

Kahului, Hawaii - Hawaii Cruises

Welcome to the Hawaiian island of Maui. From Kahului, pass fields of swaying sugar cane en route to its majestic natural wonders. Behold the sacred Iao Needle, dedicated to the god of the ocean. Or drive the scenic road, often wrapped in clouds, that winds its way up Haleakala Crater, known as the House of the Sun, for spellbinding views.

Excursions

Please note: The shore excursions listed are typical for this port. The full programme of shore excursions available for your cruise will be displayed on Cruise Personaliser at least 12 weeks prior to departure.

Haleakala Crater & Plantation Luncheon

Enjoy spectacular views and get up close to Haleakala Crater.

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Journey to the highest point on the island, the magnificent Haleakala Crater. At 10,032 feet above sea level, this incredible crater could accommodate Manhattan Island with room to spare while stacking the Empire State Building four times without reaching the top!

As you wind your way up the banks of the mighty Haleakala you'll stop at the Rangers Station. At 10,000 feet you are almost at the summit and the perfect place to get some fabulous photographs. Reaching Haleakala National Park the panoramic views from the summit are spectacular. Last erupting in 1790, the astonishing crater of this dormant volcano measures 7½ miles long, 2½ miles wide, 21 miles in diameter and 3,000 feet deep, covering 19 square miles. From your viewpoint you'll appreciate firsthand the unique beauty of this colossal crater.

After working up an appetite, what better way to unwind than by enjoying luncheon at the Maui Tropical Plantation.

Tour code

KLU_009

Features

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ACTIVITY LEVEL: LOW

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MEAL INCLUDED

Duration

6 HOURS

Haleakala Crater

Journey to the highest point on the island of Maui and take a close up view of the awesome spectacle that is Haleakala Crater.

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Leaving the port behind, your guided drive up the mountain will take you through Maui's diverse scenery. Reaching Haleakala National Park the panoramic views from the summit are spectacular. At 10,032 feet above sea level, this incredible crater could accommodate Manhattan Island with room to spare while stacking the Empire State Building four times without reaching the top!

As you wind your way up the banks of the mighty Haleakala you'll make a stop at the Rangers Station. Here at 10,000 feet you are almost at the summit and will have a chance to admire the awesome scenery.

The highlight of your tour will be the scenic overview from the edge of the crater. Here you can try to imagine the immenseness of this once violent bubbling natural vent. Last erupting in 1790, the astonishing crater of this dormant volcano measures 7 ½ miles long, 2 ½ miles wide, 21 miles around and 3,000 feet deep, covering 19 square miles. From your viewpoint you'll appreciate first-hand the unique beauty of this colossal crater with its interesting mix of volcano rock and plant life.

Tour code

KLU_007

Features

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ACTIVITY LEVEL: LOW

Duration

4½ HOURS

• Maui Whale Watch

A unique opportunity to see these wonderful creatures in their natural habitat.

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Maui is one of the world's great whale-watch locations, famous for its resident and majestic humpback whales. Join this excursion to view the whales' dramatic mating competition and reproductive behaviours.

Your tour leaves from Maalaea Harbour onboard a Trilogy Catamaran. Trilogy's wide, comfortable, catamarans offer a stable viewing platform that makes this ocean experience safe for the whole family. On-board Naturalists also make this trip educational and entertaining and will present many interesting details about these magnificent underwater creatures.

Tour code

KLU_013

Features

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ACTIVITY LEVEL: LOW

Duration

2½ HOURS

• Catamaran Sail & Snorkel

Enjoy a truly unique snorkelling experience aboard the 'Trilogy' catamaran.

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Join the friendly and experienced staff aboard the spacious Trilogy catamaran for a snorkel adventure off the stunning west coast of Maui.

West Maui is home to many of the best snorkelling spots on Maui. The coastline is beautiful, with excellent marine life, calm coves, and all ideal for enjoying a wonderful ocean adventure. There are many lovely snorkelling spots to choose from and your experienced and knowledgeable crew will pick the best snorkel spots for the day.

If you wish to snorkel you will be provided with snorkelling gear, instruction and a great personal service, or simply sit back, relax and drink in the breathtaking scenery.

Tour code

KLU_011

Features

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ACTIVITY LEVEL: HIGH

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MEAL INCLUDED

Duration

5 HOURS

• Two of the Best

A great way to take in scenic views and lush surroundings at a relaxed and leisurely pace.

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Enjoy magnificent valley views and tropical treasures as you visit Maui's most beautiful and popular attractions. Iao Valley State Park is home to the Iao Needle, a 2,250 foot cinder cone pinnacle that dominates the surrounding lush terrain. Enjoy a stroll in the park where you can absorb the tranquil atmosphere and admire the rolling valley that stretches out before you.

Your tour would not be complete without a totally tropical experience, at Maui Tropical Plantation. A fully narrated 35-minute tram tour takes you past fields of tropical fruits and flowers, with plenty of great photo stops along the way. You'll see Hawaii's most popular crops such as coffee, bananas, macadamia nuts, and orchids as the tram rolls through the 60-acre working plantation. Upon your return to the village enjoy some time to wander through the beautifully landscaped gardens, enjoy a drink in the café or browse the shop for the perfect Hawaiian gift.

Tour code

KLU_001

Features

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ACTIVITY LEVEL: LOW

Duration

3¼ HOURS

• Panoramic Maui & Lahaina On Your Own

This snapshot of Maui offers memorable impressions of the 'Valley Isle', including free time for browsing the shops on Front Street in Lahaina.

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Leaving the pier by air-conditioned coach, you'll venture through the town of Kahului, to Iao Valley State Park, site of one of Hawaii's most famous battles. In 1790, King Kamehameha I destroyed the Maui army in an effort to unite the Hawaiian Islands, and changed Hawaiian history forever. The Park is also home to the Iao Needle, a vegetation-covered lava remnant that rises 1,200 feet from the Valley floor. Surrounded by mountain cliffs and an extinct volcano, the island's famous landmark is a sight to behold.

Continuing on through the valley, marvel at breathtaking vistas of the West Maui Mountains on one side and the majestic Haleakala

Crater on the other. As your journey takes you out of the valley and along the coast you can admire views of sandy beaches, turquoise waters and the nearby islands of Lana'i and Kaho'olawe.

Your next stop will be the town of Lahaina which was once an important whaling village and served as the capital of the Hawaiian kingdom. Here you will have approximately 2½ hours to independently explore the many shops and restaurants along Front Street before returning to Kahului.

Tour code

KLU_012

Features

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ACTIVITY LEVEL: MEDIUM

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SHOPPING

Duration

5 HOURS

• Maui Ocean Centre

Visit the largest tropical aquarium in the Western Hemisphere where a wonderful watery world awaits.

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See an amazing array of live coral, follow the graceful lionfish going about his daily duties, catch a glimpse of the colourful Hawaiian wrasse and enjoy the playful dolphins and their impressive displays. See Hawaii's beloved green sea turtles and take a close up look at the sharks, rays and much more.

Following years of research Maui Ocean Centre has put together an awesome collection of Hawaii's marine life. What would take weeks, if not a lifetime to explore in the wild, can easily be seen in a leisurely stroll around the centre. This aquatic experience is both educational and remarkable as you observe hundreds of endemic animal species.

To enhance your experience, audio guides are provided while experts are also nearby to answer any questions you may have.

Tour code

KLU_003

Features

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ACTIVITY LEVEL: MEDIUM

Duration

3 HOURS

• Hana & Haleakala Helicopter Flight

Take an amazing flight over the Haleakala Crater and Haleakala National Park, an experience not to be missed.

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Explore the most requested points of interest on the Valley Isle, starting with Mt. Haleakala (the name means "House of the Sun"), which is the world's largest dormant volcano.

Highlights include Haleakala National Park and Haleakala Crater, which is so vast you could fit the entire island of Manhattan inside it, and whose terrain is so other-worldly NASA used it to simulate the face of the moon!

See the majestic waterfalls of Manawainui Valley, Oheo Gulch (Seven Pools), charming and isolated Hana town, and the incredibly lush Hana Rainforest Preserve, the largest rainforest in the United States.

See Keanae Valley, and the rugged coast of East Maui, while your expert Blue Hawaiian pilot—a State of Hawaii Certified Tour Guide—enriches everything you see. And with Blue Hawaiian’s two-way communication between pilot and guests, your tour will be a powerful learning experience in addition to the thrill of a lifetime.

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ACTIVITY LEVEL: MEDIUM

Duration

2½ HOURS

• Atlantis Submarine

Delve into the delightful depths of Maui’s underwater world.

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Your amazing journey aboard a 65 foot, fully air-conditioned submarine presents an opportunity to experience Maui’s magnificent underwater world.

The submarine dive site is located just two miles from Lahaina harbour. Your tour begins with a scenic drive along Maui’s beautiful coastline followed by a boat ride out to the Submarine and dive site. Upon arrival at the site, you’ll be transferred to the submarine to begin your underwater adventure. The Atlantis Submarine is the world’s most technologically advanced passenger submarine that descends to depths of 125-feet. To see colour changes at various depths, you may choose to wear clothes with red and/or fluorescent colours.

You will witness this watery world through 2½ foot view-ports and see a variety of exotic tropical fish, coral gardens, moray eel and other fascinating marine life. The friendly crew will share their love of the ocean and explain how the ocean is so much a part of Maui’s rich culture and history.

After your dive, you’ll have free time in Lahaina to explore the streets at your leisure, browse the shops or relax in a local café and soak up the atmosphere.

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KLU_004

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ACTIVITY LEVEL: LOW

Duration

5½ HOURS

• Beach Break

Enjoy a little relaxation at Ka'anapali Beach, renowned for being one of the best beaches on Maui.
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Sit back and take in the stunning scenery as you drive along the coastline to Maui's luxurious beach resort.

Waiting for you at the beach is a complimentary beach chair and a tropical beverage. Relax in the sun and enjoy the distant views of the islands of Lana'i and Moloka'i, swim or beach-comb along the 3 mile stretch of golden sands.

If you feel like something a little more active, it is possible to rent beach toys and snorkeling equipment on the beach.

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Features

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ACTIVITY LEVEL: LOW

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REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED

Duration

6½ HOURS