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**LANA'I**

**WAYFINDER ITINERARY**

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LANA'I WAYFINDER ITINERARY

# INTRODUCTION



# ALOHA!

Thank you so much for downloading our Island of Lana'i itinerary! **This is a sample itinerary to give you a taste of what our full Wayfinder Itineraries include.**

Consider this a test drive. If you find value in the Lana'i in a Nutshell Video Guide, Excursion Days, and Quick Hits, you'll be confident you can trust with your Hawaii vacation. Learn more and purchase our [Wayfinder Itineraries](#) for Maui, Oahu, Island of Hawai'i, and Kaua'i.

We designed this itinerary as a grab-and-go guide. Browse it during your trip planning phase. Understand the reservations you should make and the excursion day you want to do. You can do both day trips for Lana'i, but one should be enough to get a taste of the Pineapple Isle.

How to use this itinerary: say you want to snorkel one of the most pristine reefs in Hawaii. Flip to our [Lana'i Beach Day](#) and follow the guide. We've mapped out each day to make the most of your time so you can see the best sights without wasting any time backtracking.

Don't feel like doing a full-day itinerary but want to know the best restaurant, beach, or tour on Lana'i? This is where our [Quick Hits](#) section comes in. Here, you'll find our favorite hotels, restaurants, and beaches around the island. If you want to add something else to your trip to Maui and Lana'i, we've also included a list of [our favorite Lana'i snorkel tours](#).

To help you get started quickly, watch the Lana'i in a Nutshell video on the next page.

Malama Pono,

*Erica & Jordan*

*(and Henry & Edith)*

# LANA'I IN A NUTSHELL

Get to know Lana'i with this lay of the land video before you get here. We start with an overview of the whole island so you can familiarize yourself with some basics. Then, we dive into what to expect on each excursion day.

This video will show you what you can expect on a day trip to Lana'i!

[VIEW VIDEO](#)



An aerial photograph of a tropical coastline. The top left shows a dark, rocky shore with sparse green vegetation. The water transitions from a shallow, clear turquoise near the shore to a deep, dark blue further out. Two small motorboats are visible near the shore, and a large white catamaran is in the lower right. The text 'LANA'I WAYFINDER ITINERARY' is centered in a white rounded rectangle.

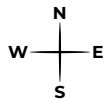
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# EXCURSION DAYS

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Ready to explore Lana'i?  
Here's an overview of the  
stops for each excursion day.

Don't worry, details and  
directions are included as  
we dive into each day.



MAUI

 **LANA'I BEACH DAY**  **LANA'I DRIVE**

> You'll get 5 to 8 Excursion Days  
in the full Wayfinder Itineraries!

## TRANSPORTATION TO LANA'I

**Expedition Ferry** is a daily passenger ferry from **Ma'alaea Harbor** in Central Maui to **Manele Small Boat Harbor** on Lana'i. The journey takes 75 minutes. Make reservations one week in advance. We recommend booking their first departure and the last return of the day.

**Mokulele Airlines** has daily flights from Honolulu (HNL) and Kahului, Maui (OGG) to Lana'i Airport (LNY).

Four Seasons guests may have the option to take a private plane from Honolulu and/or Maui. Speak to the resort for availability.

We recommend taking the ferry to Lana'i. The early morning and late afternoon departures are ideal for exploring the island, and the ferry is more reliable than Mokulele Airlines.

## EXCURSION DAY:

# LANA'I BEACH DAY

Few things beat a beach day on Lana'i! Hulopoe Beach is one of the best beaches in Hawaii, and few people make the trip out to visit. Enjoy a day snorkeling, sunbathing, or walking this iconic beach. Then, hop in a taxi or Uber to visit Lana'i City for lunch and explore this historic plantation town.

You can bring your snorkel gear ([\*here is our travel set\*](#)) or rent on Maui from Boss Frog's, Snorkel Bob's, The Snorkel Store, or other places. Manele General Store is located at Manale Small Boat Harbor on Lana'i. The food and beach gear selection is limited (convenience store quality).



### TRAVEL TIME

#### Ma'alaea Harbor to Manele

**Small Boat Harbor:** 75 minutes

**Hulopoe Beach to Lana'i City:** 18 minutes



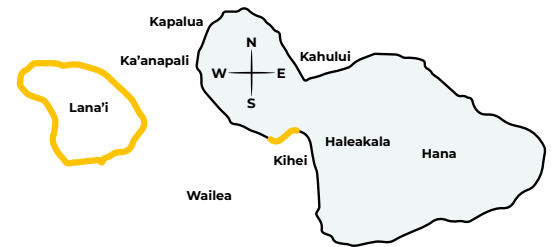
### RESERVATIONS

[\*\*Expeditions Ferry\*\*](#) roundtrip ticket one week in advance. Book the first departure and last return for the day.



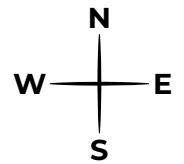
### PACK

- Snorkeling Gear (rent on Maui or bring your own)
- Cash for the Shuttle
- Beach Snacks
- Water
- Sunscreen (reef-safe)
- Sun Protective Clothing
- Beach Towels



# LANA'I BEACH DAY STOPS

Click any number for directions.



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## EXPEDITIONS FERRY

**DURATION:** 75-min ferry,  
see ticket instructions

**PRICE:** \$132 Adult, \$68 Child  
(2-11 yrs old) round-trip

**PARKING:** \$1/Hour at Ma'alaea  
Harbor, credit card only

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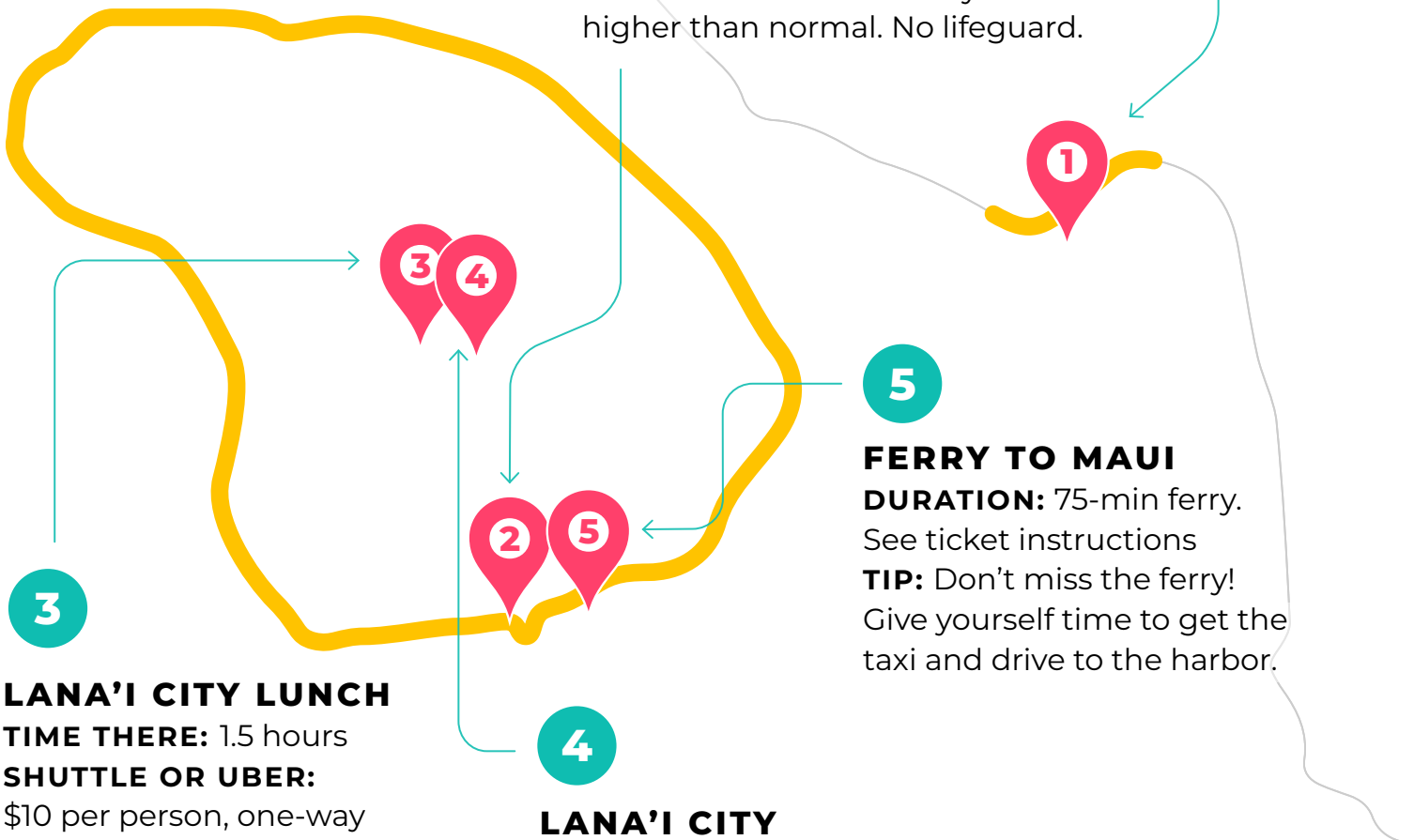
## HULOPOE BEACH PARK

**TIME THERE:** 3+ Hours

(it's your beach time!)

**WALK:** 10 minutes  
(0.4 miles) from the harbor

**SAFETY CHECK:** Kid-friendly  
beach but winter surf may be  
higher than normal. No lifeguard.



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## LANA'I CITY LUNCH

**TIME THERE:** 1.5 hours

**SHUTTLE OR UBER:**

\$10 per person, one-way

**TIP:** Head straight to  
a restaurant for lunch,  
as some close early.

> [See Quick Hits for  
recommendations and hours.](#)

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## LANA'I CITY

**TIME THERE:** 2 - 3 Hours

Shopping, Art Galleries,  
Historic Plantation Town

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## FERRY TO MAUI

**DURATION:** 75-min ferry.

See ticket instructions

**TIP:** Don't miss the ferry!  
Give yourself time to get the  
taxi and drive to the harbor.

## 📍 STOP 1

### FERRY TO LANA'I

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[> Click for directions.](#)

The ferry will drop you off at Manele Small Boat Harbor on the south coast of Lana'i. From here, enjoy a 10-minute walk to Hulopoe Beach. Follow the signs to the beach park.

[>Click for directions.](#)



## 📍 STOP 2

### HULOPOE BEACH PARK

Located in the Manele-Hulopoe Marine Life Conservation Area, you will find one of the best beaches in America, as previously ranked by [Dr. Beach](#). We love this beach for the lack of crowds, unique and large marine life, and things to do around the beach itself.

Hulopoe Beach is well known for snorkeling. The pristine reef and protected bay provide excellent visibility. However, always check ocean conditions before you venture out, as strong currents and high surf can occur.

The gold sand beach is excellent for walking or relaxing under the sun.

Hawaiian Spinner Dolphins rest in the bay, so encounters are common. You can't swim or approach the dolphins within 50 yards per NOAA law. But that doesn't mean you can't enjoy watching their acrobatic spins.

Hulopoe Beach Park has restrooms, free parking, showers, picnic tables, and BBQ grills, but no lifeguard is on duty.

### HERE ARE ADDITIONAL THINGS TO SEE AND DO AROUND HULOPOE BAY:

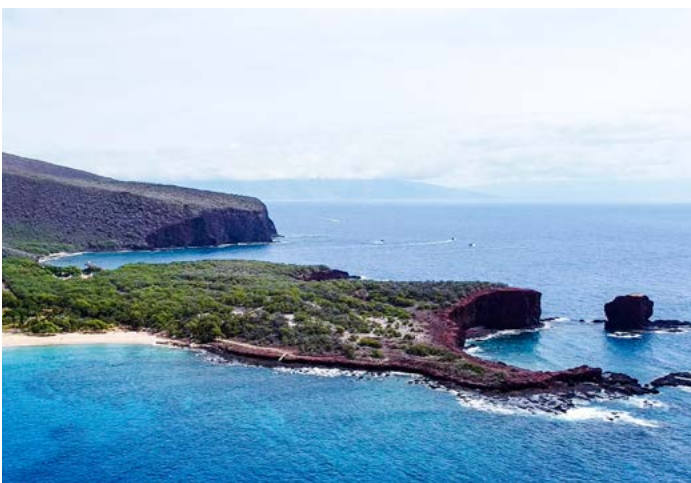
**Keiki Tide Pool** is our kids' favorite spot! The large tide pool is located southeast of Hulopoe Beach. Take a 5-minute stroll along the coast until you see stairs leading down to the tide pools.

## EXCURSION DAY: LANA'I BEACH DAY

The protected pool is great for swimming and watching the fish. Natural tide pools from the lava rock also line this area, making scavenger hunts for eels, fish, shells, and other animals a great way to entertain the kids.



**HIKE TO SWEET HEART ROCK (PU'U PEHE):** Sweet Heart Rock is a 10-minute walk past the Keiki Tide Pool. It is named Sweet Heart Rock as it is in the shape of a heart, and the legend says a heartbroken warrior jumped from the 80-foot summit, overcome with grief after his princess wife's passing.



**FISHERMAN'S TRAIL:** A 4.4-mile out-and-back trail starts at Hulopoe Beach on the northwest side, under the Four Seasons Lana'i Resort. Follow the rocky coastline on this easy-to-moderate hike that should take a little over two hours.

### 📍 STOP 3

#### LANA'I CITY LUNCH

Call a shuttle or see if an Uber can drive you to Lana'i City. As availability may change, look for shuttle and taxi company advertisements at Manele Small Boat Harbor. The shuttles will be waiting at the harbor when a ferry arrives, but in your case, you will need to call ahead to get picked up at Hulopoe Beach Park. Here are popular shuttle companies on Lana'i (prices subject to change):

**RABACA'S SHUTTLE:** (808) 559-0230  
(\$10 per person, one-way)

**DELA CRUZ TAXI:** (808) 649-0808  
(\$30 for a group, one-way)

**UBER/DON:** (808) 563-0150



Lana'i City is an 18-minute (8-mile) drive up a curvy road and across the old pineapple fields to the center of the volcanic island.

Have the taxi drop you off at a restaurant of your choice.

We recommend having lunch at Blue Ginger Cafe, a cute, island-favorite bakery and cafe off Dole Park, the town square. See the [Quick Hits](#) section for more lunch options and operating hours.

> **Tip: Make sure to get to lunch before they close! Many restaurants close in the afternoon. If you miss lunchtime, visit Richard's Market for pre-prepared food and groceries.**

## 📍 STOP 4

### LANA'I CITY

Away from the hustle and bustle of Maui is a historic plantation town to slow down the pace of life. After lunch, stroll amongst the locally-owned mom-and-pop boutiques and art galleries. Locals welcome the few visitors who make their way to Lana'i City. The village is walkable and charming.

#### Lana'i City Shops:

**THE LOCAL GENTRY:** full of cute Lana'i souvenirs, clothing, and artwork.

**MIKE CARROLL GALLERY:** the local art gallery is known for its art and hospitality.

**LANA'I HULA HUT:** a little blue shop featuring Lana'i clothing and souvenirs.



#### Lana'i City Attractions:

##### LANA'I CULTURE & HERITAGE CENTER:

at the top of Dole Park, explore Lana'i displays and find events that showcase the local community.

**LANA'I THEATER:** derelict since the '70s, the owner of Lana'i, Larry Ellison, transformed this movie theater into a state-of-the-art venue with luxury seating while maintaining its historical charm. He planned to start a film festival, but residents are now getting to enjoy it!

**EXPLORE THE TOWN!** Sit in Dole Park, walk amongst the historical churches, check out the old courthouse and jail, and walk through the neighborhoods to appreciate the plantation architecture. Lana'i City is a little city lost in time.

## EXCURSION DAY:

# LANA'I DRIVE

This day is an adventure in exploring the Island of Lana'i. Rent a Jeep to explore the remote parts of the island: Shipwreck Beach, Petroglyphs, and Garden of the Gods.

If you want to stay on Lana'i's 30 miles of paved roads, we provide alternatives that are less of a bumpy drive but still interesting.



### TRAVEL TIME

**Ma'alaea Harbor to Manele Small Boat Harbor:** 75 minutes  
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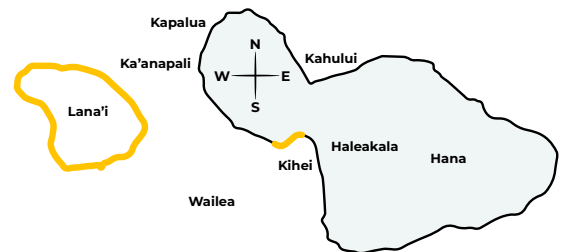


### RESERVATIONS

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[Lana'i Cheap Jeeps](#) provides 4x4 Jeeps to explore remote parts of the island. You must pick up the Jeep in Lana'i City.

[808 Day Trip](#) rents cars, SUVs, and trucks that must stay on paved roads. Reserve a week in advance. They will meet you at Manele Small Boat Harbor.



### PACK

- Cash for the Shuttle
- Beach Snacks
- Water
- Sunscreen (reef-safe)
- Sun Protective Clothing
- Beach Towels

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### EXPEDITIONS FERRY

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**PARKING:** \$1/Hour at Ma'alaea Harbor, credit card only

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### PICKUP YOUR WHEELS

**PRICE:** Call or Reserve for Rental Rates  
**NOTE:** 808 Day Trip will drop the car off at the harbor while a shuttle/taxi is required to get to Lana'i City for Lana'i Cheap Jeeps.

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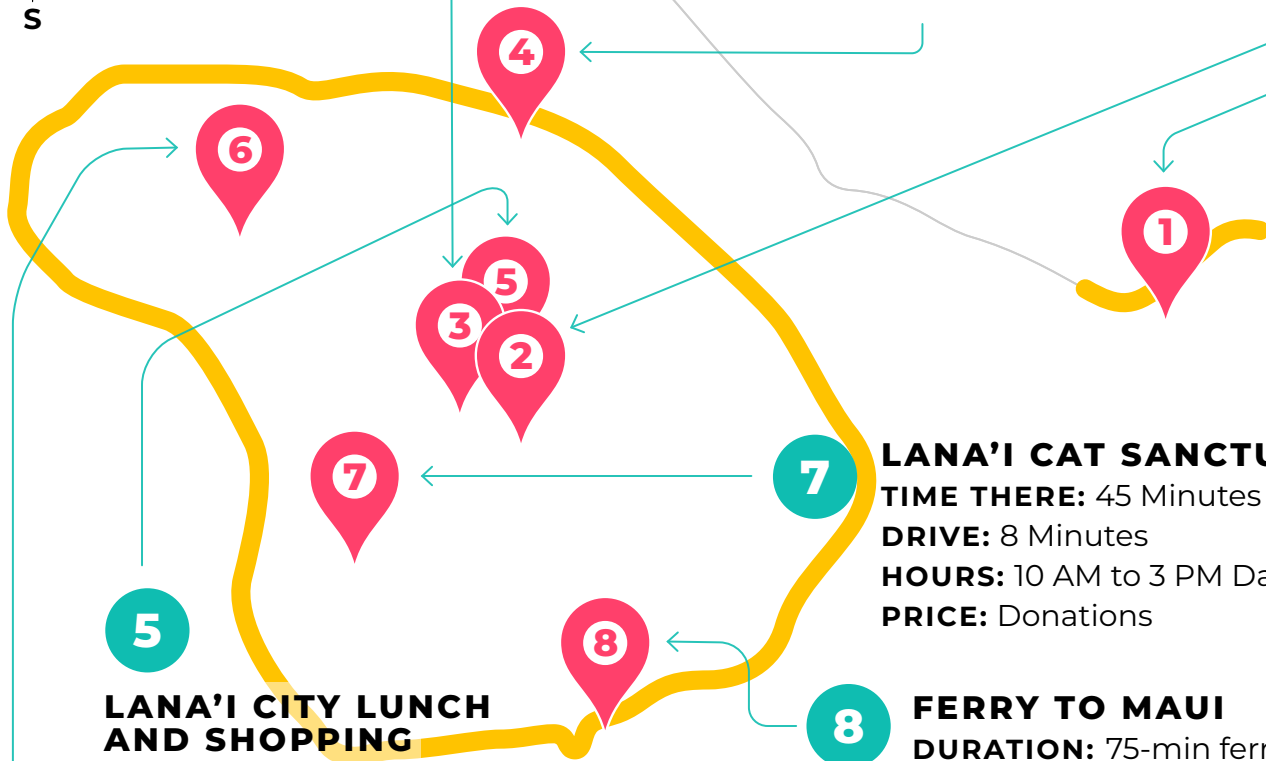
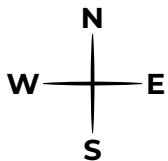
### LANA'I CITY BREAKFAST

**TIME THERE:** 1 Hour  
**PRICE:** \$15 - \$20 a plate  
**PARKING:** Free Street Parking  
**ALTERNATIVE:** Hulopoe Beach

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### SHIPWRECK BEACH

**TIME THERE:** 2 Hours  
**DRIVE:** 30-minutes  
**PARKING:** The paved road ends before the beach, so a hike is required to view the shipwreck.



### LANA'I CITY LUNCH AND SHOPPING

**TIME THERE:** 2 Hours  
**PARKING:** Free Street Parking  
**PRICE:** \$20 a Plate

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### LANA'I CAT SANCTUARY

**TIME THERE:** 45 Minutes  
**DRIVE:** 8 Minutes  
**HOURS:** 10 AM to 3 PM Daily  
**PRICE:** Donations

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### FERRY TO MAUI

**DURATION:** 75-min ferry.  
See ticket instructions  
**DURATION:** Don't miss the ferry!  
Give yourself time to return the car and get to the harbor.

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### GARDEN OF THE GODS (KEAHIAKEWALO)

**TIME THERE:** 30 Minutes  
**DRIVE:** 30 Minutes (road condition dependent)  
**ALTERNATIVE:** Lana'i Adventure Park \$110+ per Person

## LANA'I DRIVE STOPS

*Click any number for directions.*

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### 📍 STOP 2

#### PICK UP YOUR WHEELS

This excursion day is best enjoyed with a Jeep or 4x4 to explore the more remote areas of Lana'i. We provide an alternative route for those who rent a car not allowed on unpaved roads. See the **Alternatives** for those stops and follow that route.

The Four Seasons Resorts offers Jeep rentals to their guests for a rental fee.



For a lower cost and for those not staying at the resorts, you can rent with [Lana'i Cheap Jeeps](#). While not cheap, they are convenient and have high-quality, lifted Jeeps. They provide a map, directions, and advice on navigating Lana'i. You must take a shuttle or taxi from the harbor to Lana'i City to pick up the Jeep. They won't pick you up. Shuttles will be waiting at the harbor, or call the number below.

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[808 Day Trip](#) provides rental cars only allowed on Lana'i's 30 miles of paved roads. They will drop off the vehicle for you at the harbor or airport. Follow the alternate route in this itinerary for your paved road Lana'i adventure.

Lana'i has no traffic lights and one gas station. The gas station is in Lana'i City, off the main road into town.

### 📍 STOP 3

#### LANA'I CITY BREAKFAST



As you will have picked up your Jeep rental in Lana'i City, you might as well grab breakfast or a coffee in this charming plantation town. Located 18 minutes from Manele Small Boat Harbor, the planned community houses Lana'i's 3,000 residents.

We recommend going to Blue Ginger Cafe (cash only). They offer a classic island breakfast and have a delicious bakery.

Coffee Works is an excellent option for coffee and a light bite. See the [Quick Hits](#) section for details, or explore another restaurant from the list.

**ALTERNATIVE:** Hulopoe Beach is a perfect stop for those with a rental car that you picked up at the harbor. Walk the beach to Sweet Heart Rock, look for dolphins in the bay, or go snorkeling. Pack beach snacks to get you through the morning before you head for a late breakfast or early lunch in Lana'i City.

> **Note:** *Once you go to Lana'i City, you won't have time to double-back to Hulopoe Beach.*

### 📍 STOP 4



#### SHIPWRECK BEACH

Located over 30 minutes (9 miles) northeast of Lana'i City, it is one of Lana'i's most interesting things to do. Travel time varies based on road conditions.

The scenic and windy drive down the side of Lana'i's extinct volcano will land you on the edge of Shipwreck Beach. Park the car and walk the 8-mile beach and rocky coastline to explore more shipwrecks. At least a dozen vessels have been intentionally stranded or accidentally sunk along the hazardous northern coast.

The prominent rusting hulk of a YOGN-42 navy fuel barge can be seen beached on the reef.

It isn't a Liberty Ship, but a fuel tanker made of concrete and steel. The concrete hull is why it is still there today.

I wouldn't recommend swimming here as strong currents and high surf make this a dangerous place to enter the water. You will feel the remoteness of Lanai when you visit this beach.

**The paved road to Shipwreck Beach ends once you hit the coast.** Those with rental cars must hike the sandy road to the beach. The hike is over a mile. Even if you don't do the hike, the drive to this side of Lana'i provides views of Mokoka'i and West Maui.

## EXCURSION DAY: LANA'I DRIVE

The **Poaiwa Petroglyphs** are located along the Shipwreck Beach coastline. Ancient Hawaiians carved these images into the rock. To find them, follow trail markers along Shipwreck Beach. Please be respectful by not touching the rock carvings.



### 📍 STOP 5

#### LANA'I CITY LUNCH

You may not be hungry for lunch yet, so take some time to stroll amongst the locally owned mom-and-pop boutiques and art galleries. Locals welcome the few visitors who make their way to Lana'i City. The village is walkable and charming.



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### Lana'i City Lunch:

**PELE'S OTHER GARDEN DELI:** This mom-and-pop deli serves Italian fare in a retro diner. It is open for lunch and gets more lively at night.

**GANOTISI'S PACIFIC RIM:** Ganotisi's offers plate lunches, burgers, fish and chips, and sandwiches.

**BLUE GINGER CAFE:** a great no-frills breakfast and lunch spot for local eats and fresh baked goods.

**RICHARD'S MARKET:** one of two grocery stores in town, you can find picnic supplies here, fresh poke, and drinks for wherever you plan to explore.

> [See the Quick Hits for more information.](#)

## 📍 STOP 6



### GARDEN OF THE GODS (KEAHIKAWELO)



Depending on road conditions, take your Jeep on a 45-minute bumpy ride to visit a unique volcanic rock garden. You can see Oahu and Moloka'i at the Garden of the Gods on a clear day.

The drive is great for exploring more of Lana'i's diverse landscapes.

According to Hawaiian lore, this windswept landscape results from a contest between two kahuna (priests) from Lana'i and Moloka'i. Each was challenged to keep a fire burning on their respective island longer than the other, and the winner's island would be rewarded with great abundance. The Lana'i kahuna, Kawelo, used every piece of vegetation in Keahiakawelo to keep his fire burning. The landscape is how it is due to the introduction of ungulates and subsequent erosion.

### ALTERNATIVE: LANA'I ADVENTURE PARK

As a rental car (non-4x4) isn't allowed to drive to Garden of the Gods, you can shop in Lana'i City, explore the plantation architecture, or relax in Dole Park.

Or, walk the tightrope or zip at [Lana'i Adventure Park](#). The park, which is behind the Sensei Four Seasons Resort in Lana'i City, has a zipline course, ropes course, adventure tower, and guided e-bike tours.

## 📍 STOP 7

### LANA'I CAT SANCTUARY



Some would say this is the most popular attraction on Lanai. The [Lana'i Cat Sanctuary](#) is a well-designed and well-run sanctuary built to shelter the large homeless cat population on Lanai.

Since opening in 2006, they have saved thousands of cats. By sheltering feral cats, they have saved countless native and endangered ground-nesting seabirds on the island.

Open daily, come over to frolic and play with some of the 600+ cats. Admission is free, but donations are welcome! They are located 5 minutes from Lanai Airport and 8 minutes from Lana'i City. Paved roads the whole way!



## 📍 STOP 8

### FERRY TO MAUI

It is time to return the Jeep to Lana'i City and head to the harbor. Hop in a shuttle or Uber to return to Manele Small Boat Harbor. Leave plenty of time for the shuttle to pick you up and return to the harbor. You will find other visitors dashing to catch the day's last ferry. Shuttles prefer to pick up visitors at the north end of Dole Park, near the Lana'i Culture & Heritage Center. Look for the flagpole.



LANA'I WAYFINDER ITINERARY

# QUICK HITS

## QUICK HITS:

# WHERE TO STAY

Picking where to stay in Hawaii is typically a daunting task. However, if you want to stay on Lana'i, you won't have to worry about decision fatigue. There are only three hotels and a few vacation rentals, so your budget and travel style will choose for you!

Staying at a Four Seasons property is easily the most expensive option. Not only does it give you access to golfing and activities for guests only, a stay includes round-trip flights on their private jet from Honolulu. If one of these hotels is in your budget, you'll be treated to a genuinely exclusive luxury experience.

Don't worry—if your budget calls for something a little more savory, you're still in the game. One other hotel and some vacation rentals are sure to satisfy.

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## SOUTH LANA'I:

**FOUR SEASONS RESORT LANA'I\*:** This is the only oceanfront lodging on Lana'i and is a short walk from Hulopoe Beach. Enjoy oceanfront dining at Nobu Lana'i, a wonderful Japanese restaurant.



## LANA'I CITY:

**HOTEL LANA'I:** A 3-star boutique hotel in the heart of Lana'i City. With just 11 rooms, you'll have to book in advance to stay here, but you'll be rewarded with a tranquil getaway for less than a stay at the Four Seasons.

**SENSEI LANA'I, A FOUR SEASONS RESORT\*:** Enjoy 5-star service and amenities in Lana'i City. Stay in a luxury room or suite and take advantage of the private spa, on-site dining, and adventure park.



**VACATION RENTALS\*:** Like the hotels on the island, there are few vacation rentals available. Unlike the other Hawaiian islands, a vacation rental on Lana'i will likely be an entire house rather than a unit in a condo complex. It's still a more wallet-friendly option than a hotel, giving you more space to feel at home during your stay.

> [Explore Lana'i City vacation rentals on VRBO.](#)



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FAVORITE HOTELS AND VACATION RENTALS ON  
MAUI, OAHU, KAUAI, AND THE BIG ISLAND.**

## QUICK HITS:

# BEST RESTAURANTS

When we travel, we like to make every meal count. That is, we want to make sure that we're getting the best food, atmosphere, and experience, whether we're sitting at a food truck or enjoying an evening of fine dining.

All of these restaurants are located in Lanai City, and you'll want to bring cash as they don't all accept card. Double-check hours as they are subject to change.



**LANA'I CITY BAR AND GRILL:** Serves up seafood and burgers and is a great place for happy hour! Open Tue-Sat: Breakfast 8 am - 2 pm, lunch 11 am - 2 pm, dinner service 5:30 pm-8:30 pm, Happy Hour Tue-Sat 4 pm-5:30 pm, \$25+ entree

**BLUE GINGER CAFE:** The bakery and cafe have a great breakfast. Open 7 days a week. Hours: Mon, Thurs, & Fri 6 am-8 pm, Tue & Wed 6 am-2 pm, and Sat & Sun 6:30 am-8 pm

**COFFEE WORKS:** Local coffee and pastries. Open Mon-Fri 7 am-3 pm and Sat 7 am-12 pm

**PELE'S OTHER GARDEN DELI:** Italian cuisine with great lunch sandwiches and classic dinner options. Closed on the weekends, open Mon-Fri 11 am-2 pm & 4:30 pm-8 pm with Happy Hour from 4:30 pm-6:30 pm

**NO KA OI GRINDZ:** Hawaiian and American cuisine for breakfast and lunch. Open Mon-Sat 9 am-1 pm

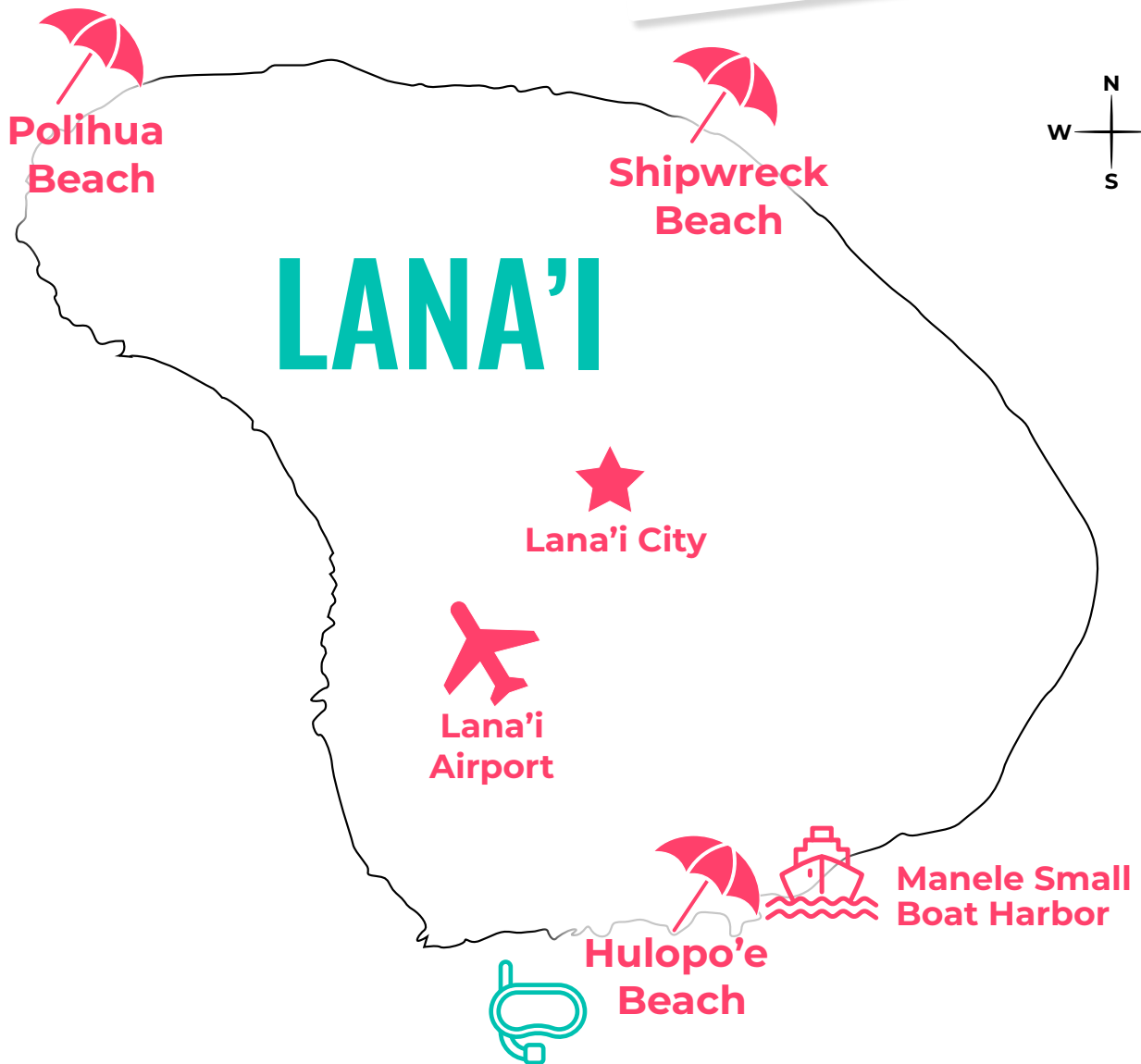
**GANOTISI'S PACIFIC RIM CUISINE:** Filipino and Asian cuisine you can count on. Open daily, 8 am-8 pm. \$18 entree

**RICHARD'S MARKET:** Grocery store that offers poke and spam musubi. Open Daily 8 am-9 pm

QUICK HITS:

# BEACHES

All beaches in Hawai'i are public! Hooray! But free beach parking can fill up early, so don't get there too late.



Indicates Snorkeling

Click any beach for directions.

## QUICK HITS:

# FAVORITE TOURS

If you want to do a day trip to Lana'i, follow the Excursion Days in this itinerary or pick a tour from the list below! Two of these tours spend time on the island, while the others take you to snorkel spots offshore. These snorkel tours depart from Maui.

We earn a commission at no cost to you on some of the tours listed below. Mahalo for your support! (\* denotes affiliate partnerships)



## ULTIMATE WHALE WATCH AND SNORKEL:

Hop on a power raft for a 4 or 6-hour snorkel adventure to Lana'i from the Mala Boat Ramp in Lahaina.

> [Click here to learn more about their tours.](#)



## SAIL MAUI (SAVE 10%)\*:

Head to Lana'i on a sailing and snorkeling tour aboard a catamaran from Ma'alaea Harbor. These guys love sailing so you'll get to enjoy at least part of your journey across the Au'au Channel without the hum of a motor, just the wind in your sails. Click the link for our discount code to book this tour for 10% off!

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### TRILOGY:

Unlike other snorkel tours from Maui, Trilogy has permission to land on Lana'i and let you explore the island. This is an 8-hour tour that leaves from both Ma'alaea Harbor and Ka'anapali beach, giving you more options and convenience.

> [Click here to learn more about their tours.](#)



### KA'ANAPALI OCEAN ADVENTURES\*:

This 4-hour snorkel tour takes you all the way around Lana'i. Tours depart from Ka'anapali Beach on Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday with additional availability seasonally.

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### QUICKSILVER\*:

If you're looking for something a bit more cost effective and convenient, this 5.5-hour large group snorkeling tour may be just right. Hop onto a double-decker boat from Ma'alaea Harbor with multiple departure times daily.

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