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Venture On

Lush rainforests, dazzling reefs and a view of the majestic Ko'olau Mountain range are just a few sights that guests can expect to see during Kama'aina Kids' Holokai Kayak & Snorkel Adventure's eco-tour. After an exploration of the bay, a hearty meal is provided while attendees take in the breathtaking view of the Paepae o He'eia fishpond—an 88-acre sacred place once cared for by Native Hawaiians. For more information, call 808.781.4773, www.hawaiikayaktours.org

Activities/Tours

ENOA TOURS—Find shopping tours, narrated circle island tours, hiking and snorkeling trips and more. enoa.com. 3015 Koapaka St., 808.593.7676.

POLYNESIAN ADVENTURE TOURS—Get your camera ready and tour Oahu with the help of Gray Line Hawaii Polynesian Adventure Tours. Hop on and hop off at historical landmarks. www.polyad-hawaii.com. 2880 Kilihau Street, 808.833.3000.

Neighborhoods

DOWNTOWN HONOLULU—Highlights include the Hawaii State Capital Building, Aliiolani Hale and the highly-photographed statue of King Kamehameha and Iolani Palace. Nearby on the waterfront is the iconic Aloha Tower, once the tallest building in Honolulu that greeted arriving cruise ships.

HAWAII KAI—Many visitors will pass by this neighborhood on the way to and from Hanauma Bay. Find the original Roy's Restaurant at the Hawaii Kai Towne Center, and a good variety of restaurants, pubs and activities at Koko Marina Center.

KAILUA BEACH—With its steady breezes and sandy shoreline, Kailua is Oahu's windsurfing capital. Take a lesson, rent equipment or just relax in the sand and gentle surf. Located at the end of Kailua, turn right on Kalaheo Drive. Restrooms are available. kailuachamber.com.

LANIKAI BEACH—Lanikai's turquoise waters, powdered-sugar sands and swaying palms rank this Windward beach among some of the best in the world. Sheltered by a wide, protective offshore reef, this half-mile strand of beach provides ideal swimming conditions, as well as kayaking, outrigger canoeing, sailing, surfing and windsurf-

ing. During the weekdays, the beach is relatively calm, but on weekends it can become extremely crowded. With the twin Mokulua Islands in the distance (both are seabird sanctuaries), Lanikai Beach truly lives up to its translated name of "heavenly sea."

Public Transportation

THEBUS—An easy, cost-effective, and environmentally-friendly way to get around the island is via TheBus, the island's award-winning public transportation system. Many routes depart frequently from Waikiki and stop at Oahu's major attractions. Fares are the following: adults 17 and over: \$2.50 each way, seniors 65+ and people with disability: \$1 each way, youths ages 6-17, \$1.25 each way. Each trip allows for one transfer. Visitors may also want to consider buying the four-day pass at \$25 at ABC Stores and 7-Eleven stores. TheBus.org. For route and schedule information, call 808.848.5555.



THE WEST SIDE'S Yokohama Bay is a jewel of a treat to visit as its turquoise blue waters gently lap against its soft powdery sand beach.