

# O'ahu



**Airports:**

- Daniel K. Inouye International Airport  
IATA Airline Code: HNL

**Best Time to Visit:**

for Best Weather:      for Less Crowded:

- May-July
- August-November

for Whale Watching:

- December-January

**Where to Stay:**

for Best Quality Accommodations:

- Waikiki & Ko Olina area

for Best Budget Accommodations:

- Honolulu area

for Most Secluded / Romantic Getaways:

- Turtle Bay or Rental in Kane'ohe

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## Drive Times:

From Waikiki to...	Time	Distance
Downtown Honolulu	15 min	4 miles
Hale'iwa	60 min	35 miles
Hanauma Bay	40 min	12 miles
Honolulu Airport (HNL)	30 min	11 miles
Kailua	30 min	15 miles
Ko'olina	50 min	30 miles
Pearl Harbor	30 min	13 miles
Polynesian Cultural Center	75 min	36 miles
Turtle Bay	90 min	45 miles



## Must See & Do:

### Best Attractions:

- Honolulu
- Waimea Valley
- Mokolii Island at Kualoa Point
- Valley of the Temples

### Best Beaches:

- Hanauma Bay & Preserve
- Waikiki Beach
- Lanikai Beach
- Kailua Beach Park
- Waimanalo Beach
- Sunset Beach

### Best Hiking:

- Diamond Head (Le'ahi) Trail
- Koko Crater Railway Trail
- Makapu'u Point Trail
- Kuli'ou'ou Ridge Trail
- Ka'iwa Ridge Trail aka Lanikai Pillbox Hike

### Historic Sites:

- Pearl Harbor
- Nu'uuanu Pali Lookout
- Punchbowl Crater
- 'Iolani Palace

## Recommended Eats:

### Laulau:

- Young's Fishmarket (Honolulu and Kapolei)

### Loco Moco:

- Liliha Bakery (Honolulu & Waikiki)

### Mixed Plate:

- Rainbow Drive-in (Honolulu)

### Poke:

- Maguro Brothers (Honolulu & Waikiki)

### Shave Ice:

- Matsumoto's (Haleiwa)

### Malasadas:

- Leonard's Bakery (Honolulu)

### Saimin:

- Palace Saimin (Honolulu)

### Poi:

- Waiahole Poi Factory (Kane'ohe)

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Oahu</b>	80/66°F	81/65°F	82/67°F	83/68°F	85/70°F	87/72°F	88/74°F	89/75°F	89/74°F	87/73°F	84/71°F	82/68°F
	2.7"	2.3"	1.9"	1.1"	0.8"	0.4"	0.5"	0.4"	0.7"	2.1"	2.2"	2.8"