



The sample itinerary below is split between two islands – Maui and Oahu. Maui is a great place to start, since it has a little bit of everything – great weather, things to do, resorts, beaches, etc. Pair it with Oahu’s city vibe and endless things to do. We recommend four days in Maui and three in Oahu. Feel free to change up the below – sequence of island hopping, number of days in each, incorporate more beach time or you can always stick to one island.

DAY 1

Fly into Honolulu on Oahu, airport code HNL. If possible, try to arrive as early in the day. It is suggested that you rent a car since you’ll be exploring other parts of the island during your time here (be sure to check out the parking rates at your hotel in advance). Make your way to your hotel, park the car, and get settled. When ready head out and spend the rest of the day exploring Waikiki. If you can, tackle on foot (it’s not too large) otherwise a hop-on/off bus is available. Grab dinner, drinks, and live music at one of the beach’s hotels to end the night!

DAY 2

Grab a quick and light breakfast in or around the hotel. Hit the road and head to the other side of the island. Take your time and explore the laid-back North Shore. This could include Haleiwa (great little shops), one of the many beaches to watch surfers, see the turtles or catch the sunset (Banzai Pipeline, “Turtle Beach” and Sunset Beach). At lunch take a break – shrimp truck and shave ice! If time allows check out the Polynesian Cultural Center – a favorite of many. Return to your hotel and hit the beach or pool. End the night with dinner and live music or other entertainment.

DAY 3

The morning and early afternoon will be spent at Pearl Harbor. Try to get there as early as possible – afternoons can get VERY crowded. If taking an organized tour (ensure it includes the USS Arizona), follow the instructions on where to meet and enjoy! If traveling there by car, leave ample time for the drive and traffic and to secure tickets to the Arizona. You’ll likely be there until around lunch. Return to your hotel and grab some food or a snack and spend some time on the beach or at the pool. Plan on going to a luau tonight (Germaine’s, Polynesian Cultural Center, Paradise Cove). Most include dinner and the show, and we highly recommend you book in advance. Before calling it a night, pack, and prep for departure tomorrow.



**DAY 4**

Grab and go breakfast before heading to the airport. Ensure you leave enough time to account for the drive, rental return, and check-in. Relax and enjoy your quick island-hopper flight to Maui (OGG). Again, a car rental is recommended. Check into the hotel and spend the rest of the day getting settled and at the beach! If you're feeling up for it, head to Lahaina in the evening – enjoy the local shops, galleries, bars, and restaurants, where you'll grab dinner

**DAY 5**

Today you have options and it'll likely be an early day, so grab breakfast quick. If you're traveling during whale season, arrange a watching tour. If not, consider a visit to Haleakala Crater or drive the Road to Hana. Whale watching should be done in the morning and will be about two hours. That will leave time in the afternoon for the beach! If visiting Haleakala, we recommend doing so at sunrise (reservations required or afternoon is a fine back-up with no reservation needed) with plenty of beach time later in the day. The Road to Hana must be explored early as well. Allocate eight to 12 hours and incorporate stops at the many waterfalls and beaches, and snacks! Banana bread! Spend the evening in or around the hotel where you can grab dinner and drinks.

**DAY 6**

Spend the day at leisure at your resort. Have a late breakfast, spend some time at the pool and hit the beach. If you're up for it and would like to explore some more, incorporate one of the recommendations from Day 5. Spend a chill evening at or around the resort. Enjoy dinner, drinks, and local entertainment.

**DAY 7**

Spend the day at leisure at your resort. Have a late breakfast, spend some time at the pool and hit the beach. If you're up for it and would like to explore some more, incorporate one of the recommendations from Day 5. Spend a chill evening at or around the resort. Enjoy dinner, drinks, and local entertainment.

**DAY 8**

Fly home. If time allows, grab a leisurely sit-down breakfast in or around the hotel before heading to the airport. Remember to leave ample time for the drive, traffic, rental return, and check-in.

