

Kahului, Maui, Hawaii, USA

Maui's only active cruise terminal sits in a workaday harbor, but step off the ship and the whole island opens up — volcanic summits, jungle waterfalls, and snorkel-perfect craters await.

Docked (pier)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

USD

English / Hawaiian

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Direct alongside berth at Kahului Harbor — no tender required

Best For: Haleakalā volcano, Road to Hana, Molokini snorkel, Iao Valley

Walk to center: Queen Ka’ahumanu Center ~1.5 mi (20-30 min); not scenic — take a shuttle or rideshare

Don't Miss: Molokini Crater snorkel or a sunrise/day summit at Haleakalā National Park

Getting around: Taxi ✓ ~\$20 flat rate · Rideshare ✓ Uber, Lyft · Hop-on hop-off ✓ Hula Hula Hopper

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Road to Hana** — Maui's legendary 64-mile coastal highway winds through rainforest, past waterfalls, and black-sand beaches.
- Haleakalā National Park Summit** — Drive to the 10,023-ft summit of a dormant shield volcano for sweeping crater views above the clouds.
- Molokini Crater Snorkel** — This partially submerged volcanic crater off Maui's south coast is ranked among the world's best snorkel sites
- visibility often exceeds 100 ft.
- Iao Valley State Monument** — A lush valley with the iconic Iao Needle — a 1,200-ft green basalt spire rising from the valley floor.
- Whale Watch Cruise (Dec–Apr)** — Kahului Harbor is right in the middle of North Pacific humpback whale winter grounds.

BEST WALKS

- Iao Valley Loop** 1.2 miles | Easy | Paved paths — Short paved loop through lush Iao Valley with views of the Iao Needle spire.
- Paia Town Stroll** 0.5 miles | Easy | Flat — Walk the main strip of Paia town from the iconic Paia Fish Market along Baldwin Avenue's galleries, boutiques, and juice bars toward Ho'okipa Beach Park overlook.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	80°	70°	7d	
Jun	84°	73°	2d	
Aug	85°	75°	5d	
Sep	85°	75°	4d	
Oct	84°	74°	6d	

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:06AM–6:44PM · Jun 5:44AM–7:08PM · Aug 6:05AM–6:54PM · Sep 6:13AM–6:28PM · Oct 6:21AM–6:01PM

USD

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Rent a car for flexibility. Maui's best sights are spread out. Book your rental at Kahului Airport (OGG) well in advance — availability is tight on ship days.
- Reef-safe sunscreen only. Hawaii bans sunscreens containing oxybenzone and octinoxate. Buy reef-safe SPF 50+ before you arrive or at a local store.
- Leave buffer time. Road to Hana and Haleakalā are long days. Traffic back to Kahului can be slow — ship-tour guarantees are worth it for these trips.
- Molokini books out fast. If snorkeling is your priority, reserve a catamaran spot before you board your cruise — peak days sell out weeks ahead.
- Lahaina is partially closed. The historic Front Street area was devastated by the August 2023 wildfires. Check current access before visiting — some areas remain off-limits out of respect.
- Free shuttle to Queen Ka’ahumanu Center. Many lines run a complimentary bus to the mall, where you can catch Maui Bus public transit to Paia and elsewhere.

Kahului, Maui, Hawaii, USA — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Maui Exposition | Venue for fairs, exhibitions, and community events. | 2 Kanaha Beach Park | Beach park popular for windsurfing and kitesurfing. |
| 3 Baldwin Beach Park | Long sandy beach with calm swimming areas. | 4 Maui Nui Botanical Gardens | Botanical gardens featuring native Hawaiian plants. |
| 5 Kahului Community Center Park | Local park with sports fields and community facilities. | P Cruise port / terminal | |