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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!

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

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The 7 Day Adventure Itinerary - Maui, Hawaii

Date	Location	Time	Activity	Location	Price Range	Notes
Day 1	Flight to Maui	3:00PM	Arrive in Maui, Hawaii	Kahului Maui HI Airport (OGG)	\$\$\$\$	Welcome to PARADISE! Immediately you will feel relaxed by the warm, fresh air. There is nothing quite like being on an island staring at another island.
		3:45PM	Rent car at airport	Kahului Maui HI Airport (OGG)	\$\$\$\$	MUST get a top down car for the views!
		4:00PM	Grab late lunch/early dinner near the airport	Kahului, Maui	\$\$	Plenty of restaurants around the airport to choose from. Pop in somewhere for a quick bite, as you will probably be hungry with the time change.
		5:00PM	Shop for necessities, if needed.	Kahului, Maui	\$\$\$	There are a ton of stores right by the airport to get what you need before heading to a less populated part of the island. Costco, target, groceries and more. If you forgot something, here would be a great place to pick it up!
		6:00PM	Check into lodging	Kahului, Maui	\$\$\$	Stay near the airport for these first two nights of lodging. Don't worry, I'll be bringing you to amazing beaches and views! But to limit driving, Kahului is ideal location wise. We stayed at the Marriott and it was clean, updated and accomodating.
Day 2	Kahului and Paia, Maui	8:30AM	Hike Waihee Ridge Trail	Kahekili Hwy, Wailuku, HI 96793	-	5 mile out and back ridge trail for a steep hike with picturesque views of the ocean, mountains, gorges & forest. Start no later than 9am, as it gets hot! You will be challenged, but it will be so worth it!
		12:00PM	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. Normally I am a crispy fish taco person, but here the grilled is too good to order fried.
		12:30PM	Ululani's Hawaiian Shave Ice	115 Hana Hwy #D, Paia, HI 96779	\$	Flavored ice. Yummy dessert! Very light and delicious.
		1:00PM	Ho'okipa Beach Park	Hana Hwy, Paia, HI 96779	-	Surfers, turtles, massive waves and beach space to lay out. Outdoor showers available. There is a lookout point that is awesome for scenic pictures.
		4:00PM	Regroup and recharge at lodging	Kahului, Maui	-	Rest, shower, snack, etc.
Day 3	Road to Hana, Hawaii	5:30PM	Dinner at Hall'imaille General Store	900 Hallimaille Rd, Makawao, HI 96768	\$\$\$	This was our favorite meal on the island across both of our trips to Maui!
		8:00AM	Breakfast and coffee at Paia Bay Coffee Bar	115 Hana Hwy, Paia, HI 96779	\$\$	Relaxed cafe serving breakfasts, sandwiches & salads in a backyard garden seating.
		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	Kaumahina State Wayside Park	Kaumahina 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.
		10:15AM	Keanae Lookout	210 Keanae Rd, Haiku, HI 96708	-	A bit of a trek off the main road, but once here, it is a gorgeous lookout point, with strong blue waves hitting black volcanic rock.
		11:00AM	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.
		12:00PM	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.
		1:00PM	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 -- like a walk through the jungle. There were more trees than flowers.
		3:00PM	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, and it is not recommended.
		5:00PM	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 stayed in a Bed & Breakfast that I would NOT recommend. But our friends booked a night at the Travaasa, and said it was magical and amazing!
		6:00PM	Dinner options in Notes	Hana, HI	\$\$	Try Travaasa Hana Hotel restaurant, Ae's Thai Kitchen (food truck), Hana Ranch Restaurant, The Surfing Burro or The Preserve Hana. The food truck area is super cool, so we stopped for some fish tacos. We then went to the Ranch Restaurant to watch the World Series game; was not impressed by the food but it had TVs!
		Day 4	Road from Hana, Hawaii	8:30AM	Piipawai Trail to the Seven Sacred Pools at Ohe'o	Kipahulu, Haleakala National Park
11:00PM	Nahiku Marketplace			1546 HI-360, Hana, HI 96713	\$\$	Good place to stop to eat lunch, with a variety of options!
1:30PM	Ho'okipa Beach Park			Hana Hwy, Paia, HI 96779	-	Surfers, turtles, massive waves and beach space to lay out. Outdoor showers available.
3:00PM	Use the outdoor showers at Ho'okipa Beach Park			Hana Hwy, Paia, HI 96779	-	Use the outdoor showers (bring some soap!) and using the bathrooms, change into nicer clothes for Mama's Fish House. I did my makeup in the car!

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		3:30PM	Late lunch/early dinner at Mama's Fish House	799 Poho Pl, Paia, HI 96779	\$\$\$	You deserve this!! Book this reservation 1-2 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 because the view is beautiful.
		6:00PM	Check into new place of lodging	Lahaina, Hawaii	-	If you can handle another 45 minutes of driving, I recommend biting the bullet and booking your next stay in Lahaina. If you do, you'll be able to wake up in a town ready to take on the day!
Day 5	Lahaina, Maui	8:00AM	Coffee at Cafe Cafe Maui	129 Lahainaluna Rd, Lahaina, HI 96761	\$	Outdoor cafe with fabulous coffee. Only a few tables, so take and go!
		8:30AM	Grocery shop for boat supplies	Lahaina, Hawaii	\$\$\$	If you are going on a private boat charter, you will want to pick up snacks, lunch, drinks and booze from the grocery store to bring on the trip! Pro tip: pick up some extra food and drinks for the boat captain and they may extend your trip a bit!
		10:00AM	Boat Day!	Depends on your launch spot!	\$\$\$\$	We rented our own boat for the day with a captain to snorkel and see whales. We used Kahaloa.com Charters and paid ~\$1,600 for a 4 hour charter. Other boat companies we looked into include: Sea Monkey Maui, Maui Private Charter Boat, Makai Adventures, Ultimate Whale Watch, Maui Boating. There are even more boating type excursions if you'd like to spend less money; for example, Catamaran tours or Sunset tours, that you can buy tickets for. Yet this personalized tour worked perfectly for our group of 4, especially for what we wanted to do -- whale watch & snorkel. We boarded at Mala Boat Ramp, which was walkable from our condo and the grocery store.
		3:00PM	Regroup and recharge at lodging	Lahaina, Hawaii	-	Rest, shower, snack, etc.
		5:00PM	Dinner at Kimo's Maui	845 Front St a, Lahaina, HI 96761	\$\$\$	Casual restaurant with harbor views, and good seafood. An enjoyable place to watch the sun set.
		7:00PM	Drinks at Fleetwood's on Front St.	744 Front St, Lahaina, HI 96761	\$\$	Yep, this is Mick Fleetwood's bar! Perfect for cocktails and listening to live music with an ocean view. We only had cocktails here but I wish we tried the food. It looked amazing!! So decide between Fleetwoods and Kimo's for dinner.
Day 6	Lahaina, Maui	9:00AM	Coffee and breakfast at Belle Surf Cafe	658 Front St #102, Lahaina, HI 96761	\$\$	The lavender mocha is so good! I went here a few times on our trip, and both the iced and hot versions are worth it. The bagel sandwiches are very tasty as well. Don't come here in a rush! It took us 10-20 minutes to get our foods and coffees each time. They also have a bunch of smoothies / smoothie bowls to choose from!
		10:00AM	Paddleboard or Kayak with Maui Ocean Sports	505 Front St #140, Lahaina, HI 96761	\$\$	Such an easy rental spot, in a little outdoor shopping complex with a path leading straight down to the beach. Grab your rental equipment and walk 20 steps to the beach! Rentals are for 3 hours, 1 day or 1 week! Our 3 hour rental was about ~\$30 per paddleboard.
		12:00PM	Beach time	Lahaina, Hawaii	-	If you get done in the ocean early or want more beach time, just pick a spot and make a picnic! This beach is public and well kept. You can lay out, play on the beach or go snorkeling.
		2:00PM	Lunch at Down The Hatch	658 Front St #102, Lahaina, HI 96761	\$\$\$	Cool, tropical outdoor restaurant with counter service, a bar and live music. The crispy fish tacos are unreal! And you can't go wrong with the cocktails!
		3:30PM	Regroup and recharge at lodging	Lahaina, Hawaii	-	Rest, shower, snack, etc.
		6:00PM	Dinner at Mala Ocean Tavern OR Star Noodle	1307 Front St, Lahaina, HI 96761 1285 Front St, Lahaina, HI 96761	\$\$\$	Mala Ocean Tavern: A cute, mostly outdoor eatery with local fish selections and fabulous cocktails. The Spa Day is my favorite drink! The fun string lights and turf floor makes you feel like you are at a trendy backyard party. Oh and the donut dessert or the butterscotch creme brulee is the perfect cherry on top! Star Noodle: Make reservations 1 month out! This on the beach Thai restaurant has the BEST pork belly buns, peanut cilantro chicken wings and cocktails. The vibe is tropical, modern and the service is fantastic. Such a fun spot! Don't miss out!
Dau 7	Flight Home	9:30AM	Checkout of lodging	Lahaina, Hawaii	\$\$\$\$	
		10:00AM	Breakfast at Leoda's Pie Shop	820 Olowalu Village Rd, Lahaina, HI 96761	\$\$	One last hurrah! Must try sandwich and pie shop. Pick it up for the plane ride, or eat here. It's only fitting you get one more great meal before heading out.
		12:00PM	Return car rental at Airport	Kahului Maui HI Airport	\$\$\$\$	
		2:30PM	Flight home from Maui	Kahului Maui HI Airport	\$\$\$\$	I can't believe it is time to leave already!! Until next time!