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HONOLULU, OAHU, HI

Aquatic fun and historic landmarks abound in Honolulu. At Waikiki Beach, enjoy activities ranging from sunbathing and surf lessons to diving adventures among sea turtles, dolphins and possibly humpback whales. Close by is Diamond Head Crater, where a hiking trail concludes amid mesmerizing views. Visitors of Pearl Harbor can see the USS Arizona, the vessel on which 1,177 crewmen perished on Dec. 7, 1941, and stand on the deck of the Battleship Missouri, where the U.S. accepted Japan's surrender to end World War II. Additional attractions include Iolani Palace, once the residence of Hawaiian monarchs, and the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, the burial ground for more than 50,000 American service members. Excursions are available to Oahu's North Shore; the island's Windward Coast, a filming locale for the movie "Jurassic Park;" and the Dole Plantation, where you can sample freshly procured pineapple.

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KAHULUI, MAUI, HI

The second largest of the islands, Maui boasts 32 miles of beaches that are ideal for swimming, snorkeling, sea kayaking and sunning. Most ships call on Kahului, but some dock at Lahaina, which offers splendid views of the island of Lanai. The main attraction here is the Haleakala Crater, the world's largest dormant volcano. Helicopter and bicycle tours to the crater are popular, as are snorkeling and tours of Iao Valley State Park.

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HILO, HAWAII, HI

Hilo is located on the lush, windward side of the Big Island, and it is the starting point for excursions to Kilauea Volcano. Drive around the 11-mile rim of the crater or tour the dramatic lava formations of Volcanoes National Park. View breathtaking Akaka Falls, where the water drops more than 400 feet into a pool below or visit the Hawaii Tropical Botanical Gardens. Or check out the views from the summit of 13,796-foot Mount Mauna Kea, the highest peak in Hawaii.

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KONA, HAWAII, HI

The sun shines year-round on the Kona coast of the Big Island. Take a helicopter ride for views of the jagged Kohala Mountains, ride in a semi-submersible over spectacular coral reefs, or join a snorkeling excursion to Kealahou Bay, a protected marine life refuge. Don't forget to sample a cup of delicious Kona coffee, the local brew of choice. This part of the Big Island also is famous for its macadamia nut orchards.



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NAWILIWILI, KAUAI, HI

Quiet and uncrowded, the lush, green island of Kauai is known as the "Garden Isle." It is home to spectacular cliffs and canyons. The most popular shore excursions visit Waimea Canyon (called "The Grand Canyon of the Pacific"), the Fern Grotto, the Hanalei Coast, and the Na Pali cliffs. Visitors also enjoy kayaking, snorkeling, sailing, and swimming.

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