

Ports & Excursions



Kona, Hawaii

Welcome to the Big Island of Hawaii and to Kona. The Kona Coast is a land of infinite variety, ranging from pristine beaches to rolling uplands that are home to coffee plantations, macadamia groves and the largest privately owned cattle ranch in the United States. To the southeast lies Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, home to Mauna Loa, Mauna Kea, and Kilauea, one of the most active volcanoes in the world. And offshore lies a fisherman's paradise. Kona is hailed as "The Billfish Capital of the World," and the town hosts the annual Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament.

Twice as large as the other major Hawaiian Islands combined, Hawaii's terrain ranges from tropical beaches to the alpine crags and basalt heights of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. At over 10,000 feet above sea level, Mauna Kea is the highest point in the Pacific Basin. On Hawaii, the temperature is always a result of elevation.

Note: Kona is an anchorage port. Transportation from ship to shore is via the ship's tender service.

Points of Interest

1 Place of Refuge

Situated on Honaunau Bay, Puuhonua O Honaunau is one of Hawaii's most sacred places. Immerse yourself in ancient Hawaiian culture, explore the Royal Grounds and enjoy this serene historic site.

2 Kealakekua Bay & Captain Cook Monument

The largest sheltered natural bay on the island, this marine sanctuary teems with tropical wonders. On its shores, you'll find a monument, erected in 1874, dedicated to explorer Captain Cook.

3 Aquatic Adventures

Enjoy the breathtaking coastline and turquoise waters of the Big Island from a glass-bottomed boat, canoe, submarine or catamaran. For intimate views of the marine life, choose a guided snorkeling excursion.

4 Volcanoes National Park

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

5 Cultural History

Celebrate the vibrant Hawaiian culture with tours of a Kona coffee plantation, a cattle ranch or the National Historic Park. Visit sacred royal grounds and learn the island's legends and folklore.

6 Ahu'ena Temple

The great king's ancient temple, built on the gentle shores of Kamehameha Beach in 800 AD, was a holy gathering spot and traditional place of sacrifice dedicated to the god, Lona.

7 Kona Coffee Sampling

The high elevation, distinct climate and rich volcanic soil create an ideal environment for harvesting the unique Kona coffee bean. Tour a thriving plantation and sample a robust, aromatic brew.

8 Cloud Forest Sanctuary

Discover the dense, lush forest and magical botanical gardens that cling to the slopes of the sleeping volcano, Hualalai. A guided walk through this peaceful sanctuary is a nature lover's dream.

Special Child Pricing Available!

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

Special Interests



Premium
Hawaiian Culinary Home Tour
 KOA-250 | Kona, Hawaii

E **4 hours** from **\$249.95 (AUD)**

Get a taste of Hawaiian life when you join your host chefs for a progressive brunch. Each course is served at a different Big Island home. The residences range from oceanfront and luxury homes to island cottages. Each course features the finest ingredients the Big Island has to offer.



Kona Flavors - Coffee, Chocolate & Beer
 KOA-260 | Kona, Hawaii

You will visit: **7** **E** **4 hours** from **\$259.95 (AUD)**

Taste your way through Kona on the Big Island of Hawaii. This half-day tour showcases and samples world-famous Kona coffee from tree to cup; includes a factory tour and sampling at the Donkey Balls Chocolate Factory. With a sampling at the Kona Brewing Company, your palate-pleasing adventure is complete.

Nature & Wildlife



Kid-Friendly
Seahorse Ranch
 KOA-310 | Kona, Hawaii

E **2 hours** from **\$99.95 (AUD)**

The enchanting underwater world of seahorses captivates all who visit the only seahorse ranch in the United States. Discover these fascinating creatures on a guided tour of the largest collection of seahorses in the world. Meet these mystical animals in a hands-on experience and learn all about their unusual lifecycle.



Kid-Friendly
Atlantis Submarine Adventure
 KOA-610 | Kona, Hawaii

You will visit: **3** **M** **1.25 hours** from **\$169.95 (AUD)**

Explore the magnificent coastal waters off Kailua-Kona on a submarine voyage that takes you 125 feet below the surface. The Atlantis features large viewing ports and an onboard naturalist, who points out sights of interest as your cruise explores a coral garden perched atop an ancient lava flow, teeming with fish.



Glassbottom Boat Reef Tour
KOA-615 | Kona, Hawaii | Group Size: 24

You will visit: **3** You will see: **6** **E** **1** hours from **\$49.95 (AUD)**

Discover the wonders under the sea without getting wet! A glass-bottomed boat tour of Kona's reef is an opportunity to view coral gardens, schools of colorful tropical fish and a host of fascinating marine creatures. An onboard naturalist points out sights of interest on this adventure for the whole family.

Activities & Adventures



Captain Zodiac Rafting & Snorkeling Adventure
KOA-775 | Kona, Hawaii

You will visit: **2** **3** **M** **3.5** hours from **\$159.95 (AUD)**

Enjoy a thrilling ride along the scenic Kona Coast in a high-speed Zodiac. View dramatic lava tubes, sea caves and the Captain Cook Monument en route to Kealahou Bay. This marine sanctuary is yours to discover on a guided snorkel safari. Refresh with fresh island fruits after your dive.



Catamaran Sail & Snorkel
KOA-780 | Kona, Hawaii | Group Size: 24

You will visit: **3** **M** **3.75** hours from **\$99.95 (AUD)**

Discover paradise on a catamaran cruise to Pawai Bay, where a snorkeling adventure awaits. Swim in the protected, crystalline waters and explore the coral-crested arches, ledges and mysterious caves. See marine life including tropical reef fish, manta rays and even endangered green sea turtles.

Sightseeing & City Tours



Most Popular
Place of Refuge, Painted Church & City Drive
KOA-200 | Kona, Hawaii

You will visit: **1** **5** **7** You will see: **2** **E** **3.5** hours from **\$49.95 (AUD)**

Discover magnificent Kona on a narrated tour featuring the island's memorable highlights. Experience breathtaking scenic beauty on a guided drive to the "Place of Refuge," an enchanting cultural site built to shelter Hawaiians who broke the law. Visit the glorious "Painted Church" and sample Kona's famous java at the Royal Kona Coffee Store.



Place of Refuge, Painted Church & City Drive (Wheelchair Confined Passengers)
KOA-201 | Kona, Hawaii

You will visit: **1** **5** **7** You will see: **2** **E** **3.5** hours from **\$55.95 (AUD)**

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. Discover magnificent Kona on a narrated tour featuring the island's memorable highlights. Experience breathtaking scenic beauty on a guided drive to the "Place of Refuge," an enchanting cultural site built to shelter Hawaiians who broke the law. Visit the glorious "Painted Church" and sample Kona's famous java at the Royal Kona Coffee Store.



Kona by Land & Sea
KOA-620 | Kona, Hawaii

You will visit: **1** **7** You will see: **2** **E** **6.75** hours from **\$249.95 (AUD)**

This fascinating full-day tour shows off Kona by land and by sea. You'll enjoy a panoramic drive to historic sites with a stop for Kona coffee and shopping. Then a lunch cruise of Kealahou Bay is another opportunity to witness flora and fauna through the eyes of your onboard experts.



Kona by Land & Sea (Wheelchair Confined)
KOA-621 | Kona, Hawaii

You will visit: **1** **7** You will see: **2** **E** **6.75** hours from **\$269.95 (AUD)**

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. This fascinating full-day tour shows off Kona by land and by sea. You'll enjoy a panoramic drive to historic sites with a stop for Kona coffee and shopping. Then a lunch cruise of Kealahou Bay is another opportunity to witness flora and fauna through the eyes of your onboard experts.



Big Island by Helicopter
KOA-800 | Kona, Hawaii

You will see: **4** **E** **4.5** hours from **\$649.95 (AUD)**

Take to the skies on a thrilling helicopter tour of the Big Island's scenic wonders. Fly over Hawaiian Volcanoes National Park, view Kilauea's most recent lava flows and explore the rainforest on the Hamakua Coast. Soar over the Kohala Highlands and marvel as 1,000-foot waterfalls plummet into mist-shrouded valleys.



Big Island by Helicopter (Wheelchair Confined)
KOA-801 | Kona, Hawaii

You will visit: **4** **E** **4.5** hours from **\$649.95 (AUD)**

Take to the skies on a thrilling helicopter tour of the Big Island's scenic wonders. Fly over Hawaiian Volcanoes National Park, view Kilauea's most recent lava flows and explore the rainforest on the Hamakua Coast. Soar over the Kohala Highlands and marvel as 1,000-foot waterfalls plummet into mist-shrouded valleys.