

# YOUR OAHU PCS GUIDE

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# Welcome to Paradise

Aloha and E Komo Mai

From our Ohana to yours, welcome to the Island of Oahu. Before you begin your new adventure in Oahu, you first have to get here. Let's face it, PCS season is stressful for everyone. You and your family are dealing with a new location, a new job, and the many uncertainties throughout the move. Whether this is your first PCS, hundredth PCS, first time to the Island, or returning to the Island; this guide will assist you in making this experience in Oahu your best.

*“After all, Hawai’i is the best land  
(O Hawaii no ka aina maikai)”  
– Hawaiian Proverb*

From helpful tools to deal with the administrative processes of the move to some recommendations of our favorite beaches and restaurants on Island once you get here, we hope this all-inclusive guide will put your mind at ease.

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# The Moving Binder

What should your binder include?

**When you move, organization is key. While everyone will have different needs, here are some sections to consider...**

## Section 1 - Calendar and Checklists

Print a calendar, ideally one that spans six months before your move and three months after. In reality, you may not get orders six months in advance, but don't worry. You are a member of the greatest military force the world has ever known. You can handle anything.

- ◇ Monthly calendar print one set. Choose 2-sided printing for best results.
- ◇ Weekly calendar print one set per month you're tracking. Choose 2-sided printing for best results.
- ◇ Packing checklists print one set. We've given you some suggestions as well as space to add your own items.

## Section 3 - Family

- ◇ Emergency contact list
- ◇ Birth certificates Marriage certificate
- ◇ Divorce decrees
- ◇ Naturalization paperwork
- ◇ Custody, adoption, or guardianship paperwork
- ◇ Social security cards
- ◇ Passports a zippered pencil pouch is great for keeping passports secure.
- ◇ Driver's licenses, military ID and other identification cards. You may prefer to keep some of these items in your purse or wallet. Just make sure they are on your person when you travel
- ◇ Family care plan if single parent or dual military
- ◇ School transcripts
- ◇ Diplomas
- ◇ Resumes professional training certificates

## Section 2 - Military

- ◇ Orders at least 5 copies. Put them in a page protector You should also have a digital copy.
- ◇ Sponsors information
- ◇ Leave paperwork

# The Moving Binder

What should your binder include?

## Section 4 - Departing Residence

- ◇ Base housing inspection and clearance notice, if applicable
- ◇ If you rented off-base, copy of lease and landlord contact name and phone number Move-in checklist Move out appointment time and contact telephone number
- ◇ If you owned and are retaining for rental, copy of lease and tenant contact info Mortgage statement homeowners insurance policy HOA info
- ◇ Utility company information including account numbers and contact info

## Section 5 - New Residence

- ◇ Contact information for the housing office
- ◇ Reservation confirmation for temporary lodging
- ◇ Any paperwork pertaining to a home that you purchased or leased

## Section 6 - Transportation

- ◇ Flight itinerary and tickets
- ◇ Hotel reservations and address directions
- ◇ Rental car reservation and contact info [hyper link here](#) concerning high cost of rental cars in HI and alternatives

## Section 7 - Shipments

- ◇ Household goods documents, including inventory
- ◇ Contact info for the old and new personal property offices and your carrier
- ◇ Video or photo documentation of your items
- ◇ Furniture sizes to assist with room layouts before delivery
- ◇ Storage facility contract and contact info if applicable

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## Section 8 - Medical

- ◇ Medical records
- ◇ Immunization records
- ◇ Dental records
- ◇ Eyeglass and contact lens prescriptions
- ◇ Medication prescriptions
- ◇ Exceptional Family Member Program EFMP paperwork if applicable

## Section 9 - Legal

- ◇ Wills
- ◇ Power of Attorney

## Section 10 - Pets

- ◇ Is your breed allowed on island in base housing?
- ◇ Immunization and medical records
- ◇ Quarantine information
- ◇ Flight reservation
- ◇ Hawaii boarding facility contact info



## Section 11 - Vehicles

- ◇ Title
- ◇ Copies of registration and insurance
- ◇ Inspection paperwork
- ◇ Shipping documents, including inspection sheet and Photos
- ◇ Shipping Authorization Letter from lien holder

## Section 12 - Financial

- ◇ 2-years tax returns
- ◇ 2-years W2s
- ◇ Credit card statements
- ◇ Bank statements
- ◇ Investment account statement
- ◇ Checkbook
- ◇ Folder or pocket in binder to hold moving related receipts

# Firearm Resource

## Getting Your Firearms to Hawaii

### You have three options for bringing firearms with you to Hawaii

#### 1. On the airplane, in checked baggage

- A. Must be unloaded and locked in a hard-sided case
- B. You must declare each firearm each time you present it for transport as checked baggage
- C. For more information, [CLICK THIS LINK](#)
- D. Also check with your particular airline. Their rules and regulations differ and change often.



\* Click target above for more info

#### 2. In your house hold goods

- A. Must be unloaded
- B. You cannot ship semi automatic assault weapons, machine guns, short barrel shotguns, short barrel rifles, silencers and ammunition
- C. Most movers require you to remove bolt firing pin, trigger assembly and any other arming parts. You CAN carry ammo in your checked baggage when you fly, provide you follow the rules and regulations.
- D. You must proper permits and license required by law.
- E. Be aware that if your firearms are lost or stolen, you have to immediately notify your commander, your branch's investigative service and the Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command SDDC, which oversees, military moves.

#### 3. Shipping

Most licensed dealers will ship to another dealer for you.  
You have five days to register your fire arms once they arrive, so keep that in mind when deciding how to transport them.

# Firearm Resource

## Owning a Gun in Hawaii

Hawaii has some of the strictest gun laws in the nation. For example, if you kill someone - whether or not it's self-defense - you **WILL** get arrested. No exceptions. If the prosecutor decides to bring charges against you, the onus is on you to prove your innocence. Also, you cannot use deadly force to protect property - and your pets are considered property. See this excerpt from The Hawaii Rifle Association's website:



\* Click gun above for more info

Deadly force is justifiable only in self-defense or in defense of other innocents where one reasonably believes death, serious bodily injury, kidnapping, rape, or forcible sodomy may otherwise result. Use of deadly force for protection of private property can be safely avoided by retreating or adopting other defensive strategies, except it is not required in Hawaii that you retreat from your home. You cannot justify the use of deadly force defensively if you initiated its use or escalated a confrontation. Police officers are instructed to make an arrest in ANY homicide. The prosecutor then decides whether to bring charges.



# Firearm Resource

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Also be aware that if another person uses your weapon to harm someone, you can be charged. The state has very specific laws regarding securing your weapon. Please do your research regarding licensing, permitting and gun laws in Hawaii. The following resources can help and it's a good idea to take a class. If you are going to live on base or use their gun ranges, you will have to register your firearms on base as well as with the county.

### Resources (click for website)

- Honolulu Police Department
- Hawaii Rifle Association
- X-Ring Security and Firearms (gun range)
- Waikiki and Hawaii Gun Club
- Koko Head Shooting Complex
- SWAT Gun Complex
- Pu'uloa Rifle and Pistol Club
- Schofield Barracks CATM Range (Facebook Page)

First of all, RELAX. It's not as difficult as you may have heard. Then again, it's about a four to six month process so don't waste time here. As soon as you think you might be moving to Hawaii, get your calendar printed out and fill in your important dates. DO use an on-base veterinarian if at all possible. They are very knowledgeable about Hawaii's quarantine rules and will ensure you meet all the requirements.



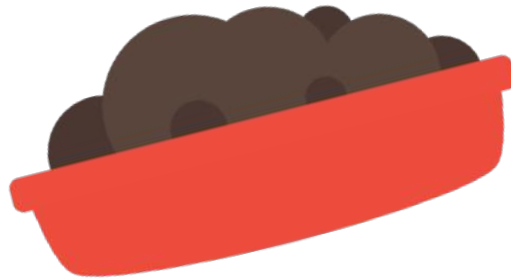
### 3 Types of Quarantine

- » Direct Airport Release (DAR)
- » 5-Day-or-Less Program \* (same general requirements as DAR but you'll get this option if you arrive after hours or your paperwork is not in order)
- » Full (120-day) Quarantine

# Pet Resource

## Moving to Hawaii with Pets

If you have all the required paperwork and have completed all necessary steps AND your flight arrives during animal quarantine business hours, you can take your pet home with you the day you arrive, under the Direct Airport Release program. This option is the least expensive and the least stressful for your pet. The state is very strict, though, so follow their rules precisely. Use this checklist from the state's website to make sure you have everything in order.



The 5-Day-or-Less Program has the same general requirements as the DAR, but you'll get this option if your flight arrives after hours or some small detail of your paperwork is not in order and can't be resolved right away.



If your pet arrives before the waiting period is over, if his microchip isn't working or if for any other reason you don't meet the requirements for DAR, your pet and your wallet will suffer the consequences of a full quarantine.

## STATE OF HAWAII REQUIREMENTS

### Airline Requirements include

- Airline- approved pet carrier
- Food and water requirements
- Dangers of flying dogs with short snouts like pugs, english bulldogs, etc.

FAVN test  
Rabies vaccine certification  
Health certificate  
Tick Treatment  
Microchip  
Form AQS-279

Send docs to HI before you arrive have copies on you as well

### Resources

State of Hawaii Animal  
Industry Division



Click on dog above for more info

# PCS Weight Allowances

Know your Worth in Weight

PAY GRADE	WITH DEPENDENTS	WITHOUT DEPENDENTS
O-10 to O-6	18,000	18,000
O-5/W-5	17,500	16,000
O-4/W-4	17,000	14,000
O-3/W-3	14,500	13,000
O-2/W-2	13,500	12,500
O-1/W-1 and Academy Grads	12,000	10,000
E-9	15,000	13,000
E-8	14,000	12,000
E-7	13,000	11,000
E-6	11,000	8,000
E-5	9,000	7,000
E-4	8,000	7,000
E-3 to E-1	8,000	5,000
Aviation cadets	8,000	7,000
Academy cadets/ midshipmen	N/A	350

**RESOURCE LINK DITY CALC AND MILITARY TIMES**  
(CLICK ON LINKS ABOVE TO GO TO SITES)

# Temporary Lodging Allowance

Make Good Money While House Hunting

Temporary Lodging Allowance TLA is for personnel arriving and departing Hawaii and is provided to partially reimburse a member for more than normal expenses incurred while occupying temporary lodgings. So, what's that mean? It means you have huge benefits while hunting for a home in Hawaii!

**HOTEL COST ARE  
REIMBURSED FOR  
A MAXIMUM OF  
90 DAYS**

**COST OF LIVING  
ALLOWANCE  
(COLA) STARTS  
WHEN YOU ARRIVE**

**PER DIEM COVERS  
MEALS FOR UP TO  
60 DAYS**

**FULL HOUSING  
(BAH)  
ENTITLEMENTS  
START AS SOON  
AS YOU ARRIVE**

\* Ensure your in-process correctly and check in with the housing and finance office in order for these benefits to start

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The military will pay for your hotel of choice (as long as it is from the approved TLA lodging list) while collecting BAH which will be pure extra cash in your pocket. Add in any per diem you save back while house hunting, plus COLA and you can make an extra \$1,400 every 10 days while looking for a home.



So, what's the catch? You must be actively searching for a home. Every ten days the housing office will require you to check-in with them to see that you have been looking for prospective homes.



\* Click on the house for more info

# Temporary Lodging Allowance

## Approved Oahu Hotel List (Civilian Hotels)

HOTEL	ADDRESS	PHONE	KITCHEN	ROOM TYPE	PETS	EXTRAS
Queen Kapiolani Hotel	150 Kapahulu Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	800-533-6970	No	S (1)	Yes 2 - 75 lbs.	Free Parking, Amenity Fees Waived, Transport to Military Installations Meal Vouchers, Infant/Toddler Amenity Package Discounts toward local activities/entertainment
Hyatt Place	175 Paoakalani Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	800-367-5004	Yes/No	S	Yes 2 - 50lbs	Free WiFi and Buffet Breakfast for Military under the TLA program
Holiday In Express	2058 Kuhio Ave Honolulu, HI 96815	808-748-7136	No	Suites	No	Free Full Breakfast, Waive Amenity Fee Discounted Parking & Internet for Military under the TLA program
Alohiliani Resort Waikiki Beach	2490 Kalakaua Ave Honolulu, 96815	808-923-4511	No	S Partial/Ocean views	No	Waives Amenity Fees and Parking
Ambassador Hotel of Waikiki	2040 Kuhio Ave.Honolulu, HI 96815	808-923-2620	Yes/No	S (1) (2)	No	Waives Amenity Fees and Parking
Aqua Aloha Surf Waikiki	444 Kanekapolei StreetHonolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4092	No	S (1)	No	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aqua Bamboo Waikiki	2524 Kuhio Ave.Honolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4092	Yes/No	S (1) (2)	No	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aqua Ewa Hotel Waikiki	2555 Cartwright RoadHonolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4092	Yes/No	S (1) (2) (3)	Yes - 30 lbs.	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aqua Hampton Inn & Suites	91-5431 Kapolei Parkway, Suite 900Kapolei, HI 96707	866-406-2782	No	S (Suites)	No	Free Parking & Internet for Military under the TLA Program
Aqua Ilikai Hotel & Suites	17777 Ala Moana Blvd. Honolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4092	Yes/No	S (1)	No	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aqua Luana Waikiki Hotel & Suites	2045 Kalakaua Ave.Honolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4092	Yes/No	S (1) (2)	No	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aqua Oasis	320 Lewers StreetHonolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4090	Yes/No	S (1)	No	Free Parking, in room WiFi, Continental Breakfastand No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program



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Aqua Ohia	2280 Kuhio Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4092	Yes	S (1)	No	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aqua Pacific Monarch	2427 Kuhio Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4092	Yes/No	S (1)	No	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aqua Pagoda Hotel	1525 Rycroft Street Honolulu, HI 96814	855-945-4092	No	S (1) (2)	1 - 30 lbs.	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aqua Palms Waikiki	1850 Ala Moana Blvd. Honolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4092	Yes/No	S (1)	No	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aqua Skyline at Island Colony	445 Seaside Ave. Honolulu 96815	855-945-4092	Yes/No	S (1)	No	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aqua Surfjack Hotel & Swim Club	412 Lewers Street Honolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4092	No	S (1) (2) (3)	Yes	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aqua White Sands Hotel	431 Nohonani Street Honolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4092	No	S (1)	No	
Aston at the Executive Centre Hotel	1088 Bishop Street Honolulu, 96813	855-945-4092	Yes/No	S (1)	No	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aston at the Waikiki Banyan	201 Ohua Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4092	Yes	S (1) (2)	No	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aston at the Waikiki Beach Hotel	2570 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	855-877-7666	No	S (1)	No	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aston at the Residence at Waikiki Beach Tower	2470 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4092	Yes	S (1) (2)	No	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Aston Waikiki Circle Hotel	2464 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4095	No	S	No	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program

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Aston Waikiki Sunset	229 Paoakalani Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4095	Yes	(1) (2)	No	Free Parking, in room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Best Western, The Plaza	3252 N. Nimitz Highway Honolulu, HI 96819	808-372-0587	No	S	Yes	Free parking and Meal vouchers (\$10) value per person/per day for Military under TLA program
Breakers at Waikiki	250 Beach Walk Honolulu, HI 96815	800-426-0494	Yes	S (1)	No	
Coconut Waikiki Hotel A Joie de Vivre Hotel	450 Lewers Street Honolulu, HI 96815	866-974-2626	No	S	No	Free In-room safe, WiFi and No Resort Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Courtyard by Marriott Waikiki Beach	400 Royal Hawaiian Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	877-995-2638	No	S (1)	No	Free WiFi, Exclusive access to the HI FIT Program and No Resort Fees for Military under the TLA Program
Doubletree by Hilton Alana Hotel - Waikiki	1956 Ala Moana Blvd. Honolulu, HI 96815	800-222-8733	No	S	No	Waived Resort Fee - Free daily food & beverage Free parking, Internet, PlayStation 3 in room / complimentary DVD & Games
Embassy Suites by Hilton Oahu	725 Manawai Street Kapolei, HI 96707	808-674-8222	No	S (1)	No	Free parking, Internet and Full breakfast for Military under TLA program
Embassy Suites Waikiki Beach Walk	201 Beach Walk Honolulu, HI 96815	800-362-2779	No	(1) (2)	No	Free Internet and Breakfast for Military under TLA program
The Equus	1696 Ala Moana Blvd. Honolulu, HI 96815	877-424-6423	No	S (1) Suites	No	Free WiFi and discounted parking for Military under TLA program
Hale Koa Hotel	2055 Kalia Road Honolulu, HI 96815	800-367-6027	No	S	No	Free Internet and No Resort Fee for Military under TLA program
Harbor Arms Apartment Hotel	98-130 Lipoa Place Aiea, HI 96701	800-360-5556	Yes All rooms	(1) (2)	No	Free Parking & Internet for Military under the TLA Program
Harbor Shores Apartment Hotel	98-145 Lipoa Place Aiea, HI 96701	800-227-8796	Yes All rooms	-2	Yes	Free Internet, Parking and Long Distance Phone Calls for Military under the TLA Program

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HOTEL	ADDRESS	PHONE	KITCHEN	ROOM TYPE	PETS	EXTRAS
Hawaiian King Condo Hotel	417 Nohonani Street Honolulu, HI 96815	808-922-3894	Yes	S (1) Studios	No	Free Internet for Military under the TLA Program
Hawaiian Monarch Hotel	444 Niu Street Honolulu, HI 96815	866-293-4739	No	S (1)	No	
Hilton Garden Inn Waikiki Beach	2330 Kuhio Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	808-892-1863	No	S (1) (2)	No	Resort Charge is \$29 per night with a minimum stay of 5 nights
Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort and Spa	2005 Kailia Road Honolulu, HI 96815	800-445-8667	No	S	No	Non-reimbursable resort fee may apply
Hilton Waikiki Beach	2500 Kuhio Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	888-243-9252	No	S	No	
Holiday Surf Hotel	2303 Ala Wai Blvd Honolulu, HI 96815	808-923-8488	Yes Full Kitchen	S (1) (2)	Yes Limit 2- 50 lbs.	Free Breakfast and Internet for Military under the TLA program
Hotel La Croix	2070 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	808-955-3741	No	S Studios	No	
Hotel Renew	129 Paoakalani Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	877-997-6667	No	S	Yes 2 - 20 lbs.	Free Breakfast and Internet for Military under the TLA program
Hyatt Centric Waikiki Beach	349 Seaside Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	800-237-1234	No	Studio Suites	Yes 2 -50 lbs.	Free WiFi, Discounted Parking, Non-reimbursable resort fee may apply
Hyatt Regency Waikiki	2424 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	800-233-1234	No	S (1) (2)	Yes	
Ilima Hotel	445 Nohonani Street Honolulu, HI 96815	800-801-9366	Yes All Rooms	S (1) (2) (3)	No	Free Parking and Internet for Military under the TLA program
Lotus Honolulu at Diamond Head	2885 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	866-865-7925	No	S	Yes 1 - 20 lbs.	Free Parking, In-room WiFi and No Amenity Fees for Military under the TLA program

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HOTEL	ADDRESS	PHONE	KITCHEN	ROOM TYPE	PETS	EXTRAS
Moana Surfrider	2365 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	808-922-3111	No	S	No	Non-reimbursable resort fee may apply
New Otani Kaimana Beach	2863 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	800-356-8264	No	S (1)	No	
Ohana Waikiki East	150 Kaiulani Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	800-279-0126	No	S (1) (2)	No	
Ohana Waikiki Malia	2211 Kuhio Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	800-279-0126	No	S (1)	No	
Outrigger Reef on the Beach	2335 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	800-279-0126	No	S	No	
Pacific Marina Inn	2628 Waiwai Loop Honolulu, HI 96819	808-836-1131	No	S Suites	No	Free Parking for Military under the TLA program
Paradise Bay Resort	47-039 Lihikai Drive Kaneohe, HI 96744	800-735-5071	Yes/No	S (1)	Yes Limit 2	Free Parking and Internet for Military under the TLA program
Park Shore Waikiki	2586 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	855-945-4092	No	S (1) (2)	No	Complimentary Parking and WiFi, Resort fee waived for Military under the TLA program
Pearl Hotel Waikiki	415 Nahua Street Honolulu, HI 96815	808-922-1616	No	S (1) (2) (3) Suites	Yes 2 - 40 lbs.	Complimentary Parking and Resort fee waived for Military under the TLA program
Prince Waikiki	100 Holomoana Street Honolulu, HI 96815	800-321-6248	No	S (1) (2)	No	
Ramada Plaza Waikiki	1830 Ala Moana Blvd. Honolulu, HI 96815	808-744-7561	No	S	No	Free internet for Military under TLA program
Regency on Beachwalk Waikiki by Outrigger	255 Beach Walk Honolulu, HI 96815	800-279-0126	No	S (1) (2)	No	

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Residence Inn by Marriott Oahu Kapolei	731 Kunehi Street Kpolei, HI 96707	808-674-4480	Yes/No	Suites	Yes 2 -25 lbs.	Free WiFi and Buffet Breakfast for Military under TLA program
Royal Hawaiian	2259 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 98615	800-325-3535	No	S	No	
Sheraton Princess Kaiulani	120 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	888-627-8110	No	S	No	Non-reimbursable resort fee may apply
Sheraton Waikiki Hotel	2255 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	808-931-4610	No	S	No	Non-reimbursable resort fee may apply
Shoreline Hotel Waikiki a Joie de Vivre Hotel	342 Seaside Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	866-974-2626	No	S	No	Free WiFi, in-room safe and no Resort Fee for Military under TLA program
Vive Hotel Waikiki	2426 Kuhio Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	808-687-2000	No	S	No	Free Continental Breakfast, in-room safe and Internet for Military under TLA program
Waikiki Beachcomber by Outrigger	2300 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	800-279-0126	No	S (1)	No	
Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort and Spa	2552 Kalakaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	800-367-5370	No	S (1) (2)	No	
Waikiki Resort Hotel	2460 Koa Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815	800-367-5116	Yes/No	S	No	
Waikiki Sand Villa Hotel	2375 Ala Wai Blvd. Honolulu, HI 96815	800-247-1903	Yes/No	S	No	

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HOTEL	ADDRESS	INSTALLATION	PHONE	KITCHEN	ROOM TYPE	PETS	EXTRAS
Inn at Schofield	563 Kolekole Ave Wahiawa, HI 96789	Schofield Barracks	808-624-9650	No	Std	Yes Rates vary	Free Parking for Military under TLA program
IHG Army Hotel	Bldg. 228-B 1 Jarrett White Road Honolulu, HI 96859	Tripler	808-839-2336	No	Std	Limit 2 - 70 lbs.	Free Parking, Breakfast & Internet
IHG Army Hotel DVQ	719 Morton Drive Fort Shafter, HI 96859	Fort Shafter	808-839-2336	Yes/No	Std	Limit - 100 lbs.	Free Parking, Breakfast & Internet; DVQ units have full kitchens
Navy Gateway Inns & Suites	1075 North Road, Bldg. 1623 Pearl Harbor, HI 96860	Pearl Harbor	808-800-2337	Yes/No	Std	No	Single Service Members Only
Navy Lodge at Ford Island	1275 Saratoga Blvd Honolulu, HI 96818	Ford Island	808-440-2290	No	Std	Limit 2 - 60 lbs.	Free Parking
Inns of the Corps Lodge at Kaneohe Bay	Bldg. 6534 Kaneohe MCB, HI 96744	Kaneohe	800-254-2806	Yes/No	Std	Limit 2 - 50 lbs.	Free Parking, Breakfast & Internet for Military under TLA program
Villas	Bldg. 6534 Kaneohe MCB, HI 96744	Kaneohe	800-254-2806	Yes/No	Std	Limit 2 - 50 lbs.	Free Parking, Breakfast & Internet for Military under TLA program
Navy Gateway Inns & Suites Royal Alakai Inn	15 G. Stl, corner Vickers Ave, Bldg. 1623 Pearl Harbor, HI 96860	Pearl Harbor	808-800-2330 Front desk, press 6	Yes/No	Std	Limit 2 - 20 lbs.	Free Parking & Internet
Hale Koa Hotel	2055 Kalia Road Honolulu, HI 96815	Fort DeRussy Waikiki	808-955-0555	No	Std	No	Free Internet and No Resort Fee for Military under TLA program

# Temporary Lodging Allowance

## Oahu TLA Rates (Daily)

SM Status	Meals	Lodging	Percent	Maximum TLA
Single	\$96.85	\$115.05	65%	\$211.90
Married	\$149.00	\$177.00	100%	\$326.00
Married w/Child	\$186.25	\$221.25	125%	\$407.50
Over 12	\$201.15	\$238.95	135%	\$440.10
Married w/2 Children	\$223.50	\$265.50	150%	\$489.00
1 over 12	\$238.40	\$283.20	160%	\$521.60
2 over 12	\$253.30	\$300.90	170%	\$554.20
Married w/3 Children	\$260.75	\$309.75	175%	\$570.50
1 over 12	\$275.65	\$327.45	185%	\$603.10
2 over 12	\$290.55	\$345.15	195%	\$635.70
3 over 12	\$305.45	\$362.85	205%	\$668.30
Married w/4 Children	\$298.00	\$354.00	200%	\$652.00
1 over 12	\$312.90	\$371.70	210%	\$684.60
2 over 12	\$327.80	\$389.40	220%	\$717.20
3 over 12	\$342.70	\$407.10	230%	\$749.80
4 over 12	\$357.60	\$424.80	240%	\$782.40
Married w/5 Children	\$335.25	\$398.25	225%	\$733.50
1 over 12	\$350.15	\$415.95	235%	\$766.10
2 over 12	\$365.05	\$433.65	245%	\$798.70
3 over 12	\$379.95	\$451.35	255%	\$831.30
4 over 12	\$394.85	\$469.05	265%	\$863.90
5 over 12	\$409.75	\$486.75	275%	\$896.50

Rooms with full kitchens are authorized 50% of the meal entitlement



\*Click on hotel icon for more info

# Oahu BAH Rates 2021

Living with Aloha at a Cost

I'm sure you've heard it from a friend, family member, or your sponsor: "Hawaii is expensive." Don't worry though, the military takes care of you and your family by allowing a hefty, non-taxable sum of your pay check to be at the BAH rates below. BAH will allow you to live well within your means in Oahu as well as allow you to invest in yourself if spent wisely!

RANK with dependents	MONTHLY with dependents	YEARLY with dependents	RANK without dependents	MONTHLY without dependents	YEARLY without dependents
E1-E4	\$2,670	\$32,040	E1-E4	\$2,004	\$24,048
E5	\$2,961	\$35,532	E5	\$2,220	\$26,640
E6	\$3,081	\$36,972	E6	\$2,412	\$28,944
E7	\$3,258	\$39,096	E7	\$2,682	\$32,184
E8	\$3,456	\$41,472	E8	\$2,991	\$35,892
E9	\$3,633	\$43,596	E9	\$3,015	\$36,180
W1	\$3,093	\$37,116	W1	\$2,574	\$30,888
W2	\$3,339	\$40,068	W2	\$2,988	\$35,856
W3	\$3,582	\$42,984	W3	\$3,021	\$36,252
W4	\$3,651	\$43,812	W4	\$3,117	\$37,404
W5	\$3,732	\$44,784	W5	\$3,300	\$39,600
O1	\$2,982	\$35,784	O1	\$2,376	\$28,512
O2	\$3,078	\$36,936	O2	\$2,865	\$34,380
O3	\$3,573	\$42,876	O3	\$3,033	\$36,396
O4	\$3,756	\$45,072	O4	\$3,270	\$39,240
O5	\$3,882	\$46,584	O5	\$3,381	\$40,572



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# Rent or Buy?

Home Ownership vs Rentership

Okay, so you've finally arrived on island, settled into your hotel, and straightened out most of your administrative paperwork that will allow you to live comfortably for at least 1 month. Now what? Now, you are having the debate of where you should live, and whether you should rent or buy a home. So, which is the right choice? Let me tell you right now, there is no underlined or cookie cutter answer to this question. The age-old question of whether you should rent or buy is completely dependent on you! Based on your lifestyle, priorities, and length of stay in your current location, all these factors will determine whether it is better to rent or buy for your situation.



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## UP-FRONT

- Security Deposit. Landlords require a security deposit to insure against property damage requiring repairs, delinquent rent, broken leases, and other incidentals. Many states limit security deposits to 1.5 times monthly rent.
- First Months Rent. Most landlords require 1st months rent upfront.
- Nonrefundable Deposits. Depending on the rental property laws in your state, your living situation, and your landlords preferences, you may be charged nonrefundable deposits in addition to your security deposit. For instance, pet deposits are common place. They typically range from 100 to 500, depending on the type of animal and base rent.

Renting is an option if you want to keep it simple and you don't have enough capital for the up-front cost fee of homeownership as well as some reserves. Here's the breakdown of what you'll pay for when you decide to rent:

## RECURRING COSTS

- Monthly Rent. Unless you live in a rent-controlled neighborhood or a city with strict renter protection laws, your rent can increase whenever you sign a new lease.
- Pet Rent. Either an additional pet fee monthly or up-front deposit.
- Renters Insurance. Not required but highly recommended.
- Utilities
- Laundry. Many rentals don't have in-unit laundry machines.

Renting keeps living expenses simple and predictable (if you sign a fixed lease for a specified time). When you rent, you aren't investing in yourself or a home as you will never see that money again; however, that doesn't mean you aren't walking away without some benefits. What you are buying when you decide to rent is peace of mind and simplicity in living. So, if you want a no strings attached time of lifestyle without any additional worries, renting is a great option.

# Rent or Buy?

Home Ownership vs Rentership

Still reading? Good, that means you are confident enough in your financial wisdom that you can see an opportunity investment. Home buying is a great option if you are willing to make the initial investment in order to grow equity, receive tax benefits, and if you want more freedom of living choice. As mentioned before, when you rent you are buying simplicity, but simplicity isn't as cheap as you think as what you don't pay in monetary value you pay in restricted rules. Here's a breakdown of what home ownership will cost:

## One Time (Non-Equity) Homeownership Costs (1-2% of home value):

- Mortgage Origination Fees upfront fee charged by lenders for processing a new loan
- Closing Costs usually include escrow fees, property taxes, interest
- 0 down closing cost options are available



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## Annual Ongoing (Non-Equity) Homeownership

- Mortgage Interest Payments
- Homeowners Insurance HOI
- Property Taxes
- Utilities e.g. electricity, gas, water, etc.
- Flood Insurance
- Mortgage Insurance if down payment isn't 20%
- Maintenance Repairs
- Condo or HOA Fees
- Investment Opportunity Cost: the cost of foregoing investments due to having your money tied up in a down-payment or other expenses you wouldn't have if you were still renting

The list seems long but like I said before, homeownership is an investment. By buying a home you have a tangible investment that you can physically see appreciation growth.

While you may miss out on some investment opportunities in the stock market, historically the real estate market has had better growth rates than most individual stocks. The best thing about buying a home is that your money is going towards yourself instead of someone else's mortgage.

# Rent or Buy?

How to Decide

Sometimes deciding whether or not to rent or buy can be tough. Here are a few pointers to help ease your mind on what's best for you!

## Make your BAH work for you!

Take your monthly BAH and multiply it by the number of months you will be stationed on Oahu. Are you comfortable putting all that money into on-base housing? Are you comfortable paying that amount of money to a landlord? If the answer to those questions are no, buying on the Hawaiian Islands is the right decision for you.



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## Take a look at your living situation and see what is most important to you

- Can you afford the cost without having it affect your life drastically? If the cost of homeownership would change your lifestyle too drastically, it may not be for you.
- Do you have a big family kids, dogs, etc that may be hard to accommodate in a rental lease? If you have a family that requires creative freedom of choice instead of a stifling lease, think about home buying.

# Rent or Buy?

How to Decide



## Determine whether the area you are moving to has potential for growth

Before you buy a product, you want to make sure that it's worth the money. Home buying is the same way. If you are buying a house, make sure you are buying a house in a place that has shown market growth. Luckily for you, Oahu is a great location to buy so don't think too much about this one.

\* Click on the icon above for rent calculator

## Determine how long you are going to stay in the area

Do you plan on living there forever? Do you plan on living there for 4 years? Do you plan on moving after a year? If you plan on sticking around for at least 3 years or more, buying is a good option. If you are in a job that requires you to relocate every year or so, renting would be a better option.

# Home Loans

Need Help Purchasing a Home?

As a service member eligible to receive BAH in Hawaii, you may never receive as much tax-free compensation in your military career. Your BAH, BAS, and COLA are all powerful tools that give you great purchasing power here in Hawaii. As an active duty service member that has served more than 90 days continuously on Active Duty Service, you may be eligible to use your VA Home Loan Benefit

## The VA Home Loan Benefit

The VA Home Loan Benefit was established in 1944 to encourage home ownership to WWII veterans. The VA Home Loan Benefit is alive and well today and has the following features.

1. \$0 Down payment required
2. Flexible Underwriting Guidelines
3. \$0 closing cost options
4. Minimum credit score required: 550
5. Can be used multiple times
6. County Loan Limits for 100% financing
  - a. Oahu County Loan Limit is \$970,800
  - b. This loan limit can be exceeded with no money down if you have full entitlement, if not subject to calculations.



# Beaches

Layout and Chill Out

Need a break from all the hustle and bustle of the move? Check out some of these beaches to get you in the Aloha State of Mind. Click on the image below to try out this interactive map!

## North Shore Beaches

### Waimea Bay

Famous for its 30-foot waves in the winter, Waimea is one of the most famous beaches in North Shore. While the winter swell can make Waimea quite dangerous during high surfs, it is still a great beach to go to and admire the ocean from a far. If you're here in the summer, enjoy the serene calm bay which is great for snorkeling and cliff jumping.



\* Click on the map above to go to interactive

### Shark's Cove

Shark's cove has plenty of marine wildlife to enjoy which makes this beach awesome for snorkeling. Whether you have young Keiki children or looking for adventure, Shark's cove has two beaches that fit the experience level for all swimmers.

### Ehukai Beach-Pipeline

Home of the Billabong Pipeline Masters, Pipeline is a surfer's dream beach. While it is mainly known for its perfect barreling waves, you don't have to be a surfer to enjoy this beach as it has plenty of real-estate to hang out and relax.

### Sunset Beach

The perfect North Shore day wouldn't be complete without visiting Sunset Beach for...you guessed it, the Sunset! The beach lives up to its name and will rival any location for having the best sunsets in Hawaii.



## East Side Beaches

### Kailua Beach Park

Kailua epitomizes the meaning of sandy white beaches. With turquoise blue water and amazing soft, white powder sand Kailua is a hard beach to beat if you're looking for maximum relaxation. If you want to add a little adventure to your beach time, there are kayak rentals along the beach that allow you to travel to the small islands off the shore known as the Mokes!

### Lanikai Beach Park

Lani Kai translates to Heavenly Ocean and boy does the beach own up to its name.

Lanikai is located right next to Kailua Beach Park and has the same calm tranquil aqua blue waters and pure white sand, but with the bonus of being a bit more tucked away from the public eye. Feel free to park anywhere in the neighborhood and stroll on down to the beach through one of the public alleyways.

### Waimanalo Bellows Beach Park

Both Waimanalo Bay and Bellows Beach Park are hidden gems in Oahu. Bellows has the privilege of being owned and secured by the military, meaning only military personnel are allowed on this beach which offers MWR facilities as well as small playful waves which are great for family outings. If you don't feel like dealing with military bases at all, Waimanalo Bay is located south of Bellows and shares the same shoreline. An undiscovered gem in Oahu that is rarely visited by tourists, Waimanalo Bay feels like you have your own private beach.



# Beaches

Layout and Chill Out

## West Beaches

### Ko Olina

If you want the benefits of a resort atmosphere without dealing with the traffic in Waikiki, head to Ko Olina. Ko Olina offers beautiful beaches, great restaurants and a relaxing atmosphere all in one location. If you have a young family, this is the beach for you as it has everything you need and more including a Disney Resort.

### Kahe Point Beach Park Electric Beach

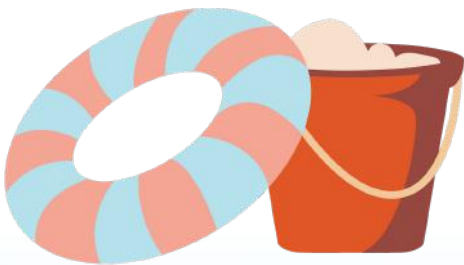
Nicknamed Electric Beach due to the electric power plant located nearby. The electric plant outflows clean warm water through two giant cooling pipes to the ocean which attracts plenty of sea life. Clear blue water, and hundreds of different sea creatures to observe Electric Beach is a great snorkel scuba diving spot for medium to advanced swimmers looking for adventure.



## South Shore Beaches

### Ala Moana Beach Park

Located across from the Ala Moana Mall, Ala Moana Beach Park is a great location for picnics and BBQs. While not the best beach for swimming snorkeling, the Beach Park offers a great hang out vibe as well as a cool place to learn paddle boarding or paddle yoga.



### Hanauma Bay

Hanauma Bay is famous for its snorkeling due to it being a marine sanctuary. Wildlife here have grown so accustomed to visitors that you can come face to face with many sea creatures. A reef creates a barrier for calmer shallower swimming. However, stronger swimmers can go beyond the reef and see bigger sea creatures and deeper waters. There is a 8 dollar cover charge to enter, but if you're military you can enter for free!

### Waikiki Beach

A trip to Oahu wouldn't be complete without visiting Waikiki and its mile-long beach. Although it is crowded and filled with tourists, there is a reason for the overpopulation. There are just so many things to do in Waikiki. From laying out on the beach to surfing to volleyball to shopping to seeing the famous Duke statue, Waikiki has it all. Definitely worth a visit at least once while you are exploring the island.



# Hikes

Enjoy Oahu From a Different Perspective

Fun in the sun doesn't have to be limited to the beach. Enjoy Oahu from a different perspective while getting back in shape. If you're done with the Beach and up for a challenge, try out these recommended hikes!

## Easy

### Diamond Head

Hike Amazing view with an easy trail to follow. Diamond Head is a great beginner hike to enjoy the beauty of Oahu while not being too distracted by your heavy breathing.

### Makapu'u Lighthouse Hike

Makapu'u is a great hike that has a little bit of everything. The paved trail is an easy walk or a hard run as the 1-mile hike goes up to a 500ft peak. If you want something more challenging, you can also explore the Tide pools located below or mosey on down to Allen Davis Beach at the start of the trail.



\* Click on the guy above to see all hikes

### Lanikai Pillbox Hike

If you've already seen the best sunset at Sunset Beach, why not go get the best sunrise? Lanikai Pillbox is a short, simple hike that will wake you up in the morning and reward you with an amazing sunrise. You'll thank yourself later for waking up for this hike.

## Medium

### Koko Head Stairs

Instead of jumping on a stair master for a workout, try Koko Head! Koko head consists of 1,048 steps that were formed by an old railroad track. No protection from the sun plus uneven steps with a steep elevation proves to be a brutal workout for your glutes and quads. Make sure to bring water on this one and try it in the morning if its your first time to avoid excessive sunburns!

### Ehukai Pillbox Hike

Want to try a quieter Pillbox Hike on the North Shore? Look no further than the Ehukai Pillbox! Located next to Sunset Elementary school, this Pillbox hike is slightly tougher than the Lanikai one but has an equally amazing view. Make sure you keep going after you see the first pillbox as there is a second one just five minutes further that has the best view of North Shore.



### Maunawilli Falls Trail

While this is a fairly easy hike, it is a very muddy one. Take your time on this hike and watch your footing. Once you complete the 1.5-mile trek you'll be rewarded with a waterfall so beautiful that Jason Mraz had to use it in his music video I'm Yours. Feel free to wade in the water to cool off or jump off the water fall!

# Hikes

Enjoy Oahu From a Different Perspective

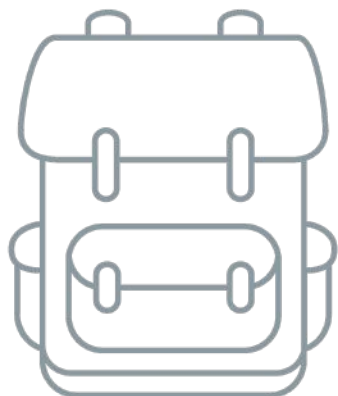


## Olomana Three Peaks

So you're done warming up and ready for some real hikes. Olomana is one of the more dangerous hikes on Oahu due to the steep ridges you traverse. The first two peaks are straightforward, but the third peak is where things get tricky.

Make sure you try this one on a dry day! Although it is a challenging hike, the views are worth it!

## Advanced



## Kaau Crater

This hike was made for people looking for adventure. The hike takes about 4-5 hours and consists of waterfalls, rope-climbing, a huge volcano crater, and a panoramic view for the ages. While it is a fun hike, Kaau Crater isn't for the faint of heart. Make sure you pack water, a dry bag, and motivation in order to get through this one.

## Pali Notches

Want to prove you are as tough as the Hawaiian Warriors of the past? Try the Pali Notches. Make sure you use good judgment when trying out this hike. The hike consists of steep ridges that offer zero protection from the gusting winds. Once you make it through the ridge, you'll be met with some rock-climbing obstacles to make it to the top of the notches. King Kamehameha chose these notches to place his artillery when securing the Nuuanu Valley. Only the bravest and strongest warriors were chosen to complete this task. Are you up for the challenge?

Whether you're looking for fine or casual dining, Oahu has plenty to offer. Here are some recommended spots to get your grub on.

## Casual Dining



### Ohana Hale Market Place

Ohana Hale Marketplace, located within Ward Village in the heart of Kaka'ako, is a thriving business platform to support and sustain local small businesses. With over 250 retail spaces, Ohana Hale Marketplace is the largest indoor marketplace in all of Hawaii, with a lot of great food options.

### Ethel's Grill

If you are into hole in the wall places, give Ethel's Grill a try. Nothing fancy about this Oahu restaurant that is located in an industrial neighborhood. If you are in the mood for some local onolicious breakfast or lunch you can't go wrong with Ethel's.



### Ono Seafood

Another hole-in-the-wall place like Ethel's however, thanks to the travel channel Ono Seafood is a big tourist hot spot. While you'll probably have to wait in line if you don't come early, Ono's is worth the wait. Ono has consistently been the number 1 ranked Hawaiian Poke spot for the past few years.



## Casual Dining

### Foodland

No, this is not a joke. Foodland has more than just groceries. While it may not be as hipster as Ono Seafood, Foodland holds its own when it comes to Poke and chicken wings. Foodland is the perfect spot to pick up food to enjoy while on your way to the beach. Its quick, easy and you don't have to deal with the lines like Ono's. My personal favorite is the California Style Poke and Salt and Vinegar Wings.



### Kono's

Hard to miss Kono's with its iconic surfing pig logo. Kono's has a few locations around the island but the most notable one is on North Shore. Kono's is famous for their breakfast burritos better known as bombers.

Kono's is the perfect spot for grabbing a quick bite to eat after enjoying the surf.

## Casual Sit Downs

### Duke's Barefoot Bar and Restaurant Tavern

Want to enjoy some appetizers, a few drinks, an amazing view of the beach? Look no further than Duke's Barefoot Bar and Restaurant. Sporting a waterfront view of Waikiki, Duke's is an ideal spot for happy hour drinks and to watch the sunset. Parking is a bit tricky, but if you are staying at a hotel in Waikiki you can't beat Duke's.



### Marukame Udon

Want an authentic Japanese Udon experience? Come to Marukame Udon! While the line is usually long, it moves fast so you'll never wait for longer than 20 min. The restaurant is cafeteria style, so once you've ordered your food, you sit down and eat as fast as you can so you can give your seat to new customers. Sounds chaotic, but the noodles are worth it!

### Side Street Inn

Want real local comfort food? Look no further than Side Street Inn. There are two locations one by Ala Moana Mall and the other on Kapahulu Ave to enjoy this local favorite restaurant. While the menu seems simple, the flavor is out of this world. Make sure you make a reservation before you go, otherwise you'll be waiting a while.

### Kyung's Seafood

Another hole-in-the-wall restaurant off of King St. Kyung's is a favorite to not only the locals, but well known chefs as well. If you are a fan of seafood and Korean spices, look no further than Kyungs. Come hungry and with plenty of company so you can conquer the sashimi platter and strawberry soju pitchers.

## Casual Sit Downs

### Pint and Jiggers

Pint and Jigger is for those who love to drink as much as they love to eat. With a sports bar mixed with a German beer hall vibe, Pint and Jigger has 24 craft brews on tap, unique cocktails, and burgers to help you keep drinking. Pint and Jigger also has a speakeasy attached to it called Harry's Hardware. Make sure you get a reservation to check it out.

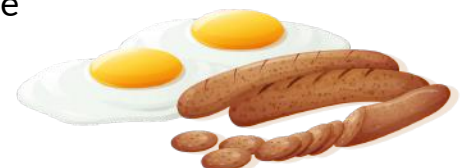


### Yanagi

One of the oldest sushi restaurants in Honolulu, Yanagi Sushi is legendary. Famous celebrities and politicians use to frequent this sushi spot back in the day, and the restaurant proudly hangs their pictures around their place. If you want some authentic tasting sushi with a great late happy hour, Yanagi Sushi is the spot to be at.

### Koko Head Cafe

In the charming town of Kaimuki, Koko Head Cafe is one of the best brunch spots offered in Oahu. Locals and tourists love this spot alike as it offers ambitious riffs on Hawaiian breakfast staples. Whether you're trying the Koko Moko or the breakfast congee, your soul and stomach will appreciate you making the trip to the cafe.





## Fancy Dining



### The Pig and the Lady

A must-visit spot that has everyone talking even outside of Oahu. The Pig and the Lady is a Vietnamese fusion restaurant with an ever-changing menu. Although the menu changes, the energy and good food never changes. Come see what all the commotion is about.

### Livestock Tavern

Sporting a seasonal menu, and a great selection on drinks Livestock Tavern brings a different vibe to Honolulu. Livestock Tavern prides itself on focusing on simple and comforting dishes to make you feel at ease in a midst the hustle and bustle of Chinatown. Make sure you call ahead and make reservations as this is a very popular spot!

### Fete

How to describe Fete? Think of Hawaii and Brooklyn slammed in to one place. NYC natives made their way to Hawaii to add a little bit of New York flavors into Hawaiian favorites.

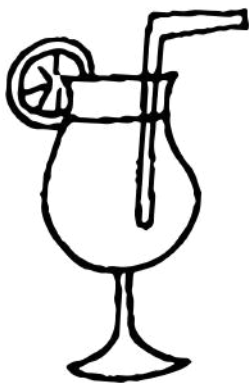
### Hy's Steakhouse

In the mood for a steak? I mean, a real steak? Come to Hy's steakhouse the 1 steakhouse in Oahu for over 40 years! Due to the history of this place, a dress code is enforced collar shirt and shoes for the gentlemen. If you came here on vacation and weren't expecting to dress fancy, Hy's has you covered as they have collared shirts you can borrow on the house. Come hungry to Hy's and you won't regret it but leave some room for their famous flambe.

## Fancy Dining

### Haleiwa Joe's

There are two locations for Haleiwa Joe's one on North Shore and one by the Haiku Gardens. We suggest you go to the Haiku Gardens one. Offering a very scenic view of the mountains and Japanese Garden as well as a huge serving of Prime Ribs, Haleiwa Joe's is a perfect date night. Just be sure to come before the door's open at 430pm as they do not take reservations, and the prime rib is on limited supply!



### Roy's Hawaii Kai The Original

I cannot stress this enough. Go to Roy Yamagushi's original location in Hawaii Kai which is the restaurant responsible for the 20 locations that now exist all over the US. With exquisite service and a beautiful view of the Hawaii Kai beach, you'll realize why Roy knew his restaurant would be a continental success.

### Sushi Ginza Onodera

Serving quality Edomae style traditional sushi with fish imported from Toyosu Fish Market and Niigata prefecture rice tinted in red vinegars. They practice the traditional style of sushi known as Edomae, which is named after Edo, today known as Tokyo. Sushi dates back to the Edo period before refrigeration was available and Tokyo Bay teemed with a wide variety of fish.

## Sweets



### Leonard's Bakery

You can't say you've lived in Oahu and not had Leonard's malasadas. The lines are always long no matter when you go, but thankfully they move fast. Leonard's is the perfect dessert spot after any meal.

### Somi Somi

New to the island, but quickly becoming a local favorite. Somi Somi combines Asian and American dessert flavors into a soft serve ice cream topped off with a waffle shaped like a Korean fish filled with Nutella. If your mouth isn't watering from that description alone, I don't know what will. Somi Somi isn't hard to find as it is on the basement level of the Ala Moana Mall with a huge line of faithful dessert lovers.



### Liliha Bakery

Liliha Bakery is a full-service bakery and diner that has built a loyal following since opening its doors in 1950.

Since day one, Liliha's commitment to baking fresh cakes and pastries with local ingredients has been of utmost priority. Definitely try their butter rolls, poi mochi donuts, and coco puffs.

### Matsumoto's Shave Ice

Matsumoto's is Hawaiian royalty! A main stay and huge tourist attraction on North Shore since 1951, Matsumoto's is what put Hawaiian shave ice on the map! If this is your first time in Oahu, this is a must visit dessert place when you make a trip out to Haleiwa. The line is usually long, but if you are here in a group you can draw straws to see who waits in line for the group while everyone else can explore the souvenir store!

### Sweets



### Uncle Clay's House of Pure Aloha

While Matsumoto's is the current shaved ice champion, Uncle Clay's is the top contender. Uncle Clay's House of Pure Aloha has quickly developed a favorable reputation within the community of more conscience eaters as Uncle Clay's uses non-artificial flavors and all-natural flavors. The original location is in Aina Haina just before Hawaii Kai where the actual Uncle Clay works at. However, if you that is a little out of your way another shop has opened in the Ala Moana Mall for convenience.



### Ted's Bakery

If you've lived on Oahu and visited any grocery store, you've probably seen a Ted's pie in the desert section. Yes, you can buy this delicious pie at your local Safeway, Foodland, or commissary BUT the best experience is to get the pie fresh from the bakery located on Sunset Beach! Ted's Bakery isn't limited to sweets as they also serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner. So if you wanted to enjoy Sunset Beach, make sure you stop by Ted's Bakery for some food and dessert!

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