

## KAHULUI (MAUI), HAWAII

Kahului is located at the base of the valley between Maui's ('The Valley Island') two volcanoes: Pu'u Kukui (5,788ft/1764m) and the towering Haleakala (10,023ft/3.055m). Famously President Obama's vacation island of choice, Kahului is well-connected to Hana to the east and Lahaina to the west

### KEY INFO

**Currency:** USD

**Population:** 30,000 (144,000 Maui)

**Emergency #:** Dial 911

**Drinking water:** Tap water is drinkable

**ID Requirements:** Photo ID

**Languages:** Hawaiian, English

**Drive on the:** Right

**Pharmacy:** Walgreens, 10 E Kamehameha Ave, HI 96732

**Time Zone:** GMT-10 (Hawaii Standard Time)

**Wi-Fi:** Burger King, IHOP, Macy's, McDonalds

### PORT LOCATION

Ships dock at Pier 1A of Kahului Harbor, north-east of town. It is an easy 5-10-minute walk to downtown

**Getting Around:** It is possible to walk around the local town. For traveling further around Maui, shuttles, buses (\$2 one-way/\$4 day-pass) and taxis are available. Pre-arranged private car hire is available at Kahului airport. If using the bus, note that monthly pass holders are given priority if crowded

📍 [www.mauicounty.gov/609/Maui-Bus-Public-Transit-System](http://www.mauicounty.gov/609/Maui-Bus-Public-Transit-System)

**Smartphone App:** Download **GoHawaii** for iOS and Android

**Port Facilities:** None

**Port Address:** Pier 1A, Kahului Harbor, 103 Ala Luina Street Kahului, HI 96732

### BEACHES NEAR KAHULUI

All beaches in Hawaii are public - even 'private resort' beaches. You can lay your towel on any beach

**Kanaha Beach:** Great for watersports, especially windsurfing. Noisy from airport. 10-minute walk

**Ho'okipa Beach Park:** Mile 9 on Hana Highway. White sand, best waves. 10-minute drive | bus line 35

**H.A. Baldwin Beach Park:** Lifeguard beach just outside of Paia. 10-minute drive | bus line 35

**Koki Beach:** Dark sand beach with powerful waves and grassy picnic spots. 2.5-hour drive

### FOOD & DRINK

**Tasaka Guri-Guri:** Run by the Tasaka family, this cash-only frozen-desert parlor is famous for its strawberry and pineapple flavored sherbet (guri guri) ice cream. Located in the Maui Mall Village

**Ululani's Hawaiian Shave Ice:** Head to 333 Dairy Road for this dairy-free iced treat, featuring exotic flavors such as pickled mango, lychee and passion fruit. Located at the Akaku Center

## STAYING LOCAL

**Alexander and Baldwin Sugar Museum:** Located in the small sugarcane growing and milling community of Pu'unene. The museum exhibits the history of Hawaiian sugarcane plantations and Alexander & Baldwin and its role in the sugarcane industry in Hawaii. 10a-2p (Mon-Thu) | Entry \$10 | 10-minute drive  
📍 [www.sugarmuseum.com](http://www.sugarmuseum.com)

**Maui Nui Botanical Gardens:** Five-acre gardens. Look out for the *mai'a hapai* 'pregnant' banana plant, which produces ripe fruit within its swollen trunk. 8a-4p (Tue-Sat) | Entry \$10 | 8-minute drive  
📍 [www.msbg.org](http://www.msbg.org)

**Maui Arts and Cultural Center:** Large performing arts center, home to the Schaefer Gallery. 10a-4p (Tue-Sat) | Free Entry | 6-minute drive  
📍 [www.mauiarts.org](http://www.mauiarts.org)

## ISLAND HIGHLIGHTS

**Road to Hana:** With over 600 knuckle-whitening hairpin turns and 59 narrow bridges, the journey is the attraction with the Hana Highway  
📍 [www.hanamaui.com/drivewithaloha](http://www.hanamaui.com/drivewithaloha) for safe driving tips

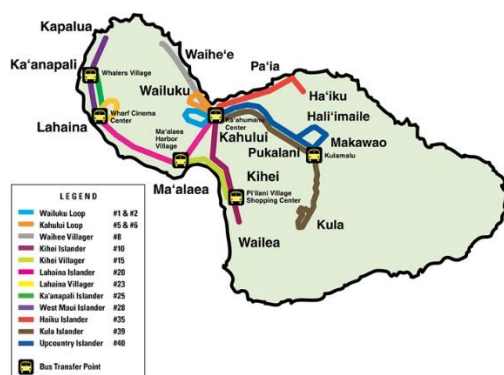
**Haleakala Crater:** Head 10,023ft above sea level for incredible views of the volcanic crater as well as Maui island and beyond. Plenty of hiking trails to enjoy within Haleakala National Park. Dress with layers as it is significantly colder at high altitudes than at sea level

**Town of Lahaina:** Recently devastated by wildfires, Lahaina was the first capital of the Kingdom of Hawaii, with plenty of shops, galleries and museums to explore. Also check out the oldest banyan tree in Hawaii, planted on Front Street in 1873. 24-miles from Kahului

**Town of Pa'ia:** Local to Kahului, Pa'ia is a glimpse into the old-world plantation era of Hawaii. Formerly a sugar farming town, nowadays it's also well-known for its fish market, where locals tuck into delicious fish burgers. 4-miles from Kahului

**Molokini Crater:** A small crescent-shaped island with beautiful coral and sea-life. Look out for Hawaii's national fish, with a crazy-long name: humuhumunukunukuapuaa. Swim deeper and you might be eaten by hammerhead sharks... Tour boats are available from Lahaina. 3-miles south-west of Maui

## MAUI BUS NETWORK



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