



## Ground Transportation

**Hilo Harry's Taxi:** Offers Island wide service departing from the East side of the Island - Call 808-935-7091 for info.  
**Kona Airport Taxi:** Offers Island wide service departing from the West side of the Island - Call 808-329-7779 for info.

## Island Hopping

**Hawaiian Airlines:** Offering daily jet service to all major Hawaiian Islands – call toll free 1-800-367-5320 from the U.S. Mainland and Canada for info.  
**Go Airlines:** Offering daily jet service to all major Hawaiian Islands – call toll free 1-888-435-9462 from the U.S. and Canada for info.  
**Pacific Wings:** Offers limited service between the islands of Oahu, Hawaii, Maui, Lanai and Molokai, reasonably priced alternative to jet service aboard Cessna 402C aircraft – call toll free 1-888-575-4546 from the U.S. for info.

## Points of Interest

### Kohala District:

- **Anaeho'omalua Bay:** Hwy 19 fronting the Waikoloa Beach Marriott, Waikoloa. The sandy bay offers endless opportunities for ocean activities – Call Hawaii Activities.com toll free at 1-877-877-1222 for reservations.
- **Kealakekua Bay:** Lower Government Road off Hwy 11, Southwest Kona. Home of Captain Cook's monument, the bay is a protected marine preserve, offering a pristine reef with wonderful snorkeling and scuba conditions - Call Hawaii Activities.com toll free at 1-877-877-1222 for reservations.
- **Hapuna Beach:** Hwy 19, West Kona. Hapuna is the largest white sand beach on the Big Island and has been voted the "best beach in the US" by Dr. Beach.
- **Lapakahi State Park:** Akoni Pule Highway off Hwy 270, North Kohala. The park surrounds a stunning coastal preserve and a partially restored 600-year-old Hawaiian fishing village - Call 808-882-6207 for info.
- **King Kamehameha Statue:** Hwy 270, Kapa'au. This is the original statue of

King Kamehameha which was lost at sea on its journey to Oahu. Today, it sits in the town of Kapa'au, King Kamehameha's birthplace.  
• **Parker Ranch:** 67-1435 Mamalahoa Hwy, Kamuela. The 17,500-acre working cattle ranch is one of the largest in the United States and home of Hawaii's Paniolo. Take a tour and visit the gallery and gift shop – Call 808-885-7311 for info.

### Hamakua District:

- **Mauna Kea:** Saddle Road, Hamakua. World Class observatories sit atop the 13,796-foot dormant volcano. Take a four-wheel drive tour to the summit and view the observatories at sunset before embarking on your own star gazing party - Call HawaiiActivities.com toll free at 1-877-877-1222 for reservations.
- **Waipi'o Valley:** Hwy 19, Hamakua. One of seven valleys on the windward side of the Kohala Mountains, this stunning valley has both cultural and historical importance and today is home to a taro-farming community and much more - Call Hawaii Activities.com toll free at 1-877-877-1222 for tour reservations.

### Hilo/Puna District:

- **Historic Hilo Town:** Hwy 19/11, Hilo. Offers wonderful touring and shopping opportunities on foot. Don't miss the popular Farmer's Market every Wednesday and Saturday.
- **Richardson's Ocean Park:** Kalaniana'ole Avenue, Hilo. The protected bay has made it the most popular spot in Hilo for swimming and snorkeling.
- **Akaka Falls State Park:** Akaka Falls Road off Hwy 220, Hilo. A paved trail leads through a lush tropical rain forest to the 442-foot Akaka Falls - Call 808-974-6200 for info.
- **Hawaii Tropical Botanical Garden:** 27-717 Old Mamalahoa Highway, Papaikou. Meander through trails of tropical rain forest crossing bubbling streams, waterfalls and breath taking ocean vistas - Call 808-964-5233 for info.
- **Pacific Tsunami Museum:** 130 Kamehameha Ave, Downtown Hilo. The museum's exhibits relate to seismic sea waves (tidal waves), two of which

devastated downtown Hilo in 1946 and 1960 – Call 808-935-0926 for info.  
• **Lyman Museum:** 276 Haili Street, Hilo. Exhibits and a historic missionary home built in 1839 - Call 808-935-5021 for info.  
• **Pana'ewa Rainforest Zoo:** Located off Hwy 11 on Mamaki Street, Hilo. The zoo's rain forest setting houses tropical birds, monkeys, reptiles, tigers and much more - Call 808-959-7224 for info.  
• **Laupahoehoe Train Museum:** 36-2377 Mamalahoa Highway, Laupahoehoe. The small museum honors the colorful history of the Hilo railroad, which began in 1899 – Call 808-962-6300 for info.  
• **Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut Factory:** Macadamia Road off Hwy 11, Hilo. Savor some samples and tour the factory during the making of great island confections – Call 808-966-8618 for info.  
• **Rainbow Falls:** Wailuku River State Park, Waianuenu Avenue off Rainbow Drive, Hilo. Named after the rainbow that forms in the mist of the 80-foot falls.

### Kau District:

- **Hawaii Volcanoes National Park:** Hwy 11, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. The park encompasses a diverse environment, from the lava fields at sea level to the dormant, snow-capped volcano Mauna Loa. Visit the Kilauea Visitor Center, Jagger Museum, hiking trails and much more. For general information call 985-6000 or Hawaii Activities.com toll free at 1-877-877-1222 for tour reservations.
- **Volcano Winery:** 35 Pii Mauna Drive, Volcano. Family owned and operated, the winery is America's southernmost winery. Visit their gift shop and sample unique wines – Call 808-967-7772 for info.
- **Ka Lae, South Point:** Southern arc of Hwy 11. Considered the Southernmost point of the United States, the South Point area offers unique beaches including Punalu'u Black Sand Beach, a Green Sand Beach (accessible by four-wheel drive), unique scenery and the quaint towns of Na'alehu and Pahala.
- **Punalu'u Beach Park:** Located along Hwy 11. A protected habitat for Green Sea Turtles and a stunning black sand beach.

### Kona District:

- **Island Breeze Luau:** 75-5660 Palani Road, Kailua-Kona. Considered the best luau on the Big Island by visitors, locals and travel writers. The festivities are held on the grounds of King Kamehameha's former estate - Call Hawaii Activities.com toll free at 1-877-877-1222 for info and reservations.
- **Kahalu'u Beach Park:** Alii Drive, Kailua-Kona. This popular beach has a wonderful reef for snorkeling and consistent surf for beginners – Call Hawaii Activities.com toll free at 1-877-877-1222 for surf lessons.
- **Hulihe'e Palace:** 75-5718 Alii Drive, Kailua-Kona. The museum was once a vacation residence for Hawaiian royalty - Call 808-329-1877 for info.
- **Pu'uhonua O Honaunau National Historical Park:** Keala O Keawe Road, off Hwy 160, Honaunau. This historic park was once a "place of refuge" for those who violated ancient laws against the gods – Call 808-328-2326 for info.
- **Amy Greenwell Ethnobotanical Garden:** 82-6188 Mamalahoa Hwy, Captain Cook. Tour the beautiful grounds and see native plants as well as those brought to the Islands by Polynesian settlers - Call 323-3318 for info.
- **Puako Petroglyph Preserve:** Malama Trail, Hwy 19 past the Orchid at Mauna Lani Hotel. A short hike leads to one of the largest known concentrations of Hawaiian stone carvings.