



MORNING TO EVENING ITINERARIES WITH A FOCUS ON DOING, EATING & DRINKING, WHICH LEADS TO SEEING.

Coffee to Cork is here to inspire taking trips without the burden of the complete unknown. From your morning coffee to your evening glass of wine, I've got you covered! Whether you are a planner or spontaneous traveler, you can find peace in having recommendations available to you in an organized fashion. By organized, I'm referring to how I order events by location, in a manner that is travel efficient, with realistic expectations for how long activities, sightseeing and meals last. I pride myself on the extensive thought that goes into each itinerary to help make trips more effective and enjoyable!

As you may have gathered, I have a desire to plan anything and everything. Whether it is in my home city of Chicago or an International trip, you better bet I am researching, experiencing and recording. Although I am not a travel agent, for years, my itineraries have been distributed to friends and families to enhance their trips. Why not share something I love with other eager travelers?

My itineraries are made with a focus on doing, eating & drinking, which leads to seeing! Make plans easier — the editable excel templates allow you to add in your own personality, interests and adventures. Or simply download the PDF for a ready to go version. Enjoy! I am eager to hear from you!

XO Jamie | Coffee to Cork

### The Engagement Trip - Maui & Kauai

Date	Location	Time	Activity	Location	Price Range	Notes
Saturday, October 19, 2019	Flight to Maui	3:00PM	Arrive in Maui, Hawaii	Kahului Maui HI Airport	\$\$\$\$	PARADISE! Immediately you will feel relaxed with the warm, fresh air.
		3:45PM	Rent car at Alamo	Kahului Maui HI Airport	\$\$\$\$	MUST get a top down car for the views! We did a Jeep in Maui and a convertible in Kauai.
		4:15PM	Lunch at @ Da Kitchen	425 Koloa St, Kahului, HI 96732	\$	Great first meal. Right by the airport and has a parking lot. Huge portions, so definitely share!
		6:00PM	Check into lodging	Kihei, HI 96753	\$\$\$	We decided to do an Airbnb in Kihei (Southwest) so that we could use our Marriott points in Kauai. However, look into the resorts in Wailea (Southwest) if you'd like to go the hotel route. If you want to stay in Kaanapali (Northwest), then you may need to substitute the first two days of this itinerary with activities closer to your hotel.
		7:00PM	Dinner at Humuhumu	3850 Wailea Alanui Dr, Wailea, HI 96753	\$\$\$	We were too tired to go to dinner and were still full from Da Kitchen, but this got spot great reviews and came recommended to us by a friend.
Sunday, October 20, 2019	Maui, Hawaii	8:00am	Breakfast & grab sandwiches for beach at 808 Deli	1993 S Kihei Rd, Kihei, HI 96753	\$	We learned to ALWAYS have snacks and waters for the beach. It allowed us to enjoy our time there without feeling rushed to go grab food.
		10:00am	Maluaka Beach	5330 Makena Alanui, Kihei, HI 96753		Beautiful beach, free parking, not too crowded and turtles galore! The free parking lot is somewhat hidden on your right hand side. Then walk down the sidewalk behind the condo building to find the beach (4 minute walk).
		4:30pm	Dinner at Ferraro's Bar e Ristorante	3900 Wailea Alanui Dr, Kihei, HI 96753	\$\$\$	We learned quickly to eat dinner on the early side because of jetlag. Make reservations well in advance. SUPER expensive but the view is amazing and Italian food is great. Live music, homemade pasta and great drinks.
		6:00pm	Drinks at Ferraro's Bar e Ristorante Bar	3900 Wailea Alanui Dr, Kihei, HI 96753	\$\$\$	Stay for the sunset! If you have already finished dining. There is a bar in the hotel that gives you a great view.
Monday, October 21, 2019	Maui, Hawaii	8:00am	La Perouse Bay (Kings Trail)	8650 Must Hold Block Boundary, Kihei, HI 96753		Picturesque bay with volcanic history, lava formations & oceanfront scenery.
		10:00am	Maluaka Beach	5330 Makena Alanui, Kihei, HI 96753		We went again! It was so convenient and perfect for a few hours of sun. Beautiful beach, free parking, not too crowded and turtles galore!
		12:30pm	Pit stop at lodging to shower and change	Kihei, HI 96753		Drop off beach items, shower off, then change for golf.
		1:30pm	Lunch at Maui Brewing Company	605 Lipoa Pkwy, Kihei, HI 96753	\$	Food is good! And it was cool to try some local beers. One was even pineapple flavored! It is a modern brewery with tours, a tap room, outdoor patio and backyard games.
		3:48pm	Golf at Maui Nui Golf Club	470 Lipoa Pkwy, Kihei, HI 96753	\$	MAKE RESERVATIONS. Cheapest tee time - \$44 after 3:45, \$60 with club rental. We did 9 holes because ya girl gets tired and weak after a while, especially in that heat!
		6:00pm	Dinner at Monkeypod Kitchen by Merriman	10 Wailea Gateway Place, Kihei, HI 96753	\$	STILL didn't make it to dinner because we were too tired! Our reservation was at 7:30pm so I moved it up for you because I heard really good things! It's the little sister restaurant of Merriman's Maui in Kapalua.
Tuesday, October 22, 2019	Maui, Hawaii	9:00am	Check out of lodging and head to Paia	Paia, HI		MUST VISIT! Cute little surfer town, with our favorite Maui beach on the outskirts.
		10:00am	Ho'okipa Beach Park	Hana Hwy, Paia, HI 96779		Surfers, turtles and room to lay out. Also outdoor showers available.
		12:30pm	Lunch at Paia Fish Market	100 Baldwin Ave, Paia, HI 96779	\$	Fish tacos were AMAZING. These and a spot in Barcelona are my top two favorite fish tacos in the world! Quick service joint with picnic tables but it gets busy at lunch.
		1:00pm	Ululani's Hawaiian Shave Ice	115 Hana Hwy #D, Paia, HI 96779	\$	Yummu dessert! Very light and delicious.
		2:00pm	Check into Courtyard Marriott	532 Keolani Pl, Kahului, HI 96732	\$\$\$	No frills about this hotel, but convenient, clean and updated. We checked out of the Kihei Airbnb because since we were in Paia and the Road to Hana starts there, it would've wasted time driving back down to Kihei for the night.
		5:00pm	Dinner at Mama's Fish House	799 Poho Pl, Paia, HI 96779	\$\$\$	Book this reservation 2-3 months in advance! It is an absolute MUST. The crab stuffed fish of the day was UNBELIEVABLE. Drooling thinking of it. The cocktails are fun and unique. There is a dress code of no sandals, bathing suits, or tank tops. I recommend going when it is light out/at sunset because the view is beautiful.
Wednesday, October 23, 2019	Maui, Hawaii	8:30am	Start the Road to Hana	Kahului, HI		Make sure you drive safe, slow down around turns and pull off if you need to look at your phone. Download Gypsy Guide Road to Hana for \$2.99 for a guide who explains everything you're viewing and tells you what is worth pulling over for! We didn't discover this app until halfway through our drive, but wish we had it for the whole thing.
		9:30am	Ho'okipa Lookout	Ho'okipa Lookout, Paia, HI 96779		From the bluff, Ho'okipa is a great spot to stop and watch some of the best surfing in Maui.
		11:00am	Kaunahina State Wayside Park	Kaunahina State Wayside, Haiku, HI 96708		This wayside park on the way to Hana boasts a lookout point with a beautiful view of Maui's North coast.
		11:45am	Halfway to Hana Stand	Halfway to Hana, 13710 Hana Hwy, Haiku, HI 96708	\$	Get the banana bread! And a light lunch. We actually packed coolers with sandwiches and snacks from the grocery store so we were able to survive on our own food. But still bought the homemade banana bread.
		1:00pm	Pua'a Ka'a State Wayside	Pua'a Ka'a State Wayside, Hana Hwy, Haiku, HI 96708		This rest stop offers a quick hike to a waterfall and freshwater pool, as well as bathrooms and a picnic area.
		2:00pm	Nahiku Marketplace	1546 HI-360, Hana, HI 96713		Good place to stop to eat if you don't pack your own lunches.
		2:00pm	Kahanu Garden	650 Ulaino Rd, Hana, HI 96713		National Tropical Botanical Gardens
		3:30pm	Waianapanapa Black Sand Beach/Honokalani Beach	Honokalani Beach, Waianapanapa State Park, Hana, HI 96713		The loop trail will take you down to the fresh water caves. Definitely the coolest stop. The waves are MASSIVE and they come up through a blow hole. You must be a very strong swimmer to get in the water here.
5:30pm	Check in at Travaasa Hana hotel	Travaasa Hana, Maui, 5031 Hana Hwy, Hana, HI 96713	\$\$\$	Really really expensive so only stay one night. The other options in town are quite local and cheaper. We did not stay here. We stayed in a Bed & Breakfast that I would NOT recommend.		

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		7:00pm	Dinner options in Notes	Hana, HI	\$\$	Try Travaasa Hana Hotel restaurant, Ae's Thai Kitchen (food truck), Hāna Ranch Restaurant, The Surfing Burro or The Preserve Hana. The food truck area is super cool, so we stopped for some fish toacos. We then went to the Ranch Restaurant to watch the World Series game; was not impressed by the food but it had TVs!
Thursday, October 24, 2019	Maui, Hawaii	8:30am	Piipiwai Trail to the Seven Sacred Pools at Ohe'o	Kipahulu, Haleakala National Park	\$	4 mile hike/walk round trip. We pictured water features galore based on the name, and were disappointed. There was one waterfall at the end which you couldn't even get that close to safely. The hike was pretty easy and mostly walking on bamboo made trails or mud trails. Some cool things to look at along the way, but not a must.
		11:00pm	Nahiku Marketplace	1546 HI-360, Hana, HI 96713	\$	Good place to stop to eat if you don't pack your own lunches.
		12:30pm	Enjoy beach & showers at Ho'okipa Beach Park	Hana Hwy, Paia, HI 96779		Before we got on our flight, we stopped at the beach in Paia. We sunbathed for an hour and then showered under the outdoor showers. Brought our shampoo and everything! Nobody seemed to think it was weird as all the surfers were showering too. Just make sure you have a towel to dry off before getting changed in the bathrooms.
		3:00pm	Drive to airport	Kahului Maui HI Airport		Make sure you time out your drive for the day to line up accurately with your flight.
		4:00pm	Arrive at airport and eat early dinner	Kahului Maui HI Airport	\$\$	Eat dinner at airport in case you're too tired to get something late in Kauai.
		6:00pm	Flight to Kauai	Kahului Maui HI Airport	\$\$\$	Quick 1-2 hour flight. We booked on Hawaiian Airlines.
		7:00pm	Car rental through Alamo	Kahului Maui HI Airport	\$\$\$\$	MUST get a top down car for the views! We rented a convertible in Kauai.
		8:00pm	Check into Sheraton Kauai Resort	2440 Hoonani Rd, Koloa, HI 96756	\$\$\$\$	We stayed on the South end of the island. It lined up with our Marriott Bonvoy points and had many of the food recommendations we received. However, we took a trip up to the Princeville Resort on the north end, and DANG it is glamorous. We had a great time at the Sheraton! But if you have the means to stay at Princeville... consider it.
Friday, October 25, 2019	Kauai, Hawaii	9:00am	Breakfast at Pool	2440 Hoonani Rd, Koloa, HI 96756	\$\$	What is better than coffee, fresh berries and a hearty egg muffin overlooking the ocean? I meann... this needs to happen every morning in life.
		11:30am	Lunch at Da Crack	2827 Poipu Rd, Koloa, HI 96756	\$\$	Hole in the wall (literally) Mexican food joint with huge portions. Very good!
		1:45pm	Excursion Day!	Kauai, Hawaii	\$\$\$\$	Look into options to book in advance of your trip! If you book through the hotel, usually the prices are higher. Consider a boat cruise, whale watching excursion, surf lessons, kayak trip or super sweet hike. We did a helicopter tour which I DO NOT condone. It was unbelievably cool but not encouraging due to safety reasons.
		3:00pm	Beach at hotel	2440 Hoonani Rd, Koloa, HI 96756		Soak up the sun as much as you can! Get that Vitamin D! Especially if you're preparing for a Chicago style winter.
		6:00pm	Dinner at Merriman's Fish House	2829 Ala Kalanikaumaka St, Koloa, HI 96756	\$\$\$	Open air, sophisticated, treehouse-like restaurant preparing locally sourced meals. Another chance to taste test the Mai Tai! If you went to Merriman's in Maui, no need to come back. For a less expensive option, try out The Dolphin Poipu, which is a sushi restaurant a few steps away.
Saturday, October 26, 2019	Kauai, Hawaii	9:00am	Hike Sleeping Giant	Haleiilo Rd, Kapa'a, HI 96746		Hike Sleeping Giant: Two steep miles up hill, but offers a great workout and phenomenal views. Alternative: walk the Maha'ulepu Heritage Trail
		12:00pm	Lunch by the pool	2440 Hoonani Rd, Koloa, HI 96756	\$\$	Soak up the sun as much as you can! Get that Vitamin D! Especially if you're preparing for a Chicago style winter.
		5:00pm	Sunset Dinner at Beach House Restaurant	5022 Lawai Rd, Koloa, HI 96756	\$\$\$	Book reservation 3-4 months out. MUST DO. Best sunset view on the island. Book reservation for minutes after sunset because it is SO hot, but go early for drinks to view the sunset in the shade under the palm trees outside. The cocktails (Mai Tai time!), food and atmosphere are phenomenal and worth the price.
Sunday, October 27, 2019	Kauai, Hawaii	9:00am	Pool day!	2440 Hoonani Rd, Koloa, HI 96756		Catching on to our every day trend of beach or pool time? We are deprived of this luxury for 9 months in Chicago so we took advantage. If this isn't your thing, you then have plenty of time slots to nap, eat or add in adventures.
4:30pm	Dinner at Keoki's Paradise	2360 Kiahuna Plantation Dr, Koloa, HI 96756	\$\$	Large, open-aiired restaurant with Hawaiian hut vibes, inclusive of fountains and beautiful flowers and live music. The waitstaff was very friendly to make menu recommendations but overall service was pretty slow.		
Monday, October 28, 2019	Kauai, Hawaii	9:30am	Breakfast at Art Café Hemingway	4-1495 Kuhio Hwy, Kapaa, HI 96746	\$\$	45 min drive from Koloa. Leave at 8:30am.
		11:00am	Angeline's Kauai Lomi Lomi Massage	Kamalomaloo Pl, Anahola, HI 96703	\$\$\$	Off the beaten path, unique and relaxing massage hut in the jungle. It will look questionable when you arrive. You get naked in the sauna and the massage ladies come in and give you a full body scrub on a massage table. You can keep on undergarments. Then you shower off the scrub and go to your massage where two people are massaging you at the same time. It is CASH ONLY. And bring a tip for 2 masseuse. Reserve 2 months out.
		12:30pm	Queen's Bath	Kapiolani Loop, Princeville, HI 96722		Stop off just to see the view. The view is tide pool, sinkhole surrounded by rock.
		1:15pm	Coffee at Hanalei Bread Co./Coffee Roasters for lunch	5-5183C Kuhio HWY Hanalei, HI 96714, Hanalei, HI 96714	\$\$	Huge sandwiches! And phenomenal coffee. Located in the cute town of Hanalei Bay. Take time to walk around and stop into local shops.
		2:30pm	Hanalei Bay beach at Waioli Beach Park	5424 Weke Rd, Hanalei, HI 96714		AMAZING beach stretching a mile wide with mountainous views and HUGE waves. They were so big this day that no surfers were out due to danger levels. But they were very neat to watch. There are outdoor showers at Hanalei North Shore - Waioli Beach Park, so we were able to get cleaned up before our golfcart tour.
		4:00pm	Princeville Makai Golf Club Sunset Tour	4080 Lei O Papa Rd, Princeville, HI 96722	\$\$	Reserve your spot by emailing the golf club. Check in 2 hours prior to sunset; \$69 per cart (for 2 people). Was really fun and cool to see the island from this view. The tour guide brings you to different holes and you get to learn about the island. You can bring drinks onboard the cart too! We realized after this that we should have actually golfed the course at some point! Moreso now a reason to come back.
		8:00pm	Dinner at The Local Kauai, Kitchen & Bar	4-1380 Kuhio Hwy, Japa'a, HI 96746	\$\$	Fun local spot with farm fresh produce and seafood. We got the empanadas and fried chicken. The cocktails were very creative and yummy as well. Nice stop our way home to break up the hour ride.
Tuesday, October 29, 2019	Kauai, Hawaii	9:00am	Pack and store bags at front desk	2440 Hoonani Rd, Koloa, HI 96756		Ask the front desk to store your bags while you are at the pool for the day. Most, if not all, will allow you to use a guest suite later in the day to shower before you leave for the airport. So just make sure you have all you need handy to shower and change so you don't have to re-rummage through your packed suitcase.
		11:00am	Pool day!	2440 Hoonani Rd, Koloa, HI 96756		We chose for our last day in to soak up that sun. We had a nice lunch by the pool. Matt ended up taking a surfing lesson from the instructor at our hotel! I'm scared of sharks so I admired from the beach.
		4:56pm	Flight from Kauai to Maui	Lihue Airport, Kauai	\$\$\$	Return rental car at the airport.
		8:00pm	Check into Courtyard Marriott	532 Keolani Pl, Kahului, HI 96732	\$\$\$	No frills about this hotel, but convenient, clean and updated. It was perfectly located to the airport and even had a shuttle to take us.
Wednesday, October 30, 2019	Kauai, Hawaii	9:15am	Flight from Maui to Chicago	Kahului Maui HI Airport	\$\$\$\$	Ideally, Southwest would have already come out with flights to the Mainland from Kauai, but we had to go back to Maui to catch our flight home to Chicago. I suggest looking into flying home directly from Kauai opposed to losing a night by travelling back to Maui.