

Ports & Excursions



Hilo, Hawaii

Welcome to the Big Island of Hawaii - a paradise of black-sand beaches, tropical rainforest and volcanic mountains. Mauna Loa, the largest mountain on the planet, soars above the bleak lava fields of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. In the heart of the Big Island's lush rainforest lies the remote and stunning Wai'po Valley (Valley of the Kings). Hawaii's history matches its incomparable landscape - it is a saga of mighty Polynesian kings, sugar barons, war and treachery.

The landscape of the Big Island ranges from black-sand beaches to tropical rain forest to the alpine terrain of Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea. At 13,796 feet above sea level, the summit of Mauna Kea is the highest point in the entire Pacific basin.

Points of Interest

1 Hawaii Volcanoes National Park

See two of the world's most active volcanoes, dramatic lava landscapes and get insight into the birth of the Hawaiian Islands from 70 million years of volcanic activity.

2 Tropical Botanical Gardens

The Big Island is home to numerous garden wonderlands. Hawaii Tropical Botanical Garden is rich with fertile volcanic soil and protected from trade winds. Find more than 2,000 plant species in this unique garden situated in a 40-acre valley. Nani Mau Gardens, does not disappoint with 20 acres of tropical flora as well as picturesque waterfalls and walking paths. Pana'ewa Rainforest Zoo & Gardens showcases animals from rainforest climates around the world in a lush garden setting.

3 Akaka or Rainbow Falls

Hike a half-mile loop on the walking path through lush tropical vegetation to a scenic vista overlooking the Akaka Falls cascading 442 feet down to the gorge below. The picturesque Rainbow Falls get its name for the rainbows that appear when the 80-foot cascade hits the water below and the mist creates a prism of color in the dazzling sunlight.

4 Waip'o Valley

This lush green valley is one of the Big Island's most beautiful areas. Once a meeting place of Hawaiian kings, legend claims an otherworld gate is here and a spiritual "mana" can be felt.

5 Mauna Kea

Its summit rises to 14,000 feet and is the only place on the Hawaiian Islands that snows in the winter. View the stars from the Onizuka Center for International Astronomy located at 9,000 feet.

6 Thomas A. Jaggar Museum

Located near the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory, the museum offers panoramic views of Kilauea Caldera and Halema'uma'u Crater. Exhibits explain the history and geology of Hawaii's volcanoes.

7 Lava Tree State Park

Hike a nearly mile-long loop amongst a surreal landscape of lava trees, which resulted from a lava flow that left behind eerie lava molds of the tree trunks.

8 Outdoor Adventures

Hiking, caving, snorkeling, and kayaking amidst waterfalls are just some of the incredible outdoor activities you can participate in on Hilo.

Special Child Pricing Available!

Children age 12 and younger, savings up to 50%. For actual pricing information, click on tour title or Reserve button.

Sightseeing & City Tours



Most Popular World Heritage Site
Volcanoes National Park, Macadamia Nut Shop & Garden
 ITO-100 | Hilo, Hawaii

You will visit: **1 2 6** **M** **8 hours** from **\$149.00**

Take in nature's bounty on this full-day excursion. Explore spectacular Hawaii Volcanoes National Park; stroll the Nani Mau Gardens, home to a wide variety of tropical plants; and visit the Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut Factory to learn how macadamia nuts are readied for market. Lunch is included.



World Heritage Site
City Drive & Volcanoes National Park
 ITO-105 | Hilo, Hawaii

You will visit: **1 6** You will see: **2 3** **M** **7.5 hours** from **\$149.00**

Enjoy the highlights of Hilo - from the drama of the moon-like landscapes of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park and a visit to a macadamia nut factory, to a guided drive of Hilo's premier sights. This all-day tour includes lunch at a waterfront restaurant.



World Heritage Site
Volcanoes National Park
 ITO-200 | Hilo, Hawaii

You will visit: **1 6** **M** **4.5 hours** from **\$69.95**

Take in the dramatic views of Kilauea Caldera from a portion of the Crater Rim Drive and enjoy Hilo's premier sights along the way on this half-day excursion.



World Heritage Site
Volcanoes National Park (Wheelchair Confined Passengers)
 ITO-201 | Hilo, Hawaii

You will visit: **1 6** **M** **4.5 hours** from **\$69.95**

This departure is space set aside on lift-equipped vehicles for wheelchair confined passengers - please be sure to read the Notes section of the tour description regarding requesting this space. Take in the dramatic views of Kilauea Caldera from a portion of the Crater Rim Drive and enjoy Hilo's premier sights along the way on this half-day excursion.



World Heritage Site
Volcanoes National Park (German-Guided)
 ITO-203 | Hilo, Hawaii

You will visit: **1 6 M** **4.5 hours** from **\$69.95**

Guided in German - take in the dramatic views of Kilauea Caldera from a portion of the Crater Rim Drive and enjoy Hilo's premier sights along the way on this half-day excursion.



Akaka Falls, Macadamia Nut Shop & Tropical Gardens
 ITO-205 | Hilo, Hawaii | Group Size: 50

You will visit: **2 3 M** **4 hours** from **\$69.00**

Experience the Big Island's tropical splendors on a drive along the scenic coastline. Visit Akaka Falls, Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut Farm and the Pana'ewa Rainforest Gardens & Zoo on this half-day excursion.



Volcanic Landscapes by Helicopter
 ITO-800 | Hilo, Hawaii

You will see: **1 E** **2.5 hours** from **\$319.95**

Survey one of Earth's most active volcanoes from the air! Get an unforgettable vantage point from the safety of a helicopter on this approximately two-hour excursion. View landscapes ravaged by volcanic eruptions and black-sand beaches formed by the dynamic interaction of lava with the sea.



Volcanic Landscapes by Helicopter (Wheelchair Confined)
 ITO-801 | Hilo, Hawaii

You will see: **1** **E** **2.25 hours** from **\$319.95**

Survey one of Earth's most active volcanoes from the air! Get an unforgettable vantage point from the safety of a helicopter on this approximately two-hour excursion. View landscapes ravaged by volcanic eruptions and black-sand beaches formed by the dynamic interaction of lava with the sea.

Special Interests



Premium
Hawaiian Culinary Home Tour
 ITO-250 | Hilo, Hawaii

E **4 hours** from **\$199.95**

Get a taste of Hawaiian life as you join your host chefs for a progressive brunch - each course is served at a different Big Island home. Take a rare opportunity to tour the properties, stroll in the gardens and enjoy a brunch featuring the finest ingredients the Big Island has to offer.



World Heritage Site
Volcanoes National Park & Tastes of Hawaii
 ITO-300 | Hilo, Hawaii | Group Size: 12

You will visit: **1 6 M** **6.5 hours** from **\$159.95**

Experience the Big Island on an outing that combines scenic beauty with tropical island treats. A gourmet-style picnic lunch is included on this full-day excursion.

Nature & Wildlife



Summit of Mauna Kea
 ITO-110 | Hilo, Hawaii | Group Size: 12

You will visit: **5** You will see: **3 M** **6 hours** from **\$169.95**

Journey from the Pacific Ocean to the highest peak in Hawaii: the summit of Mauna Kea! A light picnic-style lunch is included on this full-day tour.



Off the Beaten Path
Land of Frozen Fire
 ITO-215 | Hilo, Hawaii

You will visit: **8** You will see: **3 M** **5.5 hours** from **\$99.95**

Experience the land of frozen fire, firsthand, on this half-day excursion. Visit the island's most dynamic areas with the constant reality of slow lava inundation, huge trees subject to windstorms and the constantly evolving coastline at Black Sand Beach. This excursion will go to the most currently active and interesting sites accessible the day of your visit.



Hawaii Tropical Botanical Garden
 ITO-305 | Hilo, Hawaii | Group Size: 39

You will visit: **2 M** **2.5 hours** from **\$49.95**

Visit the verdant showcase of nature on a tour of the Hawaii Botanical Tropical Garden, home to thousands of tropical plant species, on this approximately 2.5-hour excursion.



Hawaii Tropical Botanical Garden & Gazebo Lunch
 ITO-310 | Hilo, Hawaii

You will visit: **2 8** You will see: **3 M** **5 hours** from **\$179.95**

Treat yourself to a self-guided walking tour of the gorgeous Hawaii Tropical Botanical Garden marveling at the amazing displays of exotic orchids, anthuriums and ginger plants. Then explore the 500-acre OK Farm, the setting for a tasty farm-inspired picnic lunch overlooking beautiful Rainbow Falls. This 5-hour tour brings it all together.

Activities & Adventures



Zipline Through Paradise
 ITO-400 | Hilo, Hawaii | Group Size: 11

You will visit: **8 M** **4 hours** from **\$209.95**

Ride Hawaii Island's only all-dual-track zip course for a zip tour of side-by-side excitement! It's twice the fun as you ride alongside your zip partner for an 8-line course from one sky-high platform to another. See rainforest, waterfalls, river gorges and dazzling ocean views on this unforgettable half-day excursion.



World Heritage Site
Kilauea Volcano Bike Adventure
ITO-450 | Hilo, Hawaii

You will visit:



6.5 hours

from \$139.95

On this fully-narrated half-day tour, you'll bike the rim of the Kilauea volcano, stroll on a rainforest trail through an amazing lava tube, and take the pulse of the steaming volcano at Halema'uma'u Crater. Stop at the Volcanoes National Park Visitor Center, and enjoy Banyan Drive and Lili'uokalani Gardens.



Rainbow Falls, Wailuku River & Kaumana Caves
ITO-475 | Hilo, Hawaii

You will visit:



You will see:



3.5 hours

from \$99.95

This adventure takes you off the beaten path to explore remote treasures often unseen by the average traveler. You will be traveling in small groups for an intimate experience while taking in the wild beauty of coastal Hilo.



Waterfalls: Akaka Falls & Rainbow Falls
ITO-480 | Hilo, Hawaii

You will visit:



3.5 hours

from \$99.95

Discover the Big Island's rainforest waterfalls. Travel to Akaka Falls, a free-falling waterfall that plummets 442 feet into the rainforest. Explore views along the Wailuku River and see Rainbow Falls, surrounded by orchids and wild ginger.



Kilauea Lava Fields, Hawaiian BBQ & Lagoon Swim
ITO-505 | Hilo, Hawaii | Group Size: 13

You will visit:



6 hours

from \$179.95

Explore the Puna District on the southeast corner of the Big Island and visit the site of the finest black-sand beaches in the world, including Kaimu, entombed in lava since 1990. An island-style BBQ lunch buffet is included.



Kona & Open-Ocean Dolphin Swim
ITO-725 | Hilo, Hawaii

You will visit:



8 hours

from \$229.95

Travel along Route 200 and 190 from Hilo to Kona, taking in views of Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa. In Kona, board a Zodiac and travel to a pristine marine sanctuary in search for marine life. You may have the opportunity to get in the water with dolphins. Lunch is provided on this all-day excursion.



Hilo Bay & Waterfall Kayaking Adventure
ITO-760 | Hilo, Hawaii | Group Size: 14

You will visit:



2 hours

from \$79.95

Your adventure begins on a black-sand beach in the heart of Hilo. Explore the protected waters of Hilo Bay and take in dramatic views on an approximately 1-.75 hour guided kayak safari. Paddle past Coconut Island across Hilo Bay to where the 18-mile-long Wailuku River flows into the bay.



Stand Up Paddle Boarding
ITO-780 | Hilo, Hawaii

You will visit:



2 hours

from \$79.95

Enjoy stand up paddle boarding in Hawaii where the sport originated. This enticing 2-hour tour is perfect for beginners as you follow your guide for a relaxing paddle in the calm Wailoa Estuary. A scenic drive completes the experience.



Helicopter, Waterfalls & Hawaiian BBQ
ITO-805 | Hilo, Hawaii | Group Size: 12

You will visit:



6.5 hours

from \$459.95

Soar over the craters, lava flows and volcanic fires of Kilauea Volcano. Take in aerial views of the Hawaiian rainforest and enjoy a Hawaiian style BBQ lunch beside a remote secluded waterfall. After a refreshing swim, stop for views of beautiful Akaka and Rainbow Falls.