

## Neighbourhoods Of Hawaii Line-up

Some of Hawaii's best kept secrets can be found in small towns and villages in the islands, and Go Hawaii has created a list of the best neighbourhoods to visit for travellers who want to immerse themselves in local culture and lifestyle. On the main island the historic town of Haui is a quiet haven, home to homespun boutiques and lively restaurants as well as outdoor activities such as farm, kayak, and ATV tours as well as zip lining, while bay-side Hilo offers rainforest escapes into nature, accessible waterfalls and the state's largest farmers market. In Oahu the iconic North Shore town



of Haleiwa is known for its big waves and trendy food trucks as well as surf competitions and Kaimuku in Honolulu features bakeries, craft brew pubs, and trend-setting eateries.

Kauai's town of Koloa is a highlight for those wanting to learn more about Hawaii's heritage and sugar plantation history, while Hanapepe is home to an array of culinary delights, from Mexican to Hawaiian. The two must-see neighbourhoods of Maui are Kula, home of farm-to-table restaurants and organic farms, and Wailuku, a residential town offering family-owned cafes, restaurant and bakeries.

Molokai's go to town is Kaunakakai, a laid-back town featuring weathered west styled storefronts and mom-and-pop stores while Lanai is home to Lanai City, which once produced 75% of the world's pineapples.

### Say Aloha To Drybar

For clients celebrating a special occasion in Honolulu, The Drybar, a hair salon focusing on blowouts, has opened its first store in Hawaii. It is located at Kaka'ako (near Waikiki) in The Collection Honolulu. The blow-dry salon will offer 12 styling chairs, and will not offer cut or colour services. See [drybar.com](http://drybar.com) for details



### Wikiwiki Golf

Mauna Lani Resort has a new challenge for golfers of all ages with its WikiWiki Course, advises the Island of Hawaii. The WikiWiki course is a nine-hole walking course suitable for beginners, juniors and families seeking a quick round of golf. The resorts golf pros can also create additional course challenges, suitable for meetings and group incentives. Prices start at USD25 for children and USD35 for accompanying adults. See [maunalani.com](http://maunalani.com)

### Int'l Market Place Events



Feb offers a number of events and openings at Hawaii's International Market Place including the opening of a new Rolex store in Banyan Court. Still to come is Seventh Annual International Ukelele Contest and Hula Show on 10 Feb at Queens Court, and on 13 Feb is Galentine's Day at The Street, which celebrates women before Valentine's Day and on 18 Feb is Chinese New Year, with a full day of festivities including a Lion Dance and Photo opportunity and traditional Chinese Calligraphy.

Finally on 22 Feb the International Market Place offers a Wedding Showcase and Tasting Event, featuring a night of food, shopping and planning from 1700, tickets start at USD85pp. See [internationalmarketplace.com](http://internationalmarketplace.com)



### Taste The Stars

Pulehu, an Italian Grill is offering a romantic dinner under the Maui stars for two. The dinner begins with a champagne toast of Dom Perignon, followed by four courses, with meals such as pan fried gnocchi Genovese or Kona Kampachi, alongside hand selected wine pairings. Taste The Stars is USD120pp, and takes place at sunset Thu-Mon. See [westinkaanapali.com/pulehu](http://westinkaanapali.com/pulehu)



### Sunset Pilates

Waikiki's Surfjack is offering Sunset Pilates O Ka La Mat classes on the Penthouse lanai every third Thu, with instructor and Lululemon ambassador Chelsea Peck. Classes are USD25 and Surfjack guests will receive a discounted rate. To sign up see [pilatesokala.com/events](http://pilatesokala.com/events)

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