



WAIKIKI

Ah, blue Hawaii! Slow things down and take in the enchanted coasts of this pacific island state on the shores of Waikiki. High-rise hotels line the beach and the setting sun radiates behind renowned Diamond Head. Waikiki beach hosts many events a year, including surf competitions, outdoor performances, hula dancing and outrigger canoe races. Let your cares drift away as you dive into this vacationers dream.

1. Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach is one of the more popular resorts here! After all, the view is amazing!
2. Ka'au Crater sits in the back of Palolo Valley and is private land.
3. Alohilani Resort's pervious name was the Pacific Beach Hotel and Tower.
4. Hyatt Place is only one block away from Waikiki Beach.
5. Aston Waikiki Beach Hotel sits across from Kuhio Beach Park
6. Diamond Head's name came from when sailors thought they discovered diamonds on the crater's slopes when they actually were shiny calcite crystals.
7. Waikiki Beach Marriott Hotel and Spa is next to Diamond Head.
8. Foster Tower was built in 1962.
9. Aston Waikiki Circle Hotel is located in the perfect spot, since it conveniently sits near the center of the Waikiki area.
10. The Halekulani Hotel—Halekulani is a Hawaiian word meaning "House Befitting Heaven."
11. Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort has been grower for over 70 years as a company.
12. Royal Hawaiian Hotel first opened in 1927 and is considered one of the most famous hotels here.
13. Hawaiian luau's originally had the men and woman eat separately along with royalty eating only the most delicate of foods. In 1819 King Kamehameha II ended this practices, allowing everyone to eat together.
14. Pineapples are THE Hawaiian treat and are considered an international symbol of welcome.
15. Don Ho—The Hawaiian Elvis—so smooth.
16. Statue of Duke Kahanamoku—Olympic Champion, Surfer, actor, and a true hero.
17. Eric loves chickens "Cock-a-cowabunga doo, dude."
18. Try your hand at sailing on a Hobie Cats or a Sunfish sailboat!
19. Water aerobics in the ocean is very soothing, even the 3 pineapples looking on enjoy it.
20. Whether you surf at sunrise or sunset, it's an exciting experience!
21. The Outrigger Sailing boats were originally developed from the islands of Southeast Asia.
22. As you snorkel around the island, you can often see Green Sea Turtles and Hawksbill turtles.
23. What fish wouldn't be happy in Honolulu?
24. Paddle boarding is an exhilarating and exhausting workout.
25. Look out! Shark! Oh wait... it's a swimmer with a shark fin on his head. There's one in every crowd.
26. The owner of the original painting renewed his vows on Oct. 1 in Waikiki. He is in the painting by #30.
27. The ever-present boogie boarder, some of these guys have some mad skills.
28. Many people enjoy playing paddleball on the beach.
29. Eric's tribute to the classic long board surfing photo.
30. Ukuleles have bee part of the Hawaiian culture since the 19th century.