-879-6610

Kihei Kalama Village is comprised of more than 40 vendors and unique boutiques, in addition to 14 restaurants.

Maui Swap Meet | 310 W. Kaahumanu Ave., Kahului. 808-244-3100

More than 200 vendors sell their wares every Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Maui Swap Meet, where you can find a variety of knickknacks, foods, crafts and art.

Kaukini Gallery | Kahekili Highway, Wailuku. 808-244-3371

Kaukini Gallery features more than 100 local artists' paintings, ceramics and jewelry.

Pakaloha Bikinis | 815 Front St., Lahaina. 808-661-6888 and 120 Hana Highway, Paia. 808-579-8882

Pakaloha Bikinis offers a wide selection of beach-ready suits, accessories and skincare products.



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Must-see & Can't-miss Experiences



Maui offers many activities, from exciting and exhilarating to relaxing and restful. Even if you're traveling with family members of different ages with interests, there's plenty for everyone to see and do while visiting Maui.

The following are just a few of the fun activities you'll want to try:

Helicopter Ride

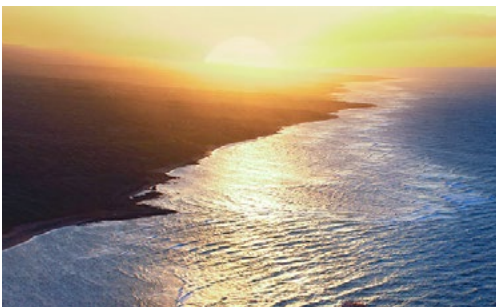
Maverick Helicopters offers Maui air tours, allowing you to see the island in the most breathtaking way possible. Whether you'd like the full island tour, or have particular sights you'd like to see, *Maverick has a variety of tours* to make your Maui vacation an experience to remember, including the following:



Hana Rainforest Experience | Enjoy breathtaking views of Maui's north coast before touching down on an exclusive landing spot in the remote Hana Rainforest.



Maui Dream | This complete island expedition takes you over Haleakala National Park with close-up views of the extinct volcano. You'll also fly over the Hana Rainforest, West Maui Mountains and Iao Valley State Park.



Sunset Odyssey | This three-island tour begins in Maui and travels to Molokai and Lanai offering amazing ocean views and tropical vistas. It's also the best place to watch the sun set.



Hiking Trails

Maui offers some of the most beautiful hiking trails in the world. The following hikes provide fantastic views and challenging adventures:



Lahaina Pali West

This rugged trail climbs approximately 1,600 feet to overlook the Pacific Ocean and a coral reef. It's about 5.75 miles long.

Waihe's Ridge Trail

This hike is just under 5 miles long and offers views of lush greenery, waterfalls and the ocean.

Twin Falls

Located off the Hana Highway, this trail has two forks, each one featuring different waterfalls and swimming holes along the way.

Scenery

Grab your camera! You'll want to snap plenty of photos when visiting these scenic Maui locales:


- **Haleakala Crater** | This huge volcanic crater has a moon-like appearance, a stark contrast to the adjacent Hana Rainforest Preserve.
- **The Road to Hana** | The Road to Hana has twists and curves that take you past waterfalls, cliffs, caves and beaches. If you don't feel up to making the 52-mile drive, opt for the *Hana Rainforest Experience Tour*, which will take you to an exclusive landing spot deep within the rainforest.
- **Makena Beach** | Also known as Big Beach, Makena boasts beautiful white sand and gorgeous scenery. Climb to the top of a hill for an even better view of paradise.



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- **Napili Beach** | Notably family-friendly, Napili Beach has also made a name for itself as one of the best places to watch sea turtles in their natural habitat. The calm waters make this beach an ideal place to swim, snorkel and paddle-board.
 - **Iao Valley State Park** | With 4,000 acres of lush green wilderness, 10-mile-long Iao Valley State Park is a nature lover's dream, complete with spectacular hiking trails, many of which will provide you with unforgettable vantage points of the Iao Needle.

Yearly Events

No matter what time of year you're visiting Maui, you'll easily find some popular annual events to enjoy. Here is a sampling of the top few:



- **World Whale Day Festival** | (February) A Parade of Whales is held each year with bands, costumed sea characters and ocean-themed floats. The festival also features music, local foods, arts and crafts.
- **Kapalua Wine and Food Festival** | (June) Get ready to eat and drink as you enjoy creations from top chefs and vintners throughout this four-day festival.
- **Maui Film Festival** | (June) The crowds – including Hollywood A-listers – come out in droves for this annual film festival. Outdoor movie screenings, filmmaker talks and plenty of entertainment are featured, including parties like Taste of Chocolate.

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- **Maui Fair** | (October) The yearly fall event kicks off with a parade, complete with floats, marching bands and more. The fair features favorites such as family-friendly rides, vendors, livestock exhibits and delicious carnival food.
 - **Made in Maui County Festival** | (November) This annual festival highlights locally made products such as jewelry, fashions and art. Food trucks dish out the Maui ono cuisine, so be sure to grab a bite of the local flavor.

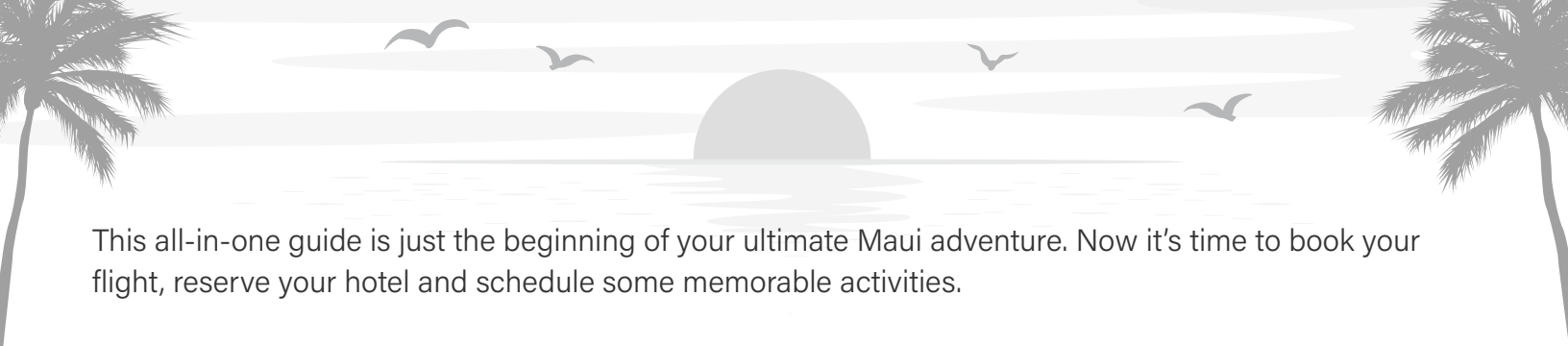
For more can't-miss ideas for your Maui vacation, [download our free guide for the Top 10 Things to Do in Maui](#).

Prepping & Packing

Although you can buy many of the things you need on Maui, it's best to arrive prepared. You'll save time and avoid undue travel stress.

If you need a little assistance, consult [our Ultimate Maui Packing List](#) to ensure you pack the products that will give you the best trip possible. Here's a glimpse at some of the helpful hints the list provides:

- ▶ **Staying Healthy** | Ibuprofen, aloe vera, Imodium, bug spray and hand sanitizer
- ▶ **Beach Essentials** | Cover-ups and saris, lip balm with SPF, polarized sunglasses and multiple swimsuits
- ▶ **Preserving Memories** | Waterproof cameras and batteries
- ▶ **Clothing** | A light jacket, hiking sandals and resort wear
- ▶ **Comfort** | An eye mask and ear plugs
- ▶ **Entertainment** | An iPad or e-reader and a waterproof speaker
- ▶ **Miscellaneous** | Plastic bags to put wet shoes or clothing in



This all-in-one guide is just the beginning of your ultimate Maui adventure. Now it's time to book your flight, reserve your hotel and schedule some memorable activities.



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