Staycation ideas for the perfect lucky-you-live-Hawai‘i summer

Your summer getaway is closer than you think. Whether it’s camping under the stars, hiking scenic trails or sampling local favorites, the choices are endless. A new state park website at camping.ehawaii.gov makes it easy to grab your permit and go. Follow Ka’ōhana’s map of fun to make your staycation dreams come true.

I recommend you check out Waimanalo Bay. When it’s not surf season, it’s perfect to swim. Take a drive to Hale‘iwa to get some shaka sue. Hale‘iwa is famous for the lines to be long. If you don’t want to wait, go to the General Store at Haleiwa Marketplace. It’s just as good.

For food check out Romy’s or Giovanni’s Shrimp Trucks and get a plate. Also, if you want some real food you should check out HuliHuli in Waikiki. The plate lunches are the best and they were just on the show “Man vs. Food.”

I would suggest going to Turtle Bay and staying in the hotel. They have two of the nicest golf courses in Hawai‘i and are not packed like Waikiki or the Big Island. In Waikiki, you should go on a boat cruise and stay at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Go hike a trail up Diamond Head or to Waikiki. For the stay-cationer who just wants to cruise, party and go windward... surf shacks every day and get baby barrels. Let’s go! — Keith Nakamura

For the stay-cationer who wants to party, I suggest a hotel room in Waikiki. For the stay-cationer who just wants to cruise, party and go windward... surf shacks every day and get baby barrels. Let’s go! — Mollie Bruhn

I would suggest hiking, watersports and diving/snorkeling to anyone into outdoorsy stuff. — John Hankin

I would highly suggest a nice beach house down in the country. When you are close to the beach, you can go surf, dive or fish. If not a beach house, then I would say a prime camping spot in the mountains somewhere, so you could go off-roading, hunting or dirt biking. — Jesse Hamilton

You should check out the Makapu‘u Lighthouse. The walk is not bad at all, and you can bring your kids or take your dog for a walk. The view is amazing and definitely worth the walk. — Mollie Bruhn

I would rent a nice little cabin by the beach. Follows is very inexpensive and very close to my house. Even for just a couple nights, it would be nice. Just to relax and think about nothing but the waves run – maybe call a couple friends to relax. — Chris Orndorff

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