**THE MAUI ISLAND**

**Maui** is an island in the [Hawaiian archipelago](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hawaiian_archipelago), its second-largest at 727.2 square miles (1,883 km2). It is the [17th-largest](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_islands_of_the_United_States_by_area) in the United States.[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maui#cite_note-SizeRef-4) Maui is one of [Maui County](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maui_County,_Hawaii)'s five islands, along with [Molokaʻi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Molokai" \o "Molokai), [Lānaʻi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lanai" \o "Lanai), [Kahoʻolawe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kaho%CA%BBolawe" \o "Kahoʻolawe), and [Molokini](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Molokini).

Once part of [Maui Nui](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maui_Nui), Maui is dominated by two volcanic features: [Haleakalā](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haleakal%C4%81" \o "Haleakalā) in the southeast, and the [West Maui Mountains](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/West_Maui_Mountains) in the northwest. The two are connected by an [isthmus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Isthmus) about six miles wide that gives the island its nickname, the Valley Isle.

Maui has a significant tourism industry, with nearly three million visitors in 2022. A 2023 report based on 2017 data concluded that nearly 40% of Maui County's economy was tourism-related. Popular tourist destinations include the resorts in the Kāʻanapali, Kapalua, and Kihei/Wailea/Makena areas; [Hāna](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hana,_Hawaii" \o "Hana, Hawaii) and the [Hana Highway](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hana_Highway); [Iao Valley](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iao_Valley" \o "Iao Valley); [Haleakalā National Park](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haleakal%C4%81_National_Park" \o "Haleakalā National Park); and its many beaches.