

An aerial photograph of a dramatic landscape. In the background, a large, steep mountain with a green, eroded surface rises sharply. A road is visible on the lower slopes. In the foreground, a dark, rocky coastline meets the ocean, with white waves crashing against the shore. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

HOT SHEET

Hawai'i

The Big Island



What to know

Calm waters, coffee farms, wide selection of restaurants & cultural landmarks

Where to stay

Mauna Lani, Kona Village, Four Seasons Hualalai, Mauna Kea Beach Hotel, Fairmont Orchid

What to do

Hike to a solidified lava bed in the Kīlauea Iki Crater, explore Kona Cloud Forest Sanctuary, go on a helicopter tour, snorkel with manta rays at night, discover green sand at Papakōlea Beach

Where to eat

CanoeHouse, Ulu Ocean Grill, Kona Brewing Company, Anuenue Ice Cream & Shave Ice, Kula Shave Ice, Da Poke Shack, Suisan

O‘ahu & Lāna‘i



What to know

O‘ahu is home to Waikiki and big-wave surfing on the North Shore, Lāna‘i is quieter and smaller

Where to stay

Turtle Bay Resort, Four Seasons Oahu At Ko Olina, Aulani, The Royal Hawaiian, Moana Surfrider, ‘Alohilani Resort Waikiki Beach, Four Seasons Lāna‘i, Sensei

What to do

On O‘ahu, hike up to Maunawili Falls and explore the Ho‘omaluhia Botanical Garden; On Lāna‘i, peruse local art at Lāna‘i Art Center and play with rescued cats at the Lāna‘i Cat Sanctuary

Where to eat

O‘ahu – Sunrise Shack, The Pig and the Lady, ARVO; Lāna‘i – Four Seasons Resort, Nobu, Malibu Farm

Kaua‘i



What to know

Laid-back island with rugged cliffs, rainforests, white-sand beaches, waterfalls

Where to stay

1 Hotel Hanalei Bay, Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort & Spa, Ko‘a Kea Resort at Poipu Beach

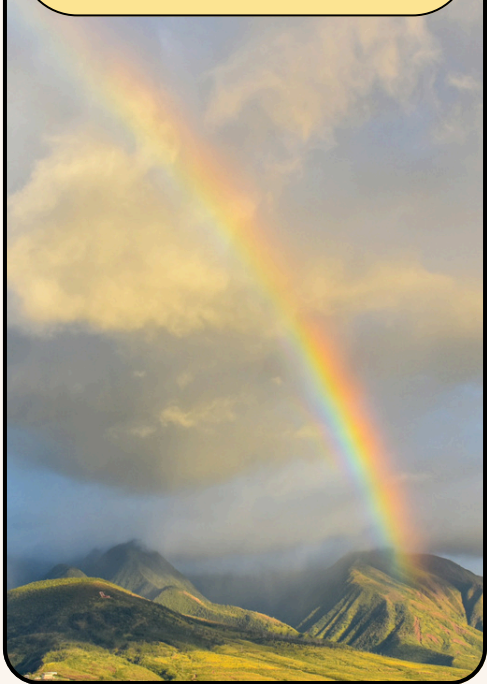
What to do

Explore Waimea Canyon State Park, hike the Mahaulepu Coastal Trail, relax at Shipwreck and Mahaulepu Beach, whale watch with Makana Charters, take in the views at Nāpali Coast State Wilderness Park

Where to eat

Kauai Juice Co., Living Foods, 1 Kitchen, Warehouse 3540, Hanalei Bread Company, AMA

Maui



What to know

Popular and busy island with dormant volcanoes, stargazing, beaches, hikes and horseback riding

Where to stay

Four Seasons Resort Maui at Wailea, Fairmont Kea Lani, Andaz Maui at Wailea Resort, Montage Kapalua Bay, The Ritz-Carlton Maui, Kapalua

What to do

Drive the Road to Hana, check out the black-sand Pa‘iloa Beach, explore Wai‘ānapanā State Park, snorkel off Molikini, shop local in Pā‘ia

Where to eat

Mama’s Fish House, Monkeypod Kitchen, Leoda’s Kitchen and Pie Shop, Ka‘ana Kitchen, Ferraro’s Restaurant & Bar