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ABOUT GROUP TOURS

Group Rates with gratuities and transfer costs will be quoted on a separate costing sheet. Hawai'i State Tax at 4.712% is included. All boating activities require an additional 7% Harbor fee. Staffing is additional. Custom or exclusive tours may require higher minimums.

Group Rates on additional or custom tours are available upon request.

FIT Published Retail Rates may not include food, beverages, gratuities, staffing and transfers. Each tour is proposed specifically by program.

Tour Times: Custom times are available upon request as exclusive tours only. Many Standard Tour times change seasonally. Tour timing is based on normal times and times will vary by company. Hotel departure times vary depending on hotel selected.

Tour Transfers are included as indicated or pre-arranged at additional cost. Type of vehicle is dependent on guest counts. Roundtrip transportation costs vary depending on the number of participants and type of vehicle required.

Distances on Hawai'i Island

All of the resorts are located on the west (leeward) side of the island and experience nominal rainfall. The airport is located in North Kona. Kona is south of the Kohala Hotels and approximately 20-30 minutes from the airport. Major Kohala Resorts are Hualalai (15-20 minutes from the airport), Waikoloa (30-40 minutes from the airport), Mauna Lani (35-45 minutes from the airport) and Mauna Kea (45-60 minutes from the airport). Major harbors are Kawaihae Harbor just north of Mauna Kea Resort and Honokohau Harbor just south of the airport, as well as Kailua Pier in Kona Town. Waimea is located north at the cooler 2700 foot level and is 15-20 minutes from Mauna Kea, 20-25 minutes from Mauna Lani, 25-30 minutes from Waikoloa and 35-45 minutes from Hualalai.

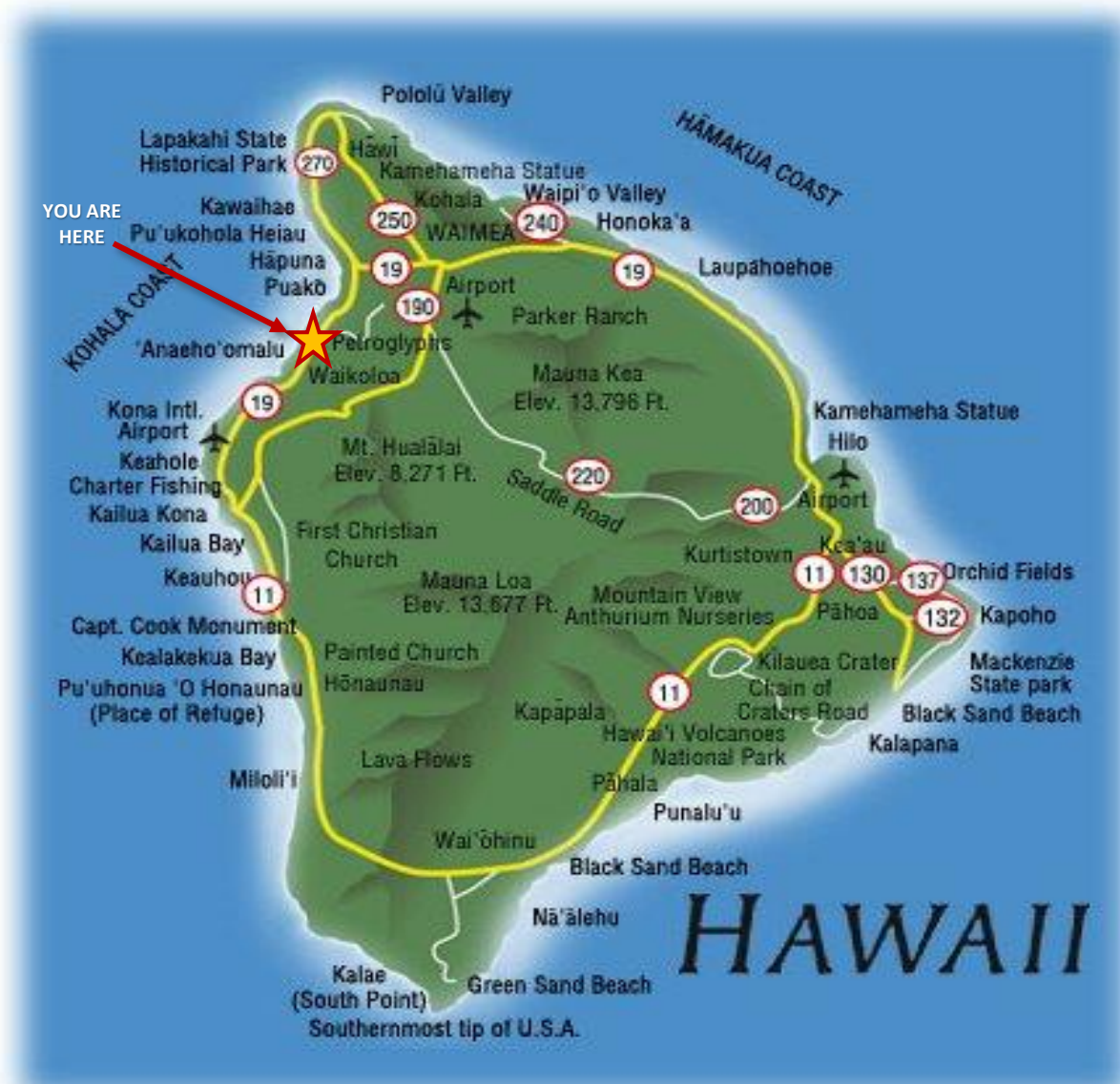




HAWAI'I ISLAND MAP

DRIVE TIME FROM THE KOHALA COAST RESORTS

Location	Drive Time
Hilo	2 Hours
Waipi'o Valley	1 Hour & 15 Minutes
Pololu Valley	60 Minutes
Hawi	45 Minutes
Waimea (Kamuela)	40 Minutes
Hapuna State Beach Hotel	20 Minutes
'Anaeho'omalua Bay	5 Minutes
Kona International Airport	40 Minutes
Kailua Kona	60 Minutes
Kealahou Bay	1 Hour & 30 Minutes
Punalu'u (Black Sand) Beach	2 Hours & 45 Minutes
Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park	3 Hours





ABOUT HAWAI'I ISLAND

The Big Island of Hawai'i is just that...**BIG!** It can hold all the other islands of the Hawaiian chain and still have room for more. Encompassing 4,030 sq. mi. with a population of approximately 125,000, there is not even one person per square mile. To drive around the island requires six hours of actual driving time with no stops .

The Hawaii Island offers a variety of spectacular contrasts and is the geological youngster of the island chain. Two majestic volcanoes rise from the ocean floor. **Mauna Loa**, which is an active volcano, is 13,679 feet above sea level. The summit of **Mauna Kea**, at 13,796 feet, is often adorned with a lei of snow in winter. This dormant volcano is the tallest mountain in the world if measured from the ocean floor. Jagged, black volcanic rock covers parts of the island and startles visitors with its stark beauty. High mountain rain forests contrast with desert terrain. Deep, lush valleys and green rainforests form a backdrop to long stretches of rugged sea cliffs. Acres of rolling grasslands drop into brilliant blue seas. The major resorts and white sand beaches are located along the leeward Kohala Coast, and attract worldwide attention.

Waimea, located at the north end of the island and only twenty-five minutes from the resort hotels, is a charming rural farm and ranch area. Two historic museums preserve the fascinating and colorful history of the Hawaiian Paniolo (cowboy) and document the many ranching families that have forged the unique life style that contributed to the preservation of the Hawaiian language. The district of **Kohala** is rich in plantation life style history and hosts many exciting activities such as Ziplines, ATV tours, waterfall hikes, horseback riding and off road tours to remote and inaccessible locations.

Along the **Hamakua Coast**, spectacular waterfalls - such as the world famous **Akaka Falls** and **Rainbow Falls** - cascade down sheer cliffs. Green valleys and ocean views enhance this scenic route. **Honoka'a**, an old plantation town, and beautiful **Waipi'o Valley** (The Valley of the Kings) attract a great many visitors. Waipi'o is only accessible with four-wheel-drive vehicles. The only commercial vanilla bean farm in the USA is located along the coast as well as coffee, eucalyptus, Koa wood and macadamia nut farms.

Hilo became the major city on the island (population 43,263) during the earlier part of this century. The only deep draft harbor was constructed in

Hilo Bay, and sugar plantations were located on the north and east side of the island. Restoration of the downtown area and an extensive farmers market, has made Hilo a charming place to stop en route to the **Hawai'i National Volcano Park**. It is approximately a two-hour drive from Kohala Coast resorts to Hilo.

An active volcanic vent not far from **Kilauea Crater** is the source of millions of yards of lava that has covered over one hundred homes, two beach parks, two historic Heiau, miles of vegetation and numerous roads, as it continues to make a path to the sea. Viewing this surface lava flow is a major event for visitors. At **Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park**, one can learn how volcanoes rose from the sea to form the islands, creating a cycle of devastation and regeneration while providing the basis for the Hawaiians' belief in the legendary Volcano Goddess, Madame Pele. The sparsely populated southern tip of Hawaii Island is the southernmost point of the United States and hosts both green and black sand beaches.

Coffee plantations, cacao (cocoa) bean, macadamia nut and tea farms stretch along the south western coast. Captain Cook landed at **Kealahou Bay**, where the mystery of his death is still speculated. Further south, the City of Refuge, or **Pu'uuhonua O Honaunau**, as the Hawaiians prefer to call it, was once a sanctuary for defeated warriors and a safe refuge for women and children during battles. It is now a National Historic Park.

The town of **Kailua-Kona**, synonymous with sunny days and deep-sea marlin fishing, has long been a major tourist attraction on the west side of the Island. Unique shops and charming restaurants situated on the water keep visitors coming back. Attractive and convenient harbors are located both in **Kailua town** and **Honokohau Harbor**, just thirty to forty minutes from the major hotels.

The Big Island exemplifies the essence of a cherished heritage bequeathed by ancient Hawaiian Kings and Queens who forged the philosophy of "Aloha", a philosophy that recognizes the holiness of all creation. The word "Aloha", translates to "alo" - in the presence of, and "ha" - the breath of life or divinity. On The Big Island, home of the Fire Goddess Madame Pele, home of the Merrie Monarch Hula Festival and home of the Paniolo, Hawaiian roots run deep and strong and the spirit of Aloha resides.



LAND TOURS





Kohala Waterfall Hike – Does Not Operate on Sundays

For an all-around Hawaiian adventure come with us into the heart of the Kohala countryside. North Kohala is a land of old sugar plantations, Hawaiian legends, and natural beauty. The excursion begins with a scenic drive through the Kohala countryside, including a four-wheel drive adventure to the trailhead. The loop trail offers two streams with seven waterfalls and three bridges, plus ancient Hawaiian terraces and flumes along the famous Kohala Ditch. Hiking with countryside views, and a chance for a swim in a private mountain stream with cascading falls overhead, this adventure is an ideal day in nature.



- Tour Inclusions:** Guided tour, walking staffs, raingear, daypacks, water, insect repellent, access fee, beverages and lunch. Lunch includes choice of Turkey, Tuna, Ham and veggie Deli-sandwich, chips and cookies.
- Capacity:** 4 min / max 10 participants per sprinter van. Full capacity required for exclusive tours.
- Restrictions:** **Physical** – Must be able to walk over uneven, muddy, or slippery terrain and up short climbs. Not recommended for those with back or neck problems or for pregnant women. **Age – 3 yrs. and under** must be carried in a backpack carrier.
- What to Bring/Wear:** Closed Toe Shoes REQUIRED. Bring a Towel (provided by Hotel at departure). Wear swim suit under clothes if planning to swim. No changing facilities available. Sun gear, hat & a light jacket
- Transfer:** Transfers, included with tour, are part of the driver-guide tour.
- Tour Time:** 7:00 – 8:00 am – Depart Hotel
Seasonal 12:30pm – 2:30pm – Approx. Hotel Return
4-5 hours total tour time.



Kohala UTV Deluxe Ocean & Waterfall Adventure - May not be available on Sundays

This adventure tour offers a rare glimpse at this pristine Hawaiian landscape and an opportunity to learn the history and legends they have inspired. Join us on a guided tour along the rim of Kohala's northern-most sacred valley, the Valley of the Long Spear, **Pololū**. Your 5-seat off-road "utility task vehicle" (UTV), will meander *makai* (towards the sea) through the lush pastures of a working cattle ranch before journeying *mauka* (towards the mountains) where cool mists, verdant forests, waterfalls and rushing streams await.

This tour is leisurely paced, educational, fascinating and fun it is the perfect Hawaiian eco-activity for families and groups.



Tour Inclusions: 2.5 hour guided tour includes a 30 minute safety orientation, riding instruction, safety helmets, goggles (protective eyewear), gloves, bottled water and granola bar.

Capacity: 12 min / max 32 participants per tour for Non-Exclusive. Full capacity required for exclusive tours.

Restrictions: **Physical – Participants must weigh a minimum of 90 lbs and a maximum of 300 lbs. Participants will be weighed at check in.** Must be able to walk over unpaved terrain and handle a short climb. This tour is not for those with back/neck problems, an extreme fear of heights or expectant mothers. All Drivers must be 21 years of age & bring a valid Drivers License. **Body Height & Weight are required 48 hours in advance.**

What to Bring/Wear: Guests should wear adventure clothing (that you don't mind getting dirty) such as long sturdy pants and long-sleeved shirt. Closed-toe shoes are **required**. Please bring a light jacket and sunscreen.

Transfer: Transfers are additional via 24 pax mini buses.

Tour Time: 7:15am – Depart Hotel
**Depart time based on Hotel.
8:00am – Check In
8:30am – 11:00am – UTV Tour Time
12:00pm – Approx. Hotel Return
Afternoon tour departs at 12:30pm



OCEAN TOURS





Catamaran Snorkel Sail or Cruise – Anaeho’omalu Bay and Kawaihae Harbor

This luxury catamaran departs from ‘Anaeho’omalu Bay which is located at the Waikoloa Resort or from Kawaihae Harbor depending on weather. ‘Anaeho’omalu Bay departures board on the beach through the surf and guests may get wet up to their knees. This Snorkel Adventure Sail will take you to the BEST pristine reefs on the coast (we have more than a dozen sites to choose from). You will start with an onboard marine life briefing and snorkel lesson. Guided snorkel tours are available, just ask!

Seasonally: The cruise often encounters whales or dolphin in route to the snorkel location.



Tour Inclusions: 3.5 – 4 hr sail roundtrip transportation, yogurt, pastries, Hawaiian juices, deli style lunch spread with salads, chips/salsa, and cookies, all snorkel gear with instruction and alcoholic beverages after snorkeling. The boats are equipped with Marine rest rooms. Both sail and motor boats available.

Capacity: 2 boats available: 49 PAX and 74 PAX
Full capacity required for exclusive tours.

What to Bring/Wear: Guests should wear swimsuits under clothing. Bring sunscreen, sunglasses, hat and a cover up or windbreaker. Hotel to provide towels at departure.

Transfer: Transfers additional. Tours depart from the dock at Kawaihae Harbor and the beach at Aneaho’omalu Bay.

Tour Time: 9:15am – Depart Hotel
***Depart time based on Hotel.* 10:00am – Check In
10:30am – 2:00pm – Snorkel Tour Time
2:30pm – Approx. Hotel Return

Times change Seasonally



Deep Sea Fishing – Honokohau Harbor

The Kona Coast is one of the best deep sea fishing locations in the world and home of the famous Bill Fish Tournament every August. This tour gives you the opportunity to join some of the most experienced fishermen in town! You'll even have a chance to sit in the famous fighting chair and hopefully bring in a winner! Common fish caught in Hawaiian waters are Ahi (tuna), Ono (wahoo), Opakapaka (snapper), Mahi Mahi and Marlin.



Tour Inclusions: Bait, all fishing gear, equipment and ice.
Food and Beverage are additional and can be delivered to boat.
Traditionally the boat will keep the catch. If the day provides a plentiful catch, the captain will share fillets with guests.
Boats are all between 38' and 41' and fully equipped for comfort!

Capacity: Min and Max 6 participants per boat. Many boats available.

What to Bring/Wear: Guests should dress comfortably and wear closed-toe "boat" shoes. Please bring a hat, sunglasses and a light jacket. Towels optional.

Transfer: Transfers are additional and may vary by equipment.

Tour Time: 0:00am – Depart Hotel
***Depart time based on Hotel.* 5:45am – Check In
7:00am – 11:00am – Deep Sea Fishing Tour Time
12:00pm – Approx. Hotel Return

Half day afternoon and full day charters also available.



EVENT IDEAS





Additional Décor Concepts

