

MOLOKA'I™



Hālawā Valley



Fly Fishing

Moloka'i

Moloka'i remains true to its rural roots. A love of the land runs deep here among a population largely of Native Hawaiian ancestry, and as a traveler to Moloka'i you'll feel the past come alive. Yet Moloka'i also allows you to make the most of today while exploring sites that include a collection of the highest sea cliffs in the world and one of Hawaii's longest white sand beaches.

MĀLAMA

Meaning preserve, protect and honor, the Hawaiian word *mālama* represents a mindful, responsible way to experience and care for our home. We all carry the *kuleana* (responsibility) to:

- ▶ Be safe, heed signage, rules and weather advisories.
- ▶ Remain a respectful distance from wildlife.
- ▶ Support local – buy locally made products, attend a festival, event or farmers market.
- ▶ Protect our natural resources by using only reef safe sunscreen, leaving your area clean and supporting environmentally friendly businesses.
- ▶ *Mālama ku'u home* (caring for our beloved home). Moloka'i is someone else's home, respect it accordingly.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Whether it's booking your accommodations (including camping permits), securing activities, dinner reservations or entry permits, please be sure to plan ahead. Ask for guidance about our beaches and/or hiking trails.

Moloka'i is very special and unique from other Hawaiian Islands. It continues to remain true to its Hawaiian roots,

preserving their rural lifestyle. Do not go there trying to change the Island but rather let Moloka'i change you. Arrive with a sense of reverence for the Island.

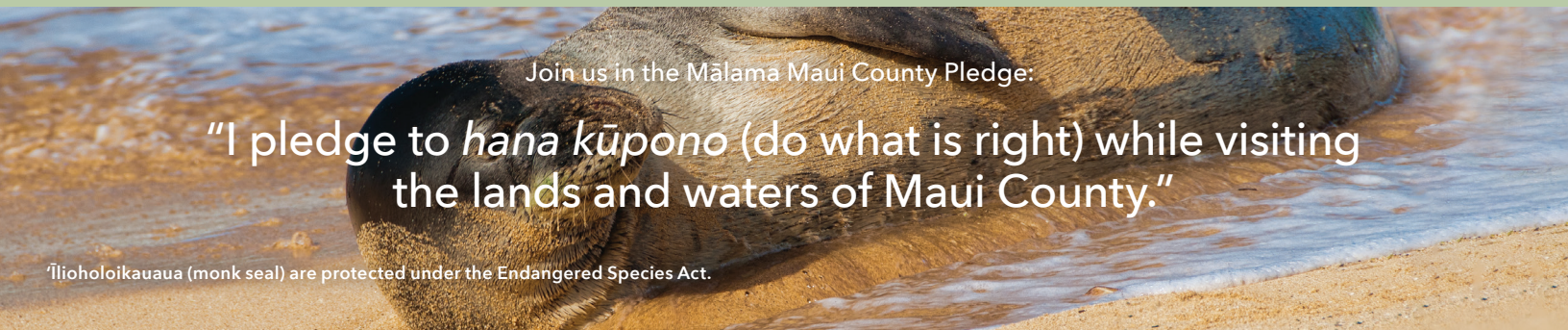
SAFETY TIPS

Here are a few tips to help you have a safe and comfortable stay.

- ▶ No lifeguards on beaches. Before entering the water, check for information on ocean conditions.
- ▶ Never swim alone – use a buddy system.
- ▶ Look for and observe any warning signs.
- ▶ Never turn your back on the ocean.
- ▶ Do not dive into waterfalls or unknown pools of water.
- ▶ Do not leave valuables unattended at the beach or pool, including car keys.
- ▶ Do not leave valuables in your vehicle, including the trunk.
- ▶ Hike only on approved trails.
- ▶ Never hike alone – use a buddy system.
- ▶ DRIVE WITH ALOHA!

Join us in the Mālama Maui County Pledge:

"I pledge to *hana kūpono* (do what is right) while visiting the lands and waters of Maui County."





Moloka'i North Shore Cliffs

GEOGRAPHY

Moloka'i is 38 miles long and 10 miles wide, with 106 miles of shoreline. At 260 square miles, it is the fifth largest of the main Hawaiian Islands. It is part of Maui County, which also includes Maui and Lāna'i.

The largest town on Moloka'i is Kaunakakai. The smaller town of Maunaloa is on the West End of the Island.

CLIMATE

Weather on Moloka'i is excellent year-round, with temperatures averaging 68-86 degrees Fahrenheit depending on location and time of year.

TRANSPORTATION

The main airport is Moloka'i Airport (MKK) at the center of Moloka'i. There is also a small airport at Kalaupapa National Historic Park (LUP).

Renting a car is the best way to get around Moloka'i. The Island is easy to navigate, with only one two-lane highway stretching across it from end to end.

QUICK FACTS

- ▶ There are six swimmable beaches on Moloka'i.
- ▶ There are three State Parks, 11 County Parks and one National Park on the Island.
- ▶ The highest peak on Moloka'i is Kamakou, towering 4,970 feet.
- ▶ Moloka'i receives about 50,000 guests per year and has a population of approximately 7,500.
- ▶ The Island has a collection of the world's highest sea cliffs and the longest continuous fringing reef.
- ▶ Kalaupapa National Historic Park was once a place of exile for those with Hansen's disease.



Rainbow



Traditional hula to greet the sun

RESORT AREAS

Moloka'i does not have any major resorts, but you'll find most accommodations in one of these three areas.

KALUAKO'I

Located in West Moloka'i, Kaluako'i offers condominium rentals with easy access to the white sands of Pāpōhaku Beach.

KAUNAKAKAI

The Island's main town is located in a convenient central location, offering vacation rentals, cottages and Bed & Breakfasts. The Island's only hotel, Hotel Moloka'i, is just 5 minutes from town.

EAST END OF MOLOKA'I

You'll find several condominium and vacation rentals in this beautiful area.

MOLOKA'I MADE

Interested in souvenirs or gifts made here on the Island? Just look for the Made in Moloka'i seal, certifying that at least 51% of the value added to the products was done in Maui County. It's a great way to support local people and local pride.

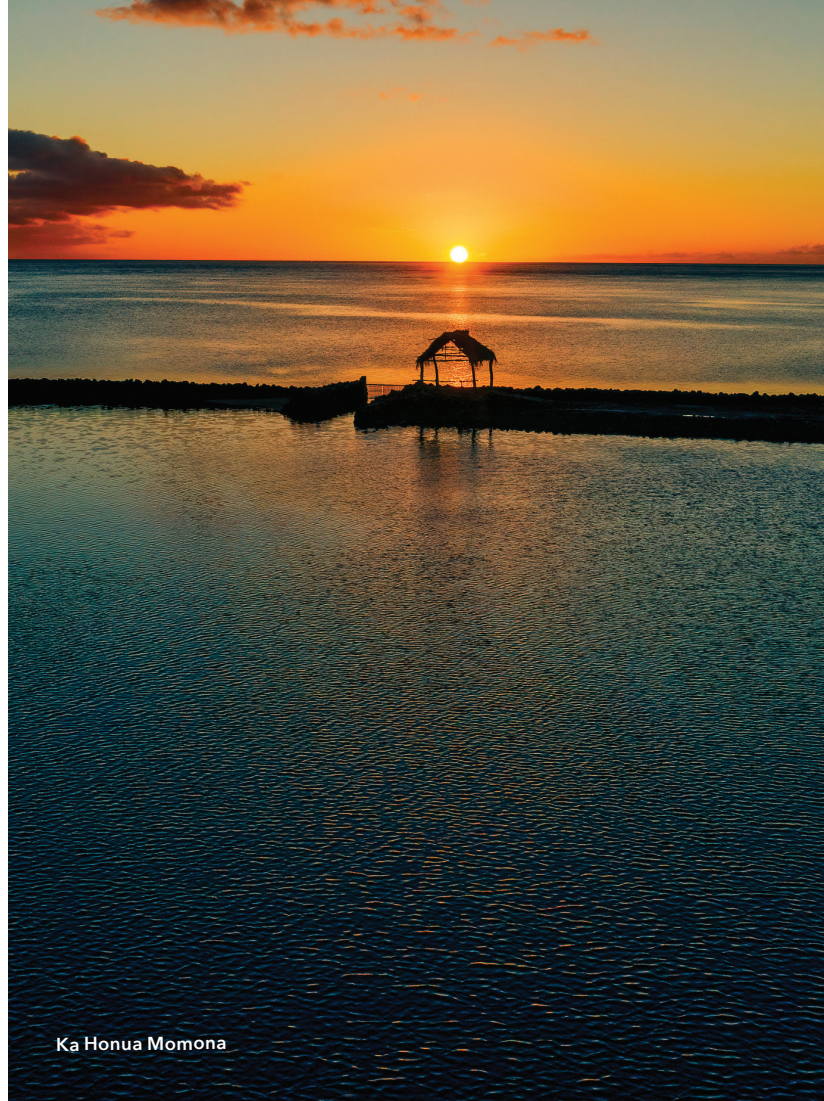


FAMILY

Farm tours, long days at the beach and exploring the Island make for family-friendly days.



Kaunakakai Harbor



Ka Honua Momona



Kūmimi Beach



Kaunakakai



Kupuna (elder) playing 'ukulele



Maunaloa Village



Roping at Moloka'i Ranch Annual Rodeo

ACTIVITIES

AERIAL TOURS

This is an unbeatable way to view remote corners of the Island and a collection of the world's highest sea cliffs. Most aerial tours depart from Maui.

AGRICULTURAL TOURS

Visit farms on this proudly rural island, including a macadamia farm (by appointment only) and Kumu Farms.

CULTURE & HISTORY

Visit well-preserved Hawaiian fishponds at Ka Honua Momona, the historic and beautiful Hālawā Valley, and view the famed Kalaupapa National Park from the 1,000 foot level at the Kalaupapa Lookout in the Pālā'au State Park.

ECO ADVENTURES

Go sailing, hiking or biking amidst the rugged beauty of Moloka'i.

FISHING

Book fishing charters for memorable days on the water.

HORSEBACK RIDING

What better way to get in touch with the land and history of this rural Island?

MUSEUM

Visit Moloka'i Museum & Cultural Center just north of Kaunakakai.

NATURE TOURS

Explore 2,774-acre Kamakou Preserve, run by the Nature Conservancy and home to more than 250 rare Hawaiian plants. These are guided tours by reservation only.

SPAS

You won't find posh day spas here, but you will find retreats focused on forging deeper connections with the natural world.

TENNIS

The only two tennis courts on the Island are at the Mitchell Pau'ole Center in Kaunakakai.

WATERSPORTS

The waters around Moloka'i are among the richest in the Pacific. Exceptional scuba diving, fly fishing and kayaking are available through guided tours.



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