



Kona, Hawaii

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Key to Activity Levels and Tour Feature Icons

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Tour Descriptions for Kona, Hawaii

HISTORIC KONA

Kona, Hawaii Tour Code: KOA_01

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, 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 will find a temple that once housed the bones of deceased chiefs, and wooden images of the fierce gods that protect it.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
1	\$69*	\$49*	3½ hours	

KONA MOCHA

Kona, Hawaii Tour Code: KOA_59

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 actually been trained to grow like grapevines, exposing more beans to direct sunlight. You'll see how coffee is processed and sample the uniquely brewed end 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.

Note: Participants will need to be able to walk on grass and uneven terrain.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
1	\$79*	\$79*	4 hours	—

KONA BY LAND & SEA

Kona, Hawaii Tour Code: KOA_45


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 Kealakekua Bay, and make a stop at St. Benedict's historic painted church, noted for its colorful murals depicting biblical scenes.

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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 turkey sandwich, fresh fruit, chips and cookies.

Note: All efforts will be made to view the dolphins and whales, but sightings cannot be guaranteed. A full service cash bar is available for an additional charge.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
1	\$119*	\$79*	7 hours	


CAPTAIN ZODIAC RAFT, SNORKEL & DOLPHIN ADVENTURE

Kona, Hawaii Tour Code: KOA_18

Head out on a fast-paced adventure tour aboard a 24-foot Zodiac raft for an exciting shore-hugging ride along the Kona coast. Keep your eyes open for the spinner dolphins, pilot whales, sea turtles, and manta rays that frequent these waters year-round and the humpback whales that visit from December to April.

Your destination is scenic Kealakekua Bay, the only marine sanctuary on the island of Hawaii. Here you can swim and snorkel in protected waters. On the return ride, you'll explore sea caves, lava tubes and learn more about the geology of the island.

Note: Participants must be at least 4 years of age and weigh no more than 320 lbs. wear a swimsuit and bring a towel. This tour is not for guests who are pregnant, who have chronic back or neck problems, or who have had previous back or neck surgery.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
2	\$129*	\$89*	3½ hours	AGE 

BIG ISLAND SNORKEL



Kona, Hawaii Tour Code: KOA_19

All aboard to Redhill, a fun and sun destination for the whole family. It's a snorkeler's paradise – with underwater visibility up to 150 feet and enchanting coral gardens that are home to hundreds of brightly colored tropical fish. Dolphins may follow along as you cruise to your beach destination.

Once there you'll find snorkel gear and instruction for those who need it. But that's not all – there are also flotation toys, a 20-foot water slide and a 15-foot high dive platform. Two extra wide swim platforms make it easy to get in and out of the water.

This 4 1/2 hour cruise includes 2 1/2 hours of water time. Continental breakfast, a BBQ beef burger lunch, soft drinks and a no-host premium bar are included.

Note: To consume alcoholic beverages, guests must be at least 21 years of age. A valid ID is required by law.


ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
2	\$129*	\$89*	4½ hours	 

CATAMARAN SAIL & SNORKEL

Kona, Hawaii Tour Code: KOA_21

Get ready for an action packed day as you set out aboard the Kamanu, a sailing catamaran, perhaps escorted by the playful dolphins that often follow the boat. En route you'll receive your snorkel gear and personalized instruction, then it's into the water to look for rainbow colored reef fish, endangered sea turtles, and elusive manta and eagle rays. The underwater topography is amazing, filled with corals, lava cliffs, caves and arches. First time snorkelers are welcome.

On the return enjoy lunch and complimentary beer or wine as light winds fill Kamanu's sails and she glides over Kona's brilliant blue waters.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
2	\$119*	\$89*	4 hours	 

OCEAN KAYAK & SNORKEL

Kona, Hawaii Tour Code: KOA_16

Kayak along four miles of the scenic Kona coastline and black lava sea cliffs to Kuamoo Bay. Along the way, you'll see great sea caves and giant lava tubes and maybe even spot a playful dolphin or a green sea turtle.

Then jump into the waters of a protected cove to snorkel amidst coral gardens and hundreds of exotic fish. Beginners will be assisted by a friendly and knowledgeable guide who will provide basic paddling and snorkeling instructions and safety information.

Note: Participants must be at least 7 years of age. We recommend you wear a swimsuit and bring a towel. This tour is not recommended for those with back problems or heart conditions.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
3	\$109*	\$109*	4 hours	AGE

GOLD COAST & CLOUD FOREST

Kona, Hawaii Tour Code: KOA_98

Explore the slopes of volcanic Hualalai to visit an endangered cloud forest. You'll walk under a canopy of 30-foot tall tree ferns, bamboo and the flowering evergreen trees known as Ohia, and learn about the tropical flora, birds and the forest eco system.

It's a scenic drive to Kaloko Honokohau National Historical Park, where you'll hike to some ancient temples and see petroglyphs carved by the native Hawaiians who once lived here. Walk to the sandy shore where fisherman stored their stocks of fish in traps and ponds, and from where Hawaiian green sea turtles, the very rare Hawaiian monk seal, dolphins and whales may be seen.

Coffee is always top of mind when in Kona, and you'll visit the award-winning Mountain Thunder coffee plantation for a tour of the mill, and of course, a taste of their special brew.

Note: Closed-toe shoes and long shorts/pants required.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
2	\$119*	\$119*	3½ hours	—

MAGICAL SEAHORSE DISCOVERY

Kona, Hawaii Tour Code: KOA_38

Discover the enchanted underwater world of seahorses at the only seahorse farm in the United States. Pet these exotic sea animals, and delight as they curl their tail around your finger! Learn why Animal Planet has rated the seahorse as the most extreme father. These amazing animals are the only fish species where the males undergo a true pregnancy!

Watch as pairs hook their tails together to swim around. Your guide will explain the value of seahorses in the ocean environment and field of medicine. With one of the largest collections of seahorses in the world, this guided tour is educational, fun and interactive.

Note: This tour is not available on Sundays. Participants under 4 years of age are not permitted to touch the seahorses.

ACTIVITY LEVEL 1	Adults from \$79*	Children from \$49*	Approximate Duration 2 hours	Tour Features —
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BEACH TRANSFER

Kona, Hawaii Tour Code: KOA_35

Anaehoomalu Bay, or “A-Bay” as the locals call it, is a natural marine preserve, and one of the most beautiful beaches on the Big Island. The sand is a salt and pepper mix of coral and volcanic rock, and the entrance to the beach is through a lava desert. This transfer begins with a scenic drive across the lava fields of the Kohala coast. Once at the beach, you can rent snorkel equipment, boogie boards and kayaks at an additional cost.

Note: We recommend you wear a swimsuit and bring a towel. Food and refreshments are available for purchase.

ACTIVITY LEVEL 1	Adults from \$44*	Children from \$34*	Approximate Duration 5 hours	Tour Features —
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SECRET WATERFALLS OF KOHALA

Kona, Hawaii Tour Code: KOA_52

North Kohala is home to some of the most spectacular scenery in Hawaii – rushing streams, sparkling waterfalls, abundant tropical foliage and rugged sea cliffs. Immerse yourself in its deep green lushness and explore its rich natural and cultural heritage. A scenic drive to the remote north end of the island is accompanied by informative narration. You'll then switch to a rugged 6WD Pinzgauer for the short off-road adventure to the trailhead.

An interpretive guide leads the way on the mile and a half trail. Along with an abundance of waterfalls, the route will take you across three bridges, along two idyllic streams, and past traditional Hawaiian taro terraces and irrigation flumes. Refresh yourself in a cool mountain stream with cascades tumbling overhead, or simply relax trailside. A picnic lunch is provided.

Note: Participants must be at least 4 years of age. Wear comfortable walking shoes and a swimsuit. This tour is not for guests who have chronic back or neck problems, or have had previous back or neck surgery, or would have trouble walking on uneven terrain or slippery surfaces.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	2	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
		\$189*	\$189*	6 hours	AGE  

PARASAILING IN PARADISE

Kona, Hawaii Tour Code: KOA_47

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.

Note: Participants must be at least 6 years of age. Minimum weight to fly alone is approximately 130 lbs. Maximum weight, to fly alone, tandem or triple rider, is approximately 450 lbs. The Captain may change these restrictions at any time for safety. This activity is not recommended for people who have physical limitations that may be aggravated by parasailing or by riding on a speed boat.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	1	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
		\$129*	\$129*	1 hour	AGE 

BIG ISLAND SPECTACULAR

Kona, Hawaii Tour Code: KOA_13

Soar above the Big Island on this thrilling helicopter tour. Get a bird's eye view of Kilauea, the world's most active volcano. In Hawaiian mythology it is said to be home to Pele, Goddess of Fire. Hover over the most recent eruption sites, where streams of bubbling hot lava may glow red against an otherwise blackened landscape. After witnessing the spectacle of Madame Pele's fury, you'll make a brief stop at Hilo Airport.

Then, take to the skies again for an exploration of Hawaii's lush rainforest and the Hamakua coastline. Discover the deep valleys of the Kohala Mountains where cascading waterfalls splash down amidst lush rainforest.

Note: Due to aircraft weight and balance limitations, the flight company charges an additional rate for passengers that weigh 250 lbs. or more. Space is capacity controlled, please call 1.866.625.1167 for

assistance. The approximate flight time is 1 3/4 hours. Tour may run in reverse order.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
	\$499*	\$499*	4½ hours	Flightseeing Tour

ATLANTIS SUBMARINE



Kona, Hawaii Tour Code: KOA_11

Submerge yourself in a magnificent underwater world aboard an Atlantis Submarine. Investigate the reef through your personal viewport and come face-to-face with masses of exotic tropical fish and other marine creatures amidst colorful coral gardens.

Your adventure begins with a short boat ride along the scenic coast to the boarding dock, where you'll transfer to the submarine to begin your undersea adventure. Atlantis operates the world's most technologically advanced passenger submarines, with spacious air-conditioned interiors, large viewports and comfortable seating.

In crystal clear waters, you will descend 100 feet to explore 25 acres of coral gardens and their inhabitants. The reef was formed on lava that flowed into the ocean 18,000 years ago. Inhabited by hundreds of species of tropical fish, coral and other sea life, it's a popular site to see Hawaii's marine life.

Note: Participants must be at least 3 feet in height and must be able to safely climb, without assistance, a vertical 7-step ladder into and out of the submarine.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
	\$129*	\$79*	1¼ hours	

GLASS-BOTTOM REEF TOUR


Kona, Hawaii Tour Code: KOA_07

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.

Note: All efforts will be made to view the dolphins and whales, but sightings cannot be guaranteed.

ACTIVITY LEVEL 1	Adults from \$49*	Children from \$29*	Approximate Duration 1 hour	Tour Features 
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KONA CERTIFIED SCUBA

Kona, Hawaii Tour Code: KOA_24

Join this two-tank guided dive on the custom-built vessel, Diversity. A PADI Scuba instructor or dive master will outfit you with your gear and give you an orientation. The whole dive proceeds at your own pace and your instructor is with you throughout the entire experience. Swim through lava tubes and watch for turtles, manta rays and even dolphins. Discover the incredible array of colorful fish and abundant coral found in the Kona area.

There are 60 possible dive sites to choose from and the Captain will make the selection based on weather and sea conditions.

Note: Participants must be at least 10 years of age. Dive includes tanks, weights, refreshments and snacks. Gear rental is extra, payable to the operator (\$10 for BCD and \$10 for regulators). Maximum depth is 60 feet for dive number one and 50 feet for dive number two. Wetsuits are available for rent.

ACTIVITY LEVEL 2	Adults from \$189*	Children from \$189*	Approximate Duration 4½ hours	Tour Features AGE 
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SNUBA BEACH DIVE

Kona, Hawaii Tour Code: KOA_22

Kona has some of the best diving in Hawaii, and it's all right there along the shore. You'll enjoy this safe and easy way to learn how to dive underwater – with a SNUBA® guide beside you every step of the way. Your tank remains on a raft on the surface and you have a 20-foot air hose connecting you to it by a lightweight harness. You'll have a regulator to breathe from, like a scuba diver, but no tank on your back. A small weight belt, mask and fins are the only gear you'll wear.

After a 15 minute orientation and a 10 minute shallow water practice session, you'll be out on the reef enjoying its wonders. The dive proceeds at your own pace. You decide when and if to let go of the raft on the surface. When you dive down, your maximum depth will be 20 feet – deep enough to see an incredible array of colorful fish and abundant coral found in the Kona area. Turtles, octopus and eels are frequent visitors and sometimes spotted eagle rays pass by.

Note: Participants must be at least 8 years of age and be physically able to swim above and underwater. Completion of a waiver is required. Pregnant women may not participate. Due to restrictions by the Dive Provider, any participants currently taking any medication or with a previous medical condition should bring a note from their primary physician stating that they are medically cleared to participate on this excursion.

ACTIVITY LEVEL 2	Adults from \$149*	Children from \$149*	Approximate Duration 1½ hours	Tour Features AGE
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DEEP SEA TROLL FISHING

Kona, Hawaii Tour Code: KOA_12

Calling all fishermen, experienced or beginners – here's your chance to try your hand in the billfish capital of the world. The calm, year-round deep-sea fishing grounds off the Kona coast are teeming with marlin, ahi tuna, mahi-mahi, wahoo and short nose spearfish, to name just a few. Anglers from all over the globe have broken world records here.

Your tour includes transportation to and from Honokohau Harbor, a fully equipped sport-fishing boat that can accommodate up to six guests, and an experienced and licensed Captain and crew. Experience is not necessary, and even if you don't catch anything, you're sure to reel in some wonderful memories.

Note: Participants must be at least 10 years of age. This is a catch-and-release program and we can't guarantee catching any fish.

ACTIVITY LEVEL 2	Adults from \$229*	Children from \$229*	Approximate Duration 5 hours	Tour Features AGE
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Activity Levels

- ACTIVITY LEVEL 1** Involves walking over relatively level terrain, possibly some cobblestone, gravel or a few steps. Comfortable shoes are recommended.
- ACTIVITY LEVEL 2** Involves a considerable amount of physical activity such as substantial walking over cobblestone streets, climbing stairs or steep terrain. They're not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. Comfortable, sturdy shoes are recommended.
- ACTIVITY LEVEL 3** Involves physical exertion for extended periods. The terrain may be uneven or steep. It can also indicate a need for swimming in a light current, biking or horseback riding. Recommended only for physically fit and adventurous travelers.

Tour Features Icon Legend



Age Requirement - This tour has specific age requirements.



C-Card - Must present a nationally recognized Scuba certification card, logged a dive within the past 12 months and bring a physician's note if you have a medical condition or are taking medication at the time of cruising.



Debark - Tour will conclude at the airport, a Norwegian Cruise Line program hotel or an assigned central location for your convenience. Guests are responsible for ensuring their debarkation tour is compatible with their departure flight times. Please allow extra time in case of unforeseen delays, and note that the tour will still run in it's entirety. Refer to the details section of the selected tour for more information.



Family Recommended - This tour is great for families.



Flightseeing Tours - Due to aircraft weight and balance limitations, the flight company charges an additional rate for passengers that weigh 250 lbs. or more. Space is capacity controlled, please call 1.866.625.1167 for assistance.



Guests with Disabilities - This tour accommodates guests that are full-time wheelchair users. Guests can remain in their wheelchair for the duration of the Excursion. Please contact the Shore Excursion staff upon boarding to ensure that your needs can be accommodated.



Height Requirement - This tour has specific height requirements.



Hiking - Sturdy walking shoes required.



Limited Mobility - This tour requires guests to transfer from their wheelchair to board the motorcoach (wheelchairs must be collapsible). Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion who can provide this.



Meal - A meal and beverage is provided on this tour.



Outerwear - Outerwear/speciality equipment as noted will be provided by the Tour Operator.



Passport - This excursion crosses an international border so you'll need a valid passport. Some guests from certain countries may also need a visitor's visa.



Shopping - Time permitting, shopping is available on this tour.



Snack - A light snack or refreshment is served on this tour.



Ultimate Tour - With Norwegian's Ultimate Touring, experience custom adventures like yacht charters, VIP tours and small group touring.



Weight Requirement - This tour has specific weight requirements.

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