

Lahaina Day — History & Recovery

Cannery Mall · Baby Beach · Aloha Mixed Plate · Banyan Tree · Coco Deck · Mala Ocean Tavern

13

AUGUST 2026

A GENTLE DAY IN A TOWN STILL REBUILDING - OPEN AREAS WELCOME VISITORS,
TREAD KINDLY

DAY TIMELINE

■ Booked / confirmed ■ Timing window — arrive on time ■ Flexible — shuffle or skip

~9:00 AM	Villa breakfast — no rush at all Eggs, sweet rolls, fruit, POG. Recovery morning after last night's 10:30 return · Swimwear on under clothes · Leave ~9:30, ~25 min south.
10:00-11:00	Lahaina Cannery Mall 1221 Honoapiilani Hwy · Free parking - PARK ONCE, the whole day walks from here · Hawaiian Island Creations, Lahaina Jewelers, Printsellers, Boss Frog's · Find the Lahaina Fire glass exhibit in the center court.
11:00-12:30	Baby Beach Lahaina Calm reef-protected cove, good easy snorkeling · Enter the NORTH side near Mala Ramp - some access roads still closed, follow signage · River shoes help on the rocky entry.
12:30 PM	Lunch — Aloha Mixed Plate Oceanfront row behind the Cannery · CONFIRMED via OpenTable · 12:30 PM · Table for 4 · Classic Hawaiian plate lunch - the building was shielded from the fire by the mall.
2:00-3:30	Oceanside Restaurant Row stroll The open row behind the Cannery: peek into Star Noodle (the famous green plantation building), Honu Oceanside, Coco Deck · Easy, shaded, oceanfront.
3:30-3:50	Lahaina Banyan Tree 648 Wharf St, Courthouse Square · The largest banyan in the US, planted 1873, 16 trunks over nearly an acre · It survived the fire - a genuinely moving stop.
3:50-4:10	Island Cream Co. Keawe St · Shave ice meets soft-serve - the West Maui answer to "which one?" · Quick treat.
4:15-5:30	Lahaina Gateway shopping Across the highway · Foodland Farms, Local Motion, Auntie Snorkel & Beach Shop, Ross · Top up groceries if the villa runs low.
5:30-6:15	Coco Deck — pupus & golden hour Back on the oceanfront row, next door to dinner · Walk-in patio over the water · Light pupus only - dinner is in an hour.
6:30 PM	Dinner — Mala Ocean Tavern 1307 Front St · (808) 667-9394 · CONFIRMED via OpenTable · 6:30 PM · Table for 4 · Open-air oceanfront, Mediterranean-Hawaiian · Sunset ~6:58 from the table.

MEALS AT A GLANCE

BREAKFAST

Villa, ~9:00 - slow
Recovery morning after the summit night

LUNCH

Aloha Mixed Plate, 12:30
CONFIRMED · Table for 4 · oceanfront row

DINNER

Mala Ocean Tavern, 6:30
CONFIRMED · Table for 4 · Coco Deck pupus first

CRITICAL REMINDERS — LAHAINA 2026

- DOWNTOWN FRONT STREET IS CLOSED - an active construction zone marked with orange bollards and no-entry signs. Do not cross the boundary for any reason. The open areas (Cannery, Gateway, the oceanfront restaurant row, Baby Beach) genuinely welcome visitors.
- Be respectful with cameras: no photographing burned lots, damaged buildings, or empty neighborhoods. Residents are still rebuilding their lives around you.
- Baby Beach: enter via the NORTH side near Mala Ramp and follow posted signage - nearby roads open and close with the rebuild.
- Park once at the Cannery Mall (free) - everything today is walkable or a 2-minute hop from that lot.
- Optional add-on: Sail Maui runs sunset sails and snorkel trips from the partially reopened harbor - book ahead if the group wants a water hour.
- TONIGHT IS THE BIG PREP NIGHT: Road to Hana pickup is 7:00 AM SHARP tomorrow. Pack the Hana bag (quick-dry clothes, swimsuits, towels, dry change for the ride home), pull CASH for tips and roadside stands, DOWNLOAD OFFLINE MAPS (the Kaupo back road has no signal), and charge every power bank.

PACKING CHECKLIST

☐	Swimwear worn under clothes	☐	Hat, sunglasses, water bottles
☐	Towels (Baby Beach has no facilities)	☐	Tote bag for shopping finds
☐	Snorkel gear (or Boss Frog's in the mall)	☐	Cash - vendors, tips, Island Cream
☐	River shoes - rocky north entry	☐	Credit card + ID
☐	Cover-up / quick change for lunch	☐	Smart casual for Mala (open-air, oceanfront)
☐	Wet bag for suits after the swim	☐	Light layer for the waterfront evening
☐	Reef-safe sunscreen + reapply	☐	Camera - banyan tree & golden hour
☐	Comfortable walking sandals	☐	TONIGHT: Hana bag + offline maps + cash

TODAY'S STOPS — ONE PARKING SPOT, ONE NEIGHBORHOOD

1	Lahaina Cannery Mall — park here	1221 Honoapiilani Hwy · free lot, all day
2	Baby Beach	North side entry near Mala Ramp
3	Aloha Mixed Plate	Oceanfront row · lunch 12:30
4	Restaurant Row + Banyan Tree	Behind the Cannery · then 648 Wharf St
5	Island Cream Co. + Lahaina Gateway	Keawe St · then across the highway
6	Coco Deck, then Mala Ocean Tavern	Golden hour pupus · dinner 6:30, 1307 Front St

KEY NUMBERS & CONFIRMATIONS

Aloha Mixed Plate Oceanfront row Confirmed · 12:30 PM Table for 4	Mala Ocean Tavern (808) 667-9394 Confirmed · 6:30 PM Table for 4	Tomorrow — Hawaii By Storm Road to Hana #336543960 hotel pickup 7:00 AM SHARP	Westin Nanea (808) 662-6300 ~25 min north 45 Kai Malina Pkwy
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Sunset ~6:58 PM - from your table at Mala if the timing holds. Tomorrow: the Road to Hana, all 20 stops, private guide - be at the lobby at 7:00 AM with the Hana bag, cash, and full batteries. Expect to get wet. It's absolutely worth it.