



Approximate Driving Times

From Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport at Keāhole (KOA) to:

Hāpuna Beach Park.....	30 min (25 miles)
Hawaii Volcanoes.....	2 hrs, 5 min (102 miles)
Hilo.....	1 hr, 35 min (75 miles)
Honoka'a.....	1 hr, 10 min (51 miles)
Kailua-Kona.....	10 min (9 miles)
Kealahou.....	25 min (14 miles)
Waimea.....	45 min (37 miles)

From Hilo International Airport (ITO) to:

Hāpuna Beach Park.....	1 hr, 30 min (78 miles)
Hawaii Volcanoes.....	45 min (31 miles)
Honoka'a.....	1 hr (45 miles)
Kailua-Kona.....	1 hr, 45 min (79 miles)
Waimea.....	1 hr, 15 min (64 miles)



The Island of Hawai‘i

‘Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawai‘i

Located on a nine-acre campus above the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo, the center explores the connections between Hawaiian cultural traditions and the science of astronomy. View interactive exhibits and planetarium shows.

‘Akaka Falls State Park

Perhaps the most famous of the island’s many waterfalls, ‘Akaka Falls is easy to reach. During the short hike, you’ll first see 100-foot Kahuna Falls. Continue along the loop to witness towering ‘Akaka Falls plunging 442 feet from the cliffs above. The hike takes less than an hour.

Waimea

The upland town of Waimea is *paniolo* (Hawaiian cowboy) country. Several area ranches offer the opportunity to ride the range in a guided tour of the pastures with spectacular views of the coastline and peaks. The ranchers and horses of the island of Hawai‘i look forward to sharing their unique country with you.

Waipi‘o Valley Overlook

Drive to the end of Highway 240 to reach the Waipi‘o Valley Overlook. A shuttle and tours are available. There is a road into Waipi‘o Valley accessible only by four-wheel drive.

Kailua Village

Leave from here on sport-fishing charters or stroll down the main road of Ali‘i Drive to find a variety of attractions beyond the shops and restaurants. Kailua Pier, the starting and finishing point of the world-famous IRONMAN® World Championship, is a great place to watch the sunset.

Hulihe‘e Palace

See the collection of fascinating artifacts at this museum. Once a summer vacation residence of Hawaiian royalty, the Palace features beautiful *koa* wood furniture from the past and a Hawaiian fishpond on the grounds.

Hōlualoa

This small town of artists and art galleries sits above Kailua Village on the slopes of Hualālai. Formerly an agricultural center, it has evolved into a gathering place for artists inspired by the area’s tranquil beauty. Stop at the galleries while strolling down the town’s main street.

Kealakekua Bay

Preserved as a Marine Life Conservation District, this bay is popular with divers, snorkelers and kayakers and is home to brilliant corals and schools of tropical fish.

Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park

A trip to the island of Hawai‘i would not be complete without a visit to Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park. Dramatic, diverse, vast (more than 333,000 acres) and still growing, the Park has been designated an International Biosphere Reserve and a UNESCO World Heritage site. To appreciate the volcanoes, plan to spend a day exploring the Park.

Pu‘uhonua o Hōnaunau National Historical Park

Pu‘uhonua o Hōnaunau, Hawai‘i’s last “place of refuge,” provides a look into early Hawaiian culture. Restored to its early 1700s appearance, step back into time and explore the many archeological sites.



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