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From Kona Waterfalls and Mauna Kea Visitor Center Experience

8 hrs 30 min · Shared · from Kona

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At a glance

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	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.
Minimum age	1

Itinerary

> **Start**
Kona
Starts at 5:00 AM, 5:30 AM, 6:00 AM, 6:30 AM · pickup up to 45 min earlier

1 **Rainbow Falls**
One of the most famous Rainbow Falls, also known by its Hawaiian name Wai?nuenue (“rainbow water”), is located near Hilo on Hawai?i’s Big Island. It plunges about 80 ft (24 m) into a large pool fed by the Wailuku River, surrounded by lush tropical rainforest and vibrant vegetation. On sunny mornings, the mist from the falls refracts the sunlight to create brilliant rainbows — the sight that gives it its name. There’s also a natural lava cave behind the falls steeped in Hawaiian legend as the home of the goddess Hina.

2 **Boiling Pots**
The Boiling Pots are a series of deep, circular river pools and cascades formed where the Wailuku River flows over ancient lava rock formations left behind by eruptions of Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea. As the river water rushes through these eroded channels and lava tubes, the currents swirl and churn, creating an effect that looks like the water is boiling.

3 **Kaumana Caves Park**
Kaumana Caves are a natural lava tube system on the Big Island of Hawai?i near Hilo — formed when an 1881 lava flow from the volcano Mauna Loa drained away and left behind long, hollow tunnels in the rock.

4 **Mauna Kea Access Rd University Of Hawaii 2.2 Meter Telescope**
Ascend to the summit of Mauna Kea at 13,796 feet/4205 meters to arrive above the clouds and watch the sunset if the weather is permitting . See international telescopes along the way on this sacred mountain.

5 **Kailua-Kona**
Head back to Kona and drop off the guests to hotels or homes.

o **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

+ All Fees and Taxes

+ Bottled water
+ Air-conditioned vehicle
+ Expert Guide

Not included

- Lunch
- Tour Guide Gratuities
- Breakfast

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.

Contact us for airport pickup »

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