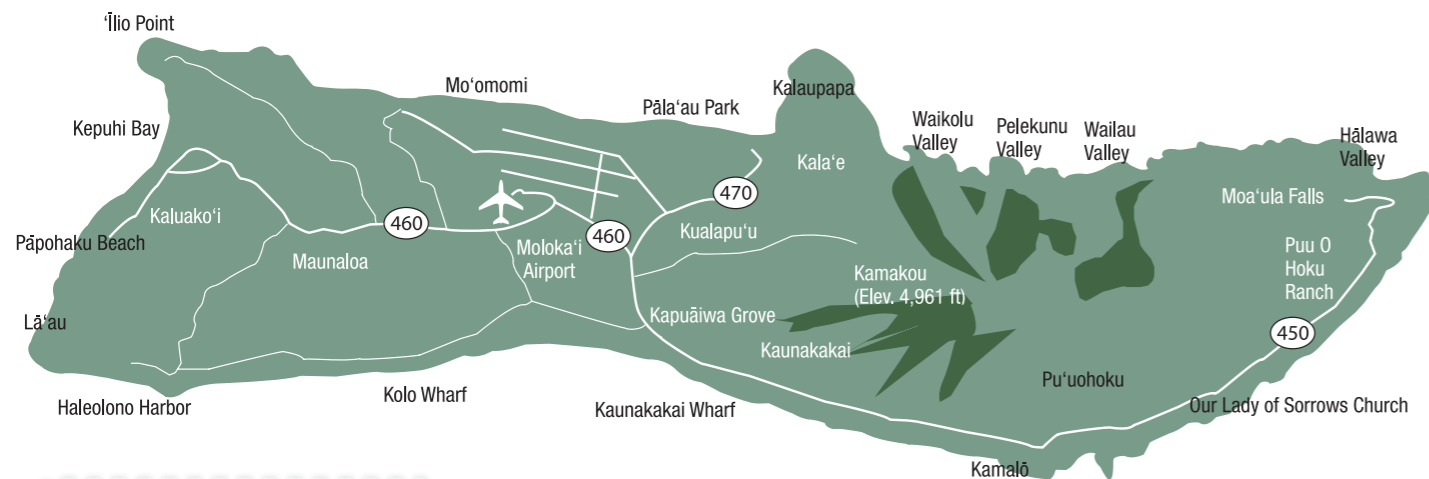


MOLOKA'I

Hawaiian by Nature



FAST FACTS

- * **Size** – 61km long and 16km wide (at its widest point)
- * **Weather** – 21 to 29.5°C. Fluctuates a few degrees from summer (May-Oct) to winter (Nov-Apr). Cooler temperatures at higher elevations.
- * **Activities** – snorkelling, hiking, golf, stargazing, whale watching (Dec-Apr) and mountain biking.
- * **Transportation** – with no public transport and limited taxis it's best to hire a car (make reservations in advance).



DRIVING TIMES

From Moloka'i Airport (MKK) to:

Halawa Valley:	2 hrs
Kaunakakai:	15 min
Maunaloa:	40 min

Discover

Renowned as a haven for snorkellers, Moloka'i offers some 45km of barrier reef. The world's largest sea cliffs are found on the island's north and west in Pāpōhaku, one of Hawai'i's longest white-sand beaches. Direct flights from Honolulu service the island.

Culture

Book a hot table at: Paddlers Inn (seafood) in Kaunakakai; The Maunaloa Room at Moloka'i Ranch; Moloka'i Pizza at Kaunakakai; and Hula Shores restaurant, Hotel Moloka'i, Kaunakakai.

Take home premium coffee from Coffees of Hawai'i, Kualapu'u; Macadamia blossom honey from Purdy's Macadamia Farm in the central Ho'olehua district; and Aloha shirts, shell jewellery and high-quality local crafts from "A touch of Moloka'i", Kaluakoi Hotel & Golf Club.

Image: Left: GREAT BIKE ADVENTURES (Hawaii Tourism Authority(HTA)/Ron Dahlquist)

Essential

Dive with schools of colourful fish inhabiting Hawai'i's largest reef system extending 45km along the southern shore. It's one of the best dive sites in Hawai'i.

Ride an unforgettable 5km via mule through Kalaupapa National Park, the former leprosy colony. The views along the coast are out of this world!

Boat along the North Shore during summer to view the world's tallest sea cliffs towering more than 1000 metres.

Explore the breathtaking Halawa Valley or east of Kaunakakai along the scenic coast; wander through the magnificent rainforests of Kamakou Preserve via 4.8km boardwalk; hike through the spectacular Pāla'au State Park or stroll along the quiet beaches of the west coast, with Pāpōhaku a highlight.

Celebrate the sunset over a picnic in Kaunakakai, the island's capital, and pack Moloka'i bread from the renowned Kanemitsu's Bakery.

LĀNA'I

Hawai'i's Most Enticing Island



Discover

Hawai'i's most exclusive island, Lāna'i has less than 50km of paved road, two luxury resorts, a hotel and a few B&Bs. Here you'll also discover some of the world's finest golfing at Kō'ele and Mānele. Access is easy: the island is only 45 minutes by ferry from Lāhainā (Maui) or 25 minutes by propeller plane from Honolulu.

Culture

Book a hot table at: Blue Ginger Café; The Ocean Grill at Four Seasons Mānele Bay Hotel; Hulopo'e Court at Four Season Hotel at Mānele Bay; and The Terrace at Four Seasons Lodge at Kō'ele.

Take home gifts from 'Dis 'N Dat', Lāna'i City; local arts, jewellery, ceramics, glass, woodwork, quilting and clothing from 'Gifts with Aloha', Lāna'i City; and a wide variety of goods from Pine Island Market, Eight Street, Lāna'i City (a one-stop general store).

Essential

Visit one of the most fragile eco-systems on earth, the 239 hectare Kānepe'u Preserve, and view rare plants that grow nowhere else such as lāma (native ebony) and aiea (once used for canoe building).

Hire a 4WD and set off on an adventure to the Garden of the Gods, Keahikawelo, where a spectacular lunar moonscape awaits.

Hike the challenging 11km Munro Trail to Lāna'i Hale and be rewarded with sweeping views of the entire island and at least three (sometimes six) of the neighbouring islands.

Tee off for a round of golf at The Experience (Four Seasons Lodge at Kō'ele) or The Challenge (Four Seasons Mānele Bay House). The latter offers stunning views across the Pacific Ocean while the former is located in the dramatic central highlands.

Snorkel in Hulapo'e Bay. This well-protected pocket beach is considered one of Hawai'i's best, with clear, calm waters and variety of marine life. For intimacy and romance it's hard to find a better spot.



FAST FACTS

- * **Size** – 29km in the longest direction
- * **Weather** – 21 to 29.5°C. Lāna'i City is 518 metres above sea level so it's noticeably cooler than on the coast.
- * **Activities** – swimming, dolphin watching, snorkelling, diving, championship-level golfing, hiking, four-wheel driving, stargazing and mountain biking.
- * **Transportation** – with no public transport and limited taxis it's best to hire a car /4WD (make reservations in advance).



DRIVING TIMES

From Lāna'i Airport (LNY) to:

Lāna'i City:	10 min
Mānele Bay:	25 min
Shipwreck Beach:	40 min



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