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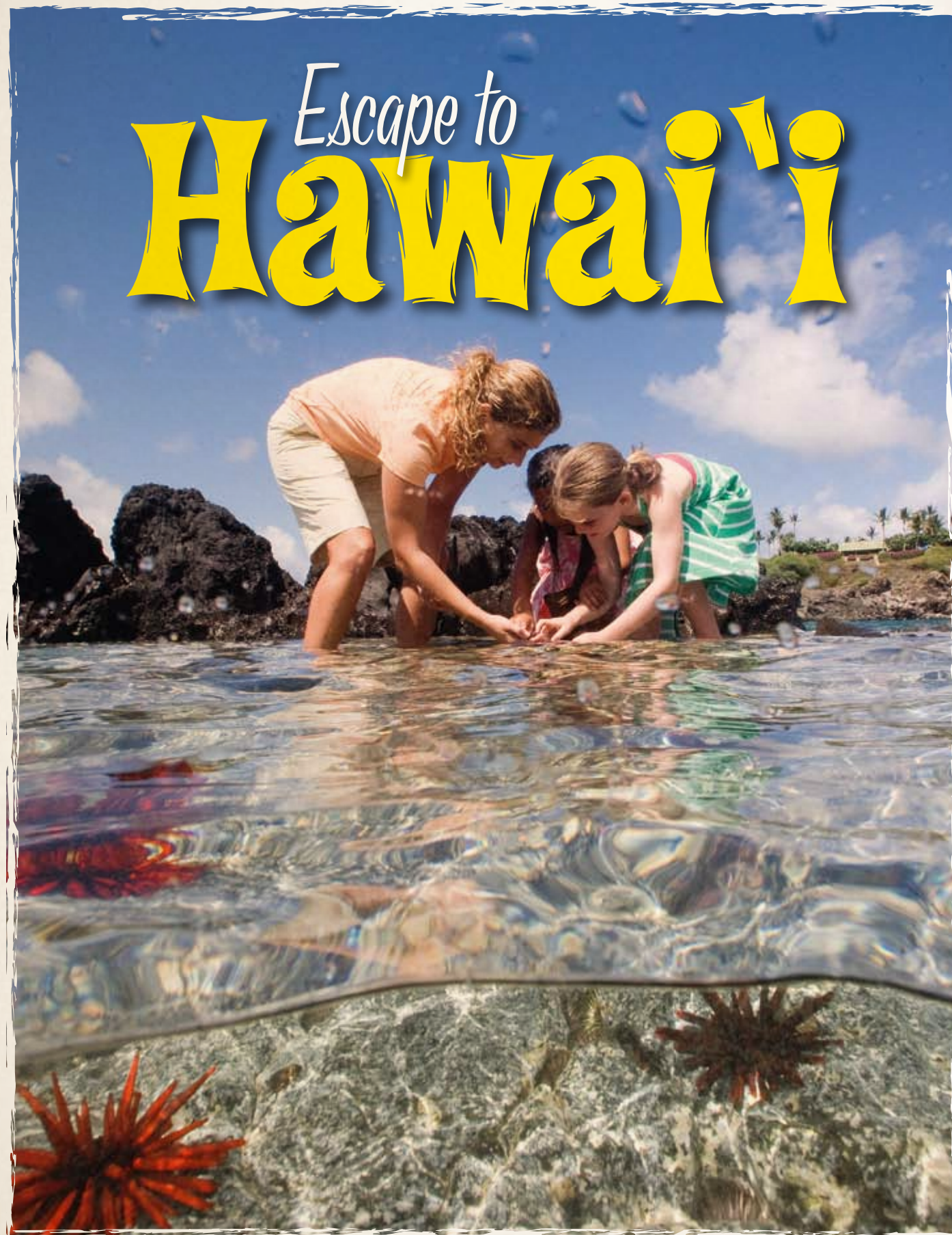


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## ESCAPE TO HAWAII

Not that an excuse is needed, but the harkening of spring is just one more reason to visit the exquisite islands of Hawai'i. Those looking to unwind and laze on the beach will be in paradise. Others ready to release their inner weekend warriors will find the adrenalin rush they're seeking. Appealing to the desires of all island-bound guests – endeavors from golfing to spa treatments that are uniquely Hawaiian.

## HAWAII ISLAND

Something special that can be witnessed each spring in Hawai'i – watching Humpback whales migrating through the islands. From October through May, Humpback whales make their yearly journey from Alaska to the Hawaiian Islands for their mating and birthing season. Though there are many spots to view them on the various islands, there's nothing quite as awe-inspiring as getting up close to these magnificent creatures. On Hawai'i Island such a feat is possible through Fair Wind, Big Island Ocean Guides' Hula Kai Whale Watch Discovery Cruise. For three hours, participants join the whales in their natural habitat and learn about their behavior from a marine naturalist. Also on tap – hearing sounds unlike any other through an underwater hydrophone system – whale songs.

## KAUAI

When exploring Kaua'i's striking landscape, one often wonders how it was to live on the island centuries ago and how such beauty has served as inspiration. Answers can be found at two of Kaua'i's museums – The Koke'e Natural History Museum and Kaua'i Museum.

Located Koke'e State Park is The Koke'e Natural History Museum. Beyond checking out exhibits such as those on how the island's geography correlates with the weather and how Hawaiians have used indigenous trees over the years, visitors can participate in events such as the annual Eo e Emalani I Alaka'i Festival. Held each October, this commemorative gathering gets underway with hula, chants and historical displays. As the day progresses, a chanter announces the approach of a woman arriving via horseback, re-enacting the 1871 journey made by the beloved Queen Emma Naea Rooke who fulfilled a promise to her husband, King Kamehameha IV, by traveling to Kaua'i to take in the area's beautiful scenery.

A further glimpse into Kaua'i's past can be had at the Kaua'i Museum. Ongoing exhibits include those featuring

Hawaiian and Pacific cultural textiles, tools and instruments used throughout the island's history and works of Hawai'i-based artists in mediums from pen and ink to block engraving. Guests can get into the action, too, by creating their own masterpieces during Saturday demonstrations from local artisans on everything from cooking techniques to horticultural art and silk embroidery.

## LANAI

Though many associate the colors of the Hawaiian Islands with white sand beaches and brilliant blue waters, others immediately think of another color – green – of the fairway variety. Golf is a happy pursuit on the islands with breathtaking landscape adding drama to friendly competitions at every turn. A testament to this are the two championship courses found on the island of Lanai – The Challenge at Manele and The Experience at Koele. Located on opposite sides of the island, the courses are a study in contrasts. The 18-hole, Par 72, The Challenge at Manele, which was designed by Jack Nicklaus, sweeps across ancient lava fields with the Pacific serving as a backdrop. Indeed, three holes along the course use the ocean as a built-in water hazard. Other obstacles encountered are those at holes like the signature #12, which is perched atop an 150-foot cliff.

In the highlands of Lanai is the Greg Norman and Ted Robinson-designed The Experience at Koele. In lieu of lava, the first nine holes of the 18-hole, Par-72 course are set on a plateau with views of outlying Maui and Moloka'i islands. Nature makes its presence known throughout the course with lakes, streams and waterfalls set off by eucalyptus, kiawe and koa trees. The back nine enters a mountainous area with signature hole #17 testing golfers' mettle with a 200-foot tee into a ravine. Landscape such as this will entice even non-golfers to proclaim, "Fore!"

## MAUI

Spend time on the Hawaiian Islands and it's impossible not to get in touch with nature and the state of the earth. Lending even more perspective is a program offered through The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua, Jean-Michel Cousteau's Ambassadors of the Environment. The connection between Hawai'i's history, culture, mythology and nature are brought forth through programs that highlight everything from ecosystems and sustainable living to underwater digital photography and navigating by the stars. Established by the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company, the Ocean Futures Society and Jean-Michel Cousteau, the

son of famed explorer and ecologist Jacques Cousteau, Ambassadors is open to both children ages five to 18 and adults. Under the supervision of expert naturalists and cultural advisors, participants get hands-on with their surroundings while snorkeling in a Green Sea Turtle habitat, exploring tide pools and hiking through the rainforest. A bonus – seeing beneath the surface of the island's post-card beauty to experience the heart of Hawai'i.

## MOLOKA'I

Notice a line outside of Coffees of Hawai'i and it most likely consists of locals waiting to get their fix of the establishment's frosty "Mocha Mamas." There's more than one caffeine fix to be had on the property, though. Several tours are offered on the 500-acre Moloka'i Coffee Plantation in Kualapu'u. Visitors can undertake the self-guided deck tour or an afternoon hike through the coffee fields to Kualapu'u Hill. Other options are the guided "Morning Espresso Tour" that displays the plantation's sorting and processing procedures. Those who prefer others do the walking can hitch a ride with the plantation's mules on the "Mule Drawn Wagon Tour" that winds through coffee fields and around Kualapu'u Reservoir with a coffee cupping session to boot. Captivated by the beautiful countryside, visit other farms on the island such as Purdy's Macadamia Nut Farm for nut cracking lessons and The Plumeria Farm for handpicking flowers to create a lei.

## O'AHU

The senses are intoxicated by Hawai'i's landscape, sending all who visit into instant relaxation mode. Harnessing these natural gifts are spa treatments using indigenous products to induce the ultimate unwinding experience. SpaHalekulani, located within O'ahu's Halekulani resort, imbues guests with a sense of aloha upon entry through their signature scent of Maile, a fragrance historically used to honor Hawai'i's ali'i, or royalty.

Prior to treatments, a traditional foot pounding ceremony commences, centering and relaxing spaggers. From here, pure bliss awaits with treatments such as Polynesian Steam Therapy, inspired by a traditional Tongan therapy, Polynesian Nonu Massage using Samoan massage techniques and an oil blend rich with elements of the noni plant. Not to be missed – lomilomi, the massage technique that originated on the Hawaiian Islands that combines rocking, kneading and lulling guests to that happy touchstone in their mind – a vision of an Hawaiian paradise.

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O'ahu will reveal itself as a richly diverse destination offering easy access to the pleasures of the beach, the city and the country.

In one day, you can surf at Waikiki Beach, cycle through the rainforest, dine on inventive Hawaiian cuisine, and watch an authentic hula performance. Read on and learn about the many ways to love O'ahu.

What could be more quintessentially Hawaiian than surfing? Indeed, surfing is a time-honored sport that ancient Hawaiians considered both a symbol of social status and power. In fact, ancient Hawaiian royals once rode the waves at Waikiki. You can learn to surf on Waikiki, on the North Shore, and elsewhere on O'ahu. There are many excellent surf instructors eager to share their love and passion for this ancient water sport. Children and adults, novices and experts, will easily find the right outfitter. Hans Hedemann Surf School (www.hhsurf.com) has Waikiki and North Shore locations while Nancy Emerson School of Surfing (www.surfclinics.com) takes students to the safest surf spots based on individual skill levels.

For more water adventure, kayaking is a fantastic way to explore Oahu's natural environment. Over on

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the Windward Coast, the warm, calm, turquoise waters of Kailua Bay, picture postcard perfect Kailua and Lanikai Beaches, and the easy to reach offshore island bird sanctuaries make this the perfect spot for kayaking. Kailua Sailboards & Kayaks, Inc. (www.kailuasailboards.com) offer a range of guided kayak eco-adventures that will have you paddling through the gorgeous bay, sea turtle feeding grounds, sea bird sanctuaries and the living coral reef.

Back on land, hiking and biking are ideal for discovering the singular beauty of O'ahu. Bike Hawaii (www.bikehawaii.com) has a range of terrific adventures. The Downhill Bike & Rainforest Hike starts with a hike that explores a private area within the lush Mānoa Valley volcanic rainforest. Hike highlights include a majestic, 200-foot private waterfall, tranquil streams, picturesque pools, ancient lo'i (rock terraces), and tropical vegeta-

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tion. Following the hike, a five-mile downhill bike trip along a paved road in the Pu'u 'Ohia rainforest reveals magnificent panoramas, the fragrance and views of tropical fruits and flowers, and sightings of native birds and animals.

In the past two decades, O'ahu has emerged as a true culinary paradise. In the early 1990s, a group of local chefs founded Hawai'i Regional Cuisine (HRC), a style that combines fresh local ingredients and the culinary traditions of the many ethnic groups in Hawai'i to create inventive, beautifully presented dishes. HRC put Hawai'i on the international culinary map. Today, a new generation of Hawai'i based chefs continues to make the islands an important epicurean destination

Terrific dining is easy to find here. Enjoy the culinary creations of George Mavrothalassitis, one of the founders of HRC, at award-winning Chef Mavro (www.chef-mavro.com) in Honolulu. Chef Mavro works closely with local farms to bring new products to the table and to develop innovative techniques that enhance the natural flavors of fresh, local products. Equally exciting is a trip up to the North Shore to savor delightful beachside dining at Ola at Turtle Bay Resort (www.olaislife.com) where Chef Fred DeAngelo uses farm fresh products in his Contemporary Hawaiian Cuisine.

To truly understand where O'ahu chefs find inspiration, visit one of the local markets overflowing with superlative farm fresh products and locally produced foods. The Hawai'i Farm Bureau Federation sponsors farmers' markets throughout the week: Farmers' Market



at Kapiolani Community College, Saturdays 7:30 am – 11 am; Kailua Farmers' Market, Thursdays 5 pm to 7:30 pm; Mililani Farmers' Market, Sundays 8 am – 11 am; and Wai'anae Farmers' Market, first and third Saturday of the month 7:30 am to 11 am.

Exceptionally fresh fish plays a huge role on O'ahu menus. Early risers can head to the fish auctions at United Fishing Agency, located at the Fishing Village at

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Pier 38 in Honolulu. The auctions commence promptly at 5:30 am Monday through Saturday. It's an exciting auction atmosphere as tuna, mahimahi, wahoo, pomfret, moonfish, and escolar are sold in competitive, open bidding. Since the auction facilities are kept at 50 degrees Fahrenheit and the floors are wet, visitors should wear no-slip shoes and a jacket

O'ahu is home to an exciting, dynamic arts and culture scene. Maoli Arts Month (MAMo), which takes place during May 2009, is an annual celebration of Native Hawaiian art and artists focusing on the fine arts, arts and crafts, theater, music, fashion, and food.



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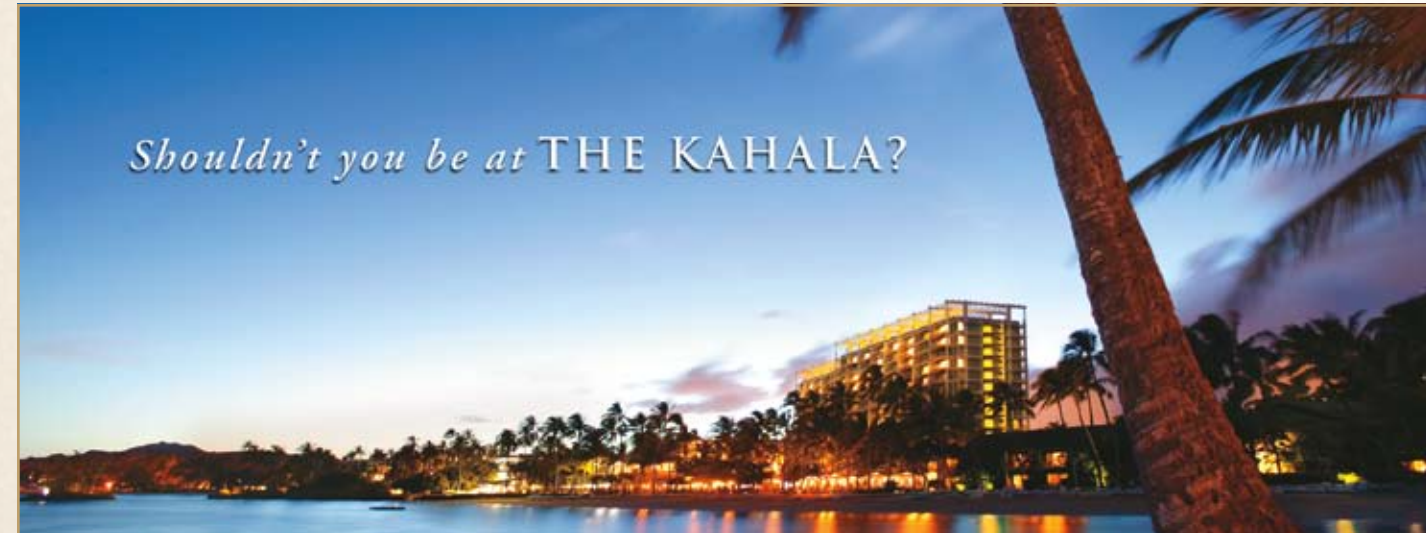


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MAMo kicks off April 30 with the MAMo Awards Gala Event at Bishop Museum, which will honor master artists who have dedicated their lives to creating and promoting Native Hawaiian arts. The work of the four honored artists will be on display, along with former honorees, in a Bishop Museum exhibit for the next several months. On the following evening, May 1, MAMo will be the focus of the First Friday celebration, a monthly event when Downtown Honolulu art

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galleries and studios open to the public from 5 pm to 9 pm. The MAMo Street Festival will take place in front of The Arts at Marks Garage, a collaborative gallery and performing arts space. The block will be closed to traffic and feature lei sellers (in honor of May 1 which is Lei Day) live hula, and other Hawaiian music and entertainment. The MAMo Native Hawaiian Arts Market on May 23 and 24 at Bishop Museum will offer art displays, sales, and demonstrations of fine arts, crafts, hula, and music. May 30 is the MAMo Wearable Art Gala at the Sheraton Waikiki with a live fashion show showcasing traditional and contemporary Hawaiian styles, dinner, and a live auction. During May, MAMo Wednesday at The ARTS at Marks Garage will offer a series of lectures and poetry reading by Native Hawaiian artists. Additional information and updates are available at [www.maoliartsmoonth.org](http://www.maoliartsmoonth.org).

For year round thrills, you can't beat the happenings at Hawai'i Theatre Center ([www.hawaii theatre.com](http://www.hawaii theatre.com)), a historic venue built in 1922 and recently restored to its original grandeur. The annual calendar boasts theater, music, dance, cultural festivals, and community programs featuring local, mainland, and international entertainers. Spring performances include Sleeping Beauty: The Musical (March 21-22), the Pacific Basin Music Festival Command Performance (March 25), Defending the Caveman (March 31-April 5), Romeo and Juliet (April 23-24), Sounds of Aloha Annual Concert (May 2), and the Combined Military Band Concert (May 16). One-hour guided tours highlighting the art, architecture, and history of this landmark are available Tuesdays at 11 am.

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