

Island Transfer — Kaua'i to Maui

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The group changes shape: Lori flies home, Denae & Joel join · Two rental cars · Costco · Westin Nanea

AUGUST 2026

AS 1040 LIH-OGG 9:59 AM | AS 971 LGB-OGG 10:52 AM (D&J) | AS 234 LIH-SEA 12:31 PM (LORI)

DAY TIMELINE



Booked / confirmed



Timing window — arrive on time



Flexible — shuffle or skip

~7:30 AM	Breakfast — clear the fridge Yogurt, fruit, eggs, whatever's left. No new shopping. Final villa sweep: safe, chargers, lanai, drawers.
8:00 AM	Leave the Waiohai — return the rental at LIH Bags packed last night · Sweep the CAR too · Allow time for the return counter + bag drop before 9:59.
9:59-10:49	FLIGHT — AS 1040, Lihue to Kahului Eric & Courtney · 50-min hop · Lori sees you off - her Seattle flight leaves at 12:31 from the same terminal. Safe travels, Lori!
10:52 AM	Denae & Joel land — AS 971 from Long Beach Three minutes after you - meet at OGG baggage claim. Welcome to Maui!
11:30 AM	Avis pickup - MINIVAN 1 Keolani Pl · (808) 871-7575 · Booking 43360319US2 · Everyone + all bags into the van.
~12:30 PM	Lunch — food trucks near Costco 540 Hana Hwy, Kahului · Two truck parks, something for everyone · Quick, casual, first taste of Maui.
~3:00 PM	Tobi's Shave Ice — Paia 115 Hana Hwy, Paia · Fine-shaved ice, natural syrups · First Maui shave ice, ~15 min east.
3:30 PM	Budget pickup - EV (Tesla Model 3 or similar) Back at 1 Keolani Pl · (808) 871-8811 · Booking 46074855US1 · Costco Travel C491120524 · Charging at the Westin · Now a two-car convoy.
~4:00 PM	Costco Maui — the Week 2 shop 540 Hana Hwy · List on phone: proteins, fruit, POG, Fairlife, granola bars & trail mix for four days · CHECK FOR GIFT CARDS: Leilani's, Gazebo, Merriman's, Aloha Mixed Plate, Mala, Roy's.
~4:45 PM	Foodland Lahaina — fresh fill-in 170 Papalaua St · Bread, sweet rolls, cheese, yogurt, granola, honey · On the way to Ka'anapali.
~5:45 PM	Check in — The Westin Nanea Ocean Villas 45 Kai Malina Pkwy · (808) 662-6300 · Room request: Building 8 high floor (1st) / Building 1 high floor (2nd) · BOOK THE FREE BLINK PHOTO SESSION at the desk · Unload groceries.
~6:00 PM	Kahekili Beach — first toes in Maui sand Just north along the boardwalk · Excellent calm-water snorkeling another day - tonight it's a sunset-ish stroll before dinner.
8:00 PM	Dinner — Leilani's on the Beach Whalers Village, 2435 Ka'anapali Pkwy · CONFIRMED via OpenTable · 8:00 PM · Beachfront · Save room for the famous HULA PIE.

MEALS AT A GLANCE

BREAKFAST

Villa leftovers, ~7:30

Clear the fridge - nothing ships to Maui

LUNCH

Food trucks near Costco

540 Hana Hwy, Kahului · walk-up

DINNER

Leilani's, 8:00 PM

CONFIRMED · Whalers Village · Hula Pie!

CRITICAL REMINDERS

- THREE flights, one morning: your AS 1040 (9:59), Denae & Joel's AS 971 landing 10:52, Lori's AS 234 home at 12:31. Boarding passes for everyone downloaded, bags re-weighed after a week of souvenirs (50 lbs).
- TWO rental pickups at OGG, on purpose: the minivan at 11:30 swallows 4 people + all bags; the EV waits until 3:30 after lunch and Paia so nobody drives solo all afternoon.
- Westin check-in: request Building 8 high floor (1st choice) or Building 1 high floor (2nd) - and book the complimentary Blinnk photo session right away, it fills up.
- Cooler bag out for the Costco run - cold groceries ride ~45 min to Ka'anapali via Foodland.
- TONIGHT: stage EVERYTHING for tomorrow's Molokini dive - PADI cards, swimsuits, towels, meds. Divers check in before 6:00 AM in Kihei; Denae & Joel sleep in and hit the Cinnamon Roll Place at 6:00 for the whole crew.

TRANSFER CHECKLIST

☐	Boarding passes - all three flights	☐	Costco + Foodland lists (phone)
☐	Bags re-weighed (50 lb max)	☐	Costco card + restaurant gift-card check
☐	Villa swept: safe, chargers, drawers	☐	Cooler bag for cold groceries
☐	Kauai rental swept before return	☐	Room-preference note for the Westin
☐	Valuables + meds in carry-ons	☐	Swimsuits accessible - Kahekili stop
☐	Avis booking 43360319US2	☐	Dinner outfit accessible - not buried
☐	Budget booking 46074855US1	☐	PADI cards staged for 5:15 AM tomorrow
☐	Costco Travel conf C491120524	☐	Dive bag packed tonight: suits, towels, meds

TODAY'S ROUTE — LIH TO KA'ANAPALI

1	Lihue Airport — rental return + AS 1040	Depart 9:59 AM · Lori's flight follows at 12:31
2	Kahului Airport (OGG)	Land 10:49 · D&J land 10:52 · Avis minivan 11:30
3	Food trucks near Costco	540 Hana Hwy, Kahului · lunch ~12:30
4	Tobi's Shave Ice — Paia	115 Hana Hwy · ~3:00 PM
5	OGG again — Budget EV	1 Keolani PI · 3:30 PM · two-car convoy from here
6	Costco Maui + Foodland Lahaina	540 Hana Hwy · then 170 Papalaua St, Lahaina
7	The Westin Nanea Ocean Villas	45 Kai Malina Pkwy, Ka'anapali · check in ~5:45
8	Kahekili Beach + Leilani's	Boardwalk stroll · dinner 8:00 PM, Whalers Village

KEY NUMBERS & CONFIRMATIONS

Avis OGG - minivan (808) 871-7575 43360319US2 · 11:30 AM	Budget OGG - EV (808) 871-8811 46074855US1 · 3:30 PM Costco conf C491120524	Westin Nanea (808) 662-6300 Check-in from 4:00 PM Bldg 8 high / Bldg 1 high	Leilani's on the Beach Whalers Village Confirmed · 8:00 PM Hula Pie mandatory
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Maui sunset ~7:00 PM - you might catch the last light at Kahekili before dinner. Tomorrow: Eric & Courtney dive Molokini (in Kihei before 6:00 AM); Denae & Joel fetch cinnamon rolls at 6:00 and save two for the divers.