AFTER THE I DO, ON THE ISLAND OF O'AHU
Outdoor adventure and luxury experiences create the dream honeymoon on O'ahu

O'AHU – Hawai'i constantly ranks as one of the top romance travel destinations in the world and it's no coincidence that the island of O'ahu is known affectionately as “the Heart of Hawai'i.” From natural beauty and adventure to sophisticated resorts, spa’s and nightlife, O'ahu is the place for those looking to mix things up on their honeymoon. A new era of experienced and adventurous explorers are looking to get outside and discover all the island has to offer, hand-in-hand. Couples will find O'ahu to be the perfect getaway to get off the beaten path and explore uncharted territory.

Get Outside and Explore Together
The natural beauty on O'ahu is enough to inspire any great romance. Couples can entice their senses with the fragrant aroma of native flowers and the sounds of a tranquil waterfall or stroll along on any one of the 125 miles of shoreline surrounding the island of O'ahu. For the adventurous couple activities include:

Hoʻomaluhia Botanical Garden is a 400-acre botanical garden that features rare and endangered plants from Hawai'i, Polynesia, Malaysia, Africa and Southeast Asia. The garden offers a wealth of experiences couples can enjoy, including a 32-acre lake, walking trails, romantic picnic areas, onsite campgrounds, crafts, cloud-watching and other activities.
(808) 522-7060 or www.honolulu.gov/parks/hbg.html

In Waikīkī, outrigger canoe rides and catamaran cruises are steps away with dramatic views awaiting those who venture out on the water. Holokai Catamaran offers couples the option of an adventurous Turtle Canyon Adventure Sail, a romantic Sunset Sail, or a stunning Friday Night Fireworks Sail to heat things up.
(808) 922-2210 or www.sailholokai.com
On the west side, **Wild Side Specialty Tours** takes intimate groups of travelers to encounter coastal marine life. This extraordinary and unique experience includes a rare opportunity for swimmers to encounter free-roaming dolphins in their natural habitat. It is truly a once in a lifetime experience. (808) 306-7273 or [www.sailhawaii.com](http://www.sailhawaii.com)

For some of the most romantic views of Honolulu, drivers can head up the road that circles **Mount Tantalus**. The road is narrow and has several hairpin turns with beautiful homes along the way.

In the summer, couples can snorkel at **Shark’s Cove** on the North Shore, a marine conservation zone with a cove filled with fish, coral formations and lava caves.

Lovers can enjoy a picnic for two at Honolulu Museum of Art’s **Spalding House Café**. Couples can order the Lauhala and Lunch picnic service and dine on the expansive museum lawn. (808) 237-5225 or [honolulumuseum.org](http://honolulumuseum.org)

**Paradise Helicopters** provide guests with once in a lifetime air tours. The popular 75-minute Circle Island tour takes guests on a full circle of O'ahu in a luxurious Bell 407 helicopter. It features large windows and limousine-style seating for a scenic, comfortable ride. (808) 969-7392 or [www.paradisehelicopters.com](http://www.paradisehelicopters.com)

**Star of Honolulu’s Five Star Sunset Dining & Jazz** offers couples the ultimate in luxury and romance on the water. Guests can enjoy a seasonally inspired seven-course signature dinner served to a private table in the Art Deco Super Nova Room and live Jazz entertainment by some of O'ahu’s top artists. (808) 983-7827 or [www.starofhonolulu.com](http://www.starofhonolulu.com)

Located in lush Ka'a'awa Valley with sweeping views of Kāne‘ohe Bay, **Kualoa Private Nature Reserve** offers horseback riding, ATV tours, an ocean voyage and ziplining to adventurous couples looking to explore the outdoors. A boat takes visitors across an 800-year-old ancient Hawaiian fishpond to Secret Island to enjoy snorkeling or windsurfing. (808) 237-7321 or [www.kualoa.com](http://www.kualoa.com)
Stay in and Indulge
When newlyweds have had enough fun in the sun, they can indulge in some of O‘ahu’s most elegant spa’s incorporating Hawaiian, Asian, Western and Polynesian beauty and relaxation concepts into truly extraordinary pampering experiences.

**Naupaka Spa & Wellness – Four Seasons Resort Oahu at Ko Olina**
Inspired by ancient Hawaiian healing traditions, the Naupaka Spa & Wellness Centre offers innovative and luxurious treatments, complemented by local indigenous practices. Choose from facials, body treatments and massages. Expansive in scale, this four-level day spa encompasses over 35,000 square feet, including indoor and outdoor treatment rooms. (808) 679-0079 or [www.fourseasons.com/oahu/spa](http://www.fourseasons.com/oahu/spa)

**Moana Lani Spa – Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa**
Each guest is invited to leave their worries at the door for Moana Lani’s Hawaiian inspired treatments. Couples can enjoy two beautiful oceanfront suites, mele Ho'o'ipo'ipo and ‘apuakehau, that cater to those wishing to savor these exquisite moments as a pair. The private oceanfront suites, personalized with whirlpool tubs, private restrooms and breathtaking views of Waikīkī beach, allow couples to relax together. (808) 237-2535 or [www.moanalaniispa.com](http://www.moanalaniispa.com)

**The Kahala Spa – Kahala Hotel and Resort**
The Kahala Spa provides guests with a personal and private experience in the luxury of their very own residential-style suite. The Kahala Spa implements innovative and restorative treatments through embracing Hawaiian culture and techniques from around the world. (808) 739-8888 or [www.kahalaresort.com](http://www.kahalaresort.com)

**Laniwai – Aulani, A Disney Resort & Spa**
Quickly gaining a reputation as one of O‘ahu’s finest spas, Laniwai – A Disney Spa, offers top-notch pampering and soothing treatments. Guests are encouraged to arrive early to take advantage of the Kula Wai outdoor hydrotherapy garden prior to their treatment. Guests can also make use of a eucalyptus steam room and various relaxation areas before indulging in one of the spa’s signature treatments. (866) 443-4763 or [resorts.disney.go.com/aulani-hawaii-resort/spa-fitness/](http://resorts.disney.go.com/aulani-hawaii-resort/spa-fitness/)
Mandara Spa – Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort
The Mandara Spa incorporates Hawaiian, Asian, Western and Polynesian beauty and relaxation concepts including exquisite Balinese-style service, Asian spices and oils for masques, wraps, and other treatments. Massage styles from Swedish to Hawaiian lomilomi are offered along with Mandara’s trademark service. For couples, “An Exploration in Chocolate” treatment starts with side-by-side massages in a twin spa suite, followed by applications of chocolate macadamia nut exfoliation scrub, and ending with an aromatic bath. (808) 945-7721 or www.mandaraspa.com

SpaHalekulani – Halekulani Hotel
SpaHalekulani promises a cultural, emotional and spiritual journey to uncover the mystical cultures of Asia, Hawai‘i and the South Pacific. Designed by renowned spa designer Sylvia Sepielli, SpaHalekulani explores the healing traditions of Hawai‘i’s diverse cultures, especially those from Pacific Islands such as Samoa, Tonga and Tahiti. The spa offers guests a full menu of services that are inspired by Hawai‘i’s diverse heritage. For a unique experience, the Polynesian Nonu incorporates Samoan massage techniques using stones and noni fruit. (808) 923-2311 or www.halekulani.com

Eat, Drink and Be Married
The island of O‘ahu is an emerging foodie destination with a mix of traditions and flavors shaped by the many ethnic groups that make up the population. For a romantic night on the town newlyweds can treat themselves with a visit to the following restaurants and bars.

Dining at the exquisite oceanfront La Mer combines the elegance from the south of France with the romanticism of O‘ahu. This elegant restaurant blends elevated service with exceptional cuisine, all with extraordinary views of the Pacific. Tranquil, graceful and refined, La Mer epitomizes superlative fine dining. (808) 923-2311 or www.halekulani.com

Couples can relax amidst an abundance of brightly-colored tropical orchids as they look out onto the calming waters of Waikīkī at Orchids at the Halekulani. The restaurant, which specializes in the flavors of the Italian coastal regions, offers a casual yet sophisticated culinary escape. (808) 923-2311 or www.halekulani.com
Panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean surround guests at **Hoku's** restaurant, and couples watch as food is prepared and served straight from the open kitchen to the table as they enjoy the old charm of the **Kahala Hotel & Resort**. For an intimate dinner served under the stars in a cabana setting, the **Seaside Grill** has been home to many marriage proposals. (808) 739-8760 or [www.kahalaresort.com](http://www.kahalaresort.com)

An exploration of downtown Honolulu and Chinatown ends perfectly with an evening visit to **Senia**, a collaboration between Honolulu-born chef Chris Kajioka and Southwest England-native Anthony Rush. Couples will enjoy delicious regional cuisine, showcasing Hawai‘i based farm-to-table ingredients, well-crafted drinks and a thoughtfully curated wine selection. (808) 200-5412 or [www.restaurantsenia.com](http://www.restaurantsenia.com)

**House Without A Key** is Halekulani’s popular indoor/outdoor gathering spot for drinks under the stars. One of the favored traditions of the original Halekulani — cocktails and Hawaiian music under the century-old Kiawe tree — is faithfully preserved here. (808) 923-2311 or [www.halekulani.com](http://www.halekulani.com)

Love fills the air at **Bali Steak & Seafood** at the **Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort**, which offers a dramatic oceanfront setting, a relaxed atmosphere, and a selection of 350 fine wines. A weekly fireworks show on Friday nights makes this dinner extra special. (808) 949-4321 or [www.hiltonhawaiianvillage.com](http://www.hiltonhawaiianvillage.com)

**The Tchin! Tchin! Bar** is a cozy semi-outdoor bar offering tapas paired with wine from the restaurant’s extensive wine collection. (808) 528-1888 or [www.thetchintchinbar.com](http://www.thetchintchinbar.com)

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