

# OUTRIGGER®

## KONA RESORT AND SPA

### KEAUHOU BAY



**Night time Manta Ray Snorkel**  
Watch these gentle giants dance ballet in the sea at Keauhou Bay.



**Kealakekua Bay Snorkel Cruise**  
Experience world famous snorkeling at this preserve. Boats depart daily from Keauhou.



**Dolphin/Whale Watching Tours**  
Site seeing tours in their natural habitat. Boats depart daily from Keauhou.



**Lomi Lomi Massage from Ho'ola Spa**  
Tradition Hawaiian Treatment at Sheraton Kona's Ho'ola Spa.



**Cultural/Historical Sailing Tours of Keauhou**  
Discover the history of Keauhou Bay.



**Luuu Dinner & Show**  
Feast & Fire - shares stories of the ahupuaa Keauhou. Monday & Thursday nights at Outrigger Kona.



**Helicopter Tours**  
Experience volcanos, dramatic waterfalls from the sky



**Kahaluu Snorkling**  
One of only a handful of beaches in Hawaii with such a large fish population, great snorkeling. 5 minutes from Outrigger Kona.



**Magic Sand/Laaloo Beach**  
Beautiful white sand beach cove that's suitable for swimming, boogie boarding, etc. 5 minutes from Sheraton Kona.



**Historic Kailua Village**  
Quaint town of Kailua Kona, which has been rated by Trip Advisor as one of the national top 10 destinations on the rise.



**Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park**  
North of Kailua Village, ancient fish ponds and turtles.



**Golf Kona Country Club**  
Located next to the Outrigger Kona, Kona Country Club offers stunning ocean views and mountain breezes.



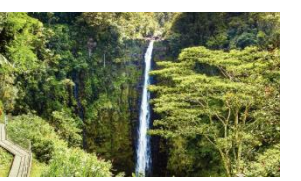
**Puuhonua O Honaunau National Park**  
City of Refuge; hike the Kings Trail, Snorkel at "Two Steps"



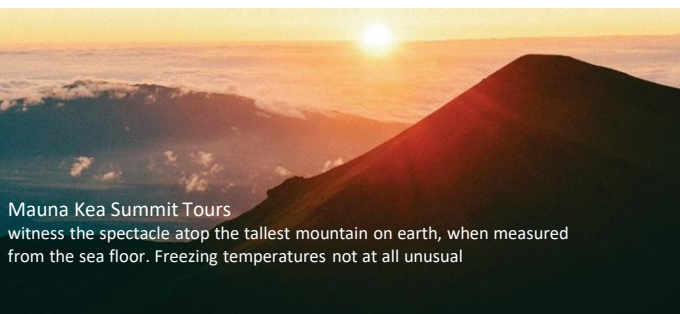
**Kona Coffee Farm Tour**  
Learn about our famous coffee with a coffee tour containing detailed knowledge of the region.



**Punaluu Black Sand Beach**  
South of Volcanoes National Park; experience a volcanic black sand beach & bring a picnic.



**Waipio Valley/Hamakua Coast Drive**  
Hamakua Coast Waterfalls, Art galleries and quaint shops



**Mauna Kea Summit Tours**  
witness the spectacle atop the tallest mountain on earth, when measured from the sea floor. Freezing temperatures not at all unusual



**Volcano National Park**  
Explore one of the worlds most active volcanos.

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### **ISLAND EXPERIENCES**

**Top 50 Things to Do on Hawaii, the Big Island** This is our list of just some of the many things to do, see, eat, and explore during your visit to Hawaii Island.

### **KEAUHOU AREA**

- 1) Nighttime Manta Ray Snorkel Trip - departs from Keauhou Bay
- 2) Kealakekua Bay – via snorkel cruise or Dolphin Discoveries – dolphin swim adventure - departs from Keauhou Bay
- 3) Rent bicycles for a cruise along Alii Drive, a Hawaii Scenic Byway
- 4) Lomi Lomi Massage from Ho'ola Spa at Outrigger Kona Resort & Spa
- 5) Cultural/Historical Tours at Outrigger Kona Resort & Spa
- 6) Hooulu Farmer's Market each Wednesday morning on the lawn at resort entrance
- 7) Luau Dinner & Show on the Hawaii Lawn Monday & Thursday evenings
- 8) Snorkeling, surfing, paddle board at Keauhou Bay

### **NORTH TOWARDS HISTORIC KAILUA VILLAGE AREA**

- 9) Helicopter Tours
- 10) Stroll Historic Kailua Village; visit Ahuena Heiau, a small restored thatched-roof sacred structure from where King Kamehameha once ruled, Hulihee Palace and Mokuaikaua Church, the first Christian Church built in Hawaii
- 11) Treat yourself to a Shaved Ice - called "snow cones" elsewhere
- 12) Orchid Isle Bicycling/Cycle Station - sign up for one of their island bike tours
- 13) Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park - north of Kailua Village, ancient fish ponds and more

### **SOUTH KONA TOWARDS KEALAKEKUA BAY**

- 14) Stroll Holualoa Village - Art galleries and quaint shops
- 15) Puuhonua O Honaunau National Park - also known as the City of Refuge; hike the Kings Trail, Snorkel at "Two Steps"
- 16) Greenwell Coffee Farm Tour - Historical store/museum, one of the oldest and largest farms in the Kona district
- 17) The Coffee Shack Restaurant - Kona Coffee, homemade pies, pastries and coastal views from the lanai
- 18) Teshima's Restaurant - a "Kona Mauka" landmark; home style Japanese food
- 19) Ke'ei Café - In Kealakekua, lots of organic, local foods with Brazilian flair
- 20) Manago Restaurant - Another "Kona Mauka" landmark, known especially for their pork chops

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### **SOUTH TO VOLCANO VILLAGE AND BEYOND INTO HILO**

- 21) Hawaii Volcanoes National Park / Volcano Village Artist's Tour
- 22) Puuloa Petroglyphs - located within Hawaii Volcanoes National Park
- 23) Punalu'u Bake Shop – Delicious pastries and Hawaiian Sweet Bread free samples, great stop before the Black Sand Beach
- 24) Imlilo Astronomy Center and Lyman Museum - In Hilo town
- 25) Mokupapapa Discovery Center -In Hilo; free, science, culture, history of Northwestern Hawaiian Islands and remote Coral Reefs
- 26) Merrie Monarch Hula Festival - Hilo each April
- 27) Downtown Hilo Historical walk - local artisan shops, restaurants, visit Pacific Tsunami Museum
- 28) Liliuokalani Gardens - 30-acre Japanese Garden on Hilo's Banyan Drive
- 29) Hilo Farmers Market - Weds. and Sat. are the big days, operates daily except Fridays 6am-4pm
- 30) Big Island Candies - a "must" gift to bring home are their chocolate dipped macadamia shortbread cookies but their other varieties will surprise you.

### **THROUGH HILO AND ALONG THE HAMAKUA COAST TOWARDS WAIMEA**

- 31) Akaka Falls - Two waterfalls, easy hike on paved path; entry fee per car
- 32) World Botanical Gardens & Waterfalls - gardens, Segway, zipline, guided horticultural tours; fee
- 33) Earl's Sushi- Paauilo Town; get there early 'cause they always sell out
- 34) Tex Drive Inn - In Honokaa, famous Malasadas (Portuguese donuts)
- 35) Waipio Valley - "The Valley of the Kings," important in Hawaiian history and place of dramatic tropical beauty. Note – rental cars not allowed/4WD access only into valley.

### **NORTH AND SOUTH KOHALA DISTRICTS**

- 36) Waimea Farmers Market -Saturdays, 7am-Noon, Hwy. 19 at mile marker 55 on the edge of Waimea
- 37) Evening at Kahua Ranch - Visit this historic cattle ranch on the slopes of the Kohala Mountains
- 38) Pololu Valley lookout; hike into valley - four-mile trail, moderately difficult, limited parking area
- 39) Hawaii Forest & Trail- Hiking/Eco-adventures - From valley floors to stargazing on Mauna Kea and tours to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, this award winning company is among the best.
- 40) Zipline - Zip through the canopy of trees in North Kohala with this safety-first company
- 41) Kohala Horseback riding, Kahua Ranch Horseback riding, Waimea Horseback riding
- 42) Kohala ATV - experience the dramatic North Kohala shoreline via ATV
- 43) Pu`ukohola Heiau - a Heiau is a Hawaiian temple. At Puukohola you'll tread in the footsteps of Kings
- 44) Hapuna Beach State Park - The island's largest white sand beach
- 45) Kua Bay - just north of Kona between mile markers 88 and 89, no shade so bring a hat!

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### **OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS AROUND THE ISLAND**

46) Mauna Kea Summit Tours - witness the spectacle atop the tallest mountain on earth, when measured from the sea floor. Freezing temperatures not at all unusual.

47) Scuba Dive - many operators offer excellent options for some of the best diving in the world

48) Deep Sea Fishing - most boats depart from Honokohau Harbor but there are some right from Keauhou Bay

49) Helicopters – Big Island Adventure Tour -or via Paradise Helicopters. A flight over the volcano and/or along dramatic waterfalls is amazing!

50) Tee it up, Hawaii-Island-style, at Kona Country Club (steps from Outrigger Kona), Big Island Country Club or Makalei golf courses

There are many, many other things to do and see; many, many wonderful places to eat and enjoy island views. We encourage you to explore (online) and explore (on island). The more you do, the more you experience, the more you'll understand what makes Hawaii, the Big Island, so special.

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