

5 DAY TRIP

Explore Maui

Day 1

Arrive Kahului (OGG)

Aloha and E komo mai! You'll receive a warm Hawaiian welcome at the airport complete with a traditional lei greeting. Depart for Upcountry Maui and to a Maui Pineapple Tour to visit a sustainable working plantation. Learn about the production of this sweeter variety of pineapple and sample the fruit. A short drive to lunch in Makawao, known for its history of cattle and Paniolos. If after lunch you have room for dessert, pop into Komoda Store & Bakery for a famous cream puff or donut on a stick! This afternoon, we will visit the sacred 'Iao Valley State Monument and take in the towering peaks and tropical flora of Hawaii. A short walk to the viewing platform at Iao Needle provides stunning views of the valley. After a full day of activities, it's time to head to the hotel. Our final destination is the hotel in Kaanapali, where we can check in and relax before dinner.



Day 2

Haleakala & Upcountry Maui

Today we venture to Haleakalā, "House of the Sun", to experience breathtaking views of landscapes and skylines from an elevation of 9,740 feet above sea level. We'll see the red slopes of the dormant volcano, and endemic flora and we'll keep an eye out for the indigenous Nene bird. As we descend Haleakalā, we'll stop for lunch in Upcountry Kula for some last minute views of the west slope of the crater and enjoy a meal amongst a beautiful garden. After lunch, we'll visit a local goat farm that is part of the local food movement and enjoy some "goatlato" made from local ingredients and dairy from their farm-raised goats. After dessert, it's back to Kaanapali where it's time for some relaxation and a stroll along the beach before dinner.



Day 3

South Shore

This morning after breakfast, we'll travel to the south shore of Maui for some fun in the water and sun. Traditional outrigger canoes have been used by Hawaiians for centuries, and today we'll learn how to paddle one in a calm ocean setting. Along with learning about Hawaiian culture, you will also have the opportunity to snorkel in Turtle Town. After working hard at paddling on the outrigger canoe, take some time to relax on the white sands of Makena Beach and enjoy great views of the islands of Molokini and Kahoolawe. After an afternoon on the beach, we'll make our way back to Kaanapali, but not without a stop for shave ice at well-known Ululani's Shave Ice.





Day 4

After breakfast, we'll take a short drive to Maui Dragon Fruit Farm and take a short tour of the farm and taste their exotic fruit like pineapple, passion fruit, dragon fruit, papaya, and more, depending on the season. After the tasting, roll down a 450 foot course in an aquaball - your choice if you want to swish around inside or run like a hamster. This evening, we will enjoy the traditional hula and feast. You will be greeted with a lei, be serenaded by local musicians, enjoy a delicious feast of local foods and enjoy the songs and dances of Hawaiian culture as you watch the sun set over Maui.



Day 5

Depart Maui

Today we say goodbye to spectacular Maui after breakfast. We'll travel together back to Kahului for our flight from Kahului Airport (OGG).



Note: All tour operators in this itinerary follow Malama Hawaii, which in one form or another, contribute to sustainable tourism, eco-friendly practices, education or give back to the community.