

E K O M O M A I

HAWAII 2026

Kaua'i · Maui · August 1 - 16

ERIC · COURTNEY · LORI (WEEK 1) · DENAE & JOEL (WEEK 2)

THE COMPLETE OFFLINE DAY PACKS

Two pages per day · timelines, checklists, confirmations & key numbers · no signal required

AUG 1 Pre-Departure — Camarillo & BUR

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AUG 16 Departure — AS 934 · Mahalo

Pre-Departure Day — Hawaii Eve

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Avis Camarillo · Final Packing · Lori Lands at Burbank 8:18 PM · Overnight at Residence Inn LAX AUGUST 2026

THE TRIP BEGINS! ERIC · COURTNEY · LORI (JOINS AT BUR)

DAY TIMELINE

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

9:30 AM	Alaska check-in opens — all 3 travelers 24 hours before AS 963. Check in on the app, download boarding passes + screenshots. Weigh every checked bag - 50 lb limit.
10:00 AM	Avis pickup — Camarillo 1727 E Daily Dr, Ste E · (888) 534-8237 · Confirmation 08080125US4 · Economy (Hyundai Venue or similar) · Bring license & credit card · Load luggage strategically - Lori adds 2 bags tonight.
Daytime	Free day at home — final packing Finish packing and weigh bags · Confirm Hawaii gear is in (dive certs, flashlights, river shoes, anniversary gift, warm layers for Haleakala) · Pull mainland cash - no ATMs on Kauai · Prep a separate overnight bag so the big luggage stays packed in the car.
~6:00 PM	Dinner in Camarillo — before departure Nothing is planned en route tonight. Eat at home or grab an early dinner in town; pack a snack and water for Lori in the car.
7:15 PM	Depart for Hollywood Burbank Airport ~50 miles, allow ~1 hr on the 101 - 134 · Aim to arrive ~8:15, just as Lori lands.
8:18 PM	Lori lands — Breeze MX650 from Provo Hollywood Burbank (BUR) · Conf O798YM · Seat 3D · 1 carry-on + 1 checked bag - allow ~20-25 min for baggage claim · Meet at the arrivals curb ~8:45 PM · Track the flight in the Breeze app.
~8:50 PM	Drive BUR to Residence Inn LAX ~25 miles · 40-50 min on the 5 - 405 · Saturday evening traffic should be light.
~9:45 PM	Check in — Residence Inn by Marriott LAX 5933 W Century Blvd · Conf 73194358 · 2 Queen + sofa bed · 3 guests · 52,000 Bonvoy points · Parking \$54/night.
~10:00 PM	Final prep, then early night Boarding passes downloaded · Alarms SET: breakfast 7:00, car drop 7:30, flight 9:30 · Lay out travel clothes.

MEALS AT A GLANCE

BREAKFAST / LUNCH	DINNER	FOR LORI
At home — free day No plans needed · fuel up for a travel-heavy 24 hours	Camarillo, before 7:15 PM Eat before the drive - nothing en route	Snack & water in the car She lands 8:18 PM after traveling since ~5 PM MT

CRITICAL REMINDERS

- Tomorrow's car drop is 7:30 AM (booked slot 9:00, but the 9:30 flight means going early) - pack everything TONIGHT so the morning is grab-and-go.
- Alaska allows 50 lbs per checked bag - weigh at home where fixing it is easy. Both villas have washers - pack lean.
- No ATMs on Kauai per the trip plan - pull mainland cash today for tips, food trucks, and vendors.
- Keep in CARRY-ONS, never checked: dive cert cards, all confirmations, medications, chargers.
- Don't forget the anniversary card/gift (Aug 5) and warm base layers for Haleakala (Aug 12).
- Track Lori's Breeze MX650 in the app before leaving - if it's delayed, shift the 7:15 departure accordingly.

PACKING & PREP CHECKLIST

☐	IDs / driver's licenses (all 3)	☐	Snorkel gear packed
☐	AS 963 boarding passes (phones)	☐	Dive flashlights + 21700 batteries
☐	All confirmations saved offline	☐	GoPro + chargers
☐	PADI cert cards - in carry-on	☐	Reef-safe sunscreen
☐	Mainland cash pulled	☐	Motion sickness meds
☐	Credit cards + Costco card	☐	River shoes - everyone
☐	Checked bags weighed (50 lb max)	☐	Anniversary card / gift (Aug 5!)
☐	Carry-ons: 1 day of clothes each	☐	Warm layers for Haleakala
☐	Luggage tags on everything	☐	Overnight bag for the hotel
		☐	Trunk space cleared for Lori's 2 bags

TONIGHT'S ROUTE

1	Avis Camarillo — 10:00 AM pickup	1727 E Daily Dr, Ste E, Camarillo
2	Home — pack, weigh, dinner	Depart 7:15 PM
3	Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR)	2627 N Hollywood Way · Lori lands 8:18 PM · arrivals curb ~8:45
4	Residence Inn by Marriott LAX	5933 W Century Blvd, Los Angeles · check in ~9:45 PM

KEY NUMBERS & CONFIRMATIONS

Avis Camarillo (888) 534-8237 08080125US4 Drop LAX 7:30 AM Aug 2	Lori — Breeze MX650 PVU 7:23 PM MT O798YM · Seat 3D Lands BUR 8:18 PM	Residence Inn LAX 5933 W Century Blvd 73194358 · 3 guests 52,000 Bonvoy pts	Tomorrow — AS 963 LAX 9:30 AM Arrives Lihue 1:39 PM Car drop 7:30 AM
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Tomorrow morning, minute by minute: 7:00 breakfast to-go from the lobby buffet · 7:30 drop car at Avis LAX (5251 W 98th St) · shuttle to terminal by 8:00 · AS 963 departs 9:30 AM · touchdown Lihue 1:39 PM. Aloha!

Arrival Day — Welcome to Kaua'i

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AS 963 LAX to Lihue · Uncle's Shave Ice · Duke's Dinner · Costco & Safeway · Waiohai Check-In

AUGUST 2026

ALASKA 963 · DEPARTS LAX 9:30 AM · ARRIVES LIHUE 1:39 PM · ERIC · COURTNEY · LORI

DAY TIMELINE



Booked / confirmed — fixed



Timing window — arrive on time



Flexible — shuffle or skip freely

7:00 AM	Grab breakfast to go — lobby buffet Residence Inn buffet opens 7:00 on Sundays. Eat fast or take it for the shuttle wait - the morning is tightly sequenced.
7:30 AM	Drop rental car — Avis LAX 5251 W 98th St · Conf 08080125US4 · Shuttle to terminal included · Sweep the car - chargers, garage clickers, sunglasses.
8:00 AM	LAX — bags, security, gate Alaska check-in + bag drop, then security. 1.5 hrs before departure.
9:30 AM-1:39 PM	FLIGHT — Alaska 963, LAX to Lihue ~5.5 hrs in the air · Eric, Courtney & Lori · Land 1:39 PM, baggage claim, then the rental counter.
2:30 PM	Avis pickup — Lihue Airport 3259 Hoolimalima Pl · (808) 378-3885 · Booking 42920443US6 · Lines can be long on arrival day - be patient, you have margin until 4:15.
2:45 PM	Uncle's Shave Ice — first taste of Kauai 3-4100 Kuhio Hwy, Lihue - right near the airport · Artisanal shave ice, house-made syrups · Quick 10-15 min stop.
4:15 PM	Early dinner — Duke's Kauai 3610 Rice St · Kalapaki Beach · CONFIRMED via OpenTable · 4:15 PM · Casual oceanfront - come as you are off the plane · Fresh Hawaiian fish & island plates.
5:45 PM	Costco Lihue — THE critical shop 4444 Hardy St · 10 HOLO HOLO GIFT CARDS (covers \$1,000 of the Aug 4 tour - do not leave without them) · Motion sickness meds · Reef-safe sunscreen · Bug repellent · Bulk groceries · Cash back at the register - no ATMs on Kauai.
7:00 PM	Safeway Lihue — fresh groceries 3-2600 Kaumualii Hwy · Bread, tortillas, condiments, shredded cheese, hash browns, crackers - everything Costco doesn't carry.
8:00 PM	Check in — Marriott's Waiohai Beach Club 2249 Poipu Rd, Koloa · (808) 742-4400 · Remind the desk of the room request: 1st - Room 8109 (honeymoon room), 2nd - low floor Hale 1, 3rd - low floor Hale 8 · Unpack groceries and exhale.

MEALS AT A GLANCE

BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
Buffet to-go, 7:00 AM Grab-and-go from the Residence Inn lobby	No formal lunch Plane snacks + Uncle's Shave Ice at 2:45 - dinner is early	Duke's Kauai, 4:15 PM CONFIRMED · Kalapaki Beach · casual oceanfront

CRITICAL REMINDERS

- **VERIFY COSTCO LIHUE SUNDAY HOURS** - many Costcos close at 6:00 PM on Sundays, which would leave only 15 minutes after Duke's. If so, flip the order: Costco 3:15-4:10 BEFORE dinner, or shift Duke's. The 10 Holo Holo gift cards are non-negotiable - they are needed Tuesday morning.
- No ATMs on Kauai - get cash back at Costco and Safeway registers today.
- Buy at Costco: motion sickness meds (needed tomorrow for the dive AND Tuesday for the channel crossing) + reef-safe sunscreen + bug repellent.
- Room request at check-in: Room 8109 (honeymoon) - low floor Hale 1 - low floor Hale 8, requested by phone 7/12. 15-year anniversary - mention it.
- Tomorrow starts easy but has a hard 11:30 AM lunch cutoff before the 12:30 dive check-in - unpack tonight so the morning is free.

TRAVEL & SHOPPING CHECKLIST

☐	IDs + boarding passes (all 3)	☐	Costco membership card
☐	Meds + valuables in carry-ons	☐	HOLO HOLO GIFT CARDS x 10
☐	Chargers + power bank in carry-on	☐	Costco + Safeway lists (phone)
☐	Empty water bottles (fill at gate)	☐	Cash back at the registers
☐	Snacks - dinner is not until 4:15	☐	Motion sickness meds (buy)
☐	Light layer for the plane	☐	Reef-safe sunscreen (buy)
☐	Room-preference note for check-in	☐	Bug repellent (buy)

TODAY'S ROUTE — LAX TO POIPU

1	Residence Inn LAX — breakfast & out	5933 W Century Blvd · depart 7:00-7:15 AM
2	Avis LAX — car drop 7:30 / Flight AS 963	5251 W 98th St · shuttle · LAX 9:30 AM - LIH 1:39 PM
3	Avis Lihue — pickup 2:30	3259 Hoolimalima Pl · 42920443US6
4	Uncle's Shave Ice	3-4100 Kuhio Hwy, Lihue · must-try
5	Duke's Kauai — dinner 4:15	3610 Rice St · Kalapaki Beach
6	Costco Lihue	4444 Hardy St · gift cards + big shop
7	Safeway Lihue	3-2600 Kaumualii Hwy · fresh items
8	Marriott's Waiohai Beach Club	2249 Poipu Rd, Koloa · check in ~8:00 PM

KEY NUMBERS & CONFIRMATIONS

Avis Lihue (808) 378-3885 42920443US6 · 2:30 PM	Duke's Kauai 3610 Rice St, Lihue Confirmed · 4:15 PM	Waiohai Beach Club (808) 742-4400 arriving ~8:00 PM	Costco Lihue 4444 Hardy St VERIFY SUN HOURS · gift cards x 10!
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Kauai sunset ~7:18 PM. Tomorrow: easy morning (Snorkel Bob's 8:00 for Lori's gear), light lunch by 11:30, dive check-in 12:30 SHARP, Beach House dinner 6:30. Call Hukilau Lanai tomorrow 5-9 PM.

Free Morning & Boat Dive — South Shore

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AUGUST 2026

Choose-Your-Own Morning · Seasport Divers 2-Tank Dive · Beach House Dinner

ONLY TWO FIXED POINTS TODAY: DIVE CHECK-IN 12:30 PM · DINNER 6:30 PM

DAY TIMELINE



Booked / confirmed — fixed



Timing window — arrive on time



Flexible — shuffle or skip freely

~7:30 AM**Breakfast — your choice**

OPTION A: Little Fish Coffee, 2294 Poipu Rd (opens 7:30, order online to skip the line) · OPTION B: cook at the villa. Either way - eat well but not too heavy before the dive.

8:00 AM**Snorkel Bob's — rent Lori's gear (DO THIS FIRST)**

3236 Poipu Rd, Koloa · (808) 742-2206 · Opens 8:00 AM · Mask, fins & snorkel for the afternoon boat · Quick 10-15 min stop, then the morning is yours.

~8:30-11:30**FREE MORNING — choose any, all free**

POOLS: 3 at the resort · POIPU BEACH: lifeguards, monk seals, 5-min walk · LAWA'I BEACH: better snorkeling, low tide best · KOLOA LANDING: top shore snorkel, go before 10:30 · MAHA'ULEPU TRAIL: cliffside coastal walk from Shipwreck Beach · SPOUTING HORN: lava blowhole, best at high tide · WAIKOMO SHAVE ICE: must-try, on the way back.

11:30 AM**Back at the villa — light lunch**

Sandwiches with lunch meat, Fairlife milk, fresh fruit. Keep it light - seasickness is real at 40-60 ft. Hard cutoff: be eating by 11:30.

12:30-5:00 PM**2-Tank Boat Dive — Seasport Divers**

2827 Poipu Rd, Koloa · Check-in 12:30 SHARP · Eric & Courtney dive (#331902898) · Lori snorkels (#346084299) · Bring cert cards + signed online waiver · Gear included · Sites chosen on the day: Sheraton Caverns, Stone House, Beach House Arches, Harbor Ledges, or Nukumoi Point.

6:30 PM**Dinner — Beach House Restaurant**

5022 Lawai Rd, Koloa · (808) 742-1424 · CONFIRMED via OpenTable · 6:30 PM · Table for 3 · Beachfront fine dining, sunset views · ~5 min from the resort.

5-9 PM**TONIGHT: Call Hukilau Lanai — (808) 822-0600**

Confirm Wednesday's 7:00 PM anniversary reservation · Mention the 15-year anniversary · Request ocean-side seating.

MEALS AT A GLANCE

BREAKFAST**Little Fish Coffee or villa**

Option A opens 7:30 · not too heavy pre-dive

LUNCH**Villa sandwiches, 11:30 AM**

Light before the dive · no driving needed

DINNER**Beach House, 6:30 PM**

CONFIRMED · Table for 3 · beachfront sunset

CRITICAL REMINDERS

- Complete the online dive waiver on your phone BEFORE 12:30 check-in - it was forwarded in the confirmation email.
- Bring dive certification cards (Eric & Courtney) - physical card, e-card, or photo on the phone.
- Hydrate all day - dehydration increases DCS risk. Take motion sickness medication the night before and morning of.
- Free-morning swims: Lawa'i, Maha'ulepu and Koloa Landing are NOT lifeguarded - check hioceansafety.com. Poipu Beach has lifeguards.
- Dive crew gratuity is not included - cash or Venmo.
- TONIGHT 5-9 PM: call Hukilau Lanai to confirm the anniversary reservation (Wed 7:00 PM, ocean-side).

PACKING CHECKLIST

☐	Dive cert cards (Eric & Courtney)	☐	Bathing suits
☐	Signed online waiver (phone)	☐	River shoes (reef entries)
☐	Mask & snorkel (own gear)	☐	Beach + dive towels (separate)
☐	Dive flashlights + 21700 batteries	☐	Rashguard / sun shirt
☐	Mask defogger	☐	Hat & sunglasses with straps
☐	Motion sickness medication	☐	Light windbreaker (boat deck)
☐	Reef-safe sunscreen (no spray)	☐	Dry bag for valuables
☐	Underwater camera / GoPro	☐	Reusable water bottles
☐	Cash for crew tip	☐	Resort casual outfit for Beach House
		☐	Small cash - shave ice & vendors

TODAY'S STOPS — ALL WITHIN ~10 MIN OF THE RESORT

1	Snorkel Bob's — gear pickup	3236 Poipu Rd, Koloa · opens 8:00 AM
2	Free-morning options	Poipu Beach · Lawa'i Beach · Koloa Landing · Maha'ulepu Trail · Spouting Horn · resort pools
3	Waikomo Shave Ice (must-try)	Poipu area · quick stop before the dive
4	Seasport Divers — check-in 12:30	2827 Poipu Rd, Koloa
5	Dive sites (2 chosen on the day)	Sheraton Caverns · Stone House · Beach House Arches · Harbor Ledges · Nukumoi Point
6	Beach House Restaurant	5022 Lawai Rd, Koloa · 6:30 PM

KEY NUMBERS & CONFIRMATIONS

Seasport Divers 2827 Poipu Rd #331902898 (2 divers) #346084299 (snorkeler)	Beach House (808) 742-1424 Confirmed 6:30 PM Table for 3	Snorkel Bob's (808) 742-2206 Opens 8:00 AM Lori's rental gear	Hukilau Lanai (808) 822-0600 CALL TONIGHT 5-9 PM confirm Wed anniversary
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Sunrise 6:11 AM · Sunset ~7:17 PM · Everything above is printed so no cell service is needed. Tomorrow: leave Poipu by 5:00 AM for the Niihau & Napali boat tour (Port Allen check-in 6:00 AM - bring the 10 Holo Holo gift cards).

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.

Anniversary Day — Royal Coconut Coast

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AUGUST 2026

Wailua River Kayak · Uluwehi Falls · Lydgate · Kapa'a Town · Hukilau Lanai

HAPPY 15TH ANNIVERSARY, COURTNEY & ERIC!

DAY TIMELINE

 Booked / confirmed — fixed  Walk-up timing window — arrive on time  Flexible — shuffle or skip freely

~5:50 AM	OPTIONAL — Sunrise walk, Ke Ala Hele Makalae Trail Start at Lydgate Beach Park. Flat paved coastal path; sunrise 6:15 AM. Turn around by 7:00 to make breakfast.
7:30 AM	Breakfast — Lava Lava Beach Club 420 Papaloa Rd, Kapa'a · (808) 241-5282 · Walk-up only, arrive by 7:30 · Feet-in-the-sand tables.
8:45 AM	Kayak check-in — Kayak Kaua'i, Wailua Marina 3-5971 Kuhio Hwy, Kapa'a · (808) 826-9844 · Booking #STAM-280426 · Paid in full, all waivers signed · Fill water bottles at the marina station.
9:00 AM-2:00 PM	Wailua Sacred Falls kayak & hike Paddle 2 mi up the Wailua River, 1-mi jungle hike to 120-ft Uluwehi (Secret) Falls, swim at the base. Deli lunch at the falls is INCLUDED. River shoes MANDATORY - no flip flops. Return paddle has headwinds.
~2:15 PM	Wailua Falls viewpoint End of Maalo Rd (Rte 583), ~10 min from marina. Twin 80-ft falls from the parking lot - no hike. Free.
~3:00 PM	Lydgate Beach Park — shower + swim SHOWER FIRST with body wash and washcloths from the car (leptospirosis precaution), then swim/snorkel the protected rock pond. Lifeguarded.
~4:30 PM	Wailua Shave Ice Quick stop on the way into Kapa'a - fresh fruit syrups, haupia foam. ~\$8-14, ~15 min.
~5:00 PM	Kapa'a Town Kamoa Ukulele, Shipwrecked Kauai (BUY SWEATSHIRTS for Haleakala - 4-1384 Kuhio Hwy), Kiko boutique, Bamboo Works. Park once - dinner is in town.
7:00 PM	ANNIVERSARY DINNER — Hukilau Lanai 520 Aleka Loop, Kapa'a · (808) 822-0600 · CONFIRMED 7:00 PM via Yelp · Ocean-side table requested · Fine dining, Kauai surf & turf.

MEALS AT A GLANCE

BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
Lava Lava Beach Club, 7:30 AM Walk-up · beachfront	Included at Uluwehi Falls Deli sandwiches, chips, fruit & cookies at the falls	Hukilau Lanai, 7:00 PM CONFIRMED · anniversary · ocean-side requested

CRITICAL REMINDERS

- Leptospirosis is present in Kauai rivers - do not swallow river water, cover open cuts before paddling, and shower thoroughly at Lydgate immediately after the tour.
- River shoes are mandatory on the falls trail. The guide will enforce this - no flip flops.
- Pre-pack in the car TONIGHT: warm change of clothes, towel, deodorant, body wash + 2-3 washcloths, and the anniversary card/gift.
- Bug repellent before the jungle hike - mosquitoes are active on the trail.
- Reef-safe sunscreen only (required by law). Reapply on the water.

PACKING CHECKLIST

☐	River shoes (mandatory)	☐	Snorkel gear for Lydgate
☐	Body wash + washcloths (hotel)	☐	Beach towels
☐	Bug repellent	☐	Bathing suit under long-sleeve shirt
☐	Reef-safe sunscreen	☐	Change of clothes + warm layer (car)
☐	Waterproof camera / GoPro	☐	Deodorant (car)
☐	Lip balm SPF, hair ties, lotion	☐	Nice outfit for anniversary dinner
☐	Personal dry bag / pouch	☐	Flip flops for beach and town
☐	Light pre-paddle snack	☐	Hat and sunglasses
☐	Reusable water bottles	☐	Cash, wallet, ID, credit card
		☐	ANNIVERSARY CARD / GIFT

ROUTE — TODAY'S STOPS IN ORDER

1	Ke Ala Hele Makalae Trail (optional)	Lydgate Beach Park, Lihue
2	Lava Lava Beach Club	420 Papaloa Rd, Kapa'a
3	Kayak Kaua'i - Wailua Marina	3-5971 Kuhio Hwy, Kapa'a
4	Uluwehi (Secret) Falls	Wailua River Valley - via tour
5	Wailua Falls viewpoint	End of Maalo Rd (Rte 583)
6	Lydgate Beach Park - shower & snorkel	Leho Drive, Lihue
7	Wailua Shave Ice	Kapa'a - on the main drag
8	Kapa'a Town shops	Kuhio Hwy (Rte 56), Kapa'a
9	Hukilau Lanai - anniversary dinner	520 Aleka Loop, Kapa'a

KEY NUMBERS & CONFIRMATIONS

Kayak Kaua'i (808) 826-9844 #STAM-280426 • paid, waivers signed	Hukilau Lanai (808) 822-0600 Confirmed 7:00 PM • ocean-side requested	Lava Lava Beach Club (808) 241-5282 Walk-up - no reservation	Waiohai (home base) (808) 742-4400 2249 Poipu Rd, Koloa
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Sunrise 6:15 AM · Sunset ~7:12 PM · Everything above is printed so no cell service is needed. Tomorrow: 6:00 AM departure for the North Shore (Ke'e Beach - entry reservation required).

North Shore Day — Ke'e to Hanalei

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GoHaena Shuttle to Ke'e · Chocolate Tour · Tunnels · Dry Cave · Hanalei · Welina & 1 Kitchen

AUGUST 2026

FULLEST DAY OF THE TRIP · LEAVE POIPU 4:45 AM · GOHAENA PDFs DOWNLOADED TONIGHT

DAY TIMELINE

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

4:45 AM	Leave Poipu — villa breakfast first, PDFs already on phones ~1 hr 25 min north to Waipa Park & Ride · GoHaena PDFs DOWNLOADED (no cell service en route or at the park) · Everything packed last night.
6:10 AM	Check in — Waipa Park & Ride BOOKED · GoHaena Shuttle · Order #WS1203276 · Shuttle departs 6:20 SHARP · Ticket holders MUST ride the shuttle - no walk-ins · First PDF page boards; remaining pages are Hop-On return passes.
6:35-8:00	Ke'e Beach — Ha'ena State Park Shuttle drops you at ~6:35 - the lagoon in perfect morning light before the crowds · Snorkel the calm, lava-framed cove · Hop-On shuttle back to Waipa when done.
~8:15-8:40	Anini Beach — rinse off (optional) Anini Beach Rd, Kilauea · Outdoor showers before the garden · Skip if you stayed dry.
9:00 AM	Arrive Princeville Botanical Gardens 3840 Ahonui Pl · By 9:00 for the 9:30 tour · From the shopping center: south, right on Kapaka Rd 1 mi, left on Ahonui · (808) 634-5505.
9:30-12:30	Chocolate Tour — walking & tasting BOOKED #346065852 & #346065603 · waivers signed · Valley walk, fruit tastings, honey, 30-min chocolate tasting · River shoes + bug spray.
~12:45-1:20	Lunch — Nourish Hanalei 5225 Hanalei Plantation Rd, Princeville · Veg & fruit bowls, wraps · walk-in.
~1:30-2:15	Tunnels Beach Premier snorkel reef · Street parking fills fast - fallback: Ha'ena Beach Park + 10-min beach walk.
~2:20-2:35	Maniniholo Dry Cave Across from Ha'ena Beach Park · ~100 ft into the rock - DIVE FLASHLIGHTS · No hike.
~3:00-3:15	Hanalei Valley Lookout Kuhio Hwy, mountain side past the shopping center · Taro-field panorama.
~3:20-3:35	Wishing Well Shave Ice Rolling into Hanalei · organic, real fruit · must-try.
~3:35-6:15	Hanalei Bay, Pier & Town Beach (Pavilion / Black Pot / Waikoko), pier, shops, Waioli Hui'ia Church (1837) · Rinse at beach showers before shopping.
7:00 PM	Sunset mocktails — Welina Terrace 1 Hotel Hanalei Bay, 5520 Ka Haku Rd · CONFIRMED via OpenTable - on COURTNEY'S account · Best sunset view on Kauai · Sunset ~7:16.
7:30 PM	Dinner — 1 Kitchen Same property · CONFIRMED via OpenTable - on ERIC'S account (one res per account per night) · Courtney's order: warm brownie, caramel ganache on the side, vanilla gelato.

MEALS AT A GLANCE

BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
Villa, before 4:45 AM Quick - eggs, toast, fruit, POG	Nourish Hanalei, ~12:45 Bowls & wraps · walk-in · Princeville	Welina 7:00 + 1 Kitchen 7:30 BOTH CONFIRMED · two OpenTable accounts

CRITICAL REMINDERS

- GOHAENA PDFs: download to EVERY phone tonight - no cell service on the route or at the park. First page boards the 6:20 shuttle; the rest are Hop-On returns. Order #WS1203276. No PDF = no entry.
- Ticket holders MUST ride the shuttle for park entry - there is no driving in and no walk-in option. Waipa check-in 6:10 SHARP.
- EVENING RESERVATIONS LIVE ON TWO OPENTABLE ACCOUNTS: Welina 7:00 PM on COURTNEY'S, 1 Kitchen 7:30 PM on ERIC'S. Pull up BOTH confirmations before leaving the villa.
- Check ocean conditions: hioceansafety.com - Ke'e and Tunnels are NOT lifeguarded. When in doubt, don't go out.
- Garden: arrive 9:00 (30 min early), river shoes on, bug repellent BEFORE the tour. Dry cave needs the dive flashlights - batteries checked tonight.
- TONIGHT: prep breakfast burritos (foil-wrapped) AND sign all 3 zipline/tubing waivers - tomorrow's check-in is 7:30 AM SHARP in Lihue.

PACKING CHECKLIST — PACK TONIGHT, 4:45 AM DEPARTURE

☐	GoHaena PDFs on EVERY phone	☐	Day pack + water bottles
☐	BOTH OpenTable confirmations (E + C)	☐	Hair ties + lip balm SPF
☐	Snorkel gear - masks, fins	☐	Swimsuits + cover-ups
☐	Beach towels + body wash/washcloths	☐	Change of clothes (post-Anini rinse)
☐	Reef-safe sunscreen (no spray)	☐	Light jacket - breezy Welina evening
☐	Bug repellent (garden - essential)	☐	Smart casual for 1 Hotel dinner
☐	River shoes (muddy garden paths)	☐	Cash - lunch, shops, shave ice
☐	Dive flashlights + 21700 batteries	☐	Cameras + GoPro + phone battery
☐	Dry/wet bag - gear separation	☐	Deodorant in the car (freshen-up)

KEY NUMBERS & CONFIRMATIONS

GoHaena Shuttle Waipa Park & Ride Order #WS1203276 check-in 6:10 · departs 6:20	Princeville Botanical (808) 634-5505 #346065852 + #346065603 waivers signed	1 Hotel Hanalei Bay 5520 Ka Haku Rd Welina 7:00 - Courtney's OT 1 Kitchen 7:30 - Eric's OT	Waiohai (home base) (808) 742-4400 2249 Poipu Rd, Koloa
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The timeline IS the route - one sweep up Rte 560 and back. Sunrise 6:11 AM, watched from the shuttle or the lagoon · Sunset ~7:16 PM from Welina Terrace. Tomorrow: zipline check-in 7:30 AM SHARP in Lihue.

Adventure Day — Zip, Tube & Art Night

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AUGUST 2026

7 Ziplines · Mountain Tubing Through 100-Year-Old Tunnels · Hanapepe Art Night

CHECK-IN 7:30 AM SHARP · YOU WILL GET WET AND MUDDY - GUARANTEED

DAY TIMELINE



Booked / confirmed



Timing window — arrive on time



Flexible — shuffle or skip

6:30 AM

Breakfast burritos & depart by 6:45

Foil-wrapped burritos prepped last night - heat and go. 35-40 min drive Poipu to Lihue. Dress for the zipline: knee-length shorts/leggings, river shoes, swimsuit underneath, hair tied.

7:30 AM

Check-in — Kauai Backcountry Adventures, SHARP

3-4131 Kuhio Hwy, Lihue · (855) 846-0092 · Tours leave PROMPTLY · Mandatory weigh-in (zipline 100-250 lbs) · Waivers were signed last night - confirm at the desk.

8:00-11:00

Zipline Tour — 7 lines

BOOKED · Eric & Courtney #346095422 · Lori #346094827 · Mountainside lines with waterfall views · Ends at a bamboo grove: LUNCH INCLUDED + cool mountain swim · Helmets & water provided.

11:30 AM

Tubing check-in — same location, SHARP

Second mandatory weigh-in (300 lbs max) · Same river shoes carry over · Reapply sunscreen and bug repellent between tours.

12:00-3:00

Mountain Tubing Adventure

BOOKED · Eric & Courtney #346095426 · Lori #346095782 · Float the 100-year-old sugar plantation canals and hand-dug tunnels (circa 1870) · Headlamps, gloves & tubes provided · Lunch & water included here too.

~3:00-4:10

Back to the villa — shower & change

You will be soaked and muddy. Full freshen-up, clean dry clothes, sandals · Leave for Hanapepe by ~4:10 (~20 min drive).

~4:30-4:50

Hanapepe Swinging Bridge

Hanapepe Rd · Historic 100-year-old wooden footbridge - it sways, that's the fun · Photo stop before the galleries open · Park by 4:45, spots go fast.

5:00-8:00

Hanapepe Art Night — dinner from the food trucks

Every Friday · Kauai's "biggest little town" · All galleries open, live music, artisans - AND the lu'au dancers you came for · Dinner = food trucks along the street · Free admission · CASH: WiFi in town is spotty, some vendors are cash-only.

~7:00-7:30

OPTIONAL — Salt Pond Beach sunset, on the way home

Lolokai Rd · ~4 min from Art Night · Only if you're done and the sky looks good: west-facing beach beside Hanapepe's traditional salt beds (August = active harvest · view from the edge, kapu to enter) · Sunset ~7:16 · Then ~25 min home.

MEALS AT A GLANCE

BREAKFAST

Villa burritos, 6:30 AM

Prepped last night · foil-wrapped, heat & go

LUNCH

Included with the tours

Make-your-own sandwiches at the bamboo grove

DINNER

Art Night food trucks

Walk-up, 5-8 PM · bring cash · no reservations

CRITICAL REMINDERS

- ZIPLINE DRESS CODE IS ENFORCED: knee-length shorts or leggings (no short shorts, no dresses), closed-toe shoes, long hair tied. Operator's posted rule says "no water shoes" on platforms - we're planning river shoes, so confirm with the guide at check-in.
- Two SHARP check-ins today: 7:30 AM (zipline) and 11:30 AM (tubing). Tours leave promptly - late = left behind.
- Waivers for all 3 (Eric, Courtney, Lori) were signed last night - have confirmation numbers ready: zipline #346095422/#346094827, tubing #346095426/#346095782.
- Dry bag or double ziplock for phones during tubing - the canals are wet and the tunnels are dark.
- Bug repellent before EACH tour - jungle terrain and irrigation canals mean mosquitoes.
- Cash for Art Night - Hanapepe WiFi is spotty and some food trucks are cash-only. There's an ATM near the event if needed.
- TONIGHT: lay out DARK clothing for tomorrow's helicopter (photo reflections) - check-in 9:45 AM, paying by card (\$1,294.80).

PACKING CHECKLIST

☐	Signed waivers + booking numbers	☐	Change of clothes + towels (for after)
☐	Knee-length shorts / leggings (worn)	☐	Wet bag for the muddy gear
☐	River shoes (worn - both tours)	☐	Water bottles
☐	Swimsuits worn underneath	☐	GoPro (ask guide about zipline rules)
☐	Hair ties (mandatory for long hair)	☐	Sunglasses
☐	Light UV shirt - breezy at elevation	☐	Cash for Art Night food trucks
☐	Cap that fits under a helmet	☐	Wallet / ID / credit card
☐	Bug repellent + reef-safe sunscreen	☐	Clean casual outfit + sandals (evening)
☐	Dry bag / ziplocks for phones	☐	Light layer - Hanapepe cools after sunset

TODAY'S STOPS

1	Kauai Backcountry Adventures	3-4131 Kuhio Hwy, Lihue · both tours, one location · 7:30 AM
2	Villa — shower & change	~3:00 PM · out the door again by ~4:10
3	Hanapepe Swinging Bridge	Hanapepe Rd · park by 4:45
4	Hanapepe Art Night	Hanapepe Rd · Fridays 5-8 PM · galleries, dancers, food trucks
5	Salt Pond Beach Park (optional)	Lolokai Rd · sunset ~7:16 · on the way home

KEY NUMBERS & CONFIRMATIONS

Kauai Backcountry (855) 846-0092 Zip: #346095422 / #346094827 Tube: #346095426 / #346095782	Hanapepe Art Night hanapepe.org/art-night Fridays 5-8 PM · free park by 4:45 PM	Tomorrow — Island Helicopters (808) 245-8588 #2250703 · check-in 9:45 AM \$1,294.80 by card	Waiohai (home base) (808) 742-4400 2249 Poipu Rd, Koloa
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Sunrise 6:11 AM · Sunset ~7:16 PM (best watched from Salt Pond if you make it). Tomorrow: last full Kauai day - helicopter check-in 9:45 AM in dark clothing, Waimea Canyon drive, Eating House 1849 farewell dinner, and PACK FOR MAUI at night.

Jurassic Falls & Kaua'i Farewell

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

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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.

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.

Molokini Dive & South Maui Day

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2-Tank Dive: Molokini Crater + Turtle Town · Cinnamon Rolls · Kihei Beaches · Food
Truck Garden

AUGUST 2026

SPLIT MORNING: ERIC & COURTNEY DIVE (CERTIFIED ONLY) · DENAE & JOEL ON
CINNAMON ROLL DUTY

DAY TIMELINE



Booked / confirmed



Timing window — arrive on time



Flexible — shuffle or skip

4:45 AM

DIVERS — leave the Westin (dark, empty roads)

Eric & Courtney in the minivan · ~45 min Ka'anapali to Kihei · Gear staged last night · PADI cards in POCKETS · Motion
meds taken (second dose - first was last night) · Quick villa bite, breakfast is light before diving.

5:30 AM

Divers check in — Maui Diving, Kihei

1455 S Kihei Rd #101 · (808) 667-0633 · Booking #331314067 · Charter departs 6:00 SHARP · Waivers signed on site.

6:00-12:00

2-TANK DIVE — Molokini Crater + Turtle Town

BOOKED · CERTIFIED DIVERS ONLY · Dive 1: Molokini, a submerged volcanic caldera - visibility can top 150 ft · Dive
2: Turtle Town, lava formations where honu cruise past · Tanks, weights & BCD provided.

~6:00 AM+

MEANWHILE: Denaë & Joel — slow morning + roll run

Sleep in, then the EV to Kihei whenever: The Cinnamon Roll Place, 2463 S Kihei Rd · Opens 6:00 AM, bakes until 2:00
PM (closed Tuesdays - today is Monday, all good) · GET EXTRA ROLLS FOR THE DIVERS · Order online to skip the
line.

12:30 PM

Everyone regroups — lunch at 808 Deli

2439 S Kihei Rd (two doors from the bakery) · Voted Maui's best sandwiches · Divers surface starving - this is the reward
· Walk-in.

1:00-6:00

CHOOSE YOUR AFTERNOON — South Maui, no agenda

KEAWAKAPU BEACH: 3/4-mile white sand, rarely crowded, great sunset end · ULUA + MOKAPU: best shore snorkeling
in Wailea, easy parking/showers · KINGS HIGHWAY (Hoapili Trail): lava-field coastal hike - only if it's not blazing · GUS'
HAWAIIAN SHAVE ICE: ribbon-style coconut milk ice, must-try.

6:30 PM

Dinner — South Maui Gardens Food Trucks

35 Auhana Rd, Kihei · Outdoor food-truck garden, live music some nights · Walk-up, casual, zero dress code - exactly
right after a dive day · Then the ~45-min drive home.

MEALS AT A GLANCE

BREAKFAST

Split: villa bite / cinnamon rolls

D&J at the Kihei bakery - rolls for divers
too

LUNCH

808 Deli, 12:30 PM

2439 S Kihei Rd · walk-in · post-dive feast

DINNER

South Maui Gardens

Food-truck garden, Kihei · walk-up, casual

CRITICAL REMINDERS

- PADI CARDS = THE DIVE. Certified divers only, no exceptions, no card = no boarding. Keep them in a pocket, not a bag. (Denae & Joel: this one really is divers-only - Molokini snorkel tours exist via Trilogy or Pride of Maui another time.)
- Motion sickness meds the night before AND on waking - the channel crossing to Molokini is choppiest in the morning. Too late once you feel ill.
- Hydrate relentlessly today - dehydration raises DCS risk. Skip nothing on water, and take it easy on the afternoon hike option.
- No-fly window after diving: your helicopter is Wednesday 8:30 AM, a comfortable ~44 hours after surfacing. Nothing to worry about - just don't add spontaneous flights or a Haleakala summit run TODAY (10,000 ft counts as altitude).
- South-shore summer swell: Keawakapu can have real shore break in August and no lifeguards - check hioceansafety.com before swimming.
- Kings Highway lava field is brutally hot midday - if anyone wants it, go straight after lunch and carry double water.
- TONIGHT: check the tide chart for tomorrow's Nakalele Blowhole (best near high tide) and pull cash - The Gazebo is cash-only.

PACKING CHECKLIST — DIVE BAG STAGED LAST NIGHT

☐	PADI cert cards - IN POCKETS	☐	Towels - one each, boat + beach
☐	Booking #331314067 on phone	☐	Rash guards / UV shirts
☐	Motion sickness meds + ginger backup	☐	Reef-safe sunscreen (no spray)
☐	Mask defogger	☐	Snorkel gear for the afternoon beaches
☐	GoPro rated to depth (150-ft visibility!)	☐	Beach bag, chairs if you want them
☐	Personal dive computers (if owned)	☐	Hair ties + lip balm SPF
☐	Warm layer - pre-dawn boat is chilly	☐	Water bottles - hydration day
☐	Swimsuits worn under clothes	☐	Cash for crew tip + food trucks
☐	Dry change of clothes in the van	☐	Hat & sunglasses

TODAY'S STOPS — A KIHAI DAY

1	Maui Diving — Kihei shop	1455 S Kihei Rd #101 · divers check in 5:30 AM
2	Molokini Crater + Turtle Town	By boat · two tanks, 6:00--12:00
3	The Cinnamon Roll Place	2463 S Kihei Rd · opens 6:00 AM · D&J's mission
4	808 Deli — lunch 12:30	2439 S Kihei Rd · everyone back together
5	Afternoon options	Keawakapu · Ulua/Mokapu snorkel · Kings Highway · Gus' Shave Ice
6	South Maui Gardens Food Trucks	35 Auhana Rd, Kihei · dinner ~6:30, then home

KEY NUMBERS & CONFIRMATIONS

Maui Diving (808) 667-0633 #331314067 · certified only check-in 5:30 AM Kihei	The Cinnamon Roll Place 2463 S Kihei Rd Open 6 AM - 2 PM closed Tuesdays	808 Deli 2439 S Kihei Rd Open 8 AM - 5 PM walk-in	Westin Nanea (808) 662-6300 45 Kai Malina Pkwy ~45 min from Kihei
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Maui sunset ~7:00 PM - Keawakapu is a fine place to watch it before dinner. Tomorrow: West Maui sweep - Nakalele Blowhole ~7:30 AM (tide-dependent), Gazebo breakfast (CASH), Napili Bay, Fork & Salad lunch, 'Iao Valley, Merriman's 6:30.

West Maui Sweep — Blowhole to Kapalua

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Nakalele Blowhole · The Gazebo · Napili Bay · Fork & Salad · 'Iao Valley · Wailuku · Merriman's

CHECK THE TIDE CHART FIRST · GAZEBO IS CASH-ONLY · MERRIMAN'S 6:30
CONFIRMED

DAY TIMELINE



Booked / confirmed



Timing window — arrive on time



Flexible — shuffle or skip

7:30-8:15

Nakalele Blowhole — tide-dependent

North coast · Small roadside pull-off, short walk down · Geyser-like eruptions, best near HIGH TIDE (checked last night) · STAY ON HIGH GROUND - people have been killed at the water's edge; the view from above is the whole show · IF THE TIDE IS WRONG: Makaluapuna Point (Dragon's Teeth) instead - end of Office Rd by the Ritz-Carlton.

8:45-10:30

Breakfast — The Gazebo, Napili

Napili Shores Hotel · Park on the north side on Napili Place · Mac nut pancakes, eggs benedict, fried rice · Expect a line - it earns the hype · CASH ONLY · Backup if the wait is silly: Hawaiian Village Coffee's bagels & donuts.

11:00-1:00

Napili Bay — swim, snorkel, honu

Walk straight from the Gazebo · Protected bay, calm and clear - one of West Maui's best turtle-spotting beaches · Showers by the boardwalk · No public restrooms (nearest at Kapalua Bay) · No lifeguards.

~1:30 PM

Lunch — Fork & Salad, Lahaina

1183 Honoapiilani Hwy, #100 · Farm-to-table salads, grain bowls & sandwiches from Maui farms · Walk-in, fast-casual, vegan & GF friendly - no reservation needed.

~2:30-3:00

Auntie Snorkel — gear pickup

335 Keawe St, Suite 220 (Lahaina Gateway) · (808) 298-3021 · Rental snorkel sets for the rest of the week · Quick stop.

~3:00-3:20

Peace Love Shave Ice

150 Kai Hele Ku St, Lahaina · Family-run, organic syrups · Open 12-6 · On the way out of town.

3:30-4:15

'Iao Valley State Park

Lush gorge in the West Maui Mountains · Short walk to the Kuka'ilimoku needle viewpoint · Site of the 1790 Battle of Kepaniwai · \$10 parking + \$5/person · Sudden showers are normal - packable shell.

4:15-5:30

Wailuku Town

Right next door · North Market St: local shops, the historic 'Iao Theater, mom-and-pop stores - the un-resort Maui · LEAVE BY 5:30 - it's ~50 min to Kapalua.

6:30 PM

Dinner — Merriman's Kapalua

1 Bay Club Pl · CONFIRMED · 6:30 PM · Table for 4 · Clifftop oceanfront, farm-to-table - the nicest dinner of the Maui week, timed so sunset (~7:00) lands during the meal · CANCELLATION FEE inside 24 hrs.

MEALS AT A GLANCE

BREAKFAST

The Gazebo, ~8:45

Walk-up, expect a wait · CASH ONLY

LUNCH

Fork & Salad, ~1:30

1183 Honoapiilani Hwy · walk-in, no res

DINNER

Merriman's, 6:30 PM

CONFIRMED · Table for 4 · 24-hr cancel fee

CRITICAL REMINDERS

- NAKALELE SAFETY: stay on high ground, full stop. The rocks by the water have killed people. The eruptions are perfectly visible from above.
- Tide decides the first stop: near high tide = blowhole; wrong tide = Dragon's Teeth (always worth it - jagged lava coast + prayer labyrinth).
- CASH DAY: Gazebo breakfast is cash-only and 'lao charges \$10/car + \$5/person at the gate. \$60-80 in small bills covers it.
- Napili Bay: no lifeguards - check conditions before snorkeling out; the bay is usually gentle but this is still August south-swell season.
- MERRIMAN'S has a cancellation fee inside 24 hours - the reservation is locked, plan the day to make it. Leave Wailuku by 5:30 (~50 min drive) and freshen up in the car or arrive early at Kapalua.
- Smart casual for Merriman's - pack the dinner outfits in the car in the morning; there's no time to go back to the villa.
- TONIGHT: lay out DARK clothing + warm base layers (long pants, hoodies, thick socks) - tomorrow is helicopter + O'o Farm + Haleakala summit until ~10 PM.

PACKING CHECKLIST

☐	Cash - Gazebo + 'lao fees (\$60-80 small bills)	☐	Reef-safe sunscreen + lip balm
☐	Tide chart checked (phone screenshot)	☐	Packable rain shell - 'lao showers
☐	River shoes - lava rock at the blowhole	☐	Bug spray - 'lao is lush and shaded
☐	Snorkel gear - Napili turtles	☐	Change of clothes for the afternoon
☐	Mask defogger + hair ties	☐	Flip flops for town, river shoes for rocks
☐	Beach chairs & umbrella (2-hr Napili stay)	☐	Water bottles + cooler (optional)
☐	Towels + wet bag	☐	Camera / GoPro - blowhole + needle + honu
☐	Dry bag - blowhole spray + valuables	☐	Merriman's outfits IN THE CAR from morning
☐	Rash guards / UV shirts	☐	Deodorant + wet wipes (car freshen-up)

TODAY'S STOPS — ONE BIG COUNTERCLOCKWISE LOOP

1	Nakalele Blowhole (or Dragon's Teeth)	Kahekili Hwy pull-off · tide decides
2	The Gazebo	Napili Shores Hotel · park on Napili Place
3	Napili Bay	Walk from the Gazebo
4	Fork & Salad	1183 Honoapiilani Hwy #100, Lahaina
5	Auntie Snorkel + Peace Love Shave Ice	335 Keawe St #220 · then 150 Kai Hele Ku St
6	'lao Valley State Park	End of 'lao Valley Rd · \$10 + \$5/person
7	Wailuku Town	North Market St · leave by 5:30
8	Merriman's Kapalua	1 Bay Club Pl · dinner 6:30 PM

KEY NUMBERS & CONFIRMATIONS

Merriman's Kapalua 1 Bay Club Pl Confirmed · 6:30 PM · Table for 4 24-hr cancel fee	Auntie Snorkel (808) 298-3021 335 Keawe St #220 Lahaina Gateway	The Gazebo Napili Shores Hotel CASH ONLY expect a wait	Westin Nanea (808) 662-6300 45 Kai Malina Pkwy Kapalua is ~15 min home
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Sunset ~7:00 PM - watched from your clifftop table at Merriman's over Kapalua Bay. Tomorrow is the biggest day of the trip: Blue Hawaiian helicopter 8:30 AM (arrive 8:15, dark clothes), O'o Farm lunch, Kula Bistro pickup 2:30, Maui Stargazing until ~9:45 PM on a NEW MOON.

Sky, Farm, Summit & Stars

Blue Hawaiian Helicopter · O'o Farm Lunch · Kula Bistro Takeout · Haleakala Sunset & Stargazing

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THE BIGGEST DAY OF THE TRIP · NEW MOON TONIGHT · 14+ HOURS, SEA TO 10,023 FT

DAY TIMELINE

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

~7:00 AM	Light, quick villa breakfast — depart 7:15 Yogurt bowls, fruit - fast. DARK CLOTHING worn head to toe (cockpit-glass reflections) · The summit duffel (base layers, warmers, headlamp) and the cooler go in the car NOW - you will not be back until ~10:30 PM.
8:15 AM	Arrive Blue Hawaiian Helicopters — Kahului 1 Lelepio Pl · (800) 745-2583 · Booking #336456268 · Weigh-in and safety briefing · Tablets and extended-lens cameras stay in the car; phones and compact cameras fly.
8:30-10:00	MAUI & MOLOKAI SPECTACULAR — helicopter BOOKED · EC-130 Eco-Star · Maui valleys and waterfalls, then Molokai's north shore sea cliffs (the tallest in the world), exclusive Ulupalakua Ranch landing with both-oceans views, West Maui Mountains finale.
10:00 AM	Straight up the mountain — no dawdling ~45-min climb from Kahului to Waipoli Rd at 3,500 ft · THE PINCH: the farm tour starts at 10:30 and the math is razor-thin · Ululani's Shave Ice (2 min away) ONLY if the flight lands early - it's already on the Aug 16 plan, you lose nothing by skipping today.
10:30-1:30	O'O FARM — farm-to-table lunch tour BOOKED & CONFIRMED · Waipoli Rd, Kula · (808) 667-4341 · Guided walk through the fields and fruit trees, then a 4-course gourmet lunch harvested that morning · \$155/adult · Closed-toe shoes; cool and misty at elevation - jacket on.
~2:30 PM	Kula Bistro — dinner takeout pickup 4566 Lower Kula Rd · Order generously: this is the summit picnic, and cold mountain air doubles appetites · Into the insulated cooler · Kula Marketplace is minutes away - meet the guide by 2:45.
3:00-9:45	MAUI STARGAZING — Haleakala sunset + telescope tour BOOKED #331903967 · Meet: Kula Marketplace, 15200 Haleakala Hwy · Mercedes Sprinter to the 10,023-ft summit · Sunset picnic (~7:00), then 60-90 min astronomer-led telescope tour · NEW MOON - the darkest possible sky, Milky Way in full · Outerwear provided: snowboard pants, coats, hats, gloves - your own base layers underneath.
~9:45 PM	Down the mountain, slowly Winding, unlit, and cows genuinely wander onto the road · The guide drives the summit stretch; you drive home from Kula ~45 min · Home ~10:30 PM.

MEALS AT A GLANCE

BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
Villa, light & fast Before the 7:15 departure - nothing at the helipad	O'o Farm 4-course CONFIRMED · included with the tour · harvested that morning	Kula Bistro takeout Summit picnic at ~7:00 PM sunset · pack extra

CRITICAL REMINDERS

- THE 10:00-10:30 PINCH: the helicopter lands at 10:00 in Kahului and O'o Farm starts at 10:30, a ~45-min drive up. The booking is confirmed - still worth a courtesy call ((808) 667-4341) if you're running 10-15 minutes behind. Skip Ululani's today (it's on the Aug 16 plan anyway).
- THE SUMMIT IS GENUINELY COLD - near freezing after dark at 10,023 ft. The tour provides the outer shell; you **MUST** bring warm base layers: long pants, long sleeves, hoodies, **THICK SOCKS**. Underpacking this is the classic Haleakala mistake.
- Motion sickness meds **BEFORE** the Kula Marketplace meetup - the summit road is relentless switchbacks. Too late once you're in the van.
- Red-light headlamp preserves everyone's night vision at the telescopes - white phone flashlights ruin 20 minutes of dark adaptation.
- Pre-sunset UV at the summit is intense - sunscreen and hats for the picnic hour.
- NEW MOON tonight: cameras + tripod earn their carry - long-exposure Milky Way shots are absolutely achievable.
- Charge phones **AND** power banks overnight - 14+ hour day, and summit cold drains batteries fast (keep phones in inner pockets).

PACKING CHECKLIST — THE SUMMIT DUFFEL GOES IN THE CAR AT 7:15 AM

☐	Dark clothing worn (helicopter photos)	☐	Insulated cooler for the Kula Bistro haul
☐	All 3 booking confirmations on phones	☐	Drinks + warm insulated bottle
☐	Warm base layers x4: long pants, hoodies	☐	Water for the drive and summit
☐	THICK SOCKS x4 + closed-toe shoes	☐	Sunscreen + hats (pre-sunset UV)
☐	Beanies + thin liner gloves (backup)	☐	Camera + TRIPOD - new-moon Milky Way
☐	Hand & foot warmers (disposable)	☐	Power banks charged (14-hr day)
☐	Blanket / sit pads for the picnic	☐	Jacket for O'o Farm - misty at 3,500 ft
☐	Red-light headlamp	☐	Cash/card for Kula Bistro
☐	Motion sickness meds (pre-meetup)	☐	Layers ON before the van - not in the bag

KEY NUMBERS & CONFIRMATIONS

Blue Hawaiian (800) 745-2583 #336456268 • 8:30 AM arrive 8:15	O'o Farm (808) 667-4341 ■ Booked & confirmed 10:30 AM • \$155/adult	Maui Stargazing (808) 298-8254 #331903967 • meet 2:45 Kula Marketplace	Kula Bistro 4566 Lower Kula Rd takeout ~2:30 PM summit picnic dinner
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Sunset from the summit ~7:00 PM, above the clouds · New moon - the Milky Way with zero interference. Tomorrow is mercifully gentle: villa breakfast ~9:00, Lahaina day, Aloha Mixed Plate 12:30, Mala Ocean Tavern 6:30.

Lahaina Day — History & Recovery

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

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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.

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
☐	Booking #336543960 + photo ID
☐	Quick-dry shorts & shirts (worn)
☐	Swimsuits worn underneath
☐	River shoes (worn) + flip flop backup
☐	Towels - one each, microfiber ideal
☐	DRY CHANGE OF CLOTHES for the ride home
☐	Wet bag for soaked gear

☐	Dry bag - phone, ID, cash at the falls
☐	Packable rain shell - rainforest showers
☐	Reef-safe sunscreen + bug spray
☐	Hat & sunglasses
☐	GoPro / waterproof camera
☐	Power banks - fully charged
☐	Water bottles + motion meds
☐	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.

Last Beach Day — Ka'anapali

Black Rock Snorkel · Whalers Village · Mina Massage · Roy's or the Sunset Sail

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TWO FIXED POINTS: MASSAGE 2:00 PM · ROY'S 6:30 PM — EVERYTHING ELSE IS YOURS

DAY TIMELINE



Booked / confirmed



Timing window — arrive on time



Flexible — shuffle or skip

~8:00 AM**Breakfast — choose one**

A: villa on the lanai (eggs, sweet rolls, fruit) · B: Duke's Beach House at Honua Kai, a short walk north on the beach path · Either way, done by ~8:50.

9:00-10:30**Morning on the water — choose one**

A: BLACK ROCK SNORKEL (Pu'u Keka'a) - Maui's #1 shore snorkel, 10-min boardwalk walk, sea turtles + lava drop-off, gear rental at the Sheraton (~\$15-25) · B: paddleboard the glassy 3-mile strip · Turtles are morning creatures - go early.

10:30-12:00**Whalers Village — boardwalk stroll**

Shopping + Island Vintage shave ice · Scope Hula Grill on the way through (Option B's dinner if the sail wins tonight).

12:00-1:15**Villa lunch — EAT BY 1:15**

Sandwiches, fruit, Maui chips · Hard edge: Eric & Courtney leave at 1:40 for the massage (the day's only drive, ~10 min).

2:00-2:50**MINA MASSAGE — Eric & Courtney**

Lahaina Gateway, 305 Keawe St #508 · (808) 205-7751 · CONFIRMED · 50 min · Cancel/reschedule 12+ hrs ahead or a 50% fee · Card for payment + tip.

1:30-3:00**MEANWHILE: Denae & Joel — choose one**

A: PARASAILING - UFO Parasail right off the beach (~\$80-100/pp, ~1.5 hrs total, book ahead) · B: hold prime pool chairs for the group.

3:15-5:00**Pool regroup — Westin Nanea**

Everyone back together · Waterslide, plunge pools, Inu Pool Bar mocktails & pupus · Decide (if not already): Option A or B tonight.

OPTION A**Sunset walk + ROY'S — as booked**

~5:15-6:10 golden-hour boardwalk stroll, then ROY'S KA'ANAPALI 6:30 - CONFIRMED, Table for 4 · Closes 8:00, arrive sharp · ORDER THE CHOCOLATE SOUFFLE IMMEDIATELY (20 min) · Sunset ~6:55 lands mid-meal; this option trades the torch ceremony for Roy's.

OPTION B**Sunset catamaran + casual dinner**

5:00-7:00 sail from Ka'anapali Beach - Teralani, Trilogy, or Sea Maui (Sea Maui's dinner cruise covers dinner in one booking) · Sunset from the water, torch lighting visible from offshore · Then Hula Grill or Whalers Village ~7:15 · REQUIRES HAVING CANCELLED ROY'S.

MEALS AT A GLANCE

BREAKFAST

Villa or Duke's Beach House

Option B: short beach-path walk to Honua Kai

LUNCH

Villa, done by 1:15

Massage departure at 1:40 sets the edge

DINNER

Roy's 6:30 (or sail + casual)

A: CONFIRMED · B: Sea Maui dinner cruise option

CRITICAL REMINDERS

- ALMOST no car today - the only drive is Eric & Courtney's ~10-min hop to Lahaina Gateway. Leave at 1:40. Massage cancels need 12+ hrs notice or a 50% fee.
- ROY'S LOGIC: reservation 6:30, kitchen closes 8:00 - arrive on time and order the chocolate souffle THE MOMENT you sit down; it takes 20 minutes.
- IF OPTION B WON: the sail should already be booked (Teralani / Trilogy / Sea Maui) and Roy's already cancelled - both needed doing by ~Aug 12. Bring the sail confirmation to the beach.
- Black Rock is not lifeguarded - watch for cliff jumpers above the entry point, and check hioceansafety.com before going in.
- Sunset is ~6:55 PM (not 7:15 - the old note was wrong). Plan photos accordingly.
- TONIGHT IS PACK-FOR-HOME NIGHT: checkout is 10:00 AM tomorrow and the flight is now EARLIER - AS 934 at 3:00 PM, at the airport by 1:00. Bags essentially done tonight. EAT OR ABANDON ALL FRESH FRUIT - USDA inspection won't let it fly. Charge the EV.

PACKING CHECKLIST — ONE BEACH BAG RUNS THE DAY

☐	Snorkel gear (or rent at the Sheraton)	☐	Massage: comfy clothes + card (payment/tip)
☐	Mask defogger + GoPro	☐	Smart casual for Roy's - change at the villa
☐	Towels - Black Rock AND the pool	☐	Option B: sail confirmation on phone
☐	Beach bag - the day runs out of it	☐	Cash - tips, shave ice, vendors
☐	Reef-safe sunscreen, reapply often	☐	Flip flops - boardwalk miles today
☐	Hats + sunglasses (sunset walk faces west)	☐	Light layer for the evening
☐	Water bottles + villa snacks	☐	Phone charger - photo-heavy last day
☐	Beach cover-ups for Whalers Village	☐	TONIGHT: suitcases out, fruit eaten

TODAY'S STOPS — ALL WALKABLE BUT ONE

1	Black Rock (Pu'u Keka'a)	10-min boardwalk walk north · morning snorkel
2	Whalers Village	Boardwalk south · shopping + shave ice
3	Villa — lunch by 1:15	The day's hinge point
4	Mina Massage Therapy (the one drive)	Lahaina Gateway, 305 Keawe St #508 · 2:00 PM
5	Westin Nanea pool	Regroup 3:15 · decide the evening
6	Roy's Ka'anapali OR the sail	2290 Ka'anapali Pkwy (trolley) · or beach load-in 5:00

KEY NUMBERS & CONFIRMATIONS

Mina Massage Therapy (808) 205-7751 Confirmed · 2:00 PM · 50 min Eric & Courtney	Roy's Ka'anapali (808) 669-6999 Confirmed · 6:30 PM · Table for 4 closes 8:00 - souffle first	Sail vendors (Option B) Ka'anapali Beach load-in Teralani · Trilogy · Sea Maui ~5:00-7:00 PM	Westin Nanea (808) 662-6300 Trolley every 20 min along the strip
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Sunset 6:56 PM · Last full day - make it slow on purpose. Tomorrow: checkout 10:00, both cars back at OGG by ~11:15, USDA bag inspection, and AS 934 home at 3:00 PM (at the airport by 1:00). Mahalo, Maui.

Departure Day — Mahalo, Hawai'i

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Checkout · Both Cars Back · Last Shave Ice · AS 934 Home · Midnight Avis at LAX

AUGUST 2026

AS 934 · OGG 3:00 PM - LAX 11:07 PM · ERIC · COURTNEY · DENAE · JOEL

DAY TIMELINE

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

~7:30 AM	Breakfast — the last of the pantry Leftover pastries, sweet rolls, and every remaining piece of FRESH FRUIT (it cannot fly - USDA) · One more lanai morning - but note the flight is at 3:00, the day is tighter than it feels.
10:00 AM	Check out — Westin Nanea Bags done last night · Final sweep: SAFE FIRST, then chargers, drawers, lanai, bathroom hooks · Unopened pantry food to housekeeping.
~10:30 AM	Drive to Kahului — return BOTH cars ~45 min · Avis minivan + Budget EV (charged last night, cable packed if yours) · Sweep both vehicles · Keep the return receipts.
11:30-12:45	Free time — Kahului, ~75 minutes Last Ululani's Shave Ice (333 Dairy Rd, from 10:30) · Lunch near the airport · The 3:00 departure makes Paia a stretch - stay close · Redistribute overweight bags in the parking lot, not at the counter.
1:00 PM	OGG — USDA inspection, bags, security Be here 2 hrs early: ALL checked bags go through USDA agricultural x-ray BEFORE bag drop - it adds a line · Then Alaska check-in and security · TSA PreCheck available.
3:00-11:07	FLIGHT HOME — Alaska 934 All four together · ~5 hrs in the air · Dinner served in flight · Land LAX 11:07 PM.
11:07 PM	LAX — bags, then the Avis shuttle Baggage claim ~25-35 min, shuttle to 5251 W 98th St · Jackets out - LA at midnight after two weeks of Hawaii is a shock.
~12:00 AM	Avis pickup — Toyota Camry or similar Landing at 11:07 puts you at the counter right around midnight (booked slot 11:30, counter is 24-hour - no rush) · Conf 16863286US6 · Driver: Eric · Then the ~60-mile run home to Camarillo, ~1:15 AM.
Monday	Drop the car — Avis Port Hueneme by 10:00 AM 435 W Channel Islands Blvd · Last loose end of the whole trip · Then sleep.

MEALS AT A GLANCE

BREAKFAST

Pantry finale, ~7:30

Pastries, rolls - and ALL the fruit

LUNCH

Kahului, 11:30-12:45

Near the airport - the window is shorter now

DINNER

Served in flight

Plus snacks for the midnight drive home

CRITICAL REMINDERS

- USDA AGRICULTURAL INSPECTION comes BEFORE bag drop at OGG - every checked bag is x-rayed for ag products, and it adds real line time. Be at the airport by 1:00 PM for the 3:00 flight. No fresh fruit anywhere in the luggage.
- Alaska's checked-bag limit is 50 lbs - two weeks of souvenirs add up. Reweigh at the villa and fix imbalances in the Kahului parking lot, not at the counter.
- Both rental cars go back: sweep the minivan AND the EV (sunglasses, chargers, beach sand archaeology) · EV returned charged per the rental terms.
- The long night, mapped: land 11:07 PM, Avis counter ~midnight (24-hour, booked slot 11:30 - no penalty), home ~1:15 AM, car to Port Hueneme by 10:00 AM Monday.
- Keep accessible in carry-ons: jackets for midnight LA, chargers, power bank, snacks, and the Avis confirmation (16863286US6).
- Liquids over 3.4 oz (leftover sunscreen bottles) go in CHECKED bags.

DEPARTURE CHECKLIST

☐	Bags reweighed - 50 lb max each	☐	Minivan swept + Budget EV swept
☐	ZERO fresh fruit or ag items packed	☐	EV charged, charging cable packed
☐	Breakables wrapped mid-suitcase	☐	Unopened food to housekeeping
☐	Dirty-laundry bag corralled	☐	Jackets accessible for midnight LAX
☐	IDs + AS 934 passes x 4	☐	Power bank + snacks in carry-ons
☐	Avis conf 16863286US6 on phone	☐	Entertainment downloaded (~5 hrs)
☐	SAFE EMPTIED - the #1 left-behind	☐	Return receipts photographed
☐	Chargers off every wall outlet	☐	Water bottles emptied before security

TODAY'S ROUTE — KA'ANAPALI TO CAMARILLO

1	Westin Nanea — checkout 10:00	Safe, chargers, drawers, lanai
2	OGG rental returns	Avis minivan + Budget EV · 1 Keolani Pl area
3	Ululani's Shave Ice	333 Dairy Rd · one last one · stay close to Kahului
4	Kahului Airport (OGG)	USDA x-ray, bag drop, security · by 1:00 PM
5	Flight AS 934	3:00 PM - 11:07 PM · dinner served
6	Avis LAX, then home	5251 W 98th St · counter ~midnight · Camarillo ~1:15

KEY NUMBERS & CONFIRMATIONS

Alaska 934 OGG 3:00 PM LAX 11:07 PM all four travelers	Avis LAX 5251 W 98th St 16863286US6 counter ~midnight (24-hr)	Monday — Avis Port Hueneme 435 W Channel Islands Blvd drop by 10:00 AM	Westin Nanea (808) 662-6300 checkout 10:00 AM mahalo & a hui hou
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Fifteen days, two islands, three volcanoes, one helicopter apiece, a 400-ft waterfall landing, a new-moon Milky Way, and a 15th anniversary at Hukilau Lanai. Mahalo for an incredible Hawaii vacation - aloha until next time.