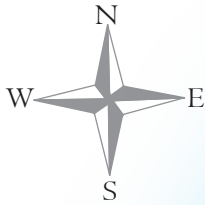


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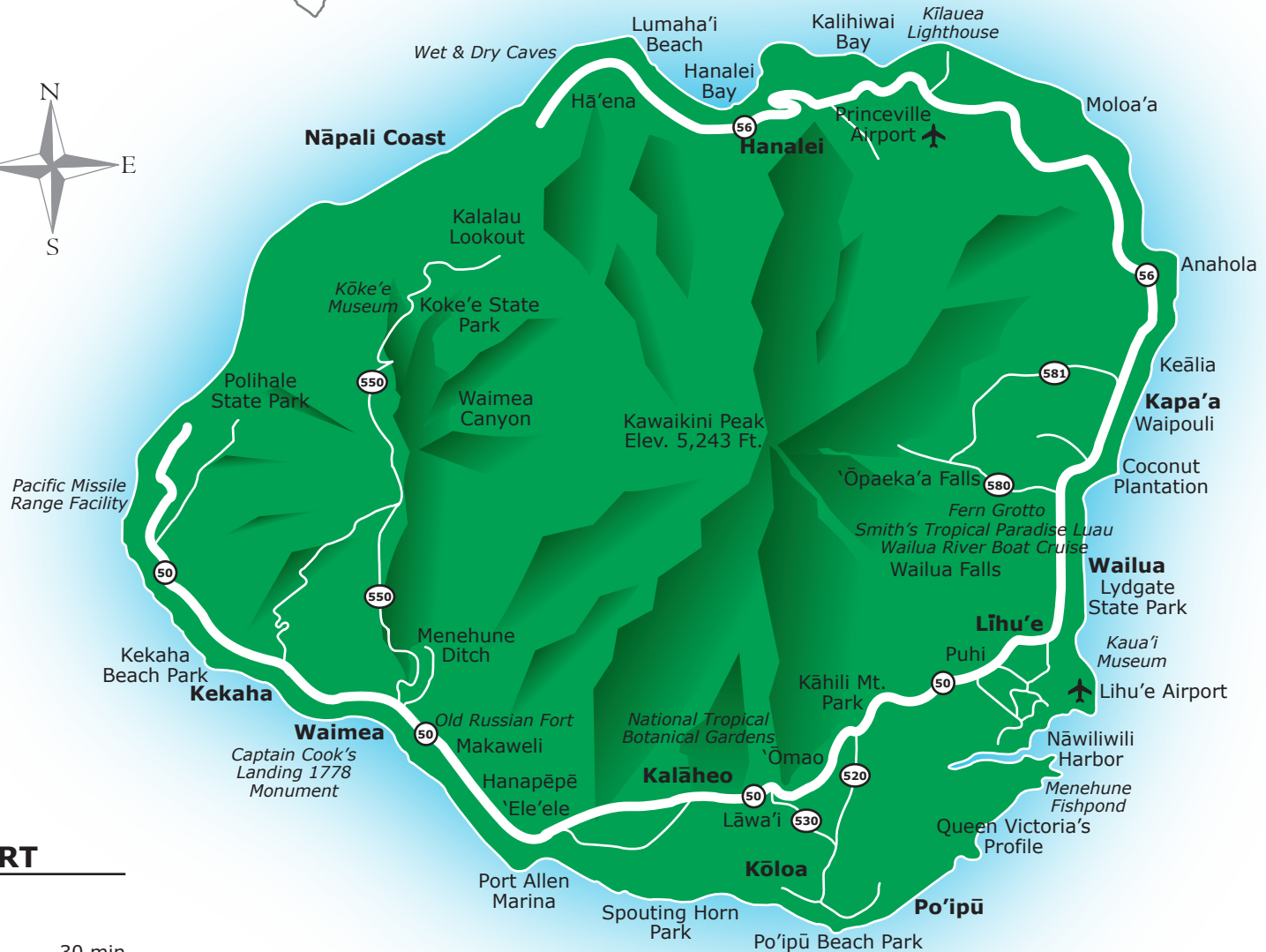
*The Garden Isle*



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**Population:** 58,303  
**Area:** 552 sq. miles



## MILEAGE CHART

### Mileage from Lihue to:

<b>Poipu</b> .....	14 mi. ....	30 min
<b>Waimea Canyon</b> .....	36 mi. ....	90 min
<b>Wailua</b> .....	7 mi. ....	15 min
<b>Princeville</b> .....	30 mi. ....	60 min
<b>Haena</b> .....	40 mi. ....	75 min

## Ground Transportation

**The Kauai Bus:** Operates a Public (fixed route) bus service and a Paratransit (door-to-door) bus service from Hanalei to Kekaha Monday-Saturday - Call 808-241-6410 for info.

**Taxi:** Tons of cab companies to choose from, "Kauai Taxi Company" offers island-wide reliable service 24 hours a day, seven days a week - Call 808-246-9554 for info.

## Island Hopping

**Ferry boat?** No, Kauai does not have a ferryboat to the other islands.

Those who wish to island hop must fly with one of our local inter-island airlines.

**Hawaiian Airlines:** Offering daily jet service to all major Hawaiian Islands - 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 1-800-367-5250 from the U.S. Mainland and Canada for info.

## Points of Interest

### North Shore:

• **Na Pali Coast:** 4,000-foot dramatic sea cliffs line the coastline for miles - call Hawaii Activities.com toll free at 1-877-877-1222 for tour reservations.

• **Hanalei Valley Lookout:** Located off of Hwy 56 outside of Princeville. The scenic overlook affords views of the Hanalei Valley and the National Wildlife Refuge.

• **Kilauea Point National Wildlife Refuge:** End of Kilauea Road off Hwy 56. Offers breathtaking views, hikes, and educational programs about sea birds - Call 828-1413 for info.

• **Waioli Mission House:** Historic district of Hanalei, Hwy 56. The

1837 historic home is built of coral limestone and captures rural life as it was 160 years ago - Call 245-3202 for info.

• **Kee Beach:** Located at the foot of the Na Pali Coast Trail at the end of Hwy 560. The beach is a famous movie location and offers wonderful snorkeling opportunities.

• **Lumahai Beach:** Hwy 56 between Haena and Hanalei. The most photographed beach on Kauai and the location where Mitzi Gaynor "washed that man right out of her hair" in the movie South Pacific.

### Coconut Coast:

• **Keahua Forestry Arboretum:** Hwy 580, past the Wailua Reservoir. Home to Monkey Pod, Mango and Eucalyptus Trees, the area provides a peaceful and relaxing setting with picnic pavilions and fresh water streams.

• **Opaekaa Falls:** Hwy 580. Where the Wailua River makes a plunge over a high cliff. The falls can be seen from a path along the highway and means "rolling shrimp," from days when swarms of shrimp were seen rolling in the surf at the base off the falls.

• **Kamokila Hawaiian Village:** 6060 Kuamo'o Road. The place where the King assembled his war canoes, today a recreated village dedicated to the preservation of Hawaiian history where you can view cultural and food demonstrations - Call 822-4866 for info.

• **Wailua River State Park:** Hwy 56. The river valley offers riverside picnicking and scenic outlooks. Enjoy a riverboat cruise from the Marina on the South Bank - Call HawaiiActivities.com toll free at 1-877-877-1222 for reservations.

• **Smith's Tropical Paradise Luau:** Hwy 56. Kauai's famous luau resides in a 23-acre site of gardens, lagoons and exotic birds along the

Wailua River - Call Hawaii Activities.com toll free at 1-877-877-1222 for reservations.

• **Royal Birthstones:** Hwy 56 Wailua. To ensure the royal status of their children, women of Hawaiian nobility tried to reach these sacred stones in time to give birth.

### Lihue/Kalapaki:

#### • Grove Farm Homestead

**Museum:** Nawiliwili Road. Dedicated to the preservation of the sugar plantation lifestyle from the periods 1864-1978 - Call 245-3202 for info.

#### • Huleia National Wildlife Refuge:

Best seen from Hulemalu Road and the Menehune Fishpond, this 241-acre refuge was established in 1973 to provide productive wetlands for endangered Hawaiian wet birds - Call Hawaii Activities.com toll free at 877-877-1222 for kayak tour reservations.

• **Kauai Museum:** 4428 Rice Street, Lihue. Dedicated to the preservation and legacy of arts and artifacts of Native Hawaiians as well as nurturing the spirit of today's artists - Call 245-6931 for info.

• **Menehune Fishpond:** Hulemalu Road. This ancient Hawaiian Fishpond is thought to have been built over 1,000 years ago by Hawaiian Menehune (little people).

• **Nawiliwili Harbor:** Wa'apa Road. The harbor is located at the mouth of the Huleia River and is a major port for Kauai.

• **Wailua Falls:** Hwy 583. A spectacular 80-foot waterfall.

### South Shore:

• **Allerton Gardens:** Visitors Center at 4425 Lawai Road, Poipu - Call 332-7324 for info and 742-2623 for tours.

• **Spouting Horn:** Lawai Road. Water rushes under the lava shelf, creating a spouting effect as the

water bursts through a small opening.

• **Poipu Beach:** Poipu Road. A popular bathing beach for visitors and locals.

• **Hanapepe:** Hwy 50. Considered the "biggest little town" on the South Shore. Started in the late 1800's by Chinese rice farmers, you can browse quaint shops and galleries or cross the swinging foot bridge which crosses the Hanapepe River.

• **Salt Pond:** Located off of Lolokai road in Hanapepe. This is the only natural salt pond in the state and is still used today by descendants of ancient Hawaiians to make sea salts. The beach is open to the public and is considered one of Kauai's best wind surfing beaches.

### West Side:

#### • Captain Cook's Monument:

Downtown Waimea, Hwy 540. A tribute to Captain James Cook who sailed to Hawaii in 1778 and forever changed the history of the Islands.

• **Kalalau Lookout:** Waimea Canyon Drive. At 4,000-feet the lookout affords panoramic views of Kalalau Valley, once cultivated land for taro.

• **Menehune Ditch:** Menehune Road. Remnants of a once huge irrigation system created from lava stone.

• **Russian Fort Elizabeth:** Hwy 50. George Scheffer and King Kaumualii of Kauai built the Russian fort in 1860 in hopes to overthrow King Kamehameha. Today, remnants of the stone foundation remain in the 17-acre park.

• **Waimea Canyon:** Waimea Canyon Drive. The largest canyon in the Pacific, measures 10 miles long and 3,600-feet deep.

• **Kokee State Park:** 15 miles North of Kekaha along Hwy 550. At 3,600-feet the park adjoins Waimea Canyon State Park.