

Kauai Hotels For All Types of Travelers (And Budgets)

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Kauai Shores, an Aqua Hotel

Kauai may be known for its adventurous vibe, outdoor scenery, rural landscape, and gushing waterfalls, but it doesn't slack off when the day is done. From service-oriented luxury resorts to kicked-back cottages, the island has a variety of options that offer different experiences for different types of travelers. Here are five favorites, most of which run less than \$200 per night.

Off the Beaten Track: Waimea Plantation Cottages



If you're looking for something that's off the normal tourist radar but still well located, consider the [Waimea Plantation Cottages](#) in the small town of Waimea. Despite its location at the base of Waimea Canyon — one of the island's most popular attractions — it remains extremely local, especially after dark, with most tourists making camp in Hanalei, Princeville, Kapaa, and Poipu.

The property is comprised of cottages, all with different layouts and styles, each with that old-school sugar cane feel: expansive lawns, wrap-around porches, and solid bold colors. This oceanfront property delivers a relaxing vibe, the kind where you grill out on the front porch during sunset. It's perfect for families who need a little more space or couples that want more legroom than a hotel can offer. (Rates are from \$159 per night.)