



# Island Paradise

An Innovative Incentives, Inc. Travel Fact Sheet

## Helpful tips for travel to Maui!



### To call home from Maui

Dial (1), then the area code, and the 7 digit telephone number, just as you would at home.

### **The Yellow Hibiscus is the State Flower.**



### To call Maui from home

#### **Grand Wailea**

1-800-888-6100



#### **Climate & Weather**

Maui enjoys fairly mild year-round climate tempered by the Pacific Ocean. As with most volcanic tropical islands, however, many different microclimates mean packing for a variety of conditions: swim suits and light hot-weather clothing for the beaches, and a lightweight windbreaker for the occasional shower at higher elevations. Dress is usually quite casual. Sports clothing or beachwear is appropriate for almost all daily activities. Tropical weight evening attire (casual) will be okay for all but the fanciest nightspots.

#### **Language**

During your visit, you will most likely hear some new words. Here's a quick guide:

*Mahalo:* Thank You

*Aloha:* Hello or Goodbye

*Lanai:* balcony or terrace

*Poi:* Taro root paste

*Kane:* Man

*Wahine:* Woman

*Big Island:* Hawaii

*Leeward:* the side of each island that is protected from the trade winds by hills and mountains

*Windward:* side of each island that faces the trade winds, generally the northeastern sides

*Lei:* Flower necklace used for greetings

#### **Shopping & Dining**

Shopping on Maui is a true dream. From quirky surf shops to high-end boutiques, Maui has what you are looking for. Start on Front Street in Lahaina for local arts and crafts. One of the best shopping areas is right at your doorstep. Right next door to your resort hotel is the Wailea Shopping Complex, with over 50 different shops and restaurants. In West Maui, make sure to check out the Lahaina Cannery Mall, the island's only fully enclosed air-conditioned shopping center.

#### **Electricity**

Your small appliances such as hairdryers and cell phone chargers will work on Maui. The electrical outlets are the same as in the continental U.S. No adapters or converters are required.

#### **Time Zone**

Local time on Maui is six hours behind Eastern Daylight Time. At noon in Boston, it is 6:00 am on Maui. You will enjoy about 12 hours of daylight in April, with sunrise around 6am, and sunsets occurring around 15 minutes before 7pm, local time.

#### **Volcanic Activity**

Recent activity on the big island of Hawaii has made news lately, but we want to assure you that there is no unusual activity on Maui, where you will be visiting. Haleakala Volcano, on Maui, remains safe to visit and has no unusual activity.