

2010 A Taste of Festivals & Events

Program	Island	Dates	Program	Island	Dates
PGA Tour's SBS Championship kapalua.com Prestigious season-opening event (formerly the Mercedes Benz Championship).	O'ahu	Jan 4-10	15th Annual Made in Hawai'i Festival madeinhawaiifestival.com The Made in Hawai'i Festival features Hawai'i -produced products including food, books, gifts, fashions, plants, art, crafts and more.	O'ahu	Aug 20-22
Sony Open in Hawai'i sonyopeninhawaii.com This "Friends of Hawai'i Charities" event is the first full field event of the 2010 PGA Tour.	O'ahu	Jan 11-17	Volcano Art Center Rain Forest Runs volcanoartcenter.org Half Marathon, 10km & 5km run in Volcano Village, 1.6km from the national park.	Big Island	Aug 21
Maui Whale Festival greatmauiwhalefestival.org Fun-filled whale-themed events hosted by the non-profit Pacific Whale Foundation.	Maui	Feb	Aloha Festivals alohafestivals.com Hawai'i's premier cultural showcase is a celebration of Hawai'i's music, dance and history, intended to preserve the unique island traditions.	State-wide	Sep
16th Annual Honolulu Festival honolulufestival.com Hawai'i's premier cultural event, promoting understanding, economic cooperation and ethnic harmony between Hawai'i and Asia-Pacific.	O'ahu	Mar 12-14	The Kaua'i Marathon thekauaimarathon.com This event leads runners through a beautiful course. Net proceeds to charity.	Kaua'i	Sep 5
12th Annual Big Island International Marathon hilomarathon.org Marathon, 17km run & 5km run via coast, waterfalls, bridges and lava beaches.	Big Island	Mar 21	A Taste of the Hawaiian Range ctahr.hawaii.edu/taste A premier ag-tourism event for ranchers and consumers.	Big Island	Sep 10
9th Annual Kona Chocolate Festival konachocolatefestival.com Chefs, ice cream and candy-makers converge for a celebration of decadence.	Big Island	Apr 17	A Taste of Lahaina & The Best Island of Island Music visitlahaina.com Maui's largest culinary festival showcases more than 25 new and popular restaurants with tastings, live entertainment and Hawaiian musicians.	Maui	Mid Sep
Kokua Festival kokuafestival.com Local music sensation Jack Johnson hosts the annual event on Earth Day.	O'ahu	Apr 23-24	40th Annual Maui Marathon mauimarathon.com A weekend of running. The course is ranked as the 9th destination marathon in North America.	Maui	Sep 17-19
7th Annual Honolulu Triathlon honolulutriathlon.com This Olympic-distance triathlon is governed by USA Triathlon.	O'ahu	May 16	Honolulu Century Ride hbl.org Hawai'i's oldest and largest biking event isn't a race. Cyclists compete at their own pace.	O'ahu	Late Sep
1st Annual Nā Hōkū O Hawai'i Music Festival nahokufestival.com Featuring Hawai'i Academy of Recording Arts Lifetime Achievement Awards and the Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awards Show.	O'ahu	May 27-30	Ford Ironman World Championship ironman.com/worldchampionship 3.9km swim, 180km of biking & a 42km marathon via ocean and lava terrain.	Big Island	Oct 9
Taste of Hawai'i tasteofhawaii.com Dubbed the "Ultimate Sunday Brunch", this extraordinary culinary garden party showcases food prepared by Hawai'i's chefs and local entertainment.	Kaua'i	Jun 6	XTERRA World Championship xterraplanet.com A gruelling course, testings participants against Mother Nature.	Maui	Oct 24
Kamehameha Day Celebration hawaii.gov/dags/king_kamehameha_commission State holiday honours Kamehameha the Great who established the Kingdom of Hawai'i.	State-wide	Jun 11	Halloween in Lāhainā visitlahaina.com The "Mardi Gras of the Pacific" draws thousands to Front Street.	Maui	Oct 31
Maui Film Festival mauifilmfestival.com Hawaiian culture meets the big screen at this annual film festival. Celestial Cinema films premiere on the Wailea Golf Club's driving range.	Maui	Jun 16-20	Kona Coffee Cultural Festival konacoffeefest.com Hawai'i's oldest food festival honours Kona coffee pioneers and their traditions.	Big Island	Nov
25th Annual Koloa Plantation Days koloaplantationdays.com Sports, historic walks, rodeos, block parties, craft fair, Polynesian dancing and more.	Kaua'i	Jun 18-26	Vans Triple Crown of Surfing triplecrownsurfing.com Showcasing the world's best surfers in the world's biggest and best waves.	O'ahu	Nov-Dec
Kapalua Wine & Food Festival kapalua.com/recreation/events/kwff This renowned event convenes all-star winemakers and sommeliers, celebrity chefs and connoisseurs from around the world.	Maui	Jun 24-27	Quicksilver Big Wave International In Memory of Eddie Aikau quicksilver.com/eddie This famous surfing invitational is staged on one day when Waimea Bay swells exceed 6 metres.	O'ahu	Dec 1 -Feb 28
Kona Marathon konamarathon.com The marathon, half marathon, 10km & 5km run follow the route of the Kona Ironman Championship.	Big Island	Jun 27	37th Annual Honolulu Marathon honolulumarathon.org The course offers spectacular views along Waikiki Beach and Diamond Head.	O'ahu	Dec 12

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