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What You Need To Know Before You Visit Hawaii



What is this article based on?

This article will tell you everything you need to know about Hawaii before you visit it. Hawaii is a US state that consists of a group of volcanic islands located in the Central Pacific Ocean. Hawaii is known for its beautiful scenery and long-lasting unique traditions, it has many activities for you and your family but everything good comes with a bad thing.

Activities and Attractions

There are many activities all around Hawaii, with kids or without there will be something for you. Here some fun activities you can do there:

1)**Polynesian culture center(Kamehameha)**-It is an interactive celebration that includes people, arts, traditions, and others and has been entertaining people ever since 1963 and had 37 million visitors since. It's a non-profit organization of which 100 percent of the money goes towards supporting Hawaii's education. **-family-friendly**



2)**Dolphin Quest (Honolulu)**-The dolphin quest is a very popular activity in Hawaii, you get to do many things there that you may not have done before for example, swimming with dolphins. It is a very joyful place that causes many laughs and happy tears to families. Not only is it a great place to visit and have fun, but it also is a great place to celebrate birthdays, reunions, and others. Dolphin Quest has contributed well over 3 million dollars in funding, resources, and field support to vital marine research projects around the globe. Dolphin Quest is also trying to protect our planet and helping, They have contributed over 3 million dollars in funding and others to help with marine research projects around the globe. **-family friendly**



3)**Hawaii Nautical(Honolulu)**-This place is filled with many entertaining sea activities such as sailing, snorkeling, seeing beautiful Hawaii sea creatures, whale watching, Waikiki Fireworks Dinner Cruise, and other very fun activities you and your family, or just you, can do! If you are going to Hawaii for your HoneyMoon then this is the right place for you, especially the Waikiki Sunset Cocktail Cruise because

what's more romantic than looking about of the cruise towards the Hawaii sunset over the sea!?.-family friendly



4)Zipline at Princeville Ranch Adventures-This Activity is fun for many people that love heights, adventures and ziplining. Whilst zooming by you get to see the beautiful landscapes of Hawaii and you get to feel like a bird flying. This activity is 10+ but under 18s need to be accompanied by an adult. People with older kids are recommended to go there as a fun activity.



For More Activities go to <https://www.hawaii.com/> to see which ones suit you and your family more for when you visit Hawaii

Accommodations and Traveling-

-Where is the best place to stay and the best way to travel?

-All the information here is found through Trip advisors-

Many people who plan to go to Hawaii struggle to find accommodations suitable for themselves and their families as they want it to be suitable for their family but also a great place to stay so that you can experience as much as you can once you are there. So here are some popular customized recommendations just for you:

Good hotels for families

1) Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort

- child friendly
- outdoor pool
- Honolulu
- Spa
- Bar
- Activities near the it-Diamond head, Ala Moana Centre, Waikiki Beach
- The airport only 18min drive away

2) Aulani, A Disney Resort and Spa

- Top rated
- Popular with families
- Spa
- Great service
- Great location
- Great exercise facilities
- 26mins away from the airport
- Near Kolina Resort, Paradise Cove Luau, Wet and wild Hawaii

Good Hotels for couples

1) Maui Kaanapali Villas

- Pool
- Spa
- Free parking
- Pet friendly

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- Great location
 - 6mins away from the closest airport
 - Close to Honolulu Bay, West Maui Mountain, Kaanapali Beach, and others.

2) Prince Waikiki - Honolulu Luxury Hote

- Top rated
- Luxury
- Great pool
- Near public transport
- Great rooms
- Great exercise facilities
- Popular with couples
- Golf club
- Great service

Great hotel for alone traveling

1) Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort & Spa

- Pool
- Air conditioning
- Breakfast
- Free wifi
- Top rated
- Great exercise facilities
- Great dining
- Good for nightlife
- Great location
- Bar
- Great service

Traveling/Transportation

The best way to travel around in Hawaii is most definitely taxis, most places will be close to your hotel, therefore, you won't have to pay much for the cost of the taxi.

The flight is pretty long mattering from where you set off from, most take around a day so make sure you take plenty of things to entertain you and your family and also comfortable clothes and normal essentials.

Flights from United Kingdom to Hawaii	
From London 1-stop flights to 4 cities· 18h 20m+	from £860
From Manchester 2-stop flights to 4 cities· 23h 36m+	from £819
From Birmingham 2-stop flights to 4 cities· 1d 5h+	from £1,726
From Glasgow 2-stop flights to 4 cities· 1d 13h+	from £833
From Belfast 2-stop flights to 4 cities· 1d 9h+	from £844

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Useful Hawaiian phrases you would want to know

- Hello-aloha
- How are you-Pehea 'oe
- Where is-Ma hea ia
- Thank you-Mahalo
- Please-E 'olu'olu
- Do you speak English?-Ōlelo Pelekania 'oe?
- Can I have some help?-Hiki ia'u ke kōkua?
- Can I use a debit Card?-Hiki ia'u ke ho'ohana i kahi Kāleka debit?
- Where are the toilets?-Aia i hea nā lua?
- I need Help-Makemake au i Kōkua
- I am from England-To England wau
- Where is the local restaurant?-Aia i hea ka hale 'aina kūloko

Things to be aware of:

As innocent and beautiful Hawaii may seem it has its bad side including the mystical plants and mysterious animals so here is a guide to what you can and can touch and what to be aware of while hiking or doing any other adventurous activities.

1)Plumeria-Plumerias can grow in leaf bushes or even in trees and as harmless and pretty they look they have sap that can cause a rash in people and they are pretty common within Hawaii.



2)Oleander (yellow ones in specific, ' Cascabela Thevetia')-They are yellow looking like bells that are extremely toxic and the leaves can easily kill even an adult with the touch of the leaf.



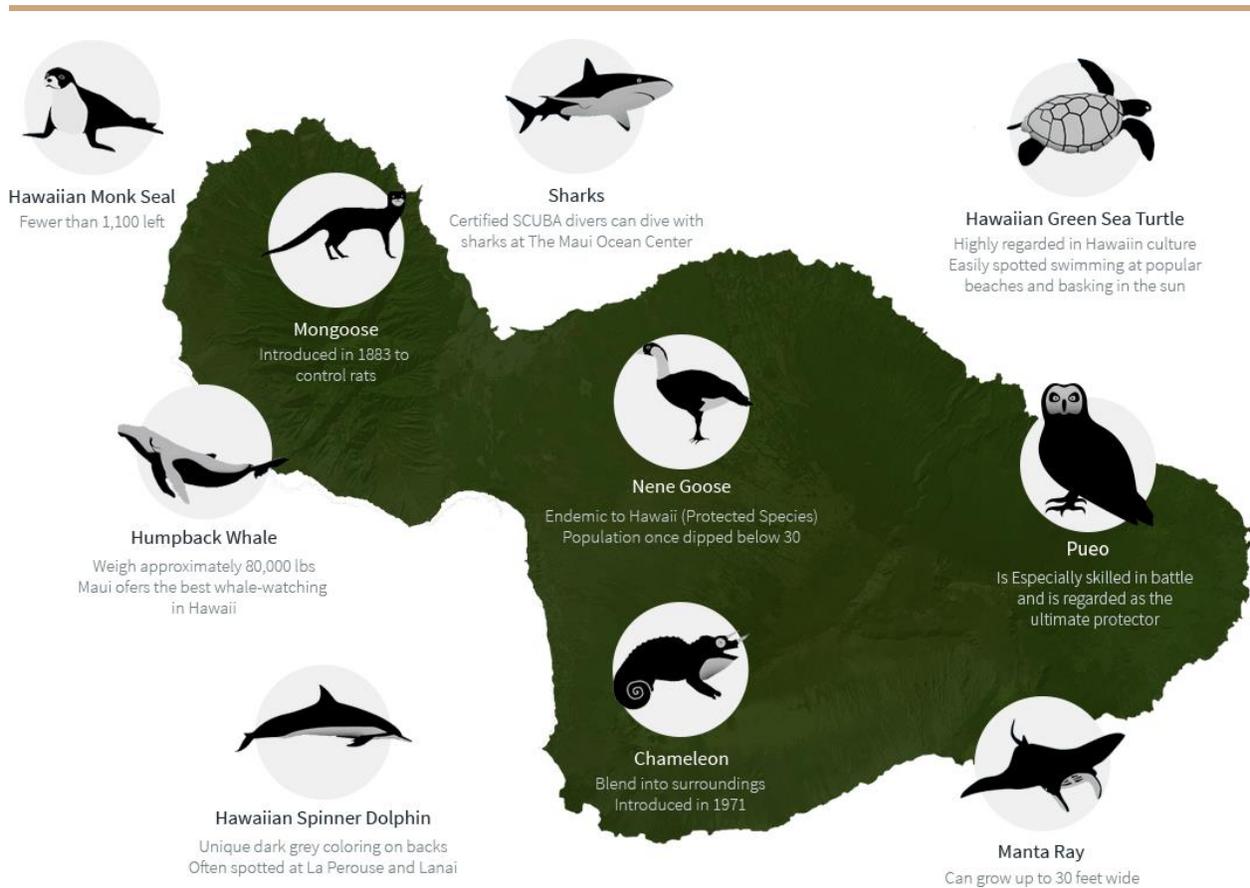
3)Pencil Plant-Pencil plants are little stick-like plants that contain this milky substance that can harm humans and animals



There are way more different harmful plants but they are one of the most common. What you should mainly know is not to touch any plants or go near animals or creatures unless you have a person with you that is giving you a tour and is specialized in Hawaiian wildlife. If you want to find out more information about the poisonous plants there here is a good website-

<https://kauaiscapesnursery.com/watch-out-poisonous-plants-of-hawaii-identification-guide/>

There's plenty of wildlife that you probably don't know of in Hawaii including wild animals that you probably didn't even hear off but here are some of the most common animals there that you should know of.



If you encounter any animals even if you know what animal they are, avoid them at all cost anyways. It is illegal to feed or touch animals in Hawaii therefore if you see any you can take pictures but keep a distance and certainly do not feed them anything or even touch them. Some places may allow you to touch the animals like zoos there but unless you have permission do not touch any animals.

When you arrive there it is quite important to have bug bite cream as there is a lot of insects, most of them are harmless to you but some could be deadly for example a Hawaiian centipede.

What I would advise you to add to your luggage

Hawaii is almost like the opposite of England therefore your normal luggage won't exactly be everything you need. The climate is different, the animals and bugs are different, the language, the culture is different and way more. Here is a list of extra things you would need to add to your luggage.

- Sun cream - Bringing sun cream is very important; especially because your skin would have to go from a quite cold climate to a very hot one. Therefore if you want a nice tan without getting sunburnt or even risking skin cancer I would advise you to bring some good sun cream with you that is preferably waterproof
 - Bug cream/repellent- As Hawaii is quite tropical they have quite a lot of bugs that roam around that could bite you as you just step outside and because of that, it is needed to bring some bug cream/repellent to prevent you from being bitten or even soothe the bite.
 - sandals/flip flops-Due to the hot climate flip-flops or sandals would be very successful because wearing your normal pair of trainers or boots would definitely not be suitable.
 - Sunglasses-The sun will be shining and you would be whining because your eyes would be irritated because of the constant sunlight in your eyes. That's why I would recommend you to bring sunglasses or a cap so that the hot sun doesn't make you dizzy from staring at it for too long.
 - Beach bag-a bag that's filled with beach essentials like water resistant towels,swimsuits,mesh wet shoes and other.
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Some extra facts you would like to know if you going to Hawaii:

- ★ Respect the sacred buildings and places
- ★ Don't take anything from parks or beaches
- ★ Night marches
- ★ Remove your shoes when going to houses
- ★ The 'Hawaii shirts' are actually called 'aloha shirts'
- ★ The alphabet has 13 letters
- ★ Follow the laws of lei
- ★ You may only have one alcoholic drink with you at a time
- ★ You drive on the right side of the road
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Night marchers

Night Marchers are a part of the Hawaiian legend, they are deadly ghosts of ancient hawaiian warriors. The hawaiian legend says that if you are ever on a Hawaiian island at night and hear drums/see torches coming your way, get low onto the ground and do not

look at them and just let them pass.If you get in their way or look at them,they will kill you.They are ancient warriors that march around the island of hawaii especially sacred parts to protect them.



Where you can get extra information from:

By the end of this article you should know a bit more about what you are going to do in Hawaii and what you need to be aware of but there's plenty more things that you may want to know more about so here are a few links that can help you.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nightmarchers>

<https://www.colemanhawaii.com/blog/p.140811000/10-fun-facts-about-hawaii/>

<https://statelaws.findlaw.com/hawaii-law.html>

<https://www.tripster.com/travelguide/ultimate-hawaii-packing-list-bring-skip/>

<https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Tourism-g28932-Hawaii-Vacations.html>

