

Destination Hawaii: 8 Cool Activities

I hear that The Big Island of Hawaii never disappoints. With diverse geologic features and some of the most important historic sites anywhere in the state, this is an island countless people consider to be one of the Pacific's true jewels. It is home to countless attractions for tourists, including the fabled Onizuda Space Center and the Kona Historical Society Museum -- home to some of the oldest artifacts from Hawaii's indigenous culture. I've come up with what I think are the 8 coolest activities you can ask your Ultimate concierge (www.ultimateresort.com) to arrange for you ahead of time:

1. Polynesian Cultural Center: Enjoy a day of exploration and discovery at the Polynesian Cultural Center, named "Hawaii's favorite visitor attraction" by the People's Choice Awards.
2. Whale Watching: Get acquainted with the magnificent humpback whale on a Hawaii whale watching sail. With departure from Waikoloa Beach, this whale watch is perfect for those staying on the Kohala Coast.
3. Swim with Dolphins: Swim with Hawaii dolphins at Oahu's Sea Life Park. The Dolphin Adventure is the most in-depth encounter swimming with dolphins offered in Hawaii.
4. Surfing: Take a chance at riding one of Hawaii's famous waves -- enjoy a thorough surf lesson by experienced surfers who will make it their goal to get you up riding waves in no time.
5. Deep Sea Fishing: Explore Kona's world-famous fishing grounds aboard the *Sea Wife II*, and keep your catch. Without a doubt, this is the best sport fishing value on the Big Island.
6. Pearl Harbor: Experience a part of Honolulu and U.S. history on this tour of Pearl Harbor and narrated tour of Honolulu's city highlights.
7. Volcanoes: Travel to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park and discover the world's tallest and largest volcanoes - Frommer's Guide to Hawaii says, "*may well be the highlight of your vacation.*"
8. Helicopter Rides: No other helicopter tour company in Hawaii offers you as many features as Sunshine Helicopter's "Black Beauties."

If you have some favorite activity, please send it to KeysonPublishing@aol.com and I'll post it for you. In the meantime, see you soon in Hawaii!

Here's to Good Travels,

Lauren