

# O'AHU

## East Meets West in the Heart of Hawai'i

O'ahu is a vibrant, East-meets-West multicultural jewel that sparkles and shines, revealing different facets of historic and contemporary Hawai'i. The island pulses with both the high energy of Honolulu and Waikikī and the laid-back vibe of her coastal regions.

### IN TOWN

Waikikī is a gleaming urban resort where you can learn to surf or try stand-up paddleboarding. Nearby, Honolulu is brimming with extraordinary cultural treasures. Discover the 19th-century **Iolani Palace** ([iolanipalace.org](http://iolanipalace.org)), built by Hawai'i's last reigning monarch; **Bishop Museum** ([bishop-museum.org](http://bishop-museum.org)), a showplace of Hawaiian and Pacific cultures; and **Hawai'i State Art Museum** ([hawaii.gov/sfca](http://hawaii.gov/sfca)), dedicated to the art and artists of Hawai'i. And don't miss **Chinatown**, a cutting-edge arts district with stellar dining, shopping, galleries and a lively First Fridays social event.

### AROUND THE ISLAND

The United States' and Hawai'i's roles in WWII come to life in a poignant way at **Pearl Harbor** ([pearlharborhistoricsites.org](http://pearlharborhistoricsites.org)), located west of Honolulu. Key attractions include the USS *Arizona* Memorial, USS *Bowfin* Submarine Museum and Park, Battleship *Missouri* Memorial, and Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. Drive up Pali Highway for your first glimpse of the magnificent Windward Coast from **Nu'uano Pali Lookout**, perched atop the verdant mountain *pali* (cliffs). Hike the **Makapu'u Point Lighthouse Trail** and relax on the white sands of **Waimānalo Beach**. The world's best surfers ride the North Shore's epic winter waves, while summer brings gentle waves and a slower pace. Laid-back **Hale'iwa** boasts wonderful restaurants, boutiques and galleries, while scenic **Waimea Valley** ([waimeavalley.net](http://waimeavalley.net)) welcomes visitors to tour the grounds, cool off under the waterfall and hike.

### GREAT EATS

O'ahu's natural bounty and rich multicultural legacy inspire its gifted chefs. At **12th Avenue Grill** ([12thavegrill.com](http://12thavegrill.com)), Chef Kevin Hanney is well known for his robust American bistro fare and nose-to-tail cookery. **Nanzan Giro Giro** ([guiloguilo.com](http://guiloguilo.com)) tantalizes with a seven-course kaiseki-style Japanese menu served on stunning Kyoto pottery. In Chinatown, Andrew Le's recently opened **The Pig & The Lady** ([thepigandthelady.com](http://thepigandthelady.com)) features innovative Southeast Asian specialties. And start or end an evening at **RumFire** ([rumfirewaikiki.com](http://rumfirewaikiki.com)), known for social comfort food, signature cocktails and live Hawaiian music.



### Island Style

Shop O'ahu's original boutiques and designers for unique styles and vintage aloha wear.

#### CHINATOWN:

**Barrio Vintage**  
[barriovintage.com](http://barriovintage.com)

**Fighting Eel**  
[fightingeel.com](http://fightingeel.com)

**Florencia Arias**  
[florenciaarias.com](http://florenciaarias.com)

**Homecoming**  
[facebook.com/homecominghonolulu](http://facebook.com/homecominghonolulu)

**Milk and Honey**  
[milkandhoneyhawaii.com](http://milkandhoneyhawaii.com)

#### KAILUA:

**Global Village**  
[globalvillagehawaii.com](http://globalvillagehawaii.com)

**Mahina**  
[shopmahina.com](http://shopmahina.com)

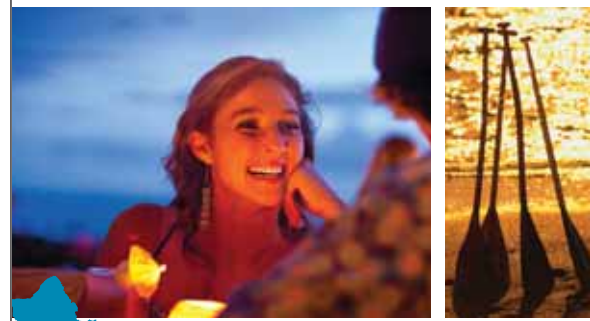
**Olive**  
[iheartolive.com](http://iheartolive.com)

**Oliver**  
[oliverhawaii.com](http://oliverhawaii.com)

#### ONLINE/ BY APPOINTMENT:

**Andy/Ari South**  
[andysouth.com](http://andysouth.com)

**Anne Namba Designs**  
[annenamba.com](http://annenamba.com)



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