

Nawiliwili, Kauai, Hawaii, USA

Kauai's main cruise harbor opens the door to the Garden Isle — towering Na Pali cliffs, the Grand Canyon of the Pacific, and a beach steps from the pier.

Docked (pier)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

USD

English

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:

Arrive:

All aboard:

Excursion:

Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Alongside pier at Nawiliwili Harbor — no tender required

Best For: Helicopter tours, Na Pali Coast sails, Waimea Canyon, beach time

Walk to center: Kalapaki Beach 10 min; Anchor Cove shops 10 min; Lihue ~2 mi (taxi/rideshare)

Don't Miss: Fern Grotto river cruise or a helicopter flight over the Na Pali Coast

Getting around: **Taxi** \$15–19 to Lihue town center · **Rideshare** Uber, Lyft · **Hop-on hop-off** Clark's Hawaii Tours

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Na Pali Coast Snorkel & Sail** — Board a catamaran or raft from Port Allen (~35 min drive) and cruise along the dramatic Na Pali cliffs, snorkel...
- Helicopter Tour Over Kauai** — See Waialeale Crater, Na Pali Coast, and Waimea Canyon from the air — Kauai's rugged interior is largely inaccessible...
- Waimea Canyon Drive** — Drive to the 'Grand Canyon of the Pacific' — 3,600 feet deep with vivid red rock walls and lush green ridges.
- Wailua River & Fern Grotto** — A peaceful river cruise up the Wailua River to a natural lava-rock fern grotto draped in tropical ferns.
- Poipu Beach Day** — Consistently ranked one of America's best beaches, Poipu offers calm swimming, snorkeling, and regular sightings of...

BEST WALKS

- Pier to Kalapaki Beach** 0.5 mi · 10 min · Easy — Walk from the pier exit along the harbor road to Kalapaki Beach — a crescent of calm sand with Duke's Kauai restaurant right on the...
- Kalapaki to Anchor Cove & Lihue Center** 0.7 mi · 15 min · Easy — From Kalapaki Beach stroll along Rice Street to Anchor Cove Shopping Center and Harbor Mall for coffee, souvenirs, and tour operator...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		77°	70°	21d
Jun		80°	73°	23d
Aug		82°	75°	24d
Sep		82°	75°	23d
Oct		81°	73°	20d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:17AM–6:57PM · Jun 5:54AM–7:22PM · Aug 6:15AM–7:07PM · Sep 6:24AM–6:39PM · Oct 6:33AM–6:11PM

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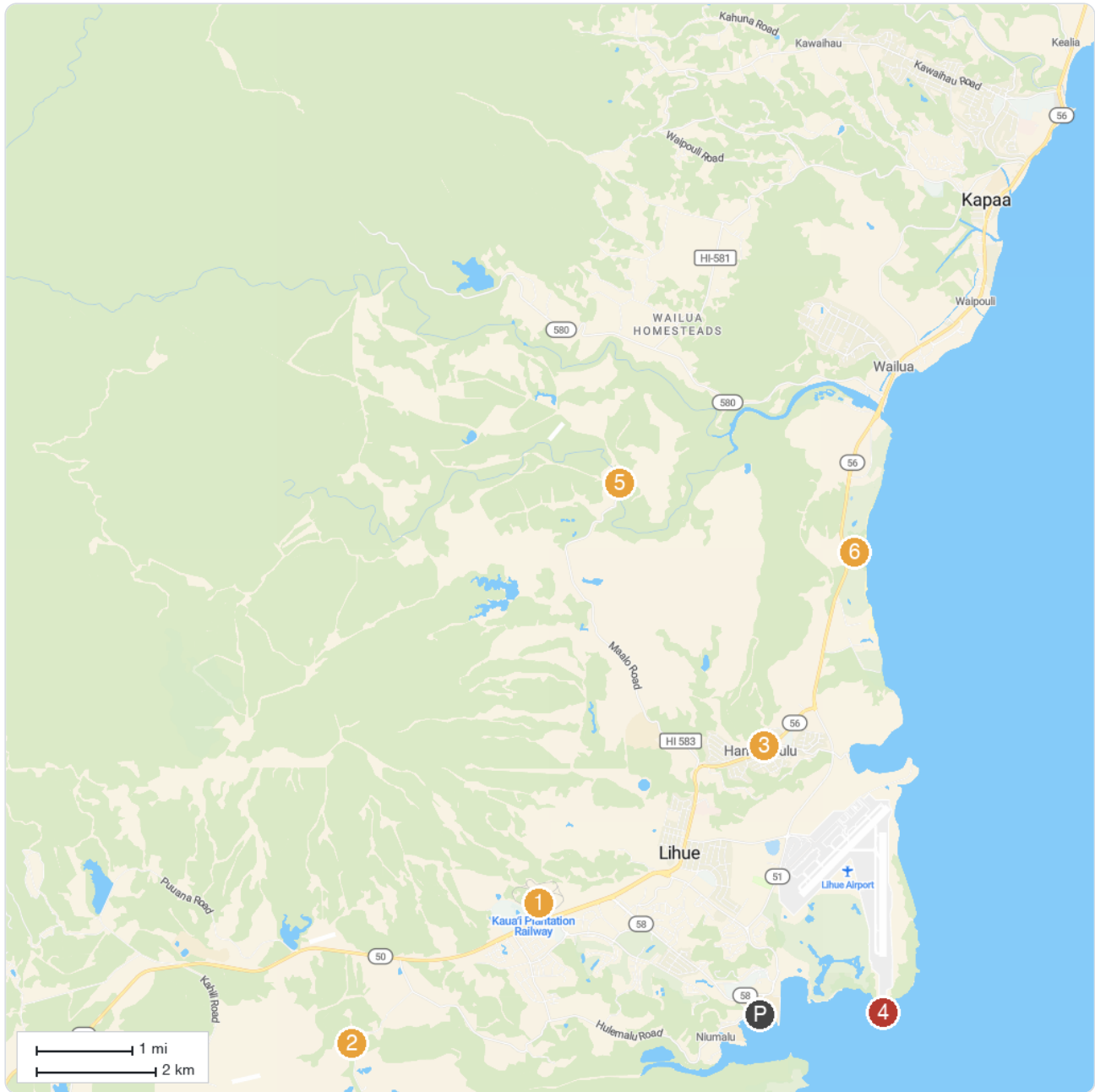
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book Na Pali and helicopter tours early. These sell out weeks in advance — especially in summer. Book before you board the ship.

Nawiliwili, Kauai, Hawaii, USA — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1 Kilohana** Historic plantation estate with shops, dining, and train rides.
- 3 Kauai Backcountry Adventures** Ziplining, tubing, and waterfall tours through historic ditches.
- 5 Wailua Falls** Beautiful twin waterfalls easily viewed from a roadside lookout.
- P Cruise port / terminal**

- 2 Kipu Ranch Adventures** Private ranch offering ATV and UTV adventure tours.
- 4 Ninini Point Lighthouse** Active lighthouse offering scenic ocean and harbor views.
- 6 Wailua Golf Course** Public 18-hole championship golf course near the ocean.