ISLANDS BORN OF FIRE

On the south end of the island, 100 miles from the Kohala Coast resorts, Kīlauea Volcano has been spewing lava continuously for more than 30 years, sitting atop the underwater “hot spot” in the 3,600-mile-long Hawaiian Island-Emperor Seamount chain. According to the U.S. Geological Survey, “All the Hawaiian Islands owe in 1859; the lava flow on which Waikoloa Beach Resort is built is thought to have occurred in 1800-1801.

If your reaction to flying into the Kona International Airport for the first time was, “We just landed on the moon,” you are not alone.

The vast fields of brown and black lava one sees from an airplane window look quite a bit like what we’d expect of a lunar landscape. Stretching from mauka to makai all along the Kona-Kohala Coast, they are a stark and magnificent sight that not even those who have traveled far and wide are likely to have seen before.

Born of the molten issue from Hawai’i Island’s family of five volcanoes — Mauna Kea, Mauna Loa, Hualālai, Kīlauea, and the Kohala Range — the dozen or so distinct lava fields we drive through to reach Waikoloa Beach Resort from the airport (which itself is built atop a lava flow from Hualālai) are anywhere from 156 to tens of thousands of years old. The most recent eruption in this area came from Mauna Loa in 1859; the lava flow on which Waikoloa Beach Resort is built is thought to have occurred in 1800-1801.

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their existence to this hot spot in the Earth’s mantle that has changed location only slightly over the past 70 million years. Countless eruptions of lava fed by the hot spot built volcanoes that eventually grew above sea level to form the (Hawaiian) islands.

“But because the seafloor on which they were built was constantly moving northwestward, just as a conveyor belt moves material from one location to another. Such is the (eventual) fate for the active volcanoes on the Big Island, though they will be replaced by new volcanoes.”

A LANGUAGE ALL THEIR OWN

Volcanoes have their own language and here in Hawai‘i, even their own goddess. Visitors are sure to hear stories of Pele, the fire goddess of volcanoes; discover the difference between ‘a’a (sharp, brown) and pāhoehoe (smooth, black) lava; drive past cinder cones and pu‘u formations; and view spatter ramps, lava tubes, and caves, and crustal overturnings by the side of the highway.

Why so much variation in the look and texture of our lava fields? ‘A‘a Hawaiian lava is black when it first cools but may turn more brownish as the iron in the lava oxidizes with rain and time,” says James Kauahikaua, a geophysicist with the USGS Hawaiian Volcano Observatory. “The type of lava — ‘a‘a or pāhoehoe — is the result of the stresses within the liquid lava while it is flowing. Higher eruption rates characteristic of the early days of an eruption usually produce ‘a‘a lava, whereas lower eruption rates usually produce pāhoehoe lava. There is no substantial difference in chemistry between the two forms of lava.”

The early Hawaiians made creative use of the dominant material they had on hand, using the lava rock to build boundary fences, pens for paniolo, heiau (religious platforms), and fishpond seaways among many things.

HILTON WAIKOLOA VILLAGE

LEGENDS OF HAWAI‘I LU’AU

OUR BIG ISLAND STORY

Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday,

Doors open at 5:30 pm

KAMEHAMEHA COURT

Treat yourself to the once-in-a-lifetime cultural immersion of our lu‘au at Hilton Waikoloa Village. Brought to you by ‘Ilili Productions, the Legends of Hawai‘i Luau dinner and show brings to life the ancestral songs and dances that retell the epic stories of Hawai‘i Island and her remarkable people.

Our lu‘au buffet includes island favorites such as halāhal chicken, seared island catch-of-the-day and Parker Ranch shoyu marinated ribs, the traditional imu kūlua pig, and fresh daily Hawaiian style desserts.

Our signature mai tais are made with fresh pineapple juice. And we have a keiki buffet for our friends ages 12-and-under.

General seating prices are $115 plus tax for adults, $105 plus tax for seniors (65+), $105 plus tax for teens (ages 13-18), $58 plus tax for children (ages 5-12), and $4 and under are complimentary. Upgrade to Ali‘i seating ($26 + tax per person) includes premier seating, complimentary valet parking, family-style pupus and desserts tableside, exclusive butcher service and gratuity. (Prices fluctuate during the summer season.)

For reservations and information please call (808) 886-1234, Ext. 54, or visit hiltonwaikoloavillage.com

WAIKOLOA BEACH MARriott RESORT & SPA

HAWAI‘I CALLS

Restaurant & Lounge

Daily Aloha Hour 3 - 6 pm

MONDAY NIGHT SURF & TURF

The best Big Island beef and fresh Keahole lobster, $39++ per person.

TUESDAY PANIOLO NIGHTS

Enjoy a 4-course Prix Fixe menu. Fresh-off-the-grill main course, $35++ per person.

WEDNESDAY KEAHOLE LOBSTER DINNER

Butter-poached fresh whole Keahole lobster. Side dishes sold separately. $24++ per person.

THURSDAY SEAFOOD FEAST

A Southern-style seafood boil in paradise. $29++ per person.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND SUNDAY NIGHT BUFFETS

Enjoy our $45 prime rib and cracked crab buffet...all you can eat!

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Adjacent to the fishponds fronting the Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa, two rock structures (thought to have been constructed in the 1300s) were used for the highly structured, religious system of the Hawaiians. The men’s eating house, or Ka Hale Mua, is the larger of the two and consists of three rooms. Men visited to worship the gods and eat food together. Women were forbidden to eat with men in ancient Hawaiian times. The sleeping house, or Noo, is a one-room structure where men and women met freely and slept together.

In some areas, the pāhoehoe lava was used for carving petroglyphs, with some of the best of the state’s best petroglyph fields preserved within Waikoloa Beach Resort. With no written Hawaiian language, it is speculated that these rock carvings may be a sort of historical record of families, commemorations of significant events, or even astronomical symbols.

A tour of the Waikoloa petroglyph fields is offered every Thursday and Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:30 am (groups meet lakeside, next to Island Fish & Chips in Kings’ Shops).

KING’S TRAIL

Also running through the lava fields of Waikoloa Beach Resort is Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail, which includes a section often referred to as the King’s Trail, which at one point linked communities, temples, fishing areas, and other important locations on Hawai‘i Island. This was also the route of the ali‘i of old traveled to visit their people for religious ceremonies and other ritual events.

Running for 175 miles from Uopou Point near Hawi, through Kona, past South Point, and all the way to the eastern border of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, ‘Ali‘i Kahakai National Historic Trail was officially formed in 2000 for the purposes of preserving the sensitive ecosystems, cultural sites, and indigenous species found along its route. The trail in the area of the Kohala Coast beach resorts is part of the first 75 miles to be preserved under the new Historic Trail system, and makes for a fascinating day hike.

In addition to being the pathway of the ali‘i, the original trail was an important transportation corridor for the early Hawaiian people. Although canoes were the principal means of travel, the trail allowed for overland transportation of food, water, building materials, and other necessities. Fed by connecting trails, it also facilitated trade between the shoreline fishing villages and the upland farming villages.

Though many of the old trails have been lost to erosion and changing land uses, with the establishment of the Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail, the remaining portions of the main coastline trail will be preserved and protected for future generations. So while it may seem like you’ve landed on the moon when you first arrive, you haven’t. But you certainly have landed in one of the most unique and fascinating corners of paradise.

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**STAY IN STYLE**

**TASTY DELIVERY**

Dona & Toni’s Pizza delivers to the Resort 5 - 9:30 pm, to Hilton Grand Vacations 6 - 9:30 pm, (808) 886-2999

At Dona & Toni’s you can build your own pizza, starting with the sauce. Choose from a housemade tomato sauce, mac nut pesto, or bianco formaggio. Then, pick from a variety of delicious toppings, with cheeses, meats, and veggies to satisfy everyone’s tastes. And have it delivered to your room!
EVENTS CALENDAR

HILTON WAIKOLOA VILLAGE

MEALANI TASTE OF THE HAWAIIAN RANGE
Celebrating 20 Years
Friday, October 9
6 - 8 pm
Hilton Waikoloa Village
Taste pasture-raised beef, lamb, mutton, and goat raised on the Hawaiian range, as well as locally produced pork, both domestic and wild. These meats and an array of locally grown vegetables and tropical fruits will be prepared into amazing dishes by more than 30 of Hawai‘i’s premier chefs.

Tickets: $45 pre-sale ($60 at the door)
For more information and details, visit TasteoftheHawaiianRange.com.

HAWA`I ISLAND FESTIVAL
Hawai‘i Island Festival, 30 Days of Aloha, was created to perpetuate the cultural traditions and aloha spirit of the Big Island through various signature and affiliated events, all of which showcase a unique aspect of Hawai‘i’s rich heritage. The following events take place at Waikoloa Beach Resort.

MS. ALOHA NUI PAGEANT
Friday, September 11
5:30 pm
Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa

POKE CONTEST
Saturday, September 12
11 am
Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa

KINDY SPROAT FALSETTO CONCERT
Saturday, September 12
5:30 pm
Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa
For more information please visit hawaiianspokescene.com.

QUEENS’ MARKETPLACE
SASHA KNOWLES DANCE
 Presents “Dance Spooktacular”
Saturday, October 24
3:30 – 4:30 pm
Coronation Pavilion
Come and be amazed and mesmerized by Sasha Knowles Dance Academy performing “Dance Spooktacular” at the Queens’ Marketplace as they get you ready for that Halloween spirit.
Call (808) 886-8822 for more information.

HAPPY HALLOQUEEN!
Friday, October 30
5 - 7 pm
Coronation Pavilion
Bring your family to Queens’ Marketplace for some safe Halloween fun! Find out candy stations situated around the shopping center.
Call (808) 886-8822 for more information.

KINGS’ SHOPS
CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN!
Saturday, October 31
Kings’ Shops
Join in the fun at Kings’ Shops for safe trick-or-treating throughout the center along with special children’s entertainment. Everyone loves Halloween...here is a great opportunity to make it special for the whole family.
See KingsShops.com for more information and details.

Come hear four of Hawai‘i’s most talented musicians — John Cruz, Henry Kapono, Brother Noland, and LT Smooth — at one of Hawai‘i’s Island’s favorite beach front restaurants. Cruz headlined four galas during Barack Obama’s inauguration and recently performed for and met with the President during a visit to Hawai‘i. Henry Kapono Ka’iawe is an award-winning and Grammy-nominated singer/songwriter and formerly part of the duo known as Cecilio & Kapono. Brother Noland is best known as the “father of Jawaiian music,” a blending of Hawaiian music with reggae styling, as well as for his soulful slack key guitar virtuosity. LT Smooth, from New Zealand but now a Hawai‘i Island resident, has acquired a huge fan base with his performances and rich sound.

LAVA LAVA BEACH CLUB
LIVE MUSIC EVERY NIGHT!
Starting at 5 pm
Watch for “Headliner Fridays” with John Cruz, Brother Noland, Henry Kapono, and LT Smooth making monthly appearances.

JOHN CRUZ
Friday, September 4
Friday, October 2

BROTHER NOLAND
Friday, September 11
Friday, October 9

HENRY KAPONO
Friday, September 18
Friday, October 16

LT SMOOTH
Friday, September 25
Friday, October 23

CALL (808) 886-8822
For more information and details.
See KingsShops.com for more information.

Hilton Waikoloa Village

Interest in attending the opening night of the Hawai‘i Food & Wine Festival saw a strong upspike in 2015, with tickets selling so well that an additional 50 seats were added once the first 300 were snapped up. Taking place at Waikoloa Beach Resort on Saturday, August 29, with the theme “Seven Chefs, One Big Island,” the presenting chefs included both Jayson Kanekoa from the Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa, and Hans Lentz of host Hilton Waikoloa Village. They were joined by event co-founder Ray Yamaguchi, Andrew Sutton (Napa Rose, Anaheim, CA), Michael Meredith (Meredith’s Restaurant, Auckland, NZ), Richard Rosendale (U.S. Representative Bocuse d’Or 2013), and Ming Tsai (Blue Ginger, Wellesley, MA) along with a supporting cast of local chefs.

“With more than half of the agricultural lands in the state on Hawai‘i Island, there is a diversity of local products for our chefs to choose from,” said the Festival’s co-founder Alan Wong.

The event showcased both that amazing bounty of fresh foods available on Hawai‘i Island, as well as the great innovation and creativity from the chefs.

For more information, go to hawaiifoodandwinefestival.com.

HAWAI`I FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL
Sellout Night Deemed Huge Success
Hilton Waikoloa Village
SHOPPING GUIDE

KING'S SHOPS
Center hours are 9:30 am - 9:30 pm

ART & JEWELRY
Aloha Toe Rings—(808) 785-8637
Dolphin Galleries—(808) 886-5533
Genesis Gallery—(808) 886-7710
Kohala Coast Fine Art—(808) 886-4240
Mau Divers—(808) 886-0055
Royal Gold—(808) 886-7701
Tiffany & Co.—(808) 886-1931

REAL ESTATE
Kohala Coast Properties—(808) 886-6400
MacArthur Sotheby's International Realty—(808) 885-8885
Elite Pacific Properties—(808) 936-9321

SERVICES
Big Island Motorcycle Co.—(808) 886-2011
Body Glove Cruises—(808) 345-2373
Kings' Shops Management—(808) 886-8811
Outrigger Condominium Collection—(808) 886-0036
(Open daily 9 am - 7 pm)
Wai`ala Shell Gas Station—(808) 886-9152 (Open daily 6:30 am - 7:30 pm)

HILTON WAIKOLOA VILLAGE
Open Daily - Hours vary seasonally
All phone numbers are (808) 886-1234, with the extension noted below:

APPLIANCES, ACCESSORIES & GIFTS
Adore Cosmetics—ext. 1407

CLOTHING & FASHION
Lava Light Gallery—(808) 886-1952
Island Pearls—(808) 886-4817
Genesis Galleries—(808) 886-7599

QUEENS' MARKETPLACE
Center hours are 9:30 am - 9:30 pm

ART & JEWELRY
Genesis Galleries—(808) 886-1770
Island Pearls—(808) 886-4817

SERVICES
Kona Surf N' Sandals—(808) 886-0898
Local Motion—(808) 886-7873
Mahnia—(808) 886-4000
PanSan—(808) 886-0475
Porsmim—(808) 886-0303
Quiksilver—(808) 886-0900
Roy's—(808) 886-1662
Volcom—(808) 886-5888

SPECIALTY & GIFTS
Biike Works Beach & Sports—(808) 886-5028
Whalers General Store—(808) 886-0593
Walking in Paradise—(808) 886-8228
The Walking Company—(808) 886-8788

SPECIALTY & GIFTS
Reyn's—(808) 886-5122
Persimmon—(808) 886-0350
PacSun—(808) 886-5385

FLOWERS & FRAGRANCES
Anahua Floral—ext. 2631
Kohala Spa Essence—ext. 1768
Kohala Spa Boutique—ext. 1257

KAUROA FARMERS MARKET
Wednesdays, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
KING'S SHOPS FARMS MARKET

Entertainment & Events
Mondays and Wednesdays, 10 - 11 am
'UKULELE LESSONS
**$10 fee, receive $10 Hawaiian Ukulele and Guitar gift certificate to use toward purchase at end of lesson.
Tuesdays, 7 pm (FREE)
JOHN KEAWE

Wednesdays, 7 pm (FREE)
KAHULANUI

Thursday, 7 pm (FREE)
UNCLE UKE

Entertainment
Hula tells Hawai'i's story with the graceful hands of talented dancers, some trained from childhood in this intricate ancient art of dance and chant. At the Queens' MarketPlace Coronation Pavilion, we invite island halau (troupes) young and old, to take the stage and share their skills, from the ancient kehiko to modern oulu style.

Monday, 6 - 7 pm (FREE)
HĀLĀU O PO'OHALA
Wednesday, 6 - 7 pm (FREE)
AULANI'S HULA HĀLĀU
Friday, 6 - 7 pm (FREE)
ALÔMI POLYNESIAN DANCE ACADEMY

All activities and entertainment at Coronation Pavilion unless otherwise noted.

WAIKOLOA GOLF COURSES

PLAY NINE FOR ONLY $69 (a savings up to $314)

**$25 Fee includes materials.
**$10 fee, receive $10 Hawaiian Ukulele and Guitar gift certificate to use toward purchase at end of lesson.

KING'S SHOPS
Wednesday, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
KING'S SHOPS FARMS MARKET

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TWO BREATHTAKING COURSES. ONE UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE.
Play 18 holes of golf anytime on either of our delightful resort courses for as low as $101.50 plus receive $20 off club rentals and enjoy 10 percent off non-sale items in the Golf Shop with the following packages:

Two 18-hole rounds — $261
(8 savings up to $99)

Three 18-hole rounds — $348
(8 savings up to $192)

Four 18-hole Rounds — $406
(8 savings up to $314)

No tee time restrictions. PLAY NINE FOR ONLY $69 Short on time? You can play a round of nine holes on either the Beach or Kings' Course. All green fees are subject to 4.166% GE Tax and include shared cart, bottled water, and use of practice facilities on the day of play. For more information or to make a tee time call the golf shop at (808) 886-7888 or visit WaikoloaGolf.com.
**DINING GUIDE**

**GOLF COURSE**

**Kings’ Grille**—(808) 886-7600;
Breakfast 7:30 - 10:30 am (M-F);
7:30 - 11 am (weekends)
Lunch 11 am - 2:30 pm
waikoloabeachgolf.com/clubhouse/
kings-grille/

**Tropics Ale House And Restaurant**—
(808) 886-4287; Open daily for lunch and dinner 11 am - 11 pm.

**HILTON WAIKOLOA VILLAGE**
(808) 886-1234;
hiltonwaikoloavillage.com/dining

**Big Island Breakfast at Water’s Edge**—
Open daily.

**Boat Landing Cantina**—
Open daily lunch and dinner.

**Dona & Toni’s Pizza** — Delivery, Dine In or Take Out. Open daily for dinner. Resort delivery 5 – 9:30 pm, (808) 886-2893

**Imari - Family Style, Sushi & Teppan yaki**—
(808) 886-1234; Ext. 54; Open for dinner Mon., Wed., Thurs., and Sat.

**KPC - Kamuela Provision Company**—
(808) 886-1234; Ext. 54
Open daily for dinner.

**Lagoon Grill**—Open daily lunch and dinner.

**Malolo Lounge**— Open daily starting from
10 am for snacks, lunch, and dinner.

**Orchid Marketplace**—Open daily for lunch.

**Shaka Cones - Big Island Ice Cream**—
Open daily

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**Waikoloa Coffee**—
5:30 am - 5 pm in Ocean Tower
and 5:30 am - 6 pm in Lagoon Tower.

**KINGS’ SHOPS**

**Island Fish & Chips**—
Open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner.
(808) 886-0005; 7:30 am - 9:30 pm
royrestaurant.com

**Roy’s Waikoloa Bar & Grill**—
(808) 886-4321; Dinner 5:30 - 9:30 pm

**The Three Fat Pigs**—
(808) 339-7145; Lunch 11 am - 3 pm;
Dinner 5 - 9:30 pm; Happy Hour 4 - 6 pm.

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**LAVA LAVA BEACH CLUB**

**Lava Lava Beach Club**—
(808) 769-LAVA (5282);
11:30 am - 9 pm; Bar open till 10 pm

**Bloody Mary Beach Brunch**
Saturdays & Sundays, 10 am - 2 pm
(Regular lunch menu also available at noon).
Bikinis and boardshorts welcomed!
LavaLavaBeachClub.com

**QUEENS’ MARKETPLACE**

**Charley’s Thai Cuisine**—
(808) 886-0591; Lunch 11 am - 3 pm;
Dinner 5 - 9:30 pm

**Daylight Mind Café and Restaurant**—
(Opening Soon)

**Romano’s Macaroni Grill**—
(808) 443-5515; 8 am - 10 pm
macaronigrill.com

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**SANSEI**

**Sansei Seafood, Steak & Sushi Bar**—
(808) 886-6286; 5:30 - 10 pm
sanseihawaii.com

**Starbucks Coffee Company**—
(808) 886-1888; 4:30 am - 9:30 pm
starbucks.com

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**WAIKOLOA BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA**

**Hawaii Calls Restaurant & Lounge**—
(808) 886-8111; Breakfast 6:30 - 11 am;
Lunch 11 am - 5 pm; Dinner 5 - 9:30 pm

**Kona Coffee Shoppe**—
(808) 886-6789; Ext. 7130
6 am - 4 pm

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**Hilton Grand Vacations Club**—Kings’ Land

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**Hilton Waikoloa Village**

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**Waikoloa Beach Resort.com**