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# From Kona, Big island – Enchanting Volcanoes & Waterfall Tour

8 hrs 30 min · Shared · from Kona

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## At a glance

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| **Start** | 5:00 AM, 5:30 AM, 6:00 AM, 6:30 AM, 7:00 AM, 7:30 AM |
| **Duration** | 8 hrs 30 min |
| **Pickup** | Hotel / home pickup is included — tell us your address 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. |
| **Minimum age** | 1 |

## Itinerary

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### Pickup from your hotel or home

Anywhere in the Kona area – tell us your address when you book.
Starts at 5:00 AM, 5:30 AM, 6:00 AM, 6:30 AM · pickup up to 45 min earlier

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### Greenwell Farms, 81-6551 Mamalahoa Hwy, Kealakekua, Island of Hawaii, HI 96750

Start the adventure towards Hawaii Volcanoes National Park driving to Greenwell Farms. When we arrive at the oldest coffee farm in Hawaii's history you'll sample 10 different roasts of coffee and afterward be taken on an optional tour of the farm.

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### Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Island of Hawaii

Born of Fire, Born of the Sea
Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park protects some of the most unique geological, biological, and cherished cultural landscapes in the world. Extending from sea level to 13,680 feet, the park encompasses the summits of two of the world's most active volcanoes - K?lauea and Mauna Loa - and is a designated International Biosphere Reserve and UNESCO World Heritage Site.
We will then make our way to the summit of Kilauea volcano at the Volcanoes National Park, the most highly regarded and revered volcanic area on Earth. The Park highlights two of the world's most active volcanoes--Kilauea and Mauna Loa--and offers insights on the birth of the Hawaiian Islands and views of dramatic volcanic landscapes. At the park, you will stop at the Visitor Center, witness the spectacular collapsed caldera, steam vents, sulfur banks, and fascinating scenic lookouts. No trip to Hawaii is complete without a trip to Volcanoes National Park.

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### Nahuku - Thurston Lava Tube, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Island of Hawaii

The N?huku lava tube is one of the few accessible lava tubes in the park and is considered to be the most popular destination in the park, besides the summit of Kilauea.
Walking through a tall tunnel formed by a 500-year-old river of lava is an incredible and memorable experience .To think that the vacant space was once a fast-moving torrent of molten rock from Kilauea volcano can be hard to fathom. Equally astonishing is that Nahuku is accessed by a gorgeous, easy trail surrounded (by a) verdant native rainforest. Towering tree ferns, ohia trees, and rare Hawaiian plants thrive where this massive flow once dominated the landscape.

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### Banyan Drive, Island of Hawaii, HI

Start the adventure towards Hilo 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.

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### Liliuokalani Gardens, Banyan Drive, Hilo, Island of Hawaii, HI

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.

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### Rainbow Falls, Waianuenue Avenue, Hilo, Island of Hawaii, HI

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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### Drop-off

Back in Kona
About 8 hrs 30 min in total

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

## What's included

+ pickup and drop-off
+ Local Guide
+ National Park fees
+ Bottled water

## Not included

- Gratuities
- We will stop to buy lunch

## Know before you go

- Infant seats available
- Public transportation is nearby
- Stroller / pram accessible

## 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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