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AUG. 19-21: Made Here, Not Flown Here

From a freshly made SPAM musubi to the intricate weavings of a lauhala mat, you know when you've come across a product from Hawai'i. It's distinctive. It's exclusive. It's a blend of cultures, ethnicities and traditions, which remains unique to the island lifestyle. For three days, island residents and visitors alike can attend the 22nd annual Made in Hawai'i Festival, a showcase of over 400 exhibitors and cooking demonstrators. Admission is \$5; children age 6 and younger are free. www.madeinhawaii festival.com

7 Great Things Not to Miss

1 HULA HANDS > JULY

16-17 The theme for this year's Prince Lot Hula Festival is "Stories of Moanalua." www.moanalua gardens-foundation.org

2 VINTAGE > JULY 17

Hawai'i's largest annual collectibles, antiques show and sale. www.ukulele.com

3 SLACK OFF > AUG. 14

Enjoy the 34th annual Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Festival - "Waikiki Style." www.slackkeyfestival.com



4 GREEK FEST > AUG.

27-28 The 35th annual Greek Festival will feature food, a marketplace and music at McCoy Pavilion at Ala Moana Park. www.greekfestivalhawaii.com

5 EAT ANDAGI > SEPT.

3-4 The Okinawan Festival will celebrate its cultural heritage at Kapi'olani Park.

6 KEEP SWIMMING >

SEPT. 5 The 47th annual Waikiki Roughwater Swim is one of the longest running open-water swim contests in the world.

7 SAY ALOHA > SEPT.

17 Waikiki's largest and most festive block party attracts thousands of people. www.alohafestivals.com



TOP STOPS

Living up to its reputation as the "Gathering Place," O'ahu offers a host of events from engaging festivals to a historic remembrance day.

JULY 17

JUMPING FLEA

Now more than just a free concert, the 46th Annual 'Ūkulele Festival Hawaii has aged into a festivity drawing people from across the globe to see, hear and appreciate the diminutive four-string, two-octave instrument. www.ukulele festivalhawaii.org

SEPT. 3-24

TREASURED MEMORIES

Throughout the month of September, thousands of visitors and locals alike will gather to celebrate Hawaiian history and culture during the 70th Annual Aloha Festivals. The festivities will start on Saturday, Sept. 3 at the Royal Hawaiian Center's Royal Grove with a blessing ceremony. On Sept. 17 a large block party will take place along Kalākaua Avenue, followed by a colorful parade on Saturday, Sept. 24. www.alohafestivals.com

SEPT. 24

LIVING HISTORY

In partnership with the Smithsonian Magazine, the Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor will present "Museum Day Live!" — a national celebration of culture and learning. www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday

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Shopping | Summer/Fall



Spoonful of Reyn

Originally inspired by resort wear and nautical apparel, Reyn Spooner has transformed into the go-to aloha wear for men. Today, as seen on any businessman in downtown Honolulu or a local boy looking to sharpen up for a relative's wedding, Reyn Spooner is known to modestly makeover men of all ages to look and feel their very best. www.reynspooner.com

Apparel/Accessories

ALOHA AINA BOUTIQUE—A boutique with a fresh and modern perspective of Hawaii with a variety of local products and locally designed apparel for women and children. <https://www.facebook.com/alohaainaboutique>. Royal Hawaiian Center, 2301 Kalakaua Ave., 808.924.4333.

ANTEPRIMA WIREBAG—Vibrant colors, textures and fresh elements are part of the signature look for these one-of-a-kind wire bags and accessories. Sophisticated yet simple, Anteprema bags are perfect for a day at the beach or a night on the town. anteprema.com. Royal Hawaiian Center, 2201 Kalakaua Ave., 808.924.0808; Ala Moana Center, 1450 Ala Moana Blvd., 808.983.3886.

GLOBAL VILLAGE—Owned and operated by a native Hawaiian family, this Kailua boutique is a one-stop shop for a girl's night out. What started as a bead kiosk in Windward Mall has evolved into an island fashion icon. globalvillagehawaii.com. 539 Kailua Rd., 808.262.8183.

IN4MATION—Hawaii's premiere retailer of skate and street wear has opened up a store in New York City, featuring the ever evolving design ideas of local boys Ryan Arakaki, Todd Shimabuku, Jun Jo and Keith Kanagusuku. in4mants.com. Pearlridge, 98-1005 Moanalua Rd., 808.488.0411; Chinatown, 1154 Nuuanu St., 808.538.8898.

KICKS/HI—This local boutique firmly rooted in island lifestyle and culture has become the premier go-to spot for sneaker-lovers around the world. Their popularity has attracted high profile

collaborations with Nike, Converse, Stussy, Vans, Hurley and Burton to name a few. kickshawaii.com. 1530 Makaloa St., 808.941.9191

KOI HONOLULU—This boutique helps shoppers make a big statement with dazzling celebrity favorites including jewelry and apparel by Chan Luu, Tylie Malibu, Lauren Moshi, Siwy, Faith Connexion and Kippy (to name a few). Find your next edgy outfit among their tasteful displays and be sure to keep an eye out for the paparazzi. <https://www.facebook.com/koihonolulu/timeline>. Royal Hawaiian Center, 2201 Kalakaua Ave., 808.923.6888.

LESPORTSAC—Offers a variety of arm candy such as mini bags, handbags, totes, backpacks and travel bags. The retailer here offers Hawaii exclusive designs. lesportsac.com. Ala

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Moana Center, 1450 Ala Moana Blvd., 808.973.6306; Hilton Hawaiian Village, 2005 Kalua Rd., 808.973.6300; Royal Hawaiian Center, 2301 Kalakaua Ave., 808.971.2920; Waialeale Premium Outlets, 94-790 Lumiaina St., 808.686.9788

MANUHEALI'I—In business since 1985, this family owned and locally operated company offers contemporary Hawaiian apparel, with vibrant designs inspired by Hawaii's natural setting. manuhealii.com. Kailua, 5 Ho'ola'i St.,

808.261.9865; Honolulu, 930 Punahou St., 808.942.9868.

PINEAPPLE COUNTY—Trendy casual wear and an ever-expanding accessory selection creates relaxed yet elegant looks for the vibrant crowd. pineapplecounty.com. 342 Lewers St., 808.926.8245.

PINEAPPLE PRINCESS LINGERIE—Lovely lingerie is fashioned out of whisper-thin chiffon, charmeuse and the like, with ribbons and seamless seams that ensure a comfortable fit. Find European brands such as La Perla and Verdissima. lingeriehawaii.com/. Royal Hawaiian Center, 2201 Kalakaua Ave., 808.922.3330.

QUIKSILVER—The popular surf brand represents a casual, healthy lifestyle deriving from its board-riding origin. The shops feature Quiksilver and Roxy clothing, accessories and related products for active, young-minded people. quiksilver.com. Quiksilver Waterman, 226 Lewers St., 808.926.5800; Waikiki Beach Walk, 2181 Kalakaua Ave., 808.921.2793; Quiksilver Tabora Waikiki, 2335 Kalakaua Ave., #103, 808.923.4084.

SGH SUNGLASS HUT—This Miami-based sunglass brand was one of the first sunglass boutiques to come to Hawaii and can now be found globally with over 2,000 stores. They offer the latest high fashion, classic and sport sunglasses to fit every face shape and personal style. sunglasshut.com. 2113 Kalakaua Ave., 808.926.0630; Hyatt Regency Waikiki Resort & Spa, 2424 Kalakaua Ave., #126, 808.923.9520; Macy's Waikiki, 2314 Kalakaua Ave., 808.923.0406; Royal Hawaiian Center, 2233 Kalakaua Ave. Building A & B, Level 1, 808.926.7767.

SPARK—Find all things fashion in this vintage clothing store, where jeans and T-shirts get a second shot at life. Prices range from \$30-\$40. sparkhawaii.com. 2201 Kalakaua Ave., 808.923.1950.

TOMMY BAHAMA—Known for his charm, wit and perpetual tan, Tommy Bahama is a man who embodies the island life. Take cues from his store and shop island-inspired clothing, accessories, and home furnishings. tommybahama.com. Ala Moana Center, 1450 Ala Moana Blvd., 808.955.8869

TORI RICHARD—A family-run business in Hawaii since 1956, featuring men's aloha shirts as well as aloha wear for

women and children. toririchard.com. Ala Moana Center, 1450 Ala Moana Blvd., 808.949.5858; Hyatt Regency, 2424 Kalakaua Ave., 808.924.1811; Hilton Hawaiian Village, 2335 Kalua Rd., 808.943.9472; Royal Hawaiian Hotel, 2259 Kalakaua Ave., 808.921.2702.

UYEDA SHOE STORE—This shoe shop has been in operation for over 88 years. Today, it is run by the third generation of Uyedas and has found its niche in comfort shoes. 2615 S King St. #106, 808.941.1331.

WESTERN CLASSICS—Find a collection of Native American-inspired detailing and colors in fashion and jewelry, from Navajo sterling silver and turquoise to cowboy boots and hats. Royal Hawaiian Center, 2201 Kalakaua Ave., 808.923.1294.

Hawaiiana

HILO HATTIE—You'll find the largest selection of made-in-Hawaii fashions and gifts, with free trolley service from Waikiki hotels to the flagship store on Nimitz Hwy. The trolley departs daily every 30 minutes from 8:30 a.m.-5:10 p.m. hilo-hattie.com. 700 N. Nimitz Hwy., 808.535.6500; Ala Moana Center, 1450 Ala Moana Blvd., 808.973.3266.

UKULELE PUA PUA—Established first as a small internet cafe in Waikiki, Ukulele Pua Pua eventually expanded in to a retail store with a wide variety of ukuleles made in Hawaii, Japan and Europe, amongst other places around the world. hawaiianukuleleonline.com. Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa, 2365 Kalakaua Ave., 808.924.2266; Sheraton Waikiki, 2255 Kalakaua Ave., 808.923.9977.

Health & Beauty

L'OCCITANE—A delightful skincare boutique that allows you to immerse yourself in the fragrances and sheer beauty of France's Provence region. loccitane.com. Ala Moana Center, 1450 Ala Moana Blvd., 808.949.0800; Royal Hawaiian Center, 2233 Kalakaua Ave., 808.923.0102.

LATHER SPA—A full range of services are offered in four relaxing treatment rooms along with two manicure/pedicure stations. Spa guests have access to locker rooms with showers and bath



Red Star

Since 2001, Hawai'i's Macy's department stores have been a leader in fashion lifestyle trends and brands for the entire family. Because of the state's distinct island culture, local buyers focus specifically on Hawai'i-made merchandise that highlights the island's relaxed yet polished-without-trying-too-hard lifestyle. Macy's flagship store is located at Ala Moana Center, 1450 Ala Moana Blvd., 808.941.2345; www.macys.com

Activities



Festivities Begin

Get front row seats to an authentic Native Hawaiian experience at Paradise Cove Luau. Guests enjoy arts and crafts, games and fishing techniques of old Hawai'i, followed by a traditional hearty feast. 92-1089 Alii Nui Dr., 808.842.5911.

Activities/Tours

HAWAII NAUTICAL—As one of Hawai'i's largest ocean-activity providers, Hawaii Nautical boasts a fleet of modern vessels that serve many harbors across Oahu. Tour guides emphasize safety and adhere to strict guidelines that protect all marine mammals and wildlife. They also follow the guidelines of the Coral Reef Alliance in order to establish lasting change and promote coral reef health around the world. www.hawaiinautical.com.

Air

BLUE HAWAIIAN HELICOPTERS—Aerial tours are a handy way to see the less accessible natural areas in Hawaii, including waterfall-laced valleys, active volcanoes, tropical rainforests and shorelines. Tours are available on Oahu, Maui, Hawaii island and Kauai. bluehawaiian.com. 800.745.2583; Oahu, 99 Kaulele Pl.

PACIFIC SKYDIVING HONOLULU—Taking off from Waialua on the north shore, skydivers can reach 14,000' of altitude and soar over mountain and ocean views. It's a breathtaking experience. www.pacificskydivinghonolulu.com. Dillingham Airfield, 68-760 Farrington Hwy., 808.637.7472.

SKYDIVE HAWAII—Waikiki hotel pickups and group discounts are offered for skydiving excursions and entry into "freefall school" at this North Shore airfield. With mountains and ocean converging, skydivers soar like the seabirds that nest at Ka'ena Point, just around the corner. skydivehawaii.com. Dillingham Airfield, 68-760 Farrington Hwy. #1, 808.945.0222.

Boat Tours/Cruises

ALII KAI CATAMARAN CRUISES—Panoramic views of Honolulu and the Pacific Ocean are a staple of this cruise. The Polynesian show features dancers,

drummers and chanters, and the Pacific Rim menu includes kalua pork, Alaskan salmon and locally-grown vegetables. Vegetarian meals can be ordered by calling 24 hours in advance of the sail. aliikaicatamaran.com. Aloha Tower Marketplace, 1 Aloha Tower Dr., Pier 5, 808.539.9400.

ATLANTIS SUBMARINES WAIKIKI—Submarines enable you to dive in comfort, so you can chuck the scuba gear and watch the underwater spectacle: marine life, coral reefs, sunken shipwrecks and airplanes. There is complimentary transportation from select Waikiki locations. atlantisadventures.com. Hilton Pier, Hilton Hawaiian Village, 2005 Kalia Rd., 800.381.0237.

HAWAII PIRATE SHIP ADVENTURES—Embark on an unforgettable journey into the adventurous world of a pirate's life aboard the three-deck Treasure Seeker. Comedic actors recreate the experience on their daily Lost Treasure



HAWAII ECO ADVENTURE TOURS specializes in escorting and guiding small groups to locations of natural and cultural interest. 808.589.0449

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excursions and other family friendly cruises. A BYOB evening cruise for adults is also offered for a more club-style adventure. hawaiipirateshipadventures.com. Kewalo Basin Harbor, 1085 Ala Moana Blvd., 808.593.2469.

MAITA'I CATAMARAN—Mai tais and sunset cruises go hand in hand. When you add Waikiki, Diamond Head and a 44-foot, twin-hulled catamaran named Maita'i, it's a party. The 47-seat catamaran has center stage on Waikiki Beach, between Halekulani and Sheraton

Waikiki hotels. Snorkel, swim and sunset tours let you soak up the views of Diamond Head and the Honolulu skyline. www.leahi.com/. On the beach fronting the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel, 2255 Kalakaua Ave., 808.922.5665.

NAVATEK CRUISES—The Navatek I sails along Waikiki Beach and the Kahala Coastline during sunset. This longtime favorite cruise includes a buffet dinner with Hawaiian and contemporary music, song and dance. atlantissubmarines.com. Aloha Tower Marketplace, 1 Aloha Tower Dr., Pier 6, 800.381.0237.

STAR OF HONOLULU—Offering three different styles of cruise, the Star of Honolulu is the largest vessel of it's kind in the islands. Select a Star Sunset Dinner & Show or a Pacific Star sunset Buffet & Show for a fun packed evening with family and friends. The Three Star Sunset Dinner & Show is a Five-course meal followed by live entertainment by a cast performing song and dance of Polynesia. The Five Star Sunset Dining & Jazz is a perfect for those seeking a romantic evening in an Art Deco-inspired top deck. starofhonolulu.com. Aloha Tower Marketplace, 1 Aloha Tower Dr., Pier 8, 808.983.STAR(7827).



Dive O'ahu

A dive club, open water certification courses and daily boat charters for experienced divers are among this veteran operation's offerings. They know the sites, have been featured in national dive magazines and are passionate about the sport. Open-water certification courses are available for uncertified divers, while daily boat charters cater to seasoned divers. All skill levels are welcome. www.diveoahu.com, 808.922.DIVE (3483)

Fitness

LAAKEA SPA HAWAII—Specialty massages, body treatments, facials, waxing, spa packages and hydrotherapy are offered at this Aveda Exclusive destination spa. Hosted group spa manicures and pedicures amake for perfect treats for bridal showers and corporate events. Also shop for Aveda skin, hair and body products for men and women. www.laakeaspahawaii.com. 2169 Kalua Rd., 808.926.2882.

LANIWAI SPA—Picking one of over 150 spa therapies maybe the only stressful part of your day at this Aulani Resort spa. Options include skin care treatments, shiatsu, traditional Thai and Hawaiian massages, reflexology, sports massage, couples treatments and signature therapies. resorts.disney.go.com/aulani-hawaii-resort/. Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa, 92-1185 Aliinui Dr., 808.674.6300.

NA HO'OLA SPA—This two-story 10,000-square-foot spa one of the top ten spas in Hawaii. Hawaiian healing arts and beauty treatments include lomilomi and pohaku (hot stone) massages, limu (seaweed) and kele kele

(mud) wraps and macadamia nut body scrubs. waikiki.hyatt.com/hyatt/pure/spas/. Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort & Spa, 2424 Kalakaua Ave., 808.923.1234.

SPA PURE—New sensations are evoked at this Waikiki spa, where you can immerse yourself in a salt water pool before entering a hot stone spa, called *ganban yoku*. The combination of therapies helps you release toxins for relaxation and purification. spapure-waikiki.com. Courtyard by Marriott Waikiki Beach, 400 Royal Hawaiian Ave., 808.924.3200.

THE SHIATSU & MASSAGE CENTER—Japanese shiatsu meets Hawaiian lomilomi in the custom therapies offered at this center. Use of the fitness area is included with massage purchase. shiatsumassagecenter.com. Waikiki Beach Walk, 226 Lewers St., Suite L209, 808.922.0171.

Golf

HAWAII PRINCE GOLF CLUB—The rain-carved Waianae Mountains surround this 27-hole, 270-acre golf course in leeward Oahu. Peppered with 90 white-sand bunkers and 10 lakes, it also features an all-grass driving range, putting and chipping greens, a pro shop and locker rooms. The Bird of Paradise Restaurant is open for lunch and cocktails, and complimentary shuttle services are available from a few Waikiki hotels. princeresortshawaii.com/waikiki-oahu-golf.php. 91-1200 Fort Weaver Rd., 808.944.4567.

KO OLINA GOLF CLUB—Located on the very sunny leeward side, this 18-hole championship golf course has multi-tiered greens and 16 water features, as well as grand views of the ocean and Ko'olau Mountains. Amenities include a golf shop and Roy's Restaurant. koolinagolf.com. 92-1220 Aliinui Dr., 808.676.5300.

KO'OLAU GOLF CLUB—On the windward side of the Ko'olau Ridge Mountain Range, the Ko'olau Golf Club encompasses three climate zones, extreme elevation changes and views of cascading waterfalls. There's also a 5-acre practice facility and a clubhouse with a full service pro shop, golf school, Honey's restaurant, and banquet facilities. koolaugolfclub.com. 45-550 Kionaole Rd., 808.246.4653.

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Surfing/Paddling

HANS HEDEMAN SURF SCHOOL—Pro surfer and ocean safety advocate Hans Hedemann opened his surf school in 1997 and today has locations in Waikiki and Turtle Bay. His school offers surf camps and lessons, water activity packages and equipment rentals, with a strong emphasis on ocean safety. hhsurf.com. Park Shore Hotel, 2586 Kalakaua Ave., 808.924.7778; Turtle Bay Resort, 57-091 Kamehameha Hwy., 808.447.6755.



Ride Along

Pearl Harbor, the North Shore, Waimea Valley, Polynesian Cultural Center and even a circle island tour are among Discover Hawaii Tours' adventurous options. Guides are hand-selected and trained in Native Hawaiian culture and U.S. history, and the menu of tours is diverse. Choose a coastal, Pali/Makapu'u tour, a North Shore lū'au package and many more combinations. 955 Waimanu St., 808.690.9051, www.discoverhawaiitours.com

HAWAIIAN OCEANS WAIKIKI—Take a surf lesson on the world famous Waikiki Beach. Learn how to paddle, turn and properly position yourself on the wave. All of the instructors are licensed by the State of Hawaii and have Red Cross CPR certification. hawaiiocean-swaikiki.com. 2425 Kalakaua Ave., 808.306.4586.

KAI SALLAS' PRO SURF SCHOOL—Owned and operated by professional surfer, Kai Sallas, this surf school takes learners away from the crowded waters of Waikiki to a secluded, beginner-friendly surf-spot with slow rolling waves. Services offered include surfing, stand up paddling, and body-boarding lessons and surf tours. www.prosurfschoolhawaii.com. Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa, 808.343.9667.

KAILUA SAILBOARDS AND KAYAKS—Kayak, snorkel, windsurf, boogie board or canoe paddle at one of the best beaches in the world. Try a kayak tour to the Mokulua Islands and visit a protected bird sanctuary. kailuasailboards.com. 130 Kailua Rd., 808.262.2555.

TY GURNEY SURF SCHOOL—Ty Gurney is a highly respected, nationally prominent surf instructor offering private and customized lessons tailored to personal needs. You can choose one-on-one instruction or group lessons in Waikiki, or full- and half-day surf safaris to east Oahu and the North Shore. He's known for his commitment to ocean safety and the expertise gained from a lifetime of surfing. The customer service is notable. tygurneysurfschool.com. Imperial of Waikiki Resort, 205 Lewers St., 808.271.9557.

Tours/Activities

KAMA'AINA KIDS—For date nights or day trips planned with more daring, non kid-friendly excursions during your stay, Kama'aina Kids provides in-room childcare at all hotels, timeshares and vacation rentals on Oahu and Maui. Rates and reservation details can be found on their website. The company also offers a child Day Camp program, which includes sailing, kayaking, weekly swimming, overnighter at Camp Timberline, weekly excursions and a variety of on-site activities, such as Super Science, singing, dancing, team games and more. www.kamaainakids.com. 156 Hamakua Dr. Suite C, 808.262.4538.

KUALOA RANCH—The stunning, 4,000-acre working cattle ranch is a windward Oahu signature, a landscape of valleys, dense rainforest, sheer cliffs and white-sand beaches. With its backdrop of the Ko'olau Mountains, it's popular among filmmakers, with "Jurassic Park" and "Lost" among its location credits. Its menu includes adventure tours on horseback and ATV, and Hawaiian experience tours such as fishponds, gardening and ocean voyaging. kualoa.com. 49-560 Kamehameha Hwy., 808.237.7321.

ROYAL HAWAIIAN SHOOTING CLUB—The largest indoor shooting facility in Hawaii offers a wide selection of firearms in a clean and safe environment. Visitors choose from different packages, along with a member's only "ala carte" option. The recently renovated facility includes a briefing room, 17 shooting stalls and a gift shop. rhshooting.com/en/. Royal Hawaiian Center, 2201 Kalakaua Ave., 808.922.4122.

Water Sports

DIVE OAHU—A leader in dive operations, the company leads scuba divers to some of the island most beautiful underwater sites, from shallow reefs to deep wrecks. Rent a Tusa scooter while exploring the ocean floor. The Kahala Hotel & Resort, 5000 Kahala Ave., 800.248.3316.

DOLPHIN QUEST—Swim with and kiss a dolphin at the Kahala Resort. Visitors have the option to encounter dolphins up-close as a family, couple or alone in various programs offered throughout the day. Call for reservations. dolphinquest.com. www.diveoahu.com. 1085 Ala Moana Blvd., 808.922.DIVE

DOLPHIN STAR—Visitors are guaranteed to see wild spinner dolphins aboard this eco-friendly two-deck catamaran with a 360°-J wrap-around upper deck. After a morning of dolphin watching, enjoy lunch and cocktails and a refreshing snorkel session in the beautiful West Oahu ocean. www.dolphin-star.com. Waianae Boat Harbor, 85 Farrington Hwy., 808.983.STAR(7827).

DOLPHINS & YOU—Spend a day in the pristine ocean off of the coast of Waianae on The Dolphin Tour. Swim with dolphins in the wild, snorkel with turtles, enjoy fresh hamburgers for lunch and learn how to hula with the friendly crew on the most popular of



Navigate



Healthy Haven

Since 1967, the Waikiki Health Center has dedicated its services to the community, including thousands of Waikiki vacationers. Majority of insurance plans are accepted. 277 Ohua Ave., 808.922.4787; www.waikikihc.org

Activities/Tours

BIKE HAWAII—Hike a 75-acre rainforest trail then coast downhill on a paved road through the lush Puu Ohia rainforest or take a dirt mountain biking adventure through Kaaawa Valley. Lunch is included in both tours. bikehawaii.com. 808.734.4214.

ENOA TOURS—This company offers unique, personalized tours of Oahu catering to what guests want to do and their activity level preference. Find shopping tours, narrated circle island tours, hiking and snorkeling trips and more. enao.com. 3015 Koapaka St., 808.593.7676.

Neighborhoods

CHINATOWN—A vibrant community dating back to the 1800s, this historic wedge in Honolulu was established by the first Chinese immigrants to Hawaii. Many buildings and storefronts from

that era still remain, and during the day crowds mill past the colorful restaurants, dim sum shops, street vendors selling exotic fruits and Chinese herbal shops. chinatownhi.com.

HAWAII KAI—East of Waikiki, Hawaii Kai is an upscale residential area whose houses line the ridges and valleys of the Koolau Mountains. Many visitors will pass by this town on the way to and from Hanauma Bay, but the neighborhood is worth a visit.

KAIMUKI—This is one of the oldest residential neighborhoods on the island. The main thoroughfare, Wailae Avenue, and the surrounding streets are home to funky coffee shops, boutiques with clothes and gifts at consignment prices, international cuisine and long-time family businesses. www.kaimukihawaii.com.

NORTH SHORE—Known as Oahu's "country," communities here lead a laid-back lifestyle, making Honolulu's hustle and

bustle look like New York City by comparison. In Haleiwa Town, natural food stores and cafes sit alongside surf and souvenir shops. gonorthshore.org. 66-434 B. Kamehameha Hwy, North Shore Chamber of Commerce, 808.637.4558.

Public Transportation

THEBUS—An easy, cost-effective, and environmentally-friendly way to get around the island is via TheBus, the island's award-winning public transportation system. Many routes depart frequently from Waikiki and stop at Oahu's major attractions. Fares are the following: adults 17 and over: \$2.50 each way, seniors 65+ and people with disability: \$1 each way, youths ages 6-17, \$1.25 each way. Each trip allows for one transfer. Visitors may also want to consider buying the four-day pass at \$25 at various ABC Stores and 7-Eleven locations. TheBus.org. For complete route and schedule information, call 808.848.5555.



LOCATED IN THE CENTER of downtown Honolulu is the Hawai'i State Capital Building, Honolulu Hale, Ali'iolani Hale and the royal 'Iolani Palace.