



Moloka'i Must Dos (or, ten reasons why you'll want to come back)



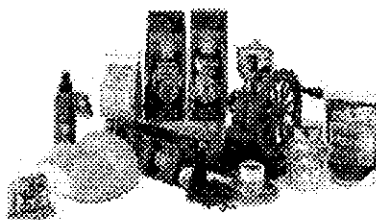
The Hemingway Way

If you've never met the challenge, or known the heart-pounding thrills, of deep-sea, big-game fishing, there's no better place than Moloka'i to start. And the shallow-water fishing is fabulous, too! Moloka'i boat captains are the real McCoy, take care of everything for you, and most will clean and dress your catch and bring it to your hotel or

condo so you can cook it.

Stalking the Wild Wilderness

Perhaps the quintessential Moloka'i experience, hiking this astounding, ever-surprising island is a window into Hawai'i's primordial beginnings. On the famed Pepe Opae Trail, which is more accurately a boardwalk across the fragile eco-system, you'll see rare, endemic species that evolved here in utter isolation. And hiking on foot is the only way to explore the incomparable Halawa Valley.



Java Good Time?

At the Moloka'i Coffee Plantation, you can tour 500 acres of coffee trees in a mule-drawn wagon, then check out the processing plant to learn "how they do it." Complete the buzz by relaxing on the lanai with a perfect gourmet cappuccino, or maybe a sinfully rich, iced "Mocha

Mama." Then explore the very cool boutique for unique gifts.

High-Return Mutual Fun

On Moloka'i, Hawai'i's complete portfolio of watersports is available for your selective investment of time. Why selective? Because you can't possibly do it all in one trip. Sailing, windsurfing, snorkeling and scuba diving (both really incredible here, because of the miles of amazing barrier reefs), body boarding and boogie boarding, surfing, outrigger canoeing- you get the drift. And all of it is



canoeing- you get the drift. And all of it is framed by the dazzle of the island's blue-chip beaches.

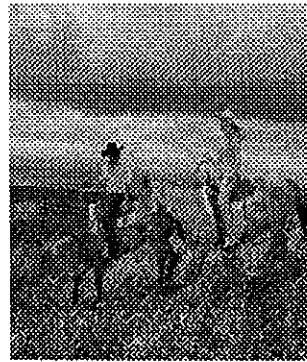


Kayak the Southth Shore

Ocean kayaking is a major craze on Moloka'i, but doing it along the South Shore is beyond belief. It's like the postcard paradise of your Hawai'i dreams, with secret beaches, exotic vegetation, flocks of sea birds, and glorious waterfalls cascading from sheer cliffs.

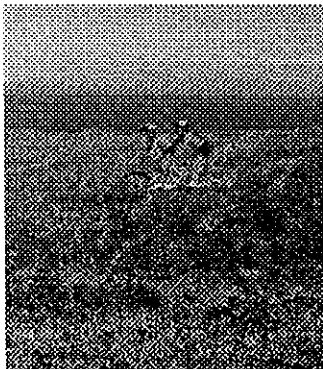
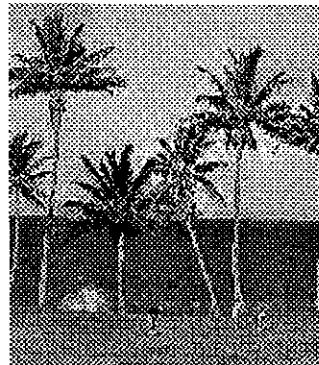
Ride 'em, Cowperson

Horseback riding is pure pleasure on Moloka'i. Guided trails take you through high mountain forests and green pastures, or go for the plateau range or the spectacular seashores. You can even learn rodeo skills from real paniolos, the authentic Hawaiian cowboys who still work the island's ranches.



Golf, Moloka'i Style

A classic Moloka'i moment: You show up at the Ironwood Hills Golf Course but no one's around to give you a tee time or take your \$14 (no, we didn't leave off a zero). No problem, bradda- a sign tells you to just go ahead and start playing. And what a gorgeous location! Originally built for Del Monte executives, and set in the cool, crisp air 1200 feet upcountry, Ironwood's open fairways, towering trees and breathtaking views make for a truly memorable round.



Bikers, Your Mountain Awaits

And your shoreline, and forest, and cliff-top, and kiawe desert- heck, Moloka'i has so many extreme terrains, there are some even we don't know about! Suffice it to say, if you've been searching for the ultimate challenge in mountain biking, Moloka'i is ready for you. Are you ready for Moloka'i?

Get in the Grove

Moloka'i sunsets are tropical treasures, stopping residents and visitors alike in their proverbial tracks. Top viewing spots include the Kaunakakai Pier and the Ninth Fairway at Kaluakoi Golf Course. Bring your own beach chair and cooler and hang out with real Molokaians taking in the show. But perhaps the place to end a Moloka'i day is Kupuaiwa Coconut Grove. The palm trees seem to crack open the colors like a kaleidoscope, and the mirror of reef-sheltered waters reflect the palette to stunning effect.



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