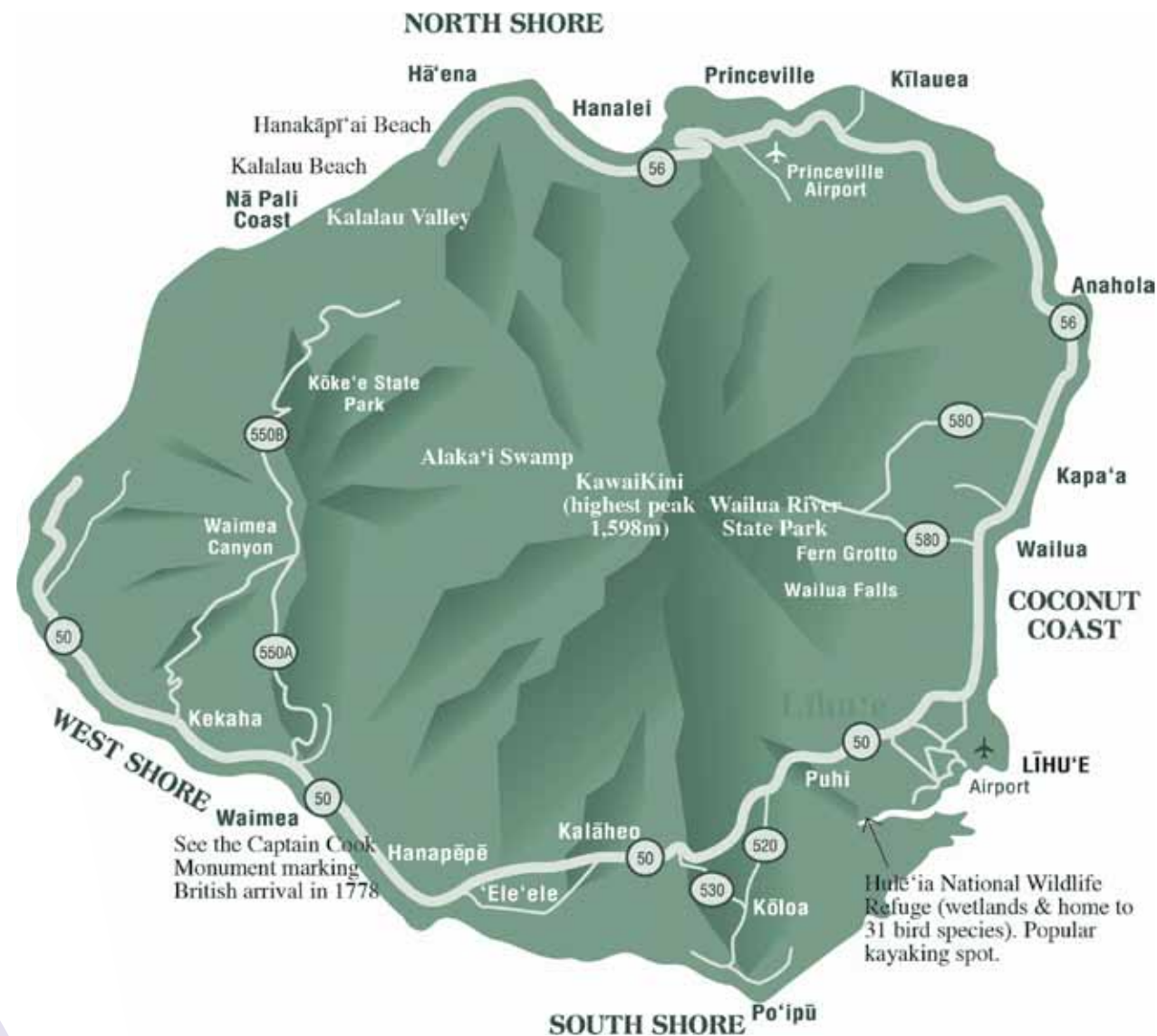


Kaua'i

Hawai'i's Island Of Discovery



Waimea Canyon, nicknamed the Grand Canyon of the Pacific

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FAST FACTS

- * **SIZE** – 53km long and 40km wide
- * **WEATHER** – 23.9°C average, fluctuating a few degrees from summer (May-Oct) to winter (Nov-Apr). Cooler at higher elevations.
- * **ACTIVITIES** – a huge range of water sports, spa therapies, hiking, golf, horse riding, stargazing, fishing, mountain tubing, camping, mountain biking, 4WD-ing, garden and farm tours, and ziplining.

DRIVING TIMES

From Līhu'e Airport (LIH) to:

Fern Grotto:	15 min
Hā'ena:	1 hr, 15 min
Kapa'a:	20 min
Kīlauea:	45 min
Po'ipū/Kōloa:	25 min
Princeville:	1 hr
Spouting Horn:	35 min
Wailua Falls:	15 min
Waimea:	45 min
Waimea Canyon:	1 hr, 15 min

Celebrate

The least populated of Hawai'i's main islands, Kaua'i is renowned as a legendary scenic 'backdrop' for Hollywood and many other international film-makers. Breathtaking white-sand beaches fringe almost half the coastline, with striking geological features such as the NāPali Coast considered one of the world's most beautiful stretches of shore.

THE PERFECT BACKDROP

Kaua'i offers a multitude of stunning locations for weddings, anniversary celebrations and vow renewal ceremonies. And, with more than 80km of white-sand beaches, many weddings and honeymoons gravitate to the sand. State and city beach parks are abundant (permits are required), and the island's resorts offer a wide range of superb wedding and honeymoon packages, with 'top-to-toe' pampering the norm. The independent Kaua'i Wedding Professionals Association is also on hand to assist. Popular locations include:

- a secluded NāPali Coast beach
- before 24 multi-tiered metres of shimmering water at Wailua Falls
- at historic coral limestone Wai'oli Hui'ia Church
- in a lush tropical garden on the banks of the Wailua River, under magnificent hau trees with heart-shaped leaves
- at famous Fern Grotto, reached via a private wedding boat and a short walk through tropical foliage

- in one of the island's many spectacular botanic gardens. McBryde, for example, offers a truly tranquil setting among eucalypts, orchids and Royal Poinciana trees. The air is perfumed by magnificent laua'e ferns and the garden is home to striking birds of paradise and tropical butterflies.

Unwind

SNORKEL in the calm, clear waters of Po'ipū (south), Kē'e (north) and Lydgate (east) beaches.

FLY through Kaua'i forests and across rivers in the most unique way possible - by ziplining! It's similar to a flying fox experience. Feel the anticipation build up and take the ride of your life with your loved one.

KAYAK deep into the rainforest along the Wailua River to discover spectacular Fern Grotto and Secret Falls.

CRUISE the art scene in historic Hanalei – where Friday is 'Art Night' and galleries open late in a party atmosphere. Or, hang out in charming Hanalei, explore galleries, try a refreshing coconut shave ice at Lumaha'i Beach and take in a luminous sunset over the bay.

DIVE in one or more of 35 spectacular dive sites, including the reef off Mākua Tunnels Beach (Hāena).

SUCCUMB to the rhythmic strokes of a lomilomi massage. Add heated pohaku (stones) to relieve sore muscles and renew your skin with a facial using unique local ingredients to stimulate and increase circulation.



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WANDER through the breathtaking Nā'ina Kai Botanical Garden's magnificent hedge maze (Kīlauea).

HIKE the Grand Canyon of the Pacific, Waimea Canyon, and discover astounding views and endless photo opportunities.

TASTE chocolate considered some of the world's most rare on a tour Steelgrass Farm in the foothills above Kapa'a.

DISCOVER Kīlauea's historic lighthouse and bird sanctuary – home to nesting seabirds such as the great frigate bird with its two-metre wing span.

BOOK A HOT TABLE and sample some of the best Hawaiian Regional Cuisine at: Lighthouse Bistro (Kīlauea), Hanalei Gourmet, The Beach House (south) and Po'ipū Beach Brioler.



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