

# Know Before You Go

Whether you're securing accommodations, activities, dinner reservations or entry permits, please be sure to plan ahead. Ask for guidance about our beaches, roads and/or hiking trails.

## Mālama

To *mālama* is to take care of, protect and preserve. We all carry the *kuleana* (responsibility) to *mālama* the island of Lānaʻi.

- Be safe — heed signage, rules and weather advisories.
- Remain a respectful distance from wildlife.
- Support local — buy locally-made products, attend a Lānaʻi City festival, event or farmers market.
- Protect our natural resources by using only reef-safe sunscreen, leaving your area clean and supporting environmentally-friendly businesses.

Give back and get back by volunteering.  
Learn more at [gohawaii.com/voluntourism](https://gohawaii.com/voluntourism).

## Support Local

### BUY LOCAL

Supporting local businesses is a great way to *mālama* (care for) the Hawaiian Islands. And with plentiful mom-and-pop stores, makers markets and farmers markets, it's easy and fun to find the perfect food, fabric and handicrafts created in Hawaiʻi.

### LĀNAʻI MADE

Make a stop in Lānaʻi City to find souvenirs or gifts made on Lānaʻi. Purchasing art, jewelry and other items made here is a great way to support local people and local pride.



Central Lānaʻi

## Staying Safe

### LAND SAFETY TIPS

- Drive with *aloha*. On Lānaʻi, driving with *aloha* means to drive slowly and with care, especially on dirt roads so that others on the road aren't "dusted out".
- Stay on the trail to avoid trail damage — keep yourself and others safe.
- Do not trespass or park illegally to get to trailheads.
- Brush shoes off before & after hiking to avoid spreading invasive species.

For more info, visit [hawaiitrails.hawaii.gov/trails](https://hawaiitrails.hawaii.gov/trails).

### OCEAN SAFETY TIPS

- Don't step on or damage coral reefs.
- Use reef-safe mineral sunscreen.
- Never turn your back on the ocean.
- Swim only at beaches with lifeguards.
- Heed all posted warning signs.

For more info, visit [hioceansafety.com](https://hioceansafety.com).

## Essentials

### CLIMATE

Weather on Lānaʻi is pleasant year-round, with temperatures ranging from 60 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit.

### TIME ZONES

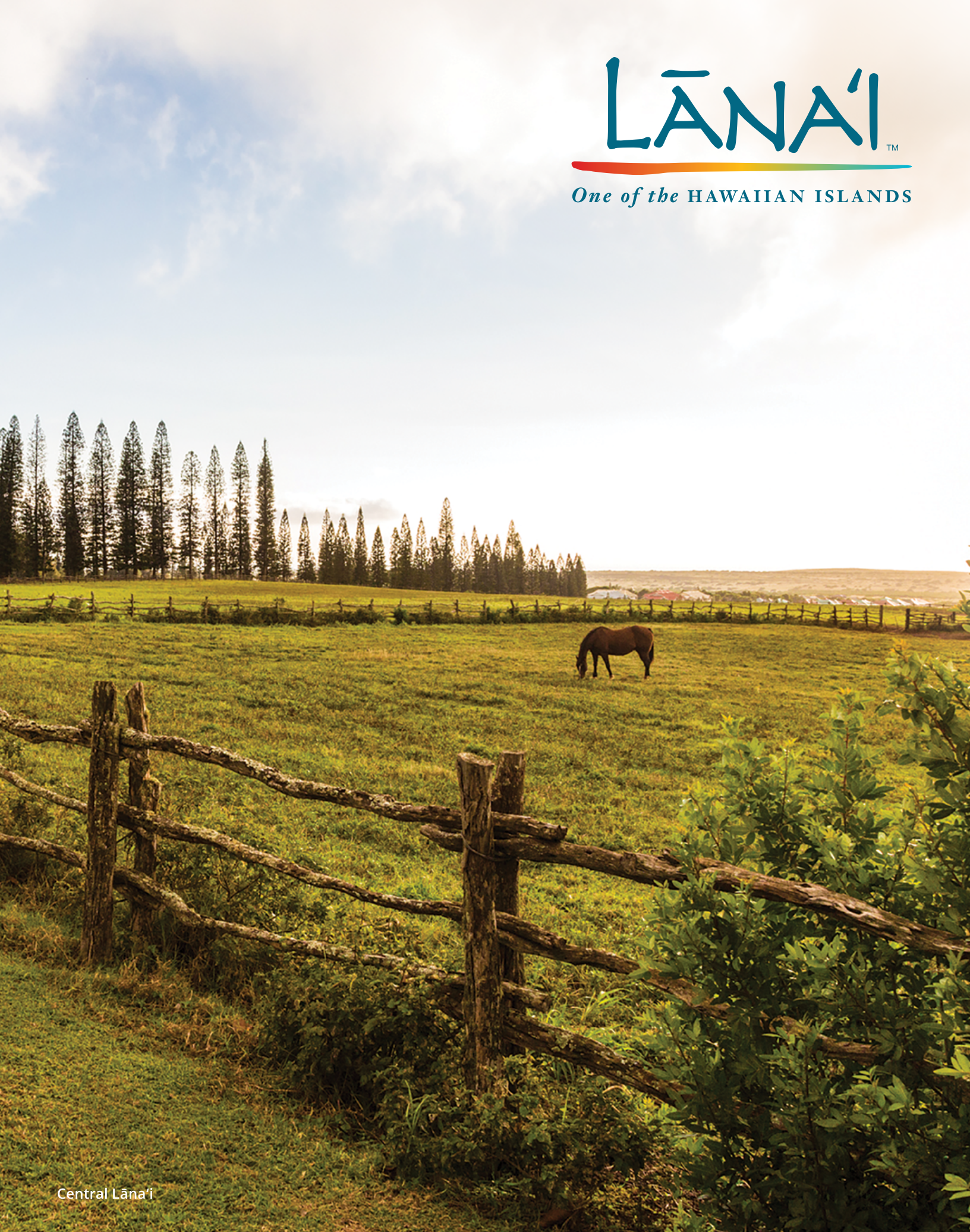
Hawaiʻi Standard Time (GMT-10 hours), five hours behind the U.S. East Coast and six hours behind during Daylight Saving Time.

### TRANSPORTATION

Shuttle services link Lānaʻi Airport (LNY) to the two resorts, and are available between the resorts as well. There is also a ferry service between Lānaʻi and Maui. 4x4 rentals are available.

### GEOGRAPHY

Located just nine miles off Maui's west coast, Lānaʻi is 13 miles wide by 18 miles long. At just 141 square miles, it is the smallest of the main Hawaiian Islands. Lānaʻi is part of Maui County, which also includes Maui and Molokaʻi. The only town on Lānaʻi is Lānaʻi City.



Central Lānaʻi



Lānaʻi City



## Contact

For visitors: [gohawaii.com/lanai](https://gohawaii.com/lanai)  
For travel agents: [agents.gohawaii.com](https://agents.gohawaii.com)

[facebook.com/visitlanai](https://facebook.com/visitlanai)

[@visitlanai](https://instagram.com/visitlanai)

[#VisitLanaʻi](https://twitter.com/VisitLanaI)

### DOWNLOAD FOR INFO ON THE GO

GoHawaii App for travel advice — [hvcb.org/app](https://hvcb.org/app)

Hawaiian Language Toolkit — Help represent and honor Hawaiʻi and its language, *ʻŌlelo Hawaiʻi*, *ʻāina* (land) and community in a *pono* (correct) way. Learn how at [bit.ly/maemaetoolkit](https://bit.ly/maemaetoolkit).



Pu'upehe

## Welcome

Untouched Lānaʻi has few paved roads, no crowds and lots of space to unplug and let this slower pace of life soothe your soul. The smallest of the major Hawaiian Islands, Lānaʻi has one historic town and two spectacular resorts. Indulge in true VIP-level amenities, and be sure to fit in a 4x4 drive around the island, too. Explore the island's historic town, Lānaʻi City, which is a short and scenic ride from the harbor, where you'll discover *aloha* within quaint shops and restaurants.

## History & Culture

Lānaʻi is deeply rooted in Hawaiian traditions. According to tradition, the island was exclusively the realm of spirits until the sixteenth century, when the heroics of Prince Kaululāʻau tamed them and made Lānaʻi inhabitable for people. The ancient fishing village of Kaunolū, a place of refuge and King Kamehameha I's favorite summer fishing retreat, is now a sacred cultural landmark. Other notable landmarks, including Keahiakawelo, Pu'upehe, Lānaʻi City and Kaiolohia, can all be explored through the Lānaʻi Culture and Heritage Center and the Lānaʻi Guide.

### LĀNA'I ART CENTER

Residents and visitors alike can find a creative outlet at this community-run center. Drop in an art class or workshop, check out local artists' works at the gallery and gift shop or explore the center's studios, which are open to all.

### LĀNA'I CULTURE & HERITAGE CENTER

This community-based, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization is dedicated to preserving, protecting and honoring Lānaʻi's rich history, culture and values. Visit the museum located in Lānaʻi City. Current hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Hours are subject to change. [lanaichc.org](http://lanaichc.org)

## Activities

Most activities are provided by or arranged through Lānaʻi's two resorts.

### BEACHES

Safe and accessible beaches include Hulopo'e Bay, Kaiolohia and Polihua Beach.

### GOLF

Play along the coastline and enjoy stunning ocean views. With a panorama like this before you, the biggest challenge is keeping your eye on the ball.

### HIKING

Take a short hike from Hulopo'e Bay to the cliffs overlooking Pu'upehe. Check with your concierge before starting out.

### HORSEBACK RIDING

Traverse the central basin and plateaus for intriguing island history. Tours, customized private excursions and individual lessons are available.

### HUNTING

Free-range Axis deer and Mouflon sheep are hunted on Lānaʻi. Be sure to do your research and make reservations first, as all hunting is controlled.

### ISLAND TOURS

Explore the land on a rented 4x4 or the ocean by boat.

### MOUNTAIN BIKING

Ask your concierge about the island's amazing trails.

### ROMANCE

Whether you're here for your wedding, honeymoon, anniversary or vow renewal, the memories will stay with you forever.

### SPORTING CLAYS, AIR RIFLE GALLERY & ARCHERY

Book your session with your hotel concierge.

### SPORTS FISHING

Book a private charter for small- or big-game fishing.

### TENNIS, CROQUET & LAWN BOWLING

As a guest of either resort, you have access to these relaxing activities.

### WATERSPORTS

Lānaʻi offers exceptional snorkeling, scuba diving and more.



Koloiki Ridge Trail



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Mānele



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## Regions of Lānaʻi

### NORTH LĀNA'I

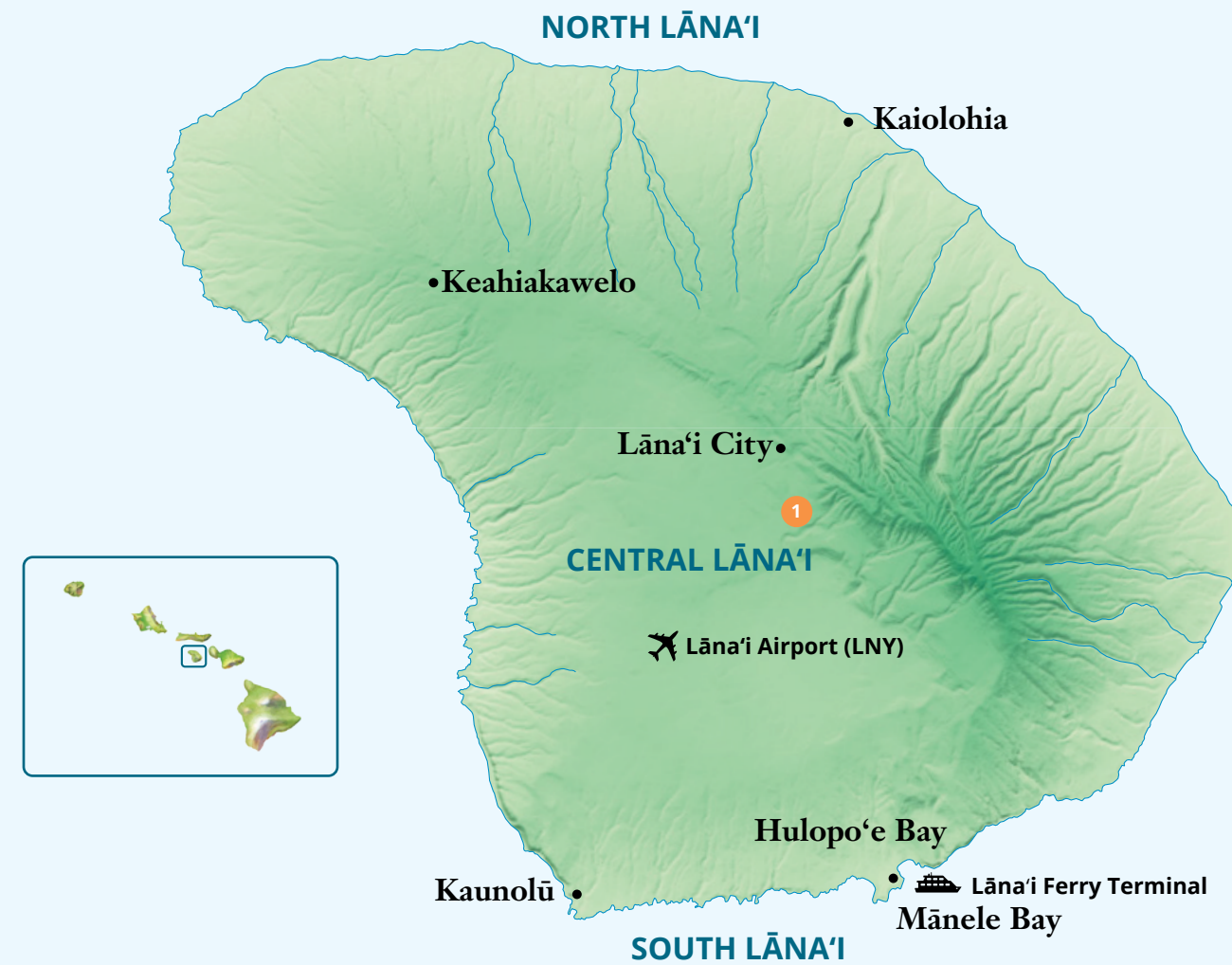
Stunning beaches and rugged nature preserves offer the perfect mix of relaxation and adventure.

### CENTRAL LĀNA'I

Hike among native *ʻōhiʻa lehua* trees or ride on horseback amongst lush valleys and ironwood forests. Or see heritage sites and more on guided UTV tours.

### SOUTH LĀNA'I

Visit the spectacular Hulopo'e Bay for snorkeling and sunbathing, or a picnic overlooking Pu'upehe.



## Resort Areas

Lānaʻi's two luxury resorts offer a range of amenities and experiences for guests seeking relaxation. One enclave features lagoon-style pools, botanical gardens and spa treatments, while the other caters to adults with wellness consultations, fitness classes and healthy dining options. Both properties provide a secluded and upscale environment for visitors to rejuvenate in a beautiful oceanfront setting.

### 1 LĀNA'I CITY

Just 3 miles north of the airport, Lānaʻi City was founded in the early 1900s as a plantation town at the center of the island's booming pineapple industry — the fruit is still celebrated in the city's annual Pineapple Festival. Located in Lānaʻi's central highlands, Lānaʻi City is noticeably cooler than coastal areas of the island.

Many of the shops, restaurants and businesses of this charming, historic town are found near Dole Park. This grassy spot is a popular place for locals to gather, meet and picnic. The towering pines lining the park provide just the right amount of shade on a sunny afternoon.

Lānaʻi City is also a great place for shopping, dining, history and culture. The Lānaʻi Art Center displays local artists' works, from ceramics to watercolors. Stop at the Lānaʻi Culture & Heritage Center to plan a visit to one of the many cultural and historical sites on Lānaʻi. After your adventure, grab a cup of coffee from a local café.