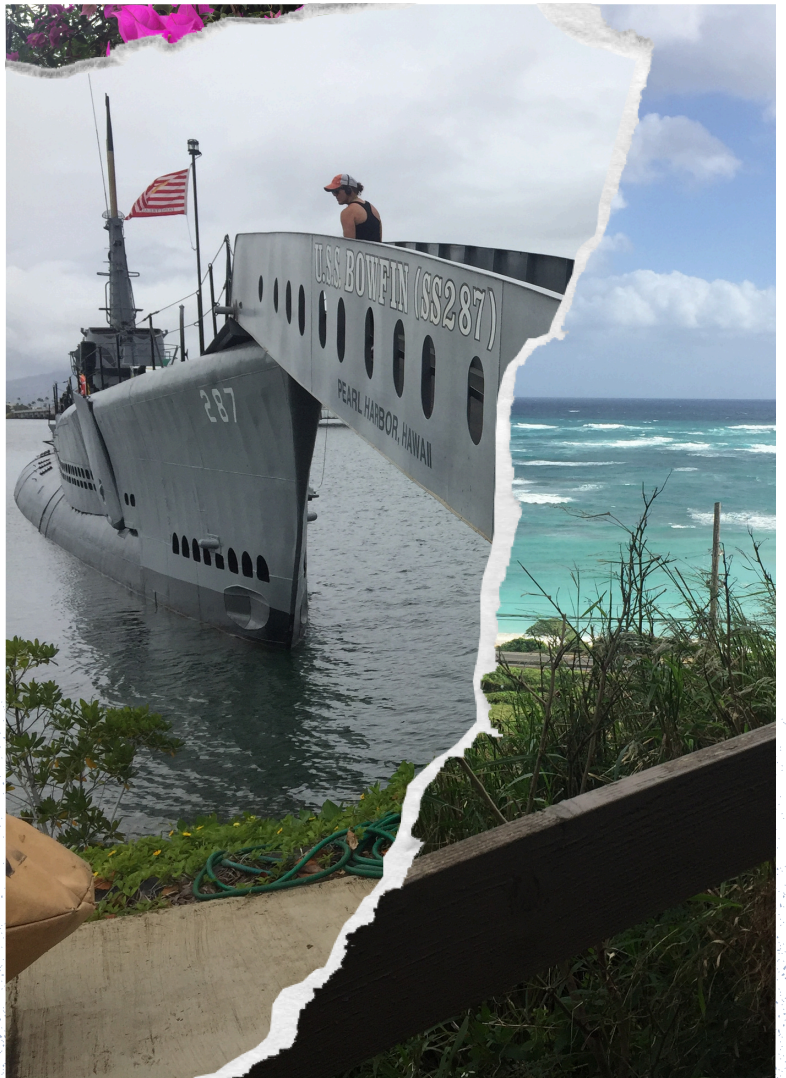


# O'ahu, Hawai'i

Hiking, history and ohana



7-Day Itinerary  
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## 7-DAY ITINERARY

O'ahu is a hiker's paradise with options ranging from easy waterfall walks to strenuous climbs rewarding visitors with stunning panoramic views. The island is also rich in history and cultural activities; as well as an ideal spot for beachgoing and water sports.

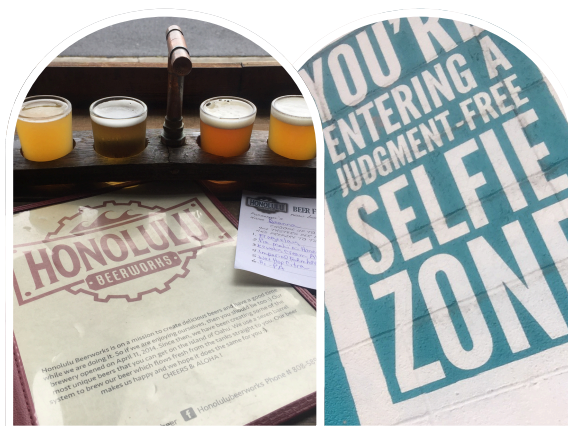
- Fly into the Daniel K. Inouye (Honolulu) International Airport
- Rent a car for the greatest flexibility in exploring the island

### DAY 1

#### Arrive on the island

It's a long flight to Hawaii, so reward yourself with time to stretch your legs and start to take in the sights of the island.

**Optional Activities:** Grab lunch at Honolulu Beerworks, then snap a selfie or two with the Kakaako Street Art (near Mother Waldron Neighborhood Park) as a backdrop; Swim, sunbathe or simply sit and watch the surfers at Waikiki Beach



### DAY 2



#### Fish Market & North Island Tours

Enjoy an early morning visit to the Fish Market, meeting the ships as they come in with the day's catch, then breakfast at Nico's Pier 38 restaurant

**Optional Activities:** Dole Plantation Tour; Shop for local coffee, chocolate and more at Island X Hawaii (near the Old Waialua Sugar Mill); Explore the Waimea Botanical Garden, then grab a snack and head across the street to watch the big-wave surfers at Waimea Bay Beach Park

**Late Lunch/Early Dinner** at Romy's Kahuku Prawns & Shrimp Hut roadside stand

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## DAY 3

### Easy Hike & Luau

Get out today and enjoy one of O'ahu's best hikes, then head around the windward (eastern) side of the island to experience a bit of island culture.

**Optional Activities:** Take a walk to Manoa Falls, enjoying beautiful views of Manoa Valley; Explore the six island villages at the Polynesian Cultural Center, then stay for dinner and the evening show



## DAY 4



### Sunrise Hike & Pearl Harbor

Get up before the sun and head out to the Lanikai Pillbox Trailhead (bring a headlamp). The half-mile hike to the second pillbox will reward you with stunning sunrise views overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Reward yourself with a banana pancake and macadamia nut cream breakfast.

**Optional Activities:** Breakfast at Boots & Kimo's Homestyle Kitchen, Walk along Queen's Surf Beach, Tour Pearl Harbor

**Dinner** and shopping along Kalākaua Avenue

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## DAY 5

### Stunning Views & Snorkeling

Another trail considered one of O'ahu's best (and most difficult) hikes is located near Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve, so lace up your shoes for an early adventure, then plan to spend the rest of the day lounging on the beach and snorkeling in search of sea life.

**Optional Activities:** Hike the Koko Crater Arch Trail (aka Koko Head Stairs); For a less strenuous, but equally beautiful experience, hike the Diamond Head (Leahi) Trail; Snorkel at Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve



## DAY 6



### Scenic Drive & Guided Tour

Kualoa Ranch Private Nature Reserve has a long history dating back to royalty in ancient times. More recently, it's been the backdrop for Hollywood blockbusters including Godzilla and Jurassic Park.

**Optional Activities:** Drive along the scenic Kamehameha Highway; Take a tour (or several tours) at Kualoa Ranch

**Dinner** on a lanai overlooking the water at Kona Brewing Company

## DAY 7

### Time to Head Home

If you have time before your flight home, enjoy a picnic breakfast or lunch at Ke'ehi Lagoon Beach Park near the airport.



*Aloha!*

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