

The Road to Hana — All 20 Stops

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Hawaii By Storm private expedition · 600+ curves · 50+ one-lane bridges · waterfalls you can swim in

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PICKUP 7:00 AM SHARP · EXPECT TO GET WET · NO CELL SERVICE ON THE BACK ROAD

DAY SHAPE

Booked / confirmed Timing window — arrive on time Flexible

6:15 AM	Up, dressed quick-dry, grab the Hana bag Packed last night. Quick bite from the villa or Kauhale Market (opens early) - the tour's first stop is Safeway for road food anyway.
7:00 AM	HOTEL PICKUP — Hawaii By Storm, SHARP Westin Nanea lobby · Booking #336543960 · Private luxury vehicle, your group only, expert local guide · ~\$175-200/person + purchases · The guide flexes the day to what you love.
7:00-7:00	THE FULL BACK-ROAD LOOP — 20 stops, ~12 hours BOOKED · Upcountry first, then the remote Kaupo coast (the road almost nobody drives), Hana by midday, and the classic waterfall road home · Lunch at Koki Beach (stop 11), swims at stops 7, 8 & 14 · All entry fees included, Wai'anapanapa too.
~7:00 PM	Return — dinner en route, guide's call Hana Ranch Restaurant or food trucks along the way, or something easy near the resort · Collapse gloriously. Tomorrow is deliberately gentle.

ALL 20 STOPS — IN TOUR ORDER

1	Safeway, Kahului road goodies & snacks	11	KOKI BEACH — LUNCH Huli Huli Chicken, Uncle Russel's recipe
2	Upcountry Kula rolling farmland drive	12	Hana Town old Hawaii, pass through
3	Ulupalakua Ranch scenic upcountry stop	13	Wai'anapanapa State Park BLACK SAND beach - entry included
4	Kaupo untouched backside coast, photo stops	14	Pua'a Ka'a Falls last SWIM of the day
5	Historical churches 150+ years old, remote southeast	15	Waikani Falls (Three Bears) iconic triple cascade
6	Laulima Organic Farm taste exotic fruits off the trees	16	Halfway to Hana 38 years of fresh banana bread
7	7 Sacred Pools (Oheo) SWIM - tiered freshwater pools	17	Ke'anae Point crashing waves, sweeping views
8	Wailua Falls 97-ft falls - SWIM, weather permitting	18	Painted Forest rainbow eucalyptus bark
9	Auntie Virgie's Flower Farm family botanical farm	19	Bamboo Forest towering canopy drive-through
10	Hamo'a Beach one of Maui's most beautiful - pass by	20	Ho'okipa Beach Park green sea turtles on the sand

MEALS AT A GLANCE

BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
Safeway stop + villa bite Grab road food at tour stop 1	Koki Beach Huli Huli Stop 11 · Uncle Russel's open rotisserie	En route — guide's call Hana Ranch or food trucks · returns ~7 PM

CRITICAL REMINDERS

- 7:00 AM PICKUP IS SHARP - be in the lobby with the Hana bag at 6:55. A private tour will wait a few minutes; it will also burn your best stop doing it.
- CASH, more than you think: guide gratuity is NOT included (12 private hours - tip accordingly), plus Safeway, banana bread, farm stands, and roadside vendors who are cash-only.
- NO CELL SERVICE on the Kaupo back road for hours - offline maps downloaded (done last night), and tell anyone expecting to hear from you that you're off-grid until late afternoon.
- Waterfall judgment: don't jump because others are jumping. Pools and streambeds change daily - trust the guide's read, they run this road every week.
- You WILL get wet - swims at stops 7, 8, and 14 plus black-sand beach time. The dry change of clothes stays in the vehicle for the ride home.
- Motion-prone riders: meds at breakfast - 600+ curves is not a figure of speech.
- Photo ID along - Wai'anapanapa entry is included with the tour but ID can be requested.

THE HANA BAG — PACKED LAST NIGHT, GRABBED AT 6:55

☐	CASH - tips, stands, banana bread	☐	Dry bag - phone, ID, cash at the falls
☐	Booking #336543960 + photo ID	☐	Packable rain shell - rainforest showers
☐	Quick-dry shorts & shirts (worn)	☐	Reef-safe sunscreen + bug spray
☐	Swimsuits worn underneath	☐	Hat & sunglasses
☐	River shoes (worn) + flip flop backup	☐	GoPro / waterproof camera
☐	Towels - one each, microfiber ideal	☐	Power banks - fully charged
☐	DRY CHANGE OF CLOTHES for the ride home	☐	Water bottles + motion meds
☐	Wet bag for soaked gear	☐	Offline maps confirmed downloaded

KEY NUMBERS & CONFIRMATIONS

Hawaii By Storm Road to Hana private #336543960 pickup 7:00 AM · Westin lobby	Cost frame ~\$175-200/person + purchases en route + gratuity (cash)	Swim stops 7 Sacred Pools · Wailua Falls · Pua'a Ka'a guide confirms conditions day-of	Westin Nanea (808) 662-6300 return ~7:00 PM 12-hour day
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Pace yourself and eat along the road - this is a 12-hour day with hundreds of photos in it. Tomorrow is the reward: a no-driving Ka'anapali beach day, massage at 2:00, and Roy's (or the sunset sail) to close out Maui.