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THE BIG ISLAND

Aloha! Welcome to the Big Island, a tropical playground of flowers, active volcanoes, luaus and, of course, beautiful beaches. Hawaii's largest island has a true laid-back vibe and the attractions to match, making it a top-notch choice for travelers of all kinds. Natural beauty, friendly people, gorgeous coasts – this colorful island is about as close as you can get to paradise.





















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The Big Island is 4,000 square miles of epic valleys, rainforests, twisty roads and jutting coasts - and these impressive summits and plummets are best seen by car. To help you plan the ultimate road trip, we've created this guide and map so you can make your way around the island's unmissable attractions. The key below highlights the types of attractions this guide will cover. Each one is categorized, to make it easier to find the activities that best match your interests. If you want to skip a stop, or spend a few days

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exploring one area, that's OK too – this is a road trip on your terms. Toss that gas station map in the traash, and hit the road for the ultimate tour of the Big Island.

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Only a short drive from Kona airport, the seaside town of Kailua-Kona is an ideal place to start your Big Island road trip. This popular spot is a hive of activity, where you'll find plenty of cute shops, restaurants and signature Hawaiian nightlife. We recommend an overnight here to rest up for the adventurous days ahead.

- Big Island Divers Manta Ray Night Dive 74-5467 Kaiwi St., Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
 - Kailua Bay Charters Glass Bottom Boat Cruise 75-5660 Palani Road, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
 - O Kona Surf Co. Surfing Lessons 75-5663 A Palani Rd, Kailua Kona, HI 96740
 - O Paradise Helicopters Circle Island Tour Kona Airport, 73-200 Kupipi St, HI 96740
- O Three Ring Ranch Exotic Animal Sanctuary
 75-809 Keolani Sbd, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
 - O Ocean Rider Seahorse Farm 73-4388 Ilikai Place, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740,
 - O Big Island Grill 75-5702 Kuakini Hwy, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
 - O Umekes Ali'i Plaza 75-143 Hualalai Road Suite, 105 Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
 - O Royal Kona Resort Luau 75-5852 Alii Drive, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
 - Historical Dinner Cruise
 Kaahumanu Pl, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
 - **King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel** 75-5660 Palani Rd, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
 - O Wyndham Kona Hawaiian Resort 75-5961 Ali'i Dr, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
 - O Kona Seaside Resort 75-5646 Palani Rd, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740



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75-5675 Kuakini Hwy, Kailua-Kona, HI 96704

O Shell 74-5558 Kaiwi St, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740





KEALAKEKIIA

As you drive into this little town, why not set the scene with some music? We suggest "My Little Grass Shack in Kealakekua" a popular tune from the 1930s. Wander through the streets for a few hours, grab a cup of Hawaiian coffee, then hit the road for the next stretch of your adventure.

• O Kona Coffee Living History Farm - 82-6199 Mamalahoa Hwy, Captain Cook, HI 96704 Discover the rich history of Kona's coffee production with this self-guided tour. Take a relaxing stroll through the 5.5 acres, where you may even spot a Kona Nightingale. Nice option for getting off the road for an hour or two.

O Greenwell Farms - 81-6581 Mamalahoa Hwy, Kealakekua, HI 96750

If you missed the Kona Coffee Living History farm, check out the family-run Greenwell Farms. Here you can tour the grounds for free, see coffee harvesting in action, enjoy free samples and learn all about world-renowned Kona coffee.

O White (Magic) Sands Beach - Ali'i Drive, Kailua-Kona, H196740 Magic Sands is a small beach favored by surfers during the day. Also a great spot to watch the sun set.

Dave's Hawaiian Ice Cream - 81-6592 Mamalahoa Highway, Kealakekua, HI 96750
 Cool off with some ice cream! Dave's has some of the best around, made from scratch right here in Hawaii. Try the poha berry, coconut macadamia or frosted sugar cookie.

) O Kanaloa at Kona by Outrigger® - 78-6831 Alii Drive, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

- O Kona Coast Resort 78-6842 Alii Dr, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
- O Sheraton Kona Resort and Spa 78 Ehukai St, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

O Shell Station - 79-7257 Mamalahoa Hwy, Kealakekua, HI 96750
 O Chevron Captain Cook - 81-6316 Hawaii Belt Rd, Captain Cook, HI 96704

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Time to stretch those legs, and get the camera ready—this charming area will have you snapping away. Make sure you visit the National Historical Park and the sacred Painted Church.



Fitted with waterslides and a diving board, this boat is the best way to get out on the crystalclear waters of Kealakekua Bay.

O Kealakekua Bay State Historical Park 82-6044 Puuhonua Rd, Captain Cook, HI 96704

A great spot for a picnic, you can also pay a visit to the Captain Cook Monument, rent kayaks, or go on a boat tour.

O Pu'uhonua O Honaunau National Park 1871 Trail, Honaunau, H196726

This national park has served as both royal grounds and a sacred place of refuge for lawbreakers in ancient times. Today, it's as sacred and beautiful as ever, offering up a Great Wall, black lava shore, wooden sculptures of ancient gods, and a temple.

O The Painted Church 84-5140 Painted Church Rd, HI 96704

Take a slight detour to see this church perched on a hillside overlooking the Kealakekua Bay. Colorful murals painted by a self-taught priest decorate the interior and ceiling, illustrating scenes from the Bible and prayers in Hawaiian.

O Kona Coffeehouse & Cafe at Honaunau 4830 Mamalahoa Hwy, Captain Cook, HI 96704

A perfect roadside pit stop for tired drivers. For an authentic taste of Hawaii, try the veggie burger, made from locally-sourced macadamia nuts.

- O Dragonfly Ranch 84-5146 Keala O Keawe Road, HI 96704
- O Kona Palace in Captain Cook 82-5815 Napoopoo Road, HI 96704
- A Beautiful Edge of the World B&B 82-5889 Old Government Road, HI 96704



NAALEHU

O South Point (Ka Lae) Beach

Papakolea Green Sand Beach, Naalehu Ka Lae is the southernmost point in the U.S., and home to Papakolea Beach—a.k.a. Green Sands Beach—which is famous for, well, being green. The beach gets its odd color from a volcanic mineral called olivine, that's been swept ashore from a nearby volcano.

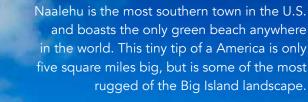
O Punalu'u Bake Shop

Route 11, Naalehu, HI 96772

How do shortbread cookies, Hawaiian-style fruitcake and coconutfilled sweet rolls sound? Stop here to stock up on snacks for the road.

• Colony I at Sea Mountain 95-788 Ninole Loop Road, Pahala, HI 96777

• Pahala Plantation Cottages 96-3208 Maile Street Pahala HI







VOLLANOES NATIONAL FARK

Exploring the island's volcanoes and dramatic landscapes are an absolute must—this is Hawaii afterall. We suggest staying here at least one night.

O Kilauea Volcano and Sunset Lava Walk 84-4830 Mamalahoa Hwy., Honaunau, HI 96704

Get up-close-and-personal with one of the world's most active volcanoes, where you can walk through a lava tube (a cave formed by flowing lava) on a guided tour. At 10 hours minimum, this is no walk in the park, but if you're up for the challenge, this might be for you.

O Hawaii Volcanoes National Park Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, HI

Home to Kilauea - one of the most eye-catching volcanoes on earth – the dramatic landscape of the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park stretches from sea level to the summit of Mauna Loa. Ambitious roadtrippers can hike up to Crater Rim, while the Jaggar Museum provides a vista of the park.

0 Volcano Art Center 1 Crater Rim Drive, Volcano, HI 96785

Whether you're an artsy type or not, the charming Fine Art gallery in the heart of the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park is well worth a visit. Take a rainforest tour before visiting the Rainforest Gallery, and discover the work of new and aspiring local artists.

O Lava Rock Café

19-3972 Old Volcano Hwy., Volcano, HI 96704

Grab a coffee (or craft beer) with your massive sandwich, soup or grass-fed burger at this affordable little café just outside the national park. With free WiFi, it's a great place to unwind and check in with friends and family.

 Bamboo Orchard Cottage 11-3903 10th St, Volcano, HI 96785

- O Kilauea Hospitality Group 19-4178 Wright Road Volcano, HI 96785
- O Lava Lodge at Hale Kilauea 19-4084 Old Volvano Road Volcano, HI 96785
- **O Aloha Happy Place** 19-3870 Old Volcano Rd A Volcano, HI 96785



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Located in the Puna District, Pahoa is something of a hippie town. It appears to be stuck in time, thanks to western and Victorian architecture and wooden boardwalks. The rest of town is pretty funky, too—among the unique boutiques and galleries you'll find cuisines as far flung as Thai and Mexican.

) O Paradissimo Tropical Spa 15-2950 Pahoa Village Rd, Pāhoa, HI 96778

Time to ditch the drive and indulge in some wellearned spa time. How about a 90-minute body wrap or a salt/sugar body glow?



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O Lava Tree State Monument Park HI-132, HI 96778

Pay homage to the Goddess of Fire, Pele, in this unusual park. Stroll through the 0.7-mile loop trail and see the lava molds and tree trunks. A fun and easy-going activity to let you capture the essence of Pahoa as you get some fresh air.



This vintage theater is one of the oldest in Hawaii, and hosts a wild variety of shows, from Elvis tributes and local plays to jamming folk bands.

O Paolo's Bistro

333 Pahoa Village Rd, HI 96778

Italian may not be the native cuisine, but Paolo's will satisfy cravings for hearty pastas and panzanella. Plus, it's BYOB, and they offer carry-out if you desperately need a night in.



O Hale Hale

- 13-3385 Hookupu St, HI 96778
- O The Kimos' Ohanas B&B 13-3545 Maile St, HI 96778
- O Ma'ukele Lodge 12-84 Anuenue Wawae Road Kaimu, HI 96778
- O Kirpal Meditation and Ecological Center 13-260 Pohoiki Avenue, HI 96778





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Hilo is one of the wettest cities in the US, with an average rainfall of 128 inches per year – so don't forget your umbrella! On the bright side, it's also one of the most tropical cities in Hawaii. All that rain means exotic flowers and lush greenery for miles.

- O Big Island Ghost Tours Hilo After Dark Tour Banyan Drive, Hilo, HI 96720
- Hawaii Forest and Trail Mauna Kea Tour Big Island Trading Co.1672, HI 96720
- Liliuokalani Park and Gardens 189 Lihiwai St, Hilo, HI 96720
 - O Pacific Tsunami Museum 130 Kamehameha Ave, HI 96720
 - O Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawaii 600 Imiloa PI, HI 96720
- Rainbow Falls Waianuenue Avenue, Hilo, HI 96720
- O Mehana Brewing Company 275 E Kawili St, HI 96720
 - O Pineapple's Island Fresh Cuisine 332 Keawe Street, HI 96720

-) O Hilo Seaside Hotel 126 Banyan Way, Hilo, HI 96720
- O Castle Hilo Hawaiian Hotel 71 Banyan Dr, Hilo, HI 96720
- O Hilo Naniloa Hotel 93 Banyan Dr, Hilo, HI 96720
- O Hale Kawehi 484 Kukuau St, Hilo, HI 96720
- O Dolphin Bay Hotel 333 Iliahi St, Hilo, HI 96720
- O Shell 394 Kamehameha Ave, HI 96720
- o Shell 2200 Kinoole Street, HI 96720
- O Aloha Island Mart 761 Kekuanaoa St, HI 96720
- O Chevron Gas 192 Kinoole St, Hilo, HI 96720





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For a small town, Papaikou sure packs a punch in the scenery department. In the short 4-mile drive along Onomea Bay, on the Hāmākua Coast, you will see some of the best natural beauties around. With several amazing vantage points on your route, you'll be stacking up Instagram hearts in no time.

) O Hawaii Tropical Botanical Garden 27-717 Old Mamalahoa Hwy, HI 96781

This valley is a natural museum of tropical plants and magical flowing waterfalls. A favorite among nature lovers and photographers.

O Onomea Tea Company 27-604 Alakahi Pl, HI 96781

What better way to sample sweet teas than from the grounds on which they're grown? This lovely estate doubles as a local history tour.

O Hawaii Plantation Museum 27-246 Old Mamalahoa Hwy, HI 96781

This small yet informative museum pays tribute to Hawaii's sugar plantations and the ethnically diverse groups that kept them going. See how they lived through an ever-growing collection of artifacts. $(\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{I})$

O What's Shakin 27-999 Mamalahoa Highway, HI 96783

This shake hut is an absolute must when in Papaikou. Serving yummy fruit smoothies and unfussy lunches, you'll get the fuel you need to continue your road trip.

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27-2365 Mamalahoa Hwy, Papaikou, HI 96720



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Continue on the Mamalahoa Highway into Honomū, one of the more rural stops on the journey. The main attraction here is Akaka Falls State Park, which is a fantastic place for an easy trek through the rainforest. $(\mathbf{\dot{x}})$

O Skyline Eco Adventures 281710 Honomu Rd, Honomu, HI 96728

Want to soar above the beautiful Akaka waterfalls, deep ravines and towering treetops? Voted one of the best zip line tours in Hawaii, you won't experience anything else like this on the Big Island.

O Umauma Experience River Swim & Kayak 31-313 Old Mamalahoa Highway, HI 96710

Time to get back in the water. Scope out a private section of Umauma Falls, with lush scenery as the backdrop to your afternoon, on this kayak and swim experience.

O Botanical World Adventures Segway Tours 31-313 Old Mamalahoa Highway, HI 96710

Choose your difficulty level and hit that terrain on a Segway. Your guide will lead you through tropical rainforests, rugged coasts and more.

O Akaka Falls State Park 875 Akaka Falls Rd, Honomu, HI 96728

This stop's slightly off the beaten track—to get here, drive up a hill to reach the start of a footpath that meanders towards two of the island's waterfalls. The entry fee's \$1, a small price to pay to see the lush greenery and feel the spray from the falls.

) O Kolekole Beach Park Hawaii 19, Honomu, HI 96728

Although Kolekole is a beach, we recommend this stop for the incredible views. Stretch your legs, get the snacks out and take some photos.

O Hilo Sharks Coffee 28-1672 Old Mamalahoa Hwy, HI 96728

Hawaiian coffee is out of this world and Hilo Shark's is praised as one of the most authentic spots to get your fix on the Big Island.

- O Hakalau Vacation Rental 29-2280 Hanamalo Loop, HI 96710
- O The Palms Cliff House Inn 28-3514 Hawaii Belt Rd, HI 96728
- O Lai Nani Resort 31-212 Hawaii Belt Road, HI 96710
- O Hamakua Guest House 28-1435 Old Mamalahoa Hwy, HI 96783





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This small heritage town, nestled between Hamakua and Mauna Kea, is a great spot for food, be it traditional Hawaiian pokes or surprisingly authentic Italian. Stop here to grab a bite, and take in the sounds of the Hiilawe Falls.

O Café IL Mondo 45-3626 A Mamane, HI 96727

This popular Italian bistro offers up equally large heaps of cozy ambiance and cheese. Stop here for stone-oven-baked Hawaiian pizza, as well as classic pies, meatball calzones and decadent desserts.

O Gramma's Kitchen 45-3438 Mamane St, HI 96727

Yes, this eatery's as comforting and homey as the name suggests. Tuck into Gramma's famous Ahi poke, or other rotating specialties, like macadamia nut pancakes, kalbi short ribs and grilled ono fillet (a type of local fish).

O Hina Rae's Cafe 45-3610 Mamane St, HI 96727

This is the perfect place for a quick pit stop. Their acai bowls and sweet/savory waffles make for filling snacks, and are a unique way to take in Hawaii's tropical flavors. If you're feeling drowsy, grab an iced coconut chai or iced Kona mocha for the road.

• Convenience Plus LLC 45-3244 Mamalahoa Hwy, HI 96727



WAIFIO VALLEY

Waipio Valley should be on the list for all roadtrippers exploring the Big Island. Even if you're just stopping off for an hour, make sure you drop by the lookout for incredible views of the valley.



O Waipio Ride the Rim ATV and Waterfall Swim Waipio Valley, HI

Time to let someone else do the driving! Climb aboard an ATV and set off to discover old Hawaii through the Waipio Valley. Feel the wind in your hair as you zip past Eucalyptus trees and make your way to the Hiilawe Falls, Hawaii's tallest single-fall waterfall. Take a refreshing dip in the waterfall pool—you've totally earned it.

) O Waipio Valley Lookout 48-5546 Waipio Valley Rd, HI 96743

See Waipio Valley in all its glory, from the blue rivers to the cliffs, the falls to the sprawling fields.

O Hiilawe Falls

Hiilawe Falls, Hawaii, USA

One of the Waipio Valley's gems, Hiilawe Falls stands at a whopping 1,450 feet. The waterfall is mesmerizing, so carve out plenty of time watch it flow into the stream below.



O Waipio Cookhouse 48-5370 Honokaa-Waipio Rd, HI 96727

Local, organic and fresh—this is the local hotspot for sustainable cuisine. Dig into casual eats like the lamb burger with tzatziki, the smoked brisket sandwich and the island Kalua pork sandwich, which is covered in papaya BBQ sauce.

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O Hale Kukui Orchard & Cottages
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This sleepy town is chockfull of places to buy handcrafted wares and souvenirs, with a smattering of art galleries, ecclectic boutiques and co-ops.



A local favorite, this restaurant is known for its inventive sushi with a Hawaiian twist. Think Ahi poke cones and the tropical treat nori maki, made with papaya, macadamia nuts, cucumbers and scallions.

O Bamboo Restaurant & Gallery 55-3415 Akoni Pule Hwy, HI 96719

A fun, tiki-themed interior sets the tone for this famed Big Island eatery. The menu is Pacific Rim all the way, with fresh seafood, pulled pork dishes and fruity cocktails. Hula dancing and a gallery featuring aloha shirts adds to the whimsy.

O Ackerman Galleries 54-3897 Akoni Pule, HI 96755

This family-run gallery shop is a gem for picking up Hawaiian treasures, like Koa wood jewelry, volcanic art work, clothing, sculpture and more.

O Living Arts Gallery

3435 Akoni Pule Highway, HI 96719 An arts co-op which curates mixed media pieces

An arts co-op which curates mixed media pieces from 50 of the Big Island's up-and-coming artists.

O Elements

55-3413 Akoni Pule, HI 96719

This tiny shop sells one-of-a-kind items, from jewelry to fine crafts and exclusive works of art.



O Hawaii Island Retreat

250 Lokahi Rd, Kapaau, HI 96755

O Aloha Petroleum Ltd 54-3695 Akoni Pule Hwy, HI 96755



The Big Bland Road Trip

KAWAIHAE

Kawaihae is a lively and scenic port town – the perfect place for a walk around Pu'ukohola Heiau, followed by a boogie and a burger at Blue Dragon.

O Isaacs Art Center Museum and Gallery 65-1268 Kawaihae Road, HI 96743

At 8 miles from Waipio, this art gallery is a bit off the main drag, but totally worth it. This rare space is filled with delightful paintings and sculptures, created by modern Hawaiian artists. Admission is free.

O Pu'ukohola Heiau National Historic Site 62-3601 Kawaihae Rd, HI 96743

The site of one of the last major Ancient Hawaiian temples, this small seaside park has self-guided tours and educational visitor center. Retrace the footsteps of Hawaiian royalty and explore a stone house where a stranded British sailor once lived.

O Pua Mau Place Arboretum & Botanics 10 Ala Kahua, HI 96743

This garden started as one man's quest to show off the island's woody blooms. Now awash with tropical flowers, his hard work paid off. Great spot for a picnic.) O Blue Dragon Coastal Cuisine 61-3616 Kawaihae Rd, HI 96743

From Thursday to Sunday, this place is abuzz with live Hawaiian music. Stop by for a burger and dance the night away.

O The Original Big Island Shave Ice 61-3616 Kawaihae Rd, HI 96743

Shave ice is a Hawaiian speciality and this is touted as the best vendor on the island. Flavors run the gamut, from bubble gum to root beer and zesty orange.

O Mauna Kea Beach Hotel 62-100 Mauna Kea Beach Dr, HI 96743

- O Wai'ula'ula at Mauna Kea 62-3600 Amaui Drive, Waimea, HI 96743
- O Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel 62 100 Kaunaoa Dr, Kamuela, HI 96743



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One of Hawaii's best-kept secrets, this small, ocean-front town is a true gem. Take your pick from an array of attractions, like swimming with dolphins, water sports and a petroglyph preserve, where you can see thousands of ancient rock drawings.



O Liquid Hawaii Puako Boat Ramp, HI 96743

What better way to start the morning than snorkeling with dolphins? The tour sets off at 8 a.m. and gives you four splashy hours of swimming, dancing and playing with Hawaiian spinner dolphins.

O Puako Petroglyph Reserve Holoholokai Beach Park Rd, HI 96743

One of the most extensive petroglyph fields in Hawaii. This heritage site displays thousands of ancient lava-rock carvings believed to have been etched by Native Hawaiians marking significant dates in their calendar.

O Canoehouse 68-1400 Mauna Lani Dr, HI 96743

There may be no more delicious expression of island culture and hospitality than Canoe House. The owners of Wild Thyme Cafe have brought a whole new concept to town with an entirely remodeled space reminiscent of a Hawaiian plantation house.

O Brown's Beach House 68-1400 Mauna Lani Dr, HI 9674

This open-air restaurant is romantic all the way. Think balmy breezes, flickering candles, live music and coastal views.



O Hawaiian Quilt Collection & Class 69-201 Waikoloa Beach Drive, HI 96743

This shop gives an authentic look into the production of traditional Hawaiian quilts and designs. Prices vary, so you're bound to find something to match your budget. They also sell kits to make your own at home.

- O Lava Lava Beach Club 69-1081 Ku'uali'i Place, HI 96738
 - O The Islands at Mauna Lani 68-1375 Pauoa Rd, HI 96743
 - O Kohala Suites by Hilton 69-550 Waikoloa Beach Drive, HI 96738
 - O Mauna Lani Bay Hotel and Bungalows 68-1400 Mauna Lani Dr, HI 96743
 - O Paniolo Greens at Waikoloa Village 68-1745 Waikoloa Rd, HI 96738
 - O Aston Waikoloa Colony Villas 69-555 Waikoloa Beach Dr, HI 96738
 - O Hilton Waikoloa Village 69-425 Waikoloa Beach Dr, HI 96738
 - O Castle Halii Kai at Waikoloa 69-1029 Nawahine PI, HI 96738
 - O The Fairmont Orchid 1 North Kaniku Drive, HI 96743

