

Jurassic Falls & Kaua'i Farewell

Island Helicopters Landing Adventure · Waimea Canyon or Beach · Eating House 1849

08

AUGUST 2026

LAST FULL DAY ON KAUA'I · WEAR DARK CLOTHING · PACK FOR MAUI
TONIGHT

DAY TIMELINE



Booked / confirmed



Timing window — arrive on time



Flexible — shuffle or skip

~8:00 AM

Villa breakfast — done by 9:00

Eggs & sausage, toast, fruit, POG · Eat well before leaving - NOTHING is available at the helipad · Dark clothing on, cooler packed into the car.

9:45 AM

Check in — Island Helicopters, Lihue

3788 Ahukini Rd · (808) 245-8588 · Booking #2250703 · Photo ID for the FAA manifest · \$1,294.80 on the card · Big cameras/tablets stay in the car during the flight.

9:45-12:15

JURASSIC FALLS LANDING ADVENTURE

BOOKED · 75-80 min incl. landing · Napali Coast, Waimea + Olokele Canyons, Hanalei Bay, Mt. Waialeale crater · Land at 400-ft Manawaiopuna Falls (the Jurassic Park falls) · Walk to the base - full camera access there.

~12:30 PM

CHOOSE YOUR AFTERNOON — canyon or beach

Beach picnic lunch from the cooler either way (sandwiches, Maui chips, jerky, fruit).

Option A

Waimea Canyon scenic drive (~12:30-4:30)

West to Waimea town, up Hwy 550 · \$10/car + \$5/person · STRATEGY: drive straight to Kalalau Lookout (mile 18) FIRST - clouds sock it in by early afternoon - then work back down: Pu'u Hinahina (mile 13), Waimea Canyon Lookout (mile 10), Red Dirt Waterfall · Sunskai Shave Ice in Waimea town on the way home.

Option B

Last Poipu beach afternoon

One more snorkel at Poipu Beach, JoJo's Shave Ice in Old Koloa Town, stroll the shops · Zero driving after a big morning.

~5:00 PM

Freshen up + START PACKING FOR MAUI

Leave the villa by ~8:00 AM tomorrow - bags must be essentially done TONIGHT. Charge everything. Keep tomorrow's travel outfits and toiletries out.

6:30 PM

FAREWELL DINNER — Eating House 1849

Kukuiula Shopping Village, 2829 Ala Kalanikaumaka St A-201, Koloa · CONFIRMED · 6:30 PM · Table for 3 · Roy Yamaguchi, farm-to-table · ~10 min from the resort · Last night on Kaua'i - go all out.

MEALS AT A GLANCE

BREAKFAST

Villa, done by 9:00

Eat well - nothing at the helipad

LUNCH

Cooler picnic

Sandwiches, chips, jerky, fruit · canyon or beach

DINNER

Eating House 1849, 6:30

CONFIRMED · Table for 3 · farewell - go all out

CRITICAL REMINDERS

- DARK CLOTHING for the flight - navy, dark green, grey, black. Light colors reflect in the cockpit glass and ruin every photo.
- Paying by CARD: \$1,294.80 · Booking #2250703 · Photo ID required for the FAA manifest · The free-cancel window has passed.
- No tablets, iPads, or extended-lens cameras INSIDE the helicopter - leave them in the car. Standard cameras and phones are fine, and everything is allowed at the falls landing.
- Prone to motion sickness? Take meds 30+ min before the flight - mountain-valley air can be bumpy.
- Canyon plan: Kalalau Lookout FIRST (mile 18), then work down. Clouds cover the rim reliably by early afternoon - the order matters.
- Lunch cooler needs ICE PACKS - it sits in the car through the flight.
- PACK FOR MAUI TONIGHT: leave the villa by ~8:00 AM, return the rental at LIH, AS 1040 departs 9:59 AM. Keep snorkel gear with the luggage - not in the car at the airport.

PACKING CHECKLIST

☐	Dark clothing (worn)	☐	Light jacket - Kalalau sits at 4,000 ft
☐	Credit card + photo ID	☐	Sun hat + sunglasses
☐	Booking #2250703 on phone	☐	Day pack for the lookouts
☐	GoPro / compact camera	☐	Card/cash for canyon fees (\$10 + \$5/pp)
☐	Big cameras & tablets -> car during flight	☐	Swimsuit + towel (Option B beach)
☐	River shoes - falls walk + lookouts	☐	Nice outfit + shoes for Eating House
☐	Motion sickness meds (30 min prior)	☐	Deodorant for the pre-dinner freshen-up
☐	Cooler + ICE PACKS + picnic lunch	☐	Phone charger + battery - big photo day
☐	Water & snacks - Hwy 550 has nothing	☐	Suitcases OUT tonight - Maui tomorrow

TODAY'S STOPS

1	Island Helicopters	3788 Ahukini Rd, Lihue · check-in 9:45 AM
2	Manawaiopuna (Jurassic) Falls	By air - 400-ft waterfall landing in a private valley
3	Waimea Canyon drive (Option A)	Hwy 550: Kalalau (mi 18) first, then Pu'u Hinahina (13), Canyon Lookout (10), Red Dirt Waterfall
4	Sunskai Shave Ice	Waimea town · must-try · on the drive home
5	Poipu Beach / JoJo's (Option B)	Last swim + Old Koloa Town stroll
6	Eating House 1849	Kukuiula Shopping Village, Koloa · dinner 6:30 PM

KEY NUMBERS & CONFIRMATIONS

Island Helicopters (808) 245-8588 #2250703 · 9:45 AM \$1,294.80 by card	Eating House 1849 Kukuiula Village Confirmed · 6:30 PM Table for 3	Tomorrow — AS 1040 LIH 9:59 AM Leave villa by 8:00 AM return rental at LIH	Waiohai (home base) (808) 742-4400 2249 Poipu Rd, Koloa
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Sunrise 6:12 AM · Sunset ~7:15 PM · Mahalo, Kaula'i. Tomorrow the group changes shape: Lori flies home (AS 234, 12:31 PM), Denae & Joel land in Maui at 10:52 AM, and Week 2 begins at the Westin Nanea - Leilani's at 8:00 PM.