

SHORE EXCURSIONS

Historic Kona



Kona, Hawaii

Duration: 3 1/2 hours

Activity Level: Easy

ADULT FROM: \$99.00 USD

CHILD FROM: \$69.00 USD

Embark on a journey of discovery as you explore the historic city of Kona and the sun-drenched Gold Coast. Travel past ancient temples, fields of coffee and macadamia nuts, and breathtaking coastal scenery. The big island is world-famous for its rich blends of Kona coffee, and a stop at a Kona coffee house gives you a chance to sip the flavorful brew while browsing through the shop and exhibits.

Enjoy views of beautiful Kealahou Bay, and make a stop at St. Benedict's historic painted church.

Kona Mocha



Kona, Hawaii

Duration: 4 hours

Activity Level: Easy

ADULT FROM: \$99.00 USD

CHILD FROM: \$99.00 USD

Kona is coffee country, and at Kona Joe's Coffee they have adapted methods used by the world's finest wine producers to cultivate their award-winning trellised coffee. Their trees have been trained to grow like grapevines, exposing more beans to direct sunlight. You'll see how coffee is processed and sample the uniquely brewed product for yourself.

Your next stop provides an opportunity to appreciate another delicious bean – cacao. At the Original Hawaiian Chocolate Factory, learn about the processing of chocolate, made from the fruit of trees grown on the property. And yes – tastes of this heavenly treat will be available here too.

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Kona By Land & Sea



Kona, Hawaii

Duration: 7 1/4 hours

Activity Level: Easy

ADULT FROM: \$149.00 USD

CHILD FROM: \$109.00 USD

Explore Kona by land and sea. Start out by motor coach and follow the scenic western coastline of the Big Island, stopping along the way at a local coffee house to taste the famed Kona coffee. Enjoy views of beautiful Kealahou Bay, and make a stop at St. Benedict's historic painted church, noted for its colorful murals depicting biblical scenes.

you'll discover old Hawaii at Puuhonua O Honaunau National Historical Park. This place of refuge has served as a political and religious sanctuary for the breakers of sacred law, or kapu, since ancient times. Here you'll find a temple that once housed the bones of deceased chiefs, and wooden images of the fierce gods that protect it.

Hop aboard a powered catamaran for a cruise through Kona's history, when Hawaiian kings ruled these tropical isles. Your guide will provide the narration as you pass by noteworthy sites including temples, battlefields and an unusual recreation site, the holua or slide. Hawaiian royalty loved sports of all kinds, the most incredible of which they called sledding – down grass covered slopes and stone ramps.

Keep your eyes open for the resident spinner dolphins that frequent these waters year-round, and the humpback whales that visit from December through April. Enjoy a deli style sandwich, fresh fruit, a gluten free/vegan pasta salad, chips and cookies.

Parasailing in Paradise



Kona, Hawaii

Duration: 1 hours

Activity Level: Easy

ADULT FROM: \$135.00 USD

CHILD FROM: \$135.00 USD

Enjoy a scenic boat ride while waiting your turn to rise above it all. Parasailing is safe and fun for everyone and no experience is necessary. Enjoy a scenic boat ride while waiting your turn to rise above it all. Each participant will receive a 10-minute parasail ride when flying single and 12 minutes for tandem and triple rides.

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Glass-Bottom Reef Tour



Kona, Hawaii

Duration: 1 hours

Activity Level: Easy

ADULT FROM: \$69.00 USD

CHILD FROM: \$49.00 USD

Explore Hawaii's underwater paradise without getting wet. Sail aboard the Marian, a 36-foot glass-bottom boat specially designed to cruise within inches of the reef. Throughout your adventure, an onboard naturalist will share tales of the sea and related Hawaiian legends with you.

Have your camera ready to capture multi-colored corals, exotic tropical fish, and other marine life, as well as breathtaking vistas of the island's rugged shoreline. Step forward to the bow and you might see frolicking dolphins or the humpback whales that spend time here between December and April.

The Marian is designed for comfort, with shaded seating and clear views. The boat departs directly from the Kailua Pier, allowing you time to enjoy other excursions or a stroll through the village.

Historic Kona Cruise



Kona, Hawaii

Duration: 3 hours

Activity Level: Easy

ADULT FROM: \$89.00 USD

CHILD FROM: \$69.00 USD

Prepare to board your powered catamaran for a once in a lifetime cruise of Kona's history. Step aboard and step back in time, when ancient kings ruled the islands to the arrival of Captain Cook in Kealahou Bay. Witness many points of interest including Hawaiian temples known as Heiau, the Holua slide, battlefields and the birthplace of King Kamehameha to mention a few. Keep your eyes open for our resident spinner dolphins which frequent these waters year-round and the humpback whales in the winter (whale season is from December through April). Enjoy a deli-style sandwich, fresh fruit, gluten free/vegan pasta salad, chips and cookies.