

# Things To Do

## HONOLULU AREA

### Local Activities:

- Waikiki Friday night fireworks at Hilton Hawaiian Village or Fort Derussy Park around 7:45/8pm (**free**)
- Sunday nights fire spinners by Barefoot Beach Cafe around 8pm (**free**)
- Diamond Head Hike (easy hike with stunning Waikiki views) \*book time slot on website
- Waikiki Beach Surf lessons (all day)
- Catamaran Cruise out of Waikiki (all day)
- Stores, restaurants, bars, beach all in walking distance

### Local Eats and Restaurants:

- Roy's Waikiki (Hawaiian-fusion)
- Laylow/Hideout Restaurant and Rooftop Bar (live music)
- Lewers Lounge (intimate live piano cocktail bar)
- Stripsteak
- Signature Prime Steak House (indoors with great sunset)
- Duke's (great for lunch)
- Hula Grill (beautiful view for breakfast)
- Piko's (great happy hour)
- O'lili (inside Waikiki Market)
- Zigu (french and asian fusion)
- Quiora (Italian at the Ritz Carlton)
- Arancino (Italian at the Kahala hotel)
- Mara Restaurant (Greek/Mediterranean)
- Nature Waikiki (farm to table dinner)
- Kokohead Cafe (farm to table local breakfast/lunch)
- Barefoot Beach Cafe (live music by the beach)
- Ohana Poke House (one of the best poke!)
- Poke Fix (one of the best poke!)
- Marugame Udon
- Noods Ramen
- Lappert's Hawaii at Hilton Hawaiian Village (best ice cream on island)
- Banan (dairy free banana ice cream!)
- Island Vintage Shaved Ice (local favorite!)
- Pipeline or Leonard's for Malasadas (local favorites!)

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## EAST SIDE OAHU

### Local Activities:

- Byodo-In Temple (replica of Buddhist temple in Japan) - GA **\$5**
- Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden (**free**)
- Hanauma Bay Park and Snorkeling (**\$25/person** -- must book 2 days in advance)
- Kualoa Ranch Tour (UTV tour) \*\*\* HIGHLY recommend and book ASAP! -- fills up fast!
- Sherwood Beach
- Cockroach Cove Beach
- Sunset at Chinawall \*local spot -- watch your step and be careful with unexpected waves.
- Kayak to Mokes (will need to rent kayak)
- Lanikai Hike (easy sunrise only -- limited parking)
- Makapu'u Hike (easy paved road with beautiful views)

### Local Eats and Restaurants:

- Haleiwa Joe's (great spot for dinner/drinks in the gorgeous valley - must go at 4pm no reservations!)
- Over Easy (best breakfast! especially after sunrise)
- Cinnamon's (great breakfast, wait can be long)
- Buzz's Steakhouse (dinner)
- Easy 'Cue (lunch)
- Crouching Lion



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## NORTH SHORE OAHU

### Local Activities:

- Waimea Valley and Waterfall -- **\$25/person.**
- Waimea Bay beach
- Sharks Cove (NO SHARKS I PROMISE), great for snorkeling (**free**)
- Laniakea Beach to see sea turtles on shore! (free)
- Sunset Beach
- Banzai Pipeline (famous competitive surf beach)
- Town of Haleiwa (explore all the local shops!)
- Laie Point
- Polynesian Cultural Center
- Turtle Bay
- Shark Diving (different companies)
- Fishing
- Dole Plantation
- Horseback Riding

### Local Eats and Restaurants:

- Green World Coffee Farm (Mililani en route to North Shore)
- Farm to Barn Cafe (breakfast and live music)
- Cafe Haleiwa (breakfast)
- Sunset Shack
- Kahuku Food Trucks

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- Mermaid Cave (**free**)
- Makua Beach (very secluded, beautiful scenery)
- Kaneana Cave (Makua Cave) quick stop! Awesome cave (**free**)
- Luau (sunset show with a local meal) -- **pricey...**
- Best side of the island for dolphin tours

### Local Eats and Restaurants:

- Four Seasons
- Noe Restaurant (Italian, garden view) -- reservation highly recommended
- Mina's Fish House (hawaiian/asian fusion and oceanfront) -- reservation highly recommended
- La Hiki (great breakfast spot)
- Manalo Lounge (appetizers and drinks oceanfront)
- Disney Aulani
- 'Ama'Ama Restaurant (oceanfront) - reservations only
- Makahiki Restautant (outdoors with Disney characters) - reservation only
- Eggs n' Things (great breakfast before the beach!)
- Monkeypod
- Roy's