



Aloha!

Welcome to Kaua'i!

Kaua'i, The Garden Isle, where the legends of the Menehune abound. Kaua'i is the oldest island in the Hawaiian chain and often called the Garden Isle because of its endless beauty. It is a place as close to the Garden of Eden as one can find. Perhaps the sculptural masterpiece is the Na Pali Coast accessible only by boat, helicopter or foot. Here the scenery is so magnificent it defies description. The only thing that can compare to the natural beauty of this island is the beauty of the people of Kaua'i with their genuine friendliness and spirit of Aloha.

A wonderful places guide to Kaua'i that helped acquaint us to the island is **"The Ultimate Kaua'i Guidebook"** by **A. Doughty and H. Friedman**. We highly recommend that you buy and read this book before your trip. It is very handy to have by your side as you tour Kaua'i.

Upon your arrival in Lihue, Kaua'i, Hawaii:

1. **Call Elisha at 808-651-5497.**
She will meet you at the house and give you tour of the home and answer any questions.
2. Please see the attached directions to our house.
3. I suggest you pick up food items or toiletries you may need on your way to our home.
4. See below for grocery stores and markets.



MOST COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS & OUR RECOMMENDATIONS

Where do I buy groceries?

SUPERMARKETS

Safeway (in Ka’paa)

You will pass this on the way to our house from the airport.

Foodland (in Princeville)

15 minutes Northwest of our home.

Papayas Natural Foods & Cafe (2 locations, in Ka’paa and Hanalei)

Organic, health food market. Quick Tip!—Buy “Have a Chip” tortilla chips. Totally delicious! You will buy more to take back home with you. Guaranteed!

FARMER’S MARKETS (*a.k.a. SUNSHINE MARKETS*)

Waipa Market (Hanalei / North Shore) @ 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Be there early with your running shoes! Consumers are not allowed in until the actual start of the allowed selling period. This means that people dash in as soon as the rope goes down. Most beautiful setting for a farmer’s market—worth checking out for the ambiance.

Hanalei Market @ 9:30 a.m. Saturdays

Kilauea Market (Lighthouse) – @ 4:30 p.m. Thursdays and 11:30 a.m. Saturdays

You can usually find one of these markets everyday somewhere...just ask one of the locals.

What restaurants do you recommend?

Baracuda (in Hanalei)

Gourmet American tapas.

Tavern (in Princeville)

Also great tapas cuisine.

Mermaids (in Ka’paa)

Try the fish tacos! There is only outside dining. (2 tables)

Monico’s Taqueria (Just South of Ka’paa)

Amazing Mexican!



Caffe Coco's (in Ka'paa)

You will have the strong realization of being secluded on an island! It is a tucked away place. Look for it across the street from Kintaro on Highway 56 in Wallua.

Kilauea Fish Market (in Kilauea)

Highly recommended. Outside dining only.

Roy's (in Popui)

High-end seafood. Authentic Hawaiian gourmet cuisine.

Where should we be sure to visit or
what should we be sure to see?

Waimea Canyon

Waimea Canyon is the largest canyon in the Pacific and truly a dramatic sight to behold. The canyon measures 10 miles long, 1 mile wide, and more than 3,500-feet deep. The lines in the canyon walls depict different volcanic eruptions and lava flows that have occurred over the centuries. Even though smaller than the Grand Canyon of Arizona, Waimea Canyon rivals the beauty.

Kilauea Lighthouse

Kilauea Lighthouse is the northernmost point of the main Hawaiian Islands. Built in 1913, it was had the largest lens of it's kind and guided ships heading to and from Asia/Oceania.

Old Koloa Town

Koloa opened its first sugar mill in 1835 and set the precedent for commercial sugar production across the islands. The sugar era opened the door to a wave of immigrants that make up Hawaii's multicultural population today. Old Koloa Town has retained much of its charm with shops now occupying the plantation buildings along Koloa Road. Stroll by old-fashioned storefronts and discover special local gifts. Stop by the Koloa History Center to learn about the town's sweet heritage. Then cool down with an island-style Lappert's ice cream cone under the shade of the large monkey pod trees. Also explore the Koloa Heritage Trail, which covers 14 cultural, historical and geological sites from Old Koloa Town to Poipu.

Lapperts Ice Cream

Lappert's Ice Cream Store is a Kauai original located in Old Koloa Town and is still made fresh daily in nearby Hanapepe. Hawaii-inspired favorites include Heavenly Hana, Big Island Inspiration and Kauai Pie.

Kong Lung Historic Market Center and Daphne, the Umbrella Cockatoo Parrot

Housed in the old Kilauea Sugar Plantation company store, Kong Lung Trading offers an original and ever-changing selection of gifts, home décor, personal accessories, and apparel presented in an uplifting, fine-design atmosphere. Daphne is a beautiful parrot that is very friendly and talkative. You will quickly learn why all attention falls on her!



Hanalei Beach

(See description under next section.)

Wailua Waterfall

This majestic, 80-foot tiered waterfall is located close to the roadside lookout for everyone to enjoy. The falls can dramatically change appearance depending on rain and the river's flow. The best time to view this spectacular site is early morning as the sun shines on the falls. The brave and sure-footed can take a slippery trail down to the bottom of the falls and take a dip in the cool, mountain water. In ancient times, warriors would leap from the top of the falls to prove their bravery

Sunrises from the East Side / **Sunsets** from the West Side & South Shores

Princeville Resort (Hanalei)

Breathtaking ocean view community that features two of Hawaii's best Championship Golf Courses: the Makai Golf Course and the Prince Golf Course.

Poipu Beach

(See description under next section.)

Helicopter Tours

Spouting Horn

This natural wonder occurs when water rushes under a lava shelf and bursts through a small opening at the surface. Every wave produces another spray. Spouting Horn frequently spurts salt water 50 feet into the air. It is especially exciting at sunset when the spray becomes illuminated with the colors of the rainbow.

Shaved Ice (Yummy!)

Kilauea Bakery

Try the macadamia nut rolls!

Ke'e Beach Park

End of the highway on the Northeast Coast

Salt Pond Beach Park

(See description under next section.)

Kountry Kitchen (in Ka'paa)

Must try the macadamia nut pancakes with coconut syrup!

Na Pali Coast

Historians believe this rugged yet beautiful coastline was the first area of Kauai to be settled by the ancient Hawaiians. As inhospitable as these cliffs appear, they provided the settlers with all the basics of life: freshwater from the mountain streams, native vegetation and fertile ground in the valleys, and unparalleled fishing in the vast ocean. These sea cliffs begin at Ke'e Beach and continue around the north and west portion of Kauai, ending at Polihale Beach.

Go and See as Much As Possible!



Where do I buy souvenirs?

We have always found great things at the ABC Stores and WalMart.

What beaches do you recommend?

Poi Pu Beach (South Shore)

Po'ipu is the major beach on the South Shore. Great, safe swimming on the left of the beach. Good snorkeling around the right side of the point. Sandy, white beach with some rocks. Grass and shade areas. Services: Restrooms, Showers, Picnic facilities, Lifeguard.

Hanalei Beach (North Shore)

The entire Hanalei Bay is ringed with a white sand beach. The surrounding mountains embrace this bay and, in the early morning when the ocean is like glass, it mirrors the beauty of the cliffs. The surfing in this area is famous and many locals as well as tourist visit the area. The Hanalei Pier is located on the east side of the long beach near where the Hanalei River enters the ocean. Fair swimming due to shorebreak and backwash. Good surfing and boogie boarding. Services: Restrooms, Showers, Picnic facilities and pavilions, Lifeguard.

Anahola Beach

The closest beach to Anahola House. Beach continues across the street. Excellent for relaxing. The sandy beach is backed by shade and perfect for children. Not the best choice for swimming. Services: Restrooms, Showers, Lifeguard on weekends and holidays.

Tunnels Beach aka Makua Beach (North Shore)

This is the superb snorkeling spot on the North Shore. The beach is 2-miles long, running from Hanalei Colony Resort to Ha'ena Beach Park. The center portion has a huge half-moon shaped reef just 1/8 mile offshore where snorkeling is the best. Deep water caverns are located close to shore making it a great dive site, too. Swimming is often good here with shallow, sandy and calm areas. Superb location to view sunset. Services: No lifeguard, No facilities.

Salt Pond Beach Park (West Side)

Located near Hanapepe, this inviting park is a great place for relaxing and its white sand beaches are perfect for swimming and sunbathing. That's what you'll notice first. Then you might notice something not quite distinguishable. That would be the salt ponds. During the summer for generations, Hawaiian families have evaporated seawater in pans dug out of red soil to produce natural sea salt. The salt is bagged and used for cooking and for medicinal purposes.



Is there a phone and how do I make long distance calls?

Yes, there is a phone and you will need a calling card for long distance.

Do not rely on cell phones. The reception is not always dependable in the house.

Our home telephone number is 808-821-8857

Where do I go if a medical need arises?

If there is an emergency, dial 911.

For any other needs, Lihu'e has an immediate care at Wilcox Hospital located on highway 56.

What shall I bring to Kaua'i to wear?

Since night and day temperatures differ, you will want to bring a warm jacket/sweatshirt/sweater for the evenings. Day temperatures are summer-like. You will want access to clothing for cooler temperatures.

The whole island dress is very casual.

Please bring shoes such as flip flops to wear inside our house. However, we ask that you remove your shoes before coming inside from the outdoors.

Do I need to bring my own linens, etc?

We have provided bedding and towels so bringing you our own is optional.

A small hair dryer is in the guest bedroom.

Please use shower gel provided...the use of bar soap is discouraged.



Special requests from Mary and George

Please turn off lights when you leave or not in use.

Please do not run air conditioning during the day if you are not in the house.

Kindly refrain from eating food in rooms other than the kitchen or dining room. Store unused food properly. Food left on the counters may draw ants.

You may see geckos (small, grayish lizards) on the property and throughout the island. These harmless creatures are considered good luck in Hawaii.

Mahalo for taking care of our home while enjoying the beautiful island of Kaua'i.

Directions to house

4969 Aliomanu Road, Anahola, HI 96703

When leaving the airport, head north (right) and stay on main road 56/50 for approximately 20 minutes.

After mile marker 14 take a right on Aliomanu Road, which is the next right hand turn.

Drive approximately 1.7 miles until you see the "Dead End" sign. The sign is on the right side.

Take a left on small road. Our house is on the corner lot. Please park in the driveway.

Aloha!