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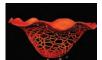
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'Wish Keepers" by Matthew Lovein



"Lava Glass Bowl" by Daniel Moe





"Solo Manta Table " by Scott Hanson



'Tsunami Wave' Glass Sculpture by David Wight

### **Kona Oceanfront Gallery**

By EmJay Aitch

In the heart of historic Kailua-Kona town, just past the Farmers' Market and directly across from St. Michael's Catholic Church, there's a delightful landmark called Waterfront Row. This charming 2-level nautical complex is easily distinguished by its massive royal blue roof, a 50 foot lookout tower and a giant three-ton iron anchor located at its doorstep. Waterfront Row, with its rich heritage and maritime splendor, has been gracing the Kailua-Kona coastline along Alii Drive for over 25 years. Overlooking picturesque Kailua Bay (Oneo Bay) and the Kailua Pier, this rustic nautical treasure boasts some of the most awesome ocean views of crashing waves and breathtaking sunsets. Endangered Hawaiian Green Sea Turtles and Monk Seals find refuge and frolic in a little lagoon right outside the back lanai. Cruise ships dock in the distance and humpback whales and Hawaiian spinner dolphins can be seen dancing across the horizon. A quaint corner of the complex is reserved as a tribute to Kona's Billfish Tournaments with the historic 'Grander's (1,000 pounds or more) Wall of Fame.' Black and white photos of celebrity billfish anglers such as Henry Fonda, Lee Marvin, Sylvester Stallone, Van Johnson and Art Carney highlight another wall around the corner where they can be seen proudly posing with their catch. Waterfront Row is considered by many a "must see" shopping and dining destination point on the Big Island





erhaps the most famous of the shops at Waterfront Row is Kona Oceanfront Gallery, which is the proud recipient of being voted the #1 Fine Art Gallery by West Hawaii Today for 2018 & 19. It is now considered the Big Island's favorite and prestigious fine art gallery. impressive 2800 square foot art gallery sits front and center atop Waterfront Row and right next door to the brand new "Kai" Restaurant. The convenient little shopping center also features an entourage of other fine shops and restaurants including Crazy Shirts®, Blue Water Fantasies Jewelry®, Markona Island Art®, Body Glove® Cruises, Mi's Italian Restaurant and World Class Properties Realty and Kamana Indian Restaurant.

ona Oceanfront Gallery has a rich heritage of exquisite fine art, and CEO and President Mark Hanna, has been operating it for more than 22 years. After his tenure as Regional Manager for Wyland Kona Gallery, Hanna became the owner of Wyland Kona Gallery and operated it under that name for 7 years. In that time, Hanna learned a lot about the art industry and the many facets of owning an upscale fine art gallery. Today, Hanna maintains this standard of excellence with the newly renovated and newly named, Kona Oceanfront Gallery.

n 2007, Mark Hanna purchased the gallery he started his career managing 10 years earlier from marine life artist Wyland. Hanna went to high school and played football with Robert Wyland back in Madison Heights Michigan. Today, Mark and his wife Diane own this celebrated establishment and changed the brand and the direction of the gallery in early 2014. This change allowed them to feature and showcase many more talented artists from the Big Island and around the world. They also opened Oceanfront Coffee & Ice Cream Cafe and Markona Island Art, both walking distance from the gallery. The Cafe' features rich Tropical Dreams® gourmet ice cream & gelato, real fruit smoothies and authentic Hawaiian Shave Ice, which are all made fresh daily. Markona Island Art features a wide selection of Heather Brown, Brad Parker, Penny Gupton, Garry Palm, Rainbow, and Marion Stanton signed matted prints.

o matter where you are staying on the Big Island, visiting Waterfront Row is a one stop shopping and dining experience you don't want to miss.





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## 3 big island FAST FACTS

- 1. Population: Approximately 185,000
- Area: 4,028 sq. miles
   Official color: red.
- 4. Official flower: red ohia lehua blossom
- 5. Two-sided Island. On the east, Hilo is wet and tropical, with more than 150 inches of rain annually. The Kona side, at the airport, gets less than 10 inches of annual precipitation. Higher elevations get more.

HilO, population > 47,000 is the largest city on the Big Island and the county seat.

Kona, population > 34,000 is where you'll find many of the island's major resorts.

- 6. Birthplace & Deathplace of a king. Kamehameha I, the great king who united all the Hawaiian islands under his rule was born in North Kohala, near the northernmost tip on the Big Island. Kamehameha died in Kailua-Kona on May 8, 1819.
- 7. It's the biggest. The Big Island is the biggest Hawaiian island. Encompassing 4,028 square miles, the Big Island is twice the size of all other Hawaiian islands combined, and it's still growing.

- 8. It's the youngest. Estimated to be 800,000 years old, Hawai'i (the "Big Island") is the youngest island in the Hawaiian archipelago.
- 9. It's the most volcanic. Located near Hilo, Kilauea is the world's most active volcano. Kilauea has been feeding rivers of lava since January 1983, adding more real estate to the island every day. Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, which includes Kilauea, is one of the state's most popular visitor attractions, offering hiking, camping, biking, lava viewing and lodging.
- 10. It has the world's tallest mountain. Measured from the sea floor, Mauna Kea on the Big Island stands 33,476 feet high (13,796 feet from sea level), making it the tallest mountain on earth.
- 11. It has the state's highest point. Mauna Kea, at 13,796 feet above sea level is the highest point in the State of Hawaii.
- 12. It has the world's largest telescope. The Big Island's Mauna Kea Observatory houses the world's largest telescope.
- 13. It has the most southerly point in U.S. Ka Lae, also known as "South Point," is the southernmost point in the United States, located 18:54:49 N, 155:41:00 W.

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#### Sunlight on Water



SunLight On Water is privileged to be one of the oldest and most experienced Dolphin Swim companies in Hawaii. All of our tours are conducted with the utmost respect for the Dolphins, Whales, Manta Rays, the Ocean itself, and all who live there.

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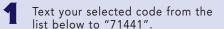
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## Playing It. Safe by Christiana Bisquera

#### Tips on enjoying Hawaii's amazing beaches and underwater world — safely.

The Hawaiian Islands are home to some of the most beautiful shorelines and breathtaking underwater scenery in the world. Whether exploring coral reefs brimming with rainbow-hued fish, bodysurfing in the waves or simply relaxing on the sand, a trip to the beach can be a memorable stop on your itinerary. While many of Hawai'i's beaches are visitor-friendly, it's important to take a few safety precautions anytime you venture into- or under- the water. Here are a few tips for enjoying all the ocean has to offer while avoiding harm's way. See you at the beach!

Eyes on the Water: If at all possible, swim/snorkel only at beaches with lifeguards present. Lifeguards, or Ocean Safety Officers, are a wealth of knowledge about weather conditions as well as any hidden rocks or reefs that may be close to shore. Lifeguards can also be very helpful in answering any questions you might have, so don't be afraid to stop by the tower and ask!

Whatever the Weather: It's helpful to be prepared for weather conditions that can change on a dime. Bring high-SPF sunscreen for both sunny and overcast days- it's painfully easy to get a mean sunburn on a cloudy day! An umbrella can shield you from both the sun and rain, just in case you're blessed with a sprinkling of Hawai'i's famous liquid sunshine. Check the local forecast before heading out, and keep in mind that on most days, the tradewinds pick up before noon. Thus, the best ocean conditions occur in the morning or in the later evening when the trades settle down.

Attention, Please! Anytime you're in the water, it's vital to be aware of your surroundings. Changes in tides, wind, waves and currents can be dangerous, so don't venture too far from shore and watch for any shifts in ocean conditions. Rip currents sometimes occur when a section of water moves quickly away from shore. If you are caught in a rip current, don't swim against the current. Instead, swim parallel to shore and around the fast-moving water. It's also wise to stay out of the water if it's murky, especially after heavy rains when both debris and marine predators can be present. For the same reason, pay attention to any blood that may be in the water if you have any

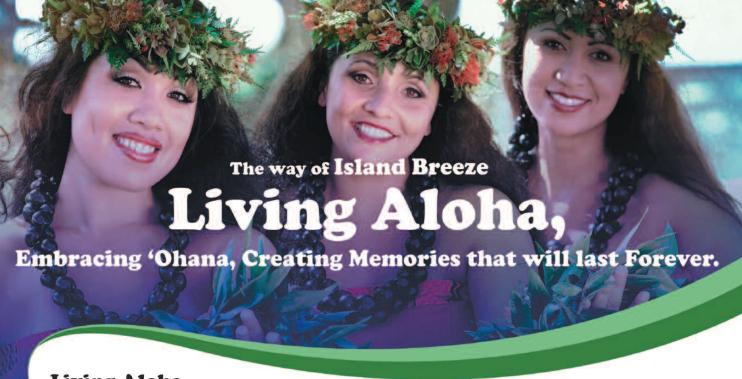
open cuts or if spearfishing or shoreline fishing is taking place nearby.

#### Protect the Sealife (and Yourself!):

In shallow water it may be tempting to stand on an outcropping of coral to rest while swimming. However, coral is not rock: it is a living colony of many thousands of tiny polyps that construct their own hardened home around them. To help keep the islands' reefs healthy, please avoid standing or stepping on the coral. If you're planning on snorkeling farther out to explore the reef, familiarize yourself with any sea creatures that may reside there. It's also a good idea to skip feeding fish- for their own health and yours- and keep your hands to yourself if they get too close.

Two by Two: Be sure to use the buddy system both in and out of the water. When going in for a swim or playing on shore, have someone with you at all times. Keep a close eye on children and never allow them to swim alone. Teens eager to venture out on surfboards, boogie boards, standup paddle boards or kayaks should also be taught to use the buddy system; the same goes for snorkelers and SCUBA divers of all ages.

Better Safe than Sorry: Even as you're admiring the scenic beauty both above water and below the surface, it's important to keep a close eye on your belongings at all times. If at all possible, do not bring valuables to the beach— and do not leave them in the car. If you must, ask a trusted person to watch them or use other safeguards such as secure bags for the shore or waterproof pouches to bring smaller items with you into the water.



#### **Living Aloha**

Living Aloha is a way of life that is the essence of our being. It embraces all aspects of our lives and affects everything we do and say. It is genuine In the Hawaiian culture, this word has great meaning and serves as the foundation for all that we believe in. It sums up the soul for us as Hawaiians and anyone who makes Hawaii their home.

Aloha means we are able to recognize and appreciate the uniqueness and differences each of us bring into this world. It is that aloha, caring and spirituality that allows us to appreciate our differences as we build on each others strengths and journey on this magnificent path we call "Life".

Aloha is patient, aloha is kind. It does not boast, it is not proud, it is not rude, it is not self seeking, it is not easily angered, and keeps no record of wrongs.

Aloha does not delight in evil but rejoices with truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, and always perseveres.

Aloha never fails.

#### **Embracing 'Ohana**

Embracing 'Ohana flows out of a lifestyle of aloha.

'Ohana: 'Oha means "to sprout", the "buds" of the offshoots. With the "na" added, 'Ohana literally means "off shoots". This term signifies family. The meaning of the family stock of Taro. As the 'oha sprouts from the parent taro it serves to produce life and the 'ohana grows.

'Ohana is where we come from; this is where you get your teaching of basic values and principles of life. 'Ohana is not an exclusive way of upbringing but it is for the stranger at work or the friend across the street and for the one with no shelter or food to eat. When we embrace we are saying we accept you, we include you, and you are now 'ohana.

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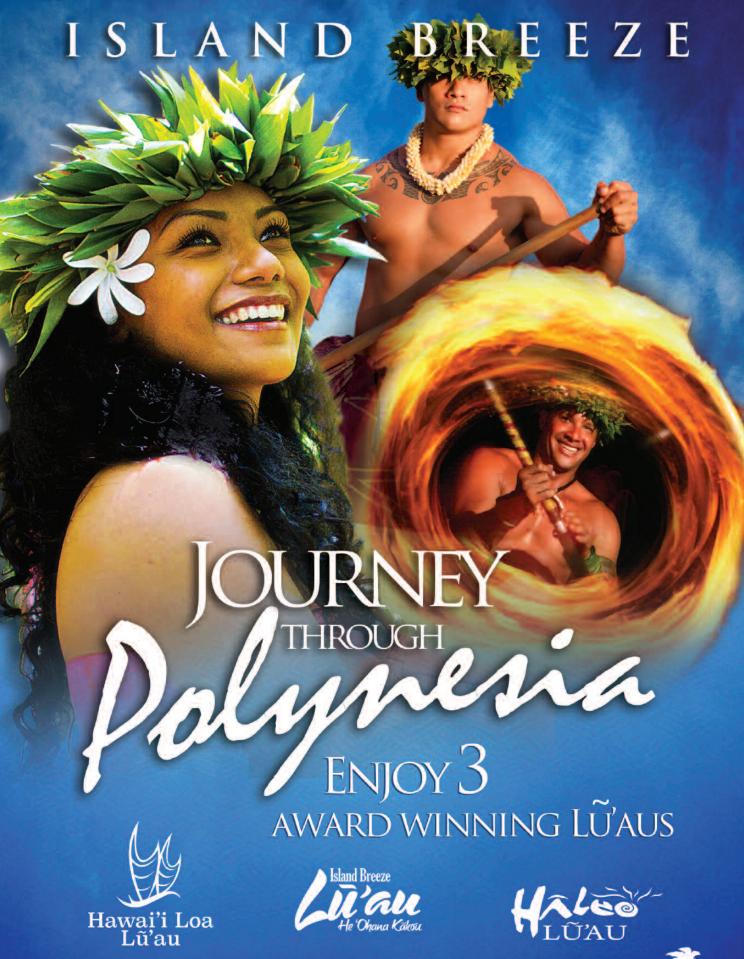
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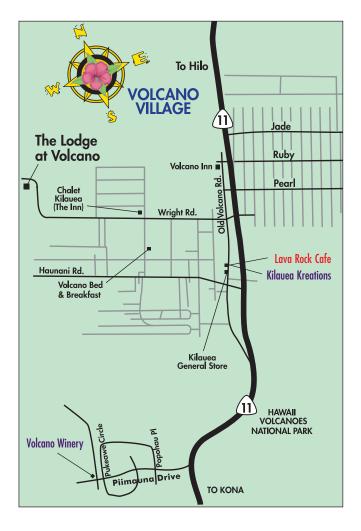
New to the Volcano Winery is their Estate grown Teas. Tasting of the white & black teas is available either with a wine tasting or enjoyed on their own. The winery has helped to grow the Tea industry of Volcano along with others like Tea Hawaii, whose own Eva Lee processes the Winery's black tea, to get the area recognized in the Tea world. The Winery has been featured in numerous magazines like Tea Time and Mod Infusion for their Estate Teas. The Winery is also now featuring a specialty wine of macadamia nut honey

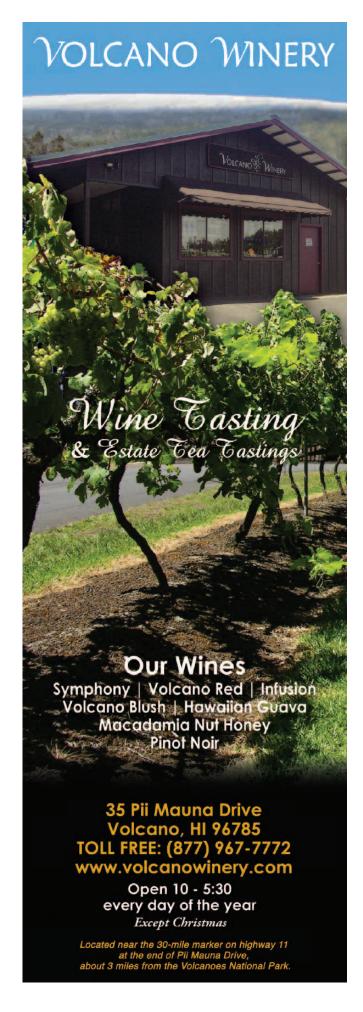
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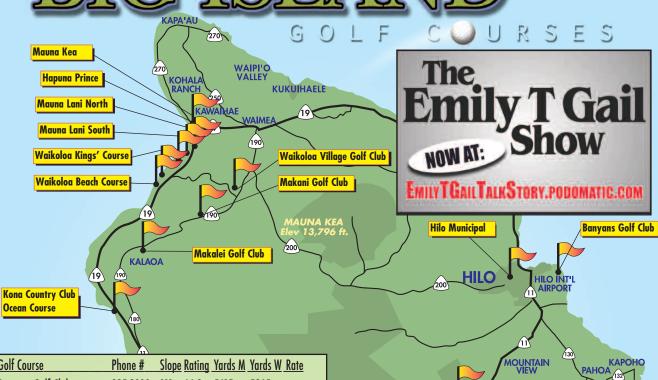












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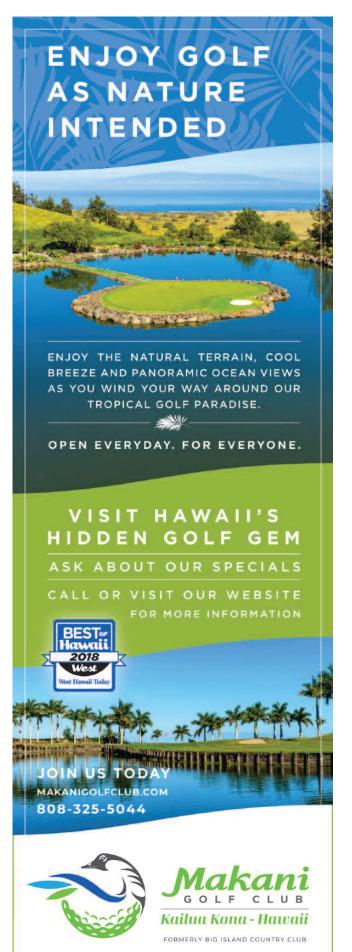
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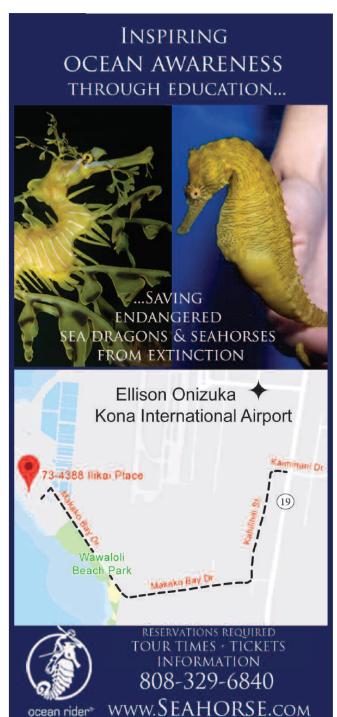
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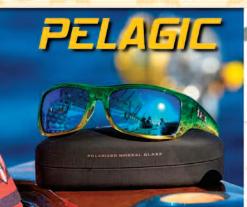
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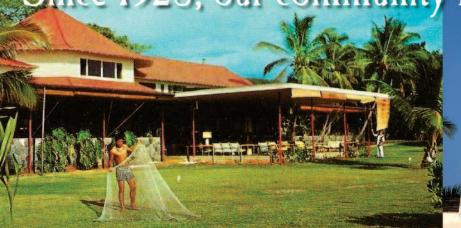






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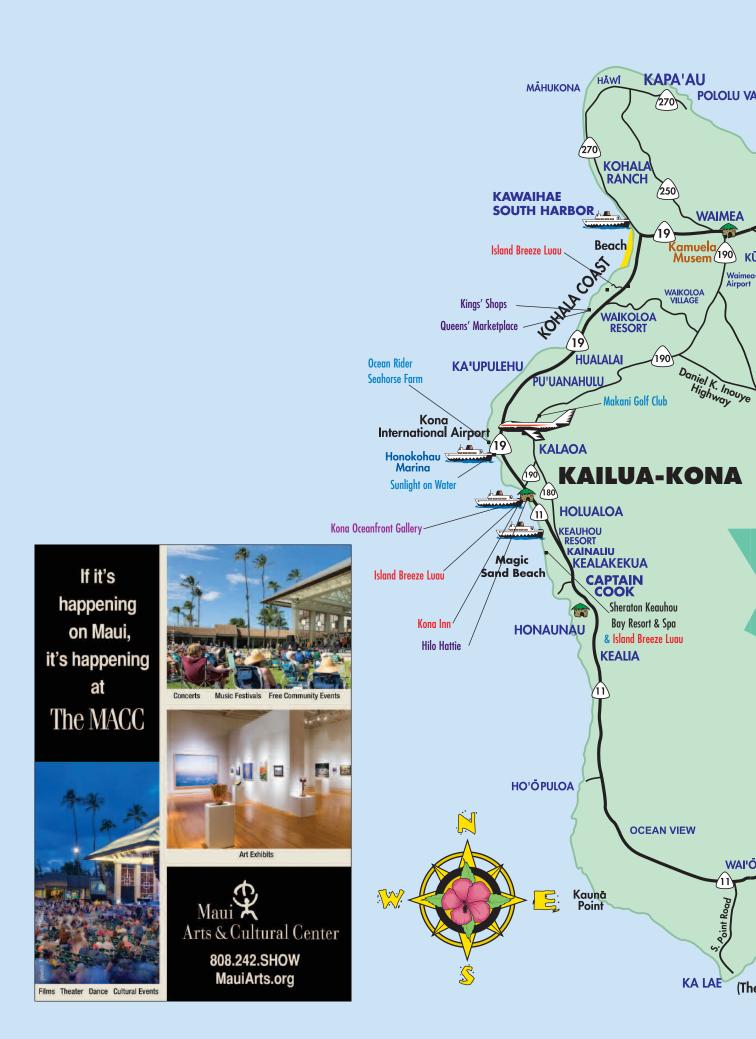


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