

Things to do

Visit Arizona Memorial, USS Bowfin, USS Missouri and the Pacific Aviation Museum

<https://www.recreation.gov/showPage.do?name=landing&landing=/htm/pearlharbor/passport.jsp&contractCode=NRSO&parkId=72369>

Get a “passport to Pearl Harbor” which gives you a discount to all attractions – or book them individually. Reserve Arizona Memorial Times in advance to avoid lines.

Hike to top of Diamond Head Crater

Takes about 45 minutes each way. Go early in the morning to avoid possible crowds.

<https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/hawaii/diamond-head-leahi-summit-trail>

Hike the Makapu'u Point Lighthouse Trail (Kaiwi)

3.3 miles round trip – paved trail – nice views – good parking – can be hot – take water.

<https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/hawaii/makapuu-point-lighthouse-trail-kaiwi>

Iolani Palace,

Interesting tour of last royal palace in Hawaii and only palace in the US

364 South King Street Honolulu, HI 96804

(808) 522-0822 <http://www.iolanipalace.org/>

Dole Pineapple Maze

We always do this maze – fun and has a huge pineapple themed gift shop – on the way to the north shore

<https://www.doleplantation.com/worlds-largest-maze/>

Pali Lookout

Great views of the windward coast. High theft area – leave nothing in your car.

<http://www.gohawaii.com/oahu/regions-neighborhoods/windward-oahu/nuuanu-pali-lookout>

Hanauma Bay.

World Famous Snorkeling Lagoon & Beach. Worth a stop just for the view. Snorkel equipment avail for rent <http://www1.honolulu.gov/parks/facility/hanaumabay/information.htm>

Polynesian Cultural Center

Very slick and commercial luau and visit – Disneyland like

If you want to go to a luau – this is the one to do.

<http://www.polynesia.com/>

Paradise Cove Luau

We haven't been to this one, but if you are already on the windward coast – it is close by.
<https://www.paradisecove.com/luau-packages/>

Clark Little Gallery

Amazing pictures – check it out if you are on the North Shore

<https://clarklittlephotography.com/>

Haleiwa Store Lots

66-111 Kamehameha Highway #102

Haleiwa, Hawaii 96712 [map]

Kualoa Ranch

There are several nice tours here. Very slow horses, ATVs etc....worth a look. Near the Polynesian Cultural Center

<http://www.kualoa.com/>

Great Beaches

Ko'Olina Beach Park

On the leeward (West) coast – about an hour drive from Waikiki - This is a series of lagoons. Several front nice hotels – but all are open to public. The lagoon furthest away does not have any hotels, just sand (and a nice bathroom). Get takeout from Aloha Salads on the way.

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g60654-d8440722-Reviews-Ko_Olina_Beach_Park-Kapolei_Oahu_Hawaii.html

Sunset Beach

On the north shore. Big waves possible here.

<http://www.best-of-oahu.com/sunset-beach-oahu.html>

Stop by Dole Pineapple Maze on the way. Eat at Haleiwa Joes or stop by one of the food trucks in Haleiwa

<https://haleiwajoes.com/>

<http://www.giovanisshrimptruck.com/>

Bellows Field Beach Park

Open on weekends to the public – military beach – wonderful sand – great for body surfing. Off the beaten path. <http://liveinhawaiinow.com/bellows-field-beach-park/>

Local places to eat

Liliha Bakery,

515 N Kaukini St, Honolulu 808-531-1651 <http://lilihabakeryhawaii.com/>
Closed Mondays, Tues-Sat 6am to 8pm - Best LocoMoco!! And you have to get some CoCo puffs!! They serve breakfast, lunch and dinner here – diner food

Rainbow Drive In.

<http://www.rainbowdrivein.com/>
3308 Kanaina Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815 (808) 737-0177
Good place to go to or from Diamond Head. There is no healthy food here – eat on paper plates at a picnic table or take-away.

Aloha Salads – Multiple Locations

<http://www.alohasalads.com/>
Fresh salads with local ingredients and sandwiches. We stop here on the way to Ko’Olina Beach Park and pick up stuff to take to the beach.

North Shore Food Trucks

Very local food trucks – picnic tables and paper plates
Giovannis Shrimp Truck plus others
<http://www.turtlebayresort.com/blog/how-eat-north-shore-food-truck-edition>
<http://www.giovanisshrimptruck.com/>

Haleiwa Joes

Finer dining – table service – North Shore
<https://haleiwajoes.com/>

Leonard’s Bakery,

933 Kapahulu Ave. - Known for malasadas <http://www.leonardshawaii.com/>

Helena's Hawaiian Food

Local food off the beaten path – parking can be hard to find.
1240 N School St <https://www.helenahawaiianfood.com/index.html>