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From Big island Hilo Private Shore Excursion and Waterfalls Tour

6 hrs · Private · from Hilo

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At a glance

Start	6:00 AM, 6:45 AM, 7:30 AM, 8:15 AM, 9:00 AM, 9:45 AM
Duration	6 hrs
Pickup	Pickup is included from the listed pickup points — choose yours when you book. Pickup is up to 45 minutes before the start time; we confirm your exact pickup time before the tour.
Cancellation	Free cancellation up to 24 hours before the tour starts.

Itinerary

> **Start**

Hilo
Starts at 6:00 AM, 6:45 AM, 7:30 AM, 8:15 AM · pickup up to 45 min earlier

1 **Banyan Drive**

Start the adenture towards Hawaii Volcanoes National Park driving through the historical Banyan Drive- a tree-lined street at the shoreline of Hilo, Hawaii. It is known as the "Hilo Walk of Fame" for the banyan trees planted by celebrities. These trees have withstood several tsunamis that have devastated the town on the Big Island of Hawaii.
The trees, which still bear the names of the planters, honor movie stars, religious leaders, political leaders, famous authors, adventurers and local Hawaiians.
Total Drive Time to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park and beyond : 1 hour

2 **Lili'uokalani Gardens**

Blink and you may think you’re in Japan as you stroll through peaceful Lili?uokalani Gardens, named after Hawai?i's last reigning monarch, Queen Lili?uokalani. Located on Hilo's Banyan Drive, this authentic, 24.67-acre Japanese garden was dedicated in 1917 as a tribute to Hawai?i's first Japanese immigrants who worked in the island of Hawai?i's sugar cane fields.
This beautifully landscaped park features arching bridges over fishponds, rock gardens, pagodas, Japanese stone lanterns and a teahouse. Views of Hilo Bay and Mokuola (Coconut Island) enhance this peaceful setting. With so much to see, this is a popular park for families to explore while they’re visiting the Hilo area.

3 **Akaka Falls State Park**

At ?Akaka Falls State Park, located along the northeastern Hilo Coast, you can see two gorgeous waterfalls on one short hike. The pleasant 0.4-mile uphill hike will take you through a lush rainforest filled with wild orchids, bamboo groves and draping ferns.
As you follow the paved footpath, you'll first see 100-foot Kahuna Falls. Continue to follow the loop around the bend, and you'll discover towering ?Akaka Falls which plummets 442-feet into a stream-eroded gorge. Beautiful ?Akaka Falls is perhaps the island of Hawai?i's most famous waterfall. Easily accessible, this hike takes less than an hour.

4 **Rainbow Falls**

Rainbow Falls is an awe-inspiring waterfall that tumbles 80 feet into the Wailuku River that gushes below. Surrounded by lush tropical rainforest, this waterfall is easily reached from downtown Hilo as it?s just a 5-minute drive away. Known as Wai?nuenue in Hawaiian language, the name translates to “rainbow [seen in] water” and is befitting for these falls, as the rising sun commonly ignites a dazzling rainbow in the mist.
Visit Rainbow Falls to experience the home of Hina, the ancient Hawaiian moon goddess, that is said to live within a lava cave encapsulated behind the falls. This peaceful oasis is a fantastic place to visit in the early morning to view the falls and explore the stunning natural environment that surrounds them.

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Boiling Pots

These two geologic attractions line the 18-mile Wailuku River, the state's second longest tributary. Part of Wailuku River State Park, their free, scenic lookouts are open during daylight hours and offer parking and restrooms.
The Boiling Pots is about 1.5 miles upstream from Rainbow Falls and is a succession of eroded, hollowed out lava formations that fill with the flow of the river. When the river is engorged with storm runoff, the "pots" fill to the brim, become turbulent and appear to "boil." Access the Boiling Pots via Waianuenue Avenue to Peepee Falls Road. Pronounced peh-eh-peh-eh, Peepee Falls can also be seen from the Boiling Pots lookout.

6

Drop off - back to Pick Up location in Hilo

Drop off the guests

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Drop-off

Back in Hilo
About 6 hrs in total

For reference only – the order and timings can change on the day. Your confirmed details come with your booking.

What's included

+ Pick up and Drop off
+ Bottled Water
+ Local Guide
+ Air-conditioned vehicle

Not included

- Gratuities
- Lunch

Know before you go

- Animals or pets allowed
- Public transportation is nearby
- Infant seats available

Custom pickup & drop-off

We can arrange a custom pickup and drop-off location. Pickup and drop-off at most downtown hotels and the cruise terminal are free. Pickup or drop-off at the airport, or outside the city limits, costs extra – contact us to arrange airport pickup and drop-off.

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