

O'ahu



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- ✱ **SIZE** – 71km long and 48km wide
- ✱ **WEATHER** – 21°C to 29°C with variable rainfall.
- ✱ **ACTIVITIES** – spa / massage therapies, kayaking (river & ocean), snorkelling, scuba diving, body boarding, windsurfing, waterskiing, sailing, hiking, tennis, golf, horse riding, museums, festivals, art, music and shopping.

Waikīkī to:

Diamond Head	10 min
Downtown Honolulu	15 min
Tolani Palace	15 min
Chinatown	15 min
Pali Lookout	25 min
Honolulu Airport	30 min
Pearl Harbour	30 min
Hanauma Bay	30 min
Sea Life Park	40 min
Waimea (northern O'ahu)	1 hr
Polynesian Cultural Center	1 hr

As the gateway for international flights from Australia to Hawai'i, O'ahu is the perfect place to start your celebration. Discover extraordinary beaches, fabulous cafes and restaurants, world-class bars and nightclubs, hip galleries, sensational shopping and just a short drive from the hub of Waikīkī, a multitude of secluded coves and quiet, romantic escapes.

O'ahu is the ideal place to propose, get married, honeymoon or renew your vows.

Popular settings for ceremonies and receptions include:

- the stylish gazebo at Hilton Hawaiian Waikiki Beach
- a catamaran at sunset with the lights of Honolulu in the background
- in the gardens or chapel of the beautiful Kawaiahaʻo Church in Honolulu
- on horseback on the beach at Turtle Bay
- a wedding in the sky, saying “I Do” from an elevation of 3,000 metres, before falling rapidly to the ground. Skydiving nuptials have become increasingly popular on Oahu!
- one of the many panoramic and picturesque spots on the island, from lush rainforest to verdant mountainscapes and dramatic cliff-lined shores
- an intimate ceremony on stunning Kailua Beach at sunset, with beaming rays of orange tingeing the sky and cool Hawaiian tradewinds blowing ever so gently
- an Hawaiian lūʻau or traditional celebration and feast, with many lūʻau options including Paradise Cove Luau, Germaine’s Luau, Alii Luau at the Polynesian Cultural Center and the lūʻau’s held in Waikīkī at The Royal Hawaiian and Hilton Hawaiian Village.

SNORKEL in spectacular Hanauma Bay marine sanctuary's calm, clear one metre-deep waters among brilliantly-coloured schools of fish and gentle sea turtles.

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CHECK out First Fridays when Chinatown's hip galleries, cafes, bistros and antique stores open late, hosting festivities and live music (first Friday of each month).

HIKE the 3.2km Diamond Head trail for an extraordinary panorama stretching from Waikiki to Koko Head Krater.

GOLF on the edge at the 18-hole, par-70 Ala Wai Golf Course set on the lip of Waikiki, with breathtaking views of Diamond Head and the Ko'olau Mountains. The green fees are very reasonable.

TAKE a tandem surfing lesson. It's been part of the culture for centuries, with more surfing schools here than anywhere else! Lessons are available in Waikiki and on the North Shore.