

Maui Family Summer Vacation

June 26-July 3 2023

Itinerary for June 26-July3 Vacation

Below are some suggestions for our trip. We can do whatever you all want to do. Just let me know what you think.

Maui Vacation Planner

Arrival day 1 (June 26 Mon)

Kihei

After settling in we can take a walk to Charlie Young Beach which is across the street from the condo.

Shuttle to car rental

Lunch

Safeway Shopping

Check-in 4pm

Charlie Young Beach

Day 2 (June 27 Tues)

South Maui

Lots of nice beaches. Ulua has good snorkeling, good size parking, rest rooms but not much shade. Wailea nice but crowded. Maluaka called Turtle Town.

Ulua Beach snorkeling fish and turtles

Alternates: Maluaka , Wailea Beach , Chang's Beach

Lunch - Lunch plate from truck or Makena Landing (bag lunch)

La Peruse Bay - Hiking

Dinner at condo

Day 3 (June 28 Wed)

West Maui

Probably need to do Nakalele or Honolua. Nakalele (blowhole) is a longer 1.6-mile hike probably too much for Nico. Honolua is a short hike through an awesome forest that looks prehistoric. Plus, good snorkeling if no floods. DT Fleming is a pretty family park good spot for lunch. If you want more snorkeling and less hiking All the alternate beaches are great but you need to get there early in the morning for parking (except old airport beach).

Nakalele Point Hike

Honolua Bay - Hike and snorkel

DT Fleming Beach - Lunch

Alternate: Old Airport Beach - Great Snorkeling drop off/pick up

Alternate: Black Rock Beach - Great Snorkeling

Alternate: Kapalua Beach - Great Snorkeling

Keawakapu Beach (South Maui sunset)

Day 4 (June 29 Thur)

Road to Hana

There are many activities along the Road to Hana with only time for 1 or 2. I would suggest Ka'anapali Park (black sand beach) and Hamoa Beach. Oheo Gulch is closed but you can hike to the falls and through the bamboo forest (muddy in spots). the caverns are fun but has a fee.

Drive the Road to Hana

Alternate: Ka'eleku Caverns \$15 per person

Alternate: Wai'anapanapa State Park

Alternate: Hamoa Beach

Alternate: Koki Beach

Alternate: Continue to Oheo Gulch/Hike

Day 5 (June 30 Fri)

Maalaea Harbor

Maui Ocean Center has a nice aquarium. There is a fee for entrance. Olowalu is a great snorkel spot for coral and turtles further out. Lahaina has tons of art galleries, food, and shops.

Maui Ocean Center \$40 adult \$27 child, senior \$35

Luaniupoko Beach lunch

Alternate: Olowalu Beach - Snorkel drop off/pick up

Lahaina explore - art galleries etc

Day 6 (July 1 Sat)

Central

Iao Valley State Park is famous for the Iao Needle. Nice hike on pavement. The Cultural Center is worth a stop. The Tropical Plantation is nice although there is a fee for the train ride around the place.

Iao Valley - free (maybe parking fee \$25)

Hawaiian Culture Center

Alternate: Tropical Plantation \$25 adult, \$12.50 child

Day 7 (July 2 Sun)

Upcountry/North

Up Country is the area in the foothills of Mt. Haleakala. Kula Gardens does cost to get in but the garden is pretty nice. Heading north to the coast you can stop at Makawao, a nice little tourist town. Paia is at the end of the road. Hookipa Beach is one of the world's best wind surfing meccas.

Kula Botanical Garden \$10 adults, child free

Makawao

Hookipa Beach

Paia

Mama's Fish house

Day 8 (July 3 Mon)

Departure

Leave 10 am

Drop off Car

Eat lunch

Flight 1:20pm

Other Alternate Activities

Luau's have gotten much more expensive ranging from 180 - 300 per person. sub ride in Lahaina is cool (a real submarine). Garden of Eden is a nice garden on the road to Hana.

Luau - Wailea - \$265 , Old Lahaina Luau \$230 , Feast at Lele \$245 , Gilligan Island Luau \$160 (not on the beach)

Submarine Ride \$148

Kihei Market Place

Farmers Market

Electric bikes \$50 per day