



# Adventures by Lori's Vacation Tips

## Hawaii Tips

### Before You Go

- Review your trip confirmation for accuracy and bring them with you
- Confirm you have your government-issued photo ID and it is current; make copies and leave one at home with your family or friends, keep another on your person and email yourself a copy
- If you bought travel insurance, print and bring the policy with you
- Notify your bank and credit card of travel
- You will need a credit card for rental car, resort fees, incidentals, and possible city tax charges
- Be sure to have enough storage on your phone or camera for pictures and videos; to save space, download all media at the end of each night onto a different device
- Make sure you have a back-up battery for your phone
- Look what National and State Parks on the Island require reservations
- Check medical prescriptions and order refills if necessary
- Pack a day bag or carry-on bag with snacks, ear buds, books, charging cords, back-up batteries, documents, change of clothes, swimsuit, deodorant, toothbrush, small Ziploc for liquids, and a travel pillow
- Ask us any and all questions you have regarding your trip; we want you to be as informed as possible before you leave home!

Contact us with any concerns or questions you might have!

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### What to Bring

- Light, comfortable clothing; lounge clothes plus a couple of nice dress clothes for dinner, for the most part, you'll be wearing tops, shorts, and swimsuits
- Comfortable sandals, dress shoes, tennis shoes or hiking boots, and water shoes
- Light rain jacket and/or a small umbrella
- Waterproof phone case
- Reef-safe sunscreen, lip balm, and aloe
- Sunglasses and sun hat
- Swimsuit, dry bag, sand-resistant beach towel, and rash shirt
- If you are going up any of the mountains or volcanoes, pack some heavier clothing to layer as it is COLD up there; you could even bring gloves for your hands and headbands for ear warmers
- First aid travel kit: ibuprofen, decongestant, Nyquil, bandages, Hydrocortisone cream, Pepto-Bismol, Imodium, Neosporin, antiacetal wipers, Benadryl, and bug spray
- Ziploc bags of different sizes, as well as a few plastic grocery bags
- If you can't afford to lose it, don't pack it; put it in your carry on or leave it at home

### Other Things to Know

- Read all rental car agreements and maps; there are areas on each island that void your rental contract if you drive on certain roads
- Driving in Hawaii is slower than the mainland; watch your speed!
- Have cash on you for parking as most beach/city locations require a fee to park
- Make sure to review your bill and ask questions before you leave the hotel; it's easier to take care of it before you go versus dealing with anything when you return home
- Allow additional time before your departure as the front desk could be busy