



## Courtyard by Marriott King Kamehameha's Kona Beach hotel and area Information

Shopping dining, snorkeling and water activities are only minutes from the Hotel.

We can assist with tours of the Big island, transportation, car rentals, dinner reservations, shopping advice and

Recommendations, details on the best beaches, winery tours in Volcano or even horseback riding in the stunning Waipio Valley.

Visit our inspiring [Honu`s on the Beach Restaurant](#) while basking in the sun on our bay side patio. Just follow the banner link below to get a taste of what Chef George and his team have to offer.

For Driving directions from the Airports please follow our maps below:

[Kona International Airport](#) [Hilo Airport](#)

Please follow the additional links below to explore and plan your visit:



### Attractions

#### Volcano National Park

Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park displays the results of 70 million years of volcanism, migration, and evolution processes that thrust a bare land from the sea and clothed it with unique ecosystems, and a distinct human culture. The park highlights two of the world's most active volcanoes, and offers insights on the birth of the Hawaiian Islands and views of dramatic volcanic landscapes.

#### Mauna Kea Summit

The summit of Mauna Kea hosts the world's largest astronomical observatory, with telescopes operated by astronomers from eleven countries. The combined light-gathering power of the telescopes on Mauna Kea is fifteen times greater than that of the Palomar telescope in California for many years the world's largest and sixty times greater than that of the Hubble Space Telescope

## Waipio Valley

Waipi'o means "curved water" in the Hawaiian language. The lovely Waipi'o River flows through the valley until it enters the ocean at the beach. It was the capital and permanent residence of many early Hawaiian "ali'i" (Kings). The road into the valley is very steep (a 25% grade). In order to travel in to the valley, you must either ride down in a four wheel drive vehicle or hike down to the valley floor.

## Hawaii Tropical Botanical Garden

The Hawaii Tropical Botanical Garden is a museum of living plants that attracts photographers, gardeners, botanists, scientists, and nature lovers from around the world. The Garden's collection of tropical plants is international in scope. Over 2,000 species, representing more than 125 families and 750 genera, are found in this one-of-a-kind garden.

## Greenwell Coffee Farm

The Greenwell Farms legacy began in 1850 when Henry Nicholas Greenwell left England and first set foot on the fertile soil of rural Kona. Together with his wife, Elizabeth Caroline, Henry spent the next forty years farming, ranching and perfecting his Kona Coffee, soon exporting it to Europe and the Americas.

## Hapuna Beach State Park

Landscaped beach park with swimming during calm seas, bodysurfing during periods of shore breaks, sunbathing and other beach-related activities, picnicking and shelter lodging opportunities. Dangerous rip currents and pounding shore breaks during periods of high surf! Waves over 3 feet high are for experts--all other should stay out of the water and away from the shoreline! Lifeguard services. Hiking opportunity along the coastal trail.

## Akaka Falls State Park

Akaka Falls is a 422 feet (129 m) tall waterfall. 'Akaka in the Hawaiian language means "A rent, split, chink, separation; to crack, split, scale". The accessible portion of the park lies high on the right shoulder of the deep gorge into which the waterfall plunges, and the falls can be viewed from several points along a loop trail through the park.

## Kealakekua Bay

Kealakekua Bay is a Marine Life Conservation District perfect for snorkeling, scuba diving, and kayaking. The bay's brilliant waters are filled with coral and schools of tropical fish. On occasion, you can even see spinner dolphins swimming in the bay. If you want to stay dry, there is a picnic area to relax and enjoy this historic spot.

Kealakekua is an important historic location because it marks the site where the first westerner, Captain James Cook, landed on Hawaii Island. Cook was the first British explorer to establish contact with the Hawaiian Islands in 1778 on Kauai. Only a year later, he was killed in a skirmish with native Hawaiians right here in Kealakekua Bay. A white obelisk on the shore of Kealakekua Bay State Historical Park memorializes his death. On the east side of the bay there is also the Hikiau heiau (sacred temple) dedicated to the Hawaiian god, Lono.

## Punaluu Black Sand Beach

Black Sand Beach's jet black shores are an unforgettable sight. Coconut palms fringe the upper edge of sand and you may also discover large honu, or Hawaiian Green Sea Turtles, basking on the beach. Although it maybe tempting, do not touch these protected turtles and do not remove any black sand from the beach. Swimming isn't ideal, there is a picnic area and restroom facilities so you can have lunch while you experience the unique feeling of black sand between you toes.

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## Close By

### Mokuaikaua Church

Mokuaikaua Church is the first founded and oldest Christian church in the state of Hawai'i. It was founded by missionaries who came from Boston Massachusetts on the brig Thaddeus. After 163 days aboard the 85 foot brig, the First American Missionaries arrived in Kailua Village on the 4th of April, 1820.

They came to ask the king's permission to build Christian schools and churches in the Hawaiian Islands. However, they soon discovered that the great king Kamehameha had just recently died, and that his son Liholiho (Kamehameha II) had taken over rule of the kingdom. They also learned that the young king had already given orders to tear down the old temples, and burn all the wooden idols of the old religion.

Sanctuary is open DAILY from dawn to dusk. They are located near the ocean, on Alii Drive, across from the Hulihe'e Palace.

### Hulihe'e Palace

Built in 1838 by Governor John Adams Kuakini (cousin of King Kamehameha), Hulihe'e Palace remained until 1916 a vacation spa for Hawai'ian royalty. The historic two-story structure, now a museum, has been restored to the Kalakaua period and features ancient Hawai'ian artifacts and treasured heirlooms. Majestically surrounded by an expanse of lawn and trees, Hulihe'e Palace stands on the shores of Kailua-Kona on the Island of Hawai'i across from Mokuaikaua Church, a handsome coral and lava structure arduously built by the island's first Christians.

### Kahalu'u Beach Park

Kahalu'u Beach Park a very popular beach given its location among the busiest tourist area of Kona. Forget the beach and head for the water, as Kahaluu beach offers excellent snorkeling. A nice surf break on the right side of the bay is well suited for novice surfers when the waves co-operate...

### Farmers Market

Check out the huge selection of locally-grown produce, flowers, hand-made arts and crafts, Kona coffee and a whole lot more, all in a fun, outdoor setting. Whether you are shopping for souvenirs or gifts, this is the place to be.

### Scandinavian Shave Ice

Often described as the best shave ice in Hawaii, offer generous portions at reasonable prices. For those new to the delicacy, shave ice is like nothing you have ever had before. Often mistaken for "snow cones" or "slushies," a true shave ice has the consistency of new-fallen snow, not the granular, crunchy ice you are used to. With ice cream or frozen yogurt in the middle, your choice of three out of our 45 flavors and crowned with a sno cap of sweetened condensed milk, you can bet this is the most unique treat you have had. 17 flavors of Big Island Ice Cream, all handmade locally - and you can bet you won't find flavors like Volcano and Saddle Road at your local grocery store.

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## Dining

### Family Restaurant

<b>Kona Brewing Company</b>	<a href="#">Website</a>	<a href="#">Directions</a>
<b>Chubby's Avalux Café</b>	<a href="#">Website</a>	<a href="#">Directions</a>
<b>Quinn's Almost by the Sea</b>	<a href="#">Website</a>	<a href="#">Directions</a>
<b>L&amp;L's Drive Inn</b>	<a href="#">Website</a>	<a href="#">Directions</a>

### Fine Dining

<b>Outback Steak House</b>	<a href="#">Website</a>	<a href="#">Directions</a>
<b>Kona Inn Restaurant</b>	<a href="#">Website</a>	<a href="#">Directions</a>
<b>Huggos</b>	<a href="#">Website</a>	<a href="#">Directions</a>

### Breakfast Restaurants

<b>Island Lava Java Bistro</b>	<a href="#">Website</a>	<a href="#">Directions</a>
<b>Tante's</b>	<a href="#">Website</a>	<a href="#">Directions</a>
<b>Splasher's</b>	<a href="#">Website</a>	<a href="#">Directions</a>

### Night Life

<b>Lulu's</b>	<a href="#">Website</a>	<a href="#">Directions</a>
<b>Oceans Bar &amp; Grill</b>	<a href="#">Reviews</a>	<a href="#">Directions</a>
<b>Humpy's</b>	<a href="#">Website</a>	<a href="#">Directions</a>
<b>Huggo's On The Rocks</b>	<a href="#">Website</a>	<a href="#">Directions</a>

### Chinese Restaurants

<b>Ocean's Seafood</b>	<a href="#">Review</a>	<a href="#">Directions</a>
<b>Don's Chinese Kitchen</b>	<a href="#">Website</a>	<a href="#">Directions</a>

**Royal Jade**

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## Italian Restaurants

**Bianelli's Gourmet Pizza & Pasta**

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## Sushi

Sushi Shiono's

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Genki Sushi

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Kenichi's

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Hayashi's You Make The Roll

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## Indian

Shivalik Curry House

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## Vegetarian

Basik Acai

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Island Naturals Market & Deli

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## Vietnamese

Ba-Le Kona

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Sandwich & Vietnamese Food

## Thai

Lemongrass Bistro

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Krua Thai Cuisine

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## Delivery

Dominos

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Pizza Hut

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Door Step Dining

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## Entertainment

## Beach Activities

### *Most Beautiful Beaches*

- 1) Kua Bay
- 2) Hapuna State Beach Park
- 3) Makalawena Beach
- 4) Mauna Kea Beach

### *Best Snorkeling*

- 1) Kahalu'u Beach Park
- 2) Honaunau Place of Refuge

### *Best Shore Diving*

- 1) Honaunau Place of Refuge

### *Best Beaches for Families*

- 1) Kahalu'u Beach Park
- 2) Spencer Beach Park
- 3) Anaehoomalu Bay Beach

### *Observe Sea Turtles*

- 1) Kahalu'u Beach Park
- 2) Spencer Beach Park
- 3) Anaehoomalu Bay Beach

### *Best Black Sand Beach*

- 1) Punalu'u Black Sand Beach

## Beach Supply Rentals

### Kona Boys

1-808-329-2345

### Kona Beach 'n Bikes

1-808-329-8007

### Miller's Snorkel & Surf

1-808-326-1771

## Paddle Board / Kayak / Snorkel Tour Company

### Big Island Watersports

1-808-324-1650

### Ocean's Safaris

1-808-326-4699

### Ocean's Sports

1-888-724-5924

## Cruises Morning/Sunset

### Body Glove

1-800-551-8911

### Fair Winds

1-800-677-9461

## Manta Ray Night Dive & Dolphin Swim

### Neptune Charlie's

1-800-982-6747

## Biking

[Orchid Isle Bicycling](#)

1-808-327-0087

## Bike & Moped Rentals

[Scooter Brothers](#)

1-808-327-1080

[Bike Works](#)

1-808-326-2453

## Horseback Riding

[Waipi'o Na'alapa Stables](#)

1-808-775-0419

[Paniolo Adventures](#)

1-808-889-5354

## Winery

[Volcano Winery](#)

1-808-967-7772



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## Shopping

Costco's

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Macy's

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Kona International Market

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Long's Drugs

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## Museums/ Art

Rumley's Art Gallery

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Volcano Art Center

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Imiloa Astronomy Center

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Lyman Museum & Mission House

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## Night Clubs

Lulu's

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Humpys

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Ocean's Bar & Grille

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## Golf

Kona Country Club

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Big Island Country Club

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Makalei Gold Course

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Hualalai

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Urgent Care

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