

Niihau & Napali Coast — Boat Day

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Holo Holo Charters Super Snorkel · Glass Beach · Rest Afternoon · Tidepools Dinner

AUGUST 2026

MUST-DO KAUAI HIGHLIGHT · LEAVE POIPU 5:00 AM · CHECK-IN 6:00 AM SHARP

DAY TIMELINE

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

4:45 AM	Up & out — grab the staged gear Everything packed by the door last night: gift cards, snorkel gear, Lori's rentals, dry bag, towels. Light villa snack only - breakfast is on the boat. Take motion sickness meds NOW (second dose; first was last night).
5:00 AM	Drive Poipu to Port Allen (~45 min) 4353 Waialo Rd, Ele'ele · Park in the designated gravel lot on the right just past the Port Allen Marina Center.
6:00 AM	Check in — Holo Holo Charters office, SHARP Inside the Port Allen Marina Center · Booking #345969303 · 3 adults · Hand over the 10 gift cards + \$16.16 on a credit card · Captain briefs the route based on conditions.
6:00 AM-1:00 PM	NIIHAU & NAPALI SUPER SNORKEL — Holo Holo Charters 65-ft power catamaran · Napali Coast sea cliffs, caves & waterfalls, then 17 miles across the Kaulakahi Channel to snorkel Lehua Crater / Niihau (visibility can exceed 100 ft) · Continental breakfast, gourmet deli lunch & drinks INCLUDED · Voted #1 boat tour in the USA 2025.
1:00-1:45 PM	Glass Beach — 5-min walk from the dock End of Lele Rd, Ele'ele · Beach covered in surf-tumbled sea glass · Great photos, zero effort · On the way back to the car.
-2:00-5:30 PM	REST at the villa — you earned it The plan is deliberately empty: pool, nap, lanai. If energy strikes: Poipu Beach, Koloa Landing snorkel, or JoJo's Shave Ice in Old Koloa Town. Afternoon snack: hummus, crackers & veggies. Be showered and human again by 6:00.
6:15 PM	Dinner — Tidepools, Grand Hyatt Kauai 1571 Poipu Rd, Koloa · (808) 742-1234 · CONFIRMED via OpenTable · 6:15 PM · Open-air thatched-roof dining over koi lagoons with a waterfall backdrop · Resort casual · ~5 min from the resort.

MEALS AT A GLANCE

BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
Included on the boat Pastries, scrambled eggs, fruit · light villa snack pre-5 AM	Included on the boat Gourmet deli spread + pasta salad, veggies, cookies	Tidepools, 6:15 PM CONFIRMED · Grand Hyatt · open-air waterfall setting

CRITICAL REMINDERS

- BRING ALL 10 HOLO HOLO GIFT CARDS from Costco - they cover \$1,000 of the \$1,016.16 total. Put the remaining \$16.16 on a credit card. No cards = paying full price on the spot.
- Motion sickness meds the NIGHT BEFORE and the MORNING OF - 17 miles of open ocean across the Kaulakahi Channel, conditions range from calm to rough. Pack ginger candies as backup.
- Grab Lori's Snorkel Bob's rental gear from the villa before leaving - rented Monday, easy to forget at 4:45 AM.
- Wear sandals - shoes come off before boarding, no bare feet on the dock. NO spray/aerosol sunscreen allowed on board (lotion reef-safe only; complimentary option on board).
- Windbreaker or rain jacket - sea spray and channel wind even on clear days. Hair ties for 7 hours of wind.
- Weather cancellations are fully refundable - the captain confirms the route at check-in.

PACKING CHECKLIST — STAGE IT ALL TONIGHT

☐	HOLO HOLO GIFT CARDS x 10	☐	Sandals (easy off at boarding)
☐	Credit card for the \$16.16 balance	☐	Beach towels
☐	Motion sickness meds + ginger candies	☐	Hair ties + lip balm SPF
☐	Lori's Snorkel Bob's rental gear	☐	Dry bag - phones, wallet, keys
☐	Own masks & snorkels (better fit)	☐	GoPro / underwater camera
☐	Reef-safe LOTION sunscreen (no spray)	☐	Reusable water bottles
☐	Windbreaker / light rain jacket	☐	Cash for crew tip
☐	Swimsuits worn under clothes	☐	Beach bag - wet/dry separation
☐	Long-sleeve UV shirts / rashguards	☐	Resort casual outfit for Tidepools
		☐	River shoes (if afternoon snorkel)

TODAY'S STOPS

1	Port Allen Marina Center — check-in 6:00 AM	4353 Waialo Rd, Ele'ele · gravel lot past the Marina Center
2	Napali Coast & Lehua Crater / Niihau	By boat · sea cliffs, caves, then the channel crossing & snorkel
3	Glass Beach	End of Lele Rd, Ele'ele · 5-min walk from the dock
4	Villa — rest afternoon	Optional: Poipu Beach · Koloa Landing · JoJo's Shave Ice, Old Koloa Town
5	Tidepools — Grand Hyatt Kauai	1571 Poipu Rd, Koloa · dinner 6:15 PM

KEY NUMBERS & CONFIRMATIONS

Holo Holo Charters (808) 335-0815 #345969303 · 3 adults check-in 6:00 AM	Tidepools (808) 742-1234 Confirmed · 6:15 PM Grand Hyatt Kauai	Payment math Total \$1,016.16 \$1,000 in gift cards + \$16.16 on card	Waiohai (home base) (808) 742-4400 2249 Poipu Rd, Koloa
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Sunrise 6:11 AM (from the boat!) · Sunset ~7:16 PM · Tomorrow is the ANNIVERSARY: Lava Lava breakfast by 7:30 AM, kayak marina by 8:45, Hukilau Lanai 7:00 PM - stage river shoes, body wash & washcloths, and the anniversary card tonight.