

Welcome to the beautiful island of Maui

Directions to condo at Pacific Shores:

From Kahului airport

Kihei, HI 96753

Kahului Airport

1 Kahului Airport Rd

Kahului, HI 96732

1. Head northeast on Lanui Cir
0.5 mi
2. Continue onto HI-380/Keolani Pl
Continue to follow HI-380
1.8 mi
3. Turn left onto HI-311 S/S Puunene Ave
Continue to follow HI-311 S
6.4 mi
4. Slight left onto State Highway 31
4.3 mi
5. Turn right onto Kanani Rd
0.2 mi
6. Slight left to stay on Kanani Rd
0.3 mi
7. Turn left onto S Kihei Rd
Destination will be on the left
0.2 mi

The address of condo: PACIFIC SHORES

2219 S Kihei Rd B202

Kihei, HI 96753

(have a pen ready, you'll put this address on your declaration form when the flight attendant passes them out an hour or so before landing) you DO NOT need to fill out both sides of the declaration form. Please read form carefully. One side is optional and more for the Hawaii Travel Bureau.



**WELCOME TO PACIFIC SHORES 2219 S Kihei Rd UNIT B 202, Kihei HI.
96753**

**Please note: OUR CONDO IS SHOE FREE SO,
Please remove your shoes before entering the condo and bring
them inside (Mahalo for your cooperation!)**

When you enter the condo and get yourself settled, please look around and make sure everything works. (Lights, fans,TV,sinks,toilets,showers etc) if there is anything of concern to you, PLEASE CONTACT US RIGHT AWAY. ALTHOUGH WE APPRECIATE OUR GUESTS WANTING TO FIX AND REPAIR THINGS FOR US, WE ASK YOU TO LET US TAKE CARE OF ANY ISSUES AT CONDO AND NOT TO REPAIR ANYTHING YOUR SELF. YOUR COOPERATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. :)

Once you've settled at the condo the day you arrive, it is my practice to come over and introduce myself and go over things that will make your stay at the condo just a little bit easier. I also go over current weather and ocean conditions so you know what to expect and can plan accordingly.

PLEASE KEEP TOWELS,BOOGIE BOARDS AND SWIM SUITS OFF OF LANAI AND RAILINGS. NOTHING IS ALLOWED ON LANAI ACCEPT WHATS ALREADY THERE. THANK YOU FOR

YOUR COOPERATION. MANAGEMENT WILL FINE \$100 per violation so please remember this rule. I don't agree with it but must enforce it.

WHATS ALREADY IN CONDO (please read this before doing your shopping)

**KITCHEN: PAPER TOWELS, DISHWASHER AND LIQUID DISH SOAP, LAUNDRY SOAP, HAND SOAP
MAYO, MUSTARD, JAMS, JELLIES, SALAD DRESSINGS, SPICES, SEASONINGS, BBQ AND STEAK SAUCE, COFFEE, COOKING AND OLIVE OIL AND VARIOUS ITEMS LEFT BY PREVIOUS GUESTS.**

Note: (We recently replaced the dishwasher! Unfortunately, during installation, the countertop cracked! Apologies and thank you for understanding while we wait for an opening in our rental schedule to install new countertop) :

BATHROOM:

TOILET PAPER, KLEENEX, HAND SOAP, BODY WASH, BLOW DRYERS, SUNSCREEN, SOME HAIR PRODUCTS AND BODY LOTION (usually left by other guests)

BEACH SUPPLIES:

TOWELS, UMBRELLAS, CHAIRS, NOODLES, BOOGIE BOARDS, SAND TOYS, VARIOUS SIZED WATER SHOES, SUN HATS, SOME SNORKEL EQUIPMENT AND FINS FOR THE LITTLE ONES (for quality snorkel gear I recommend renting it), 2 CHILD SIZED/ TEENAGED SIZED HALF WETSUITS, ONE SMALL COOLER AND 2 LARGE COOLERS, ICE PACKS

BEDROOM:

1 FULL SIZE AND 1 TRAVEL SIZE IRON, IRONING BOARD, LINENS, TOWELS, EXTRA BLANKETS/SHEETS/PILLOW CASES/PILLOWS, PORTABLE PLAYPEN/CRIB

Where to buy groceries before going to condo:

There is a Costco (open 10am-8pm weekdays and 6 pm weekends) if you make a left onto Hana Hwy which is your first signal light after you leave the airport. K-Mart is right next door to Costco and Wal-Mart is just down the street also on the left at the signal light right after Harley Davidson.

In Kihei town (North of condo)there is a Foodland off S Kihei Rd, Times Market (North Kihei off Lipoa and S. Kihei Rd and off of Piilani Hwy at Piikea is Safeway. Safeway is the most expensive.

Parking your rental car at Pacific Shores:

PLEASE EMAIL, CALL OR TEXT ME WITH LICENSE PLATE NUMBER,MAKE AND MODEL OF YOUR RENTAL CAR(S) FAILURE TO DO SO WITHIN 48 HOURS OF YOUR ARRIVAL WILL RESULT IN A \$100 FINE. IF USING PATHFINDER, NO NEED TO REGISTER IT :)

Your reserved parking space is 74 which is on the left side of complex very close to the main entrance of the building. Please be sure and park as close to the curb as possible so you leave enough room for the car next to you. Your other reserved parking space is 167 which is in the middle of parking lot in the back of the building.

Beaches:
Charley Young:



from our complex, make a right out of the driveway, using the cross walk, it is directly across street and a great beach for families, paddle boarding, swimming and snorkeling.



Kamaole One 



Kamaole 2 beach park



Kamaole 3

Great for families and you will see lots of paddle boarders and kayakers and swimmers on the water. It is a great beach for hanging out and sun bathing too. The rule of thumb is that you should go to the beaches early because the trade winds will come up between 11 am and 1 pm and it will get super windy and will make your beach stay much more challenging and sandy.

Kamaole three is too far to walk to with all your beach gear but Charley Young and Kamaole one are within walking distance.

Kamaole two is a great walk without the beach gear.

On the west side of Maui are all the great surfing, kayaking and paddle boarding beaches. There is great shopping and lots of great restaurants in Lahaina and Ka'anapali. It is a beautiful drive and very scenic. It is about a 45 minute drive to Lahaina in good traffic. During whale season there is a great scenic lookout point and you will see whales breaching and playing in the water.

On the north shore there are several beaches with amazing surfers.



Hookipa on north shore  



Ho'okipa 📍 is one of the famous surfing and kite surfing beaches. The waves can get up to 60 feet depending on the time of year.

Baldwin beach 📍



is where surfers and boogie boarders go. This is more of a local hang out and sometimes there is alcohol and marijuana being used by the locals, just to be aware. To get the scoop on the beaches and tourist sites on Maui, buy the book Maui Revealed. It's great for all the details on where to go and how to enjoy the different attractions.

Haleakala Crater:

It is a beautiful drive up and the view is awesome, if you go for sunrise leave very early as it takes a few hours to get to the top. It



is also super COLD so bring long pants and a jacket! Many guests ask about the bike ride down Haleakala, while we don't want to tell you not to do it, here are the realities of the bike ride;

Ask yourself these questions:

- 1) When is the last time you road a bicycle? When is the last time you road a bicycle at an elevation of 10,000 feet? In very cold and often rainy, windy conditions?
- 2) When is the last time you road a bicycle on a very narrow, 2 lane road where cars are behind you on the same road and they cannot pass you safely?

The bike ride down is not as fun people think. If you are an avid cyclist, love adventure and seek the thrill of going down hill very fast on a narrow, bumpy road with cars on the same road who are using their brakes most of the way down due to the steep incline of the ride down, then take the bike ride down Haleakala with one of the many tour buses that will be your guide and drive you to the top and help you get down as safely as possible. If, on the other hand this doesn't sound like too much fun to you, then don't go.

Most locals think the whole thing is dangerous and pretty darn stupid. There have been far too many injuries and rescues resulting from tourists who really wanted the experience of saying they did the ride down but the reality is far different for many of them and when we ask them if they would do it again most of them say no and share how uncomfortable they were going down

the crater. Although we don't want to discourage anyone from this adventure, we would rather share the truth and let people make up their own minds.

The road to Hana:

This is an all day trip if you want to drive around the whole island. It is well worth it! You will feel like you have entered paradise, all along the roads are beautiful scenic views of the ocean, flowers, trees and amazing waterfalls! There is the seven sacred pools and Haleakala National forest. Bring mosquito repellent if you go into the forest or swim in the pools. Bring plenty of water and snacks as this is one of the most desolate places on the island. Also make sure you gas up as there are no gas stations until you get in to the heart of Hana. If you chose to stay the night, there is a condo there called Hana Kai and it is amazing. The views are beautiful and it is right on the ocean. Book ahead as they fill up fast. Bring your camera and make sure it is charged because you will take a million photos to try and capture the beauty of Hana and the road getting there.

HOOKIPA/JAWS BEACH

This north shore beach is one of the most beautiful beaches on the north shore. From the top cliffs you'll see many kite, wind and regular surfing. It gets extremely windy here but it is a stunning place to observe the worlds most well respected, accomplished big wave surfers. During November and December and January if the swells are large enough (30-60 feet) the world renowned pro surfing competition called " Jaws" takes place. Hookipa is a must see any time of year. If you walk down to the beach, to the right of the life guard tower, you will see a turtle sanctuary. There will be many large turtles hanging out on the sand sleeping and soaking in the sun. This is the only beach you will see this so enjoy!

Please be aware, it is illegal to touch turtles in the ocean or on the beaches. Fines are steep!

Restaurants:

Probably the best restaurant on Maui is Mama's fish house! The food is to die for and the desserts are sinful! It serves THE freshest fish on the island. You will definitely over eat here! It is very pricey but well worth it! It is right on the beach a little ways up from Paia town. It's very romantic and well worth going there. **Call for reservations as it gets filled up quick there.**

Café Ole is in the heart of South Kihei. It is upstairs next to the Dolphin Plaza. The lunch menu is very affordable and yummy! The sushi there is really good quality and Masa the sushi chef makes everyone feel like family! It's a great place for family. It is a bit noisy and busy but well worth it. If you get there before the sun sets you won't run into the crowds and will get a table much easier without a reservation.

In the same complex in the back is "Da Kitchen". It is local style food and really yummy! There is usually enough there for left over's.

On the west side in Lahaina is "Honu" and Mala (Mala just recently opened up in Wailea if you don't want to make the drive to the west side) restaurants. They are family owned and run. They are a little pricey but their food is delicious and the view is unbeatable! Go there half an hour before sunset to beat the crowds. You will see Honu (turtles) right from your table. Both restaurants are right on the water. Sometimes dolphins will spin around in the water and put on a show for you. During whale season the whales also put on a show!

Kobe's Japanese Steak and Sushi is excellent! The best sushi on the island!

www.kobemaui.com

Kobe Steak House
136 Dickenson St. Lahaina.
Worth the drive from Kihei!

Andaz Hotel/Restaurants

Wailea

I've just experienced this hotel and its choices of places to eat for the first time just recently. Oh my!!!! It's really good, make that **excellent** food and service. Ka'ana is where I ate and enjoyed some of the appetizers! I tried three appetizers; grilled octopus, ahi tataki and wagyu strip loin, for dessert I had chocolate mousse and haupia which were to die for!

I can't wait to go back and try some new dishes! If you don't feel like taking the drive to Mama's Fish House I can honestly say, these restaurants are just as good.

**OTHER CLOSE BY AND REALLY GOOD PLACES TO EAT IN
KIHEI**

Thai food:

<http://www.mauiroyalthaicuisine.com/>

<http://www.mauiroyalthaicuisine.com/>

<http://www.mauithaibistro.com/>

<http://www.mauithaibistro.com/>

Vietnamese:

<http://mauivietnameserestaurant.com/>

<http://mauivietnameserestaurant.com/>

Korean:

<http://www.isanarestaurant.com/>

<http://www.isanarestaurant.com/>

www.nalusmaui.com/

(808) 891-8650 1280 S. KIHEI ROAD, KIHEI, HI 96753.

Nalus has a varied menu, prices are reasonable to expensive and the service is usually very good. It's unconventional so you order your food at the counter and pay for it there too. They have a variety of fresh flavored still water with real fruits and cucumber and mint etc that make their water a refreshing alternative. I highly recommend the fresh poke plate. The salads are very good too.

LUAU'S

If you want the best luau on the island it would be the Old Lahaina Luau.

It's also the most expensive. Go to oldlahainaluau.com

The other luau is feastatlele.com which is more Polynesian style.

Honuaula-laua.com is another one. Old Lahaina is by far the best. It's an authentic Hawaiian luau. You will need to make a reservation in advance to get in to the Old Lahaina Luau.

Weddings and renewing vows

Of you are wanting to get married or renew your vows while visiting Maui, it's probably the most popular and beautiful place to do it.

Whether you're looking for a Christian, traditional, non traditional or a ceremony that is unique to only you two, I recommend MAUI

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They can be reached at 800-856-3270 or www.mauime.com

Snorkeling and scuba diving:

Some of the best snorkeling and diving is at Olowalu on the west side where there is a protected reef and down on Makena side all the way south of us right next to Steven Tyler's house. Although I am sure he isn't real happy that people refer to the snorkel spot as the Steven Tyler bay, it is literally right next door! (Please refrain from bothering anyone at his house and show them respect). If you see Steven out and about, and you will, do not photograph him unless you ask. There is a new law on Maui that says in a nut shell that if you take pictures of celebrities in their own private area, they can collect triple in damages. So, enjoy but be respectful and courteous also please be respectful of the neighbors as it is a residential area.

The fish are also protected there and the snorkeling is amazing right when you enter the water. Another great snorkel and dive spot is at Mala pier. It is close to Mala restaurant in Lahaina. It is actually where the boats launch and land but you can dive and snorkel there too. There is a bit of a homeless population there so please be mindful of your valuables and lock up everything before you leave your car for the day. Parking is also limited so it is recommended to get there early, no later than 8 or 830 to be safe. They will ticket you if you park illegally along the street where you first enter so please be mindful of signs. Molokini is also totally awesome! It is a crater in the middle of the ocean off Makena beach on south Maui and about 3 to 4 miles off shore. You can get there by boat chartered by Prince Kuhio or Alii Nui, trilogy, Maui Dive Shop. Maui Dreams, Snorkel Bob's all have great trips to various attractions all over the island and Molokini. Another

great place is Makena Landing in Makena where Turtle Town is and many times you will see 20 plus spinner dolphins. There are 2 companies that I DO NOT recommend because the companies are reckless and rude to many of their passengers and they are the SCUBA SHACK and B and B SCUBA, both in Kihei. DO NOT USE THEM for your snorkel or dive trips. I also do not recommend taking a snorkel/whale watching trip with Pacific Whale Foundation. I am sad to say that although they used to be highly recommended, in recent months they have had some drowning accidents on their snorkel trips and their boats have injured or killed some whales.

The main thing to remember with any water sports is that the trade winds pick up here around 11 am and it is always better to get in the water by 7 or 730 am to give you time to enjoy the water before the winds pick up.

Paddle Boarding and Kayaking:

A must do!! I highly recommend renting a paddle board and going to Kamaole One (just a few minutes drive to the south of condo) or Kamaole Two and stand up paddling. It is challenging but once you stand up and see the world on a paddle board, you will never be the same again! I highly recommend starting on a board that is more stable, 10 to 12 feet in length by 30 to 33 inches in width. It is just like walking on water but you are standing on a board instead.

There are places to rent boards and get lessons all around Kihei. One place to check out for paddle/ surf board rentals and lessons that are conveniently located just north of the condo and across from Kalama Beach Park is Maui Wave Riders.

mauiwaveriders.com

(There are tie down straps in the back of the Pathfinder and you can stack the boards up on the roof racks and drive them to any of the beaches across the street)

They will show you all the ins and outs of this amazingly fun and sometimes physically exerting activity! No matter where you rent and learn, **always, always where your leash!!** The leash is the connection to your board which is your floatation device and if you fall off your board, most likely in the beginning you will, like everyone else does, you will want the board close by to get back on and not have to go swimming after it. Also, remember that when using your paddle, the paddle actually **bends forward**. It is opposite of how you would feel comfortable padding but the paddle should look like it is slanted away from you. Please ask the rental companies to clarify your paddle position or you'll make your paddling on the water much tougher than it needs to be! Kayaks are rented around the island and there are tour guides to take you out in them and give you lessons and then hang out with you and take you to various spots to snorkel. Often you'll see a pod of dolphins and definitely whales during whale season and lots of various size turtles.

HUMP BACK WHALE SAFETY AND LAWS IN HAWAII:

During whale season, if you're out in the water, on a kayak or paddle board and whales approach you, please do not be afraid (I know, hard to imagine a big fish the size of a large semi truck swimming by you without being afraid!)

Be respectful and calm. Humpback whales are called gentle giants. They are more curious than anything else and love to put on a show for people. The babies are especially playful and friendly and will closely approach or swim right up to people just to check them out. It's an amazing experience and not one to be feared but be on the lookout for possible breaching (jumping quickly out of the water and flipping upside down and going back into the water again) as the large splash as the whale is re-entering the water is very strong and if you're too close, you could get pulled down into the wake temporarily. The law in Hawaii is to stay back at least 100 yards from whales. If they approach you try to stay the legal distance which can be very hard when the

whales are swimming right up to you. If you're around whales and they begin to slap their tails hard and aggressively on the water, (you'll both hear it and see it) it means either you are too close to their babies and they are warning you to back away or.....there is a possible threat to the baby whale which could be a tiger shark trying to have the baby whale for dinner. If it's a large whale tail slapping and a baby whale follows with tail slapping, (very common to hear and see) it is usually just the mother whale training her baby for the long swim back to Alaska. You'll witness pectoral fins slapping the water, tail slapping, repeated jumping in and out of the water and you'll even hear singing if you're snorkeling or swimming within 20 miles or less of a group of whales. It's quite the treat.

Medical issues:

In the event that you are in need of urgent care or hospital, there is an urgent care in Wailea and one in north Kihei. The hospital is in Wailuku and is about 30 minutes or more from my condo. It is called Maui Memorial. **I recommend if it is a more serious medical issue, fly to Oahu to Queens Medical or fly to the mainland.** Your chances of getting good medical care increase drastically by leaving Maui. It's sad but true.

Acupuncture, Chiropractic, Massage:

If you are in need of acupuncture or alternative medical care, please call and I will provide you with the names and numbers of a great massage therapist, acupuncturist and chiropractor. If you'd like acupuncture right at the condo, I'd be happy to come over and give you a treatment. I've been in private practice for over 20 years now :) the charge is \$60 per treatment. The chiropractor is right down the street. Appointments must be booked in advance when possible.

Please rinse yourselves and especially your feet from sand before returning to the condo. When using Pathfinder, please do not sit on seats with wet bathing suits. Always sit on dry towels. Please do not shower in the condo with sand on you. Please be aware of leaving lights, fan and A/C on in the unit while you are away. It is very expensive to use electricity on Maui and leaving lights and fans on all day can be an unnecessary expense. I appreciate being mindful when leaving the unit. **If the Maui Electric bill exceeds what is reasonable for your stay and number of guests, there will be an extra charge to cover the increase in utility bill.**

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Departure:

Upon departure, **please wash all the beach towels and leave them in the dryer to dry. Please strip down all bed sheets and pillow cases and leave them in the room they were in. Make sure all trash is emptied at the dumpster down stairs.** Please close up all windows and lanai door. Please make sure you lock both locks behind you when you leave for the airport.

I aim to provide you with the best experience you can have while staying in my condo. If I can answer any questions or help you in any way, please call me or email me.

I hope you have a truly memorable experience on Maui and come back again and again!

Aloha and safe travels,

Kimberly Burger

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