



Overlooking Lahaina

In addition to possessing marvelous beaches, this second-largest island of the Hawaiian archipelago boasts one of the great natural wonders of the world – Haleakala, the largest dormant volcano on the planet. Nicknamed the Valley Isle, the island of Maui boasts a string of jungle valleys and is flanked on two sides by volcanoes, Puu Kukui to the west and the great Haleakala to the east. According to legend, the Hawaiian demigod Maui pulled up both ends of the island from the sea bottom with his fishhook to create this Pacific paradise. Resting between these two towering craters is central Maui, named after the island's legendary creator. Cradled on its western shore at the foot of Puu Kukui is picturesque Lahaina, now designated a national historic landmark. In days gone by, it was one of the principal whaling centers of the Pacific. Now it brims with reminders of its legendary seafaring past. Beyond Lahaina lie tranquil valleys of serene majesty, the golden sands of Kaanapali Beach and Haleakala's immense crater.

Major Attractions

A. Banyan Tree Park

- The banyan tree was planted on April 24, 1873, to mark the 50th anniversary of the arrival of first American Protestant mission. Known in Hawaiian as paniana.
- The tree is located in the Courthouse Square, renamed Banyan Tree Park.

- It is the largest banyan tree in the United States. A mere 8 feet when planted, it has grown to a height of about 60 feet and has rooted into 16 major trunks.

B. Baldwin House

- One of the oldest buildings in Lahaina, the Baldwin House was completed in 1835 as the home of Rev. Dwight Baldwin, a physician and missionary.
- Restored with original furniture and décor it provides a glimpse into colonial missionary life on Maui.

C. Lahaina Heritage Museum

- The museum is located in the Old Lahaina Courthouse and it represents the history of Lahaina from ancient times into the Hawaiian Kingdom, whaling, missionaries and more.

D. Ka'anapali Beach

- This former retreat for the royalty, with three miles of white sand and crystal clear water, is now a popular getaway for both tourists and locals.
- Once named America's Best Beach, it has a shopping mall, hotels, resorts, shops, restaurants, a whaling museum and Hawaiian entertainment.

E. Maria Lanakila Church

- There has been a Catholic church on this site since 1846, the first being constructed from wood.
- The first mass was celebrated here on Maui in 1841.

- The concrete replica, built on the original foundation, was finished in 1928.

F. Lahaina Jodo Mission

- Established in a private house in 1912 to propagate Buddhism in Lahaina, the temple moved to its present location in 1931.
- The mission is a replica of an authentic Japanese Buddhist temple and features one of the largest statues of Buddha outside of Asia.

Geography Information/ History

Maui is the second largest of the volcanic Hawaiian Islands. It is also the third most populated one after Oahu and Hawaii. The island is composed of two volcanoes and the Central Valley connecting them. The green West Maui Mountains contain a single extinct volcano with eroded slopes, while East Maui is mainly dominated by the enormous dormant volcano, Haleakala. Until 1845 Lahaina was the capital of the Kingdom of Hawai'i. The town was also the center of the global whaling industry serving as an important provisioning stop. Today it is one of the most popular destinations on Maui.



Lahaina/Maui, Hawaii, USA

City Population: *Approx.* 11,700

Language: English

Currency: US Dollar (USD)

Anchor Location: Crystal Symphony is scheduled to anchor off Lahaina.

Distance to City: The tender pier is located in downtown Lahaina.

Shuttle Service: No shuttle service as town is within walking distance of the tender pier.

Taxis: Taxis are generally available opposite the tender pier and are metered.

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