

# World Tour 23/24

- Part 1 -

## USA

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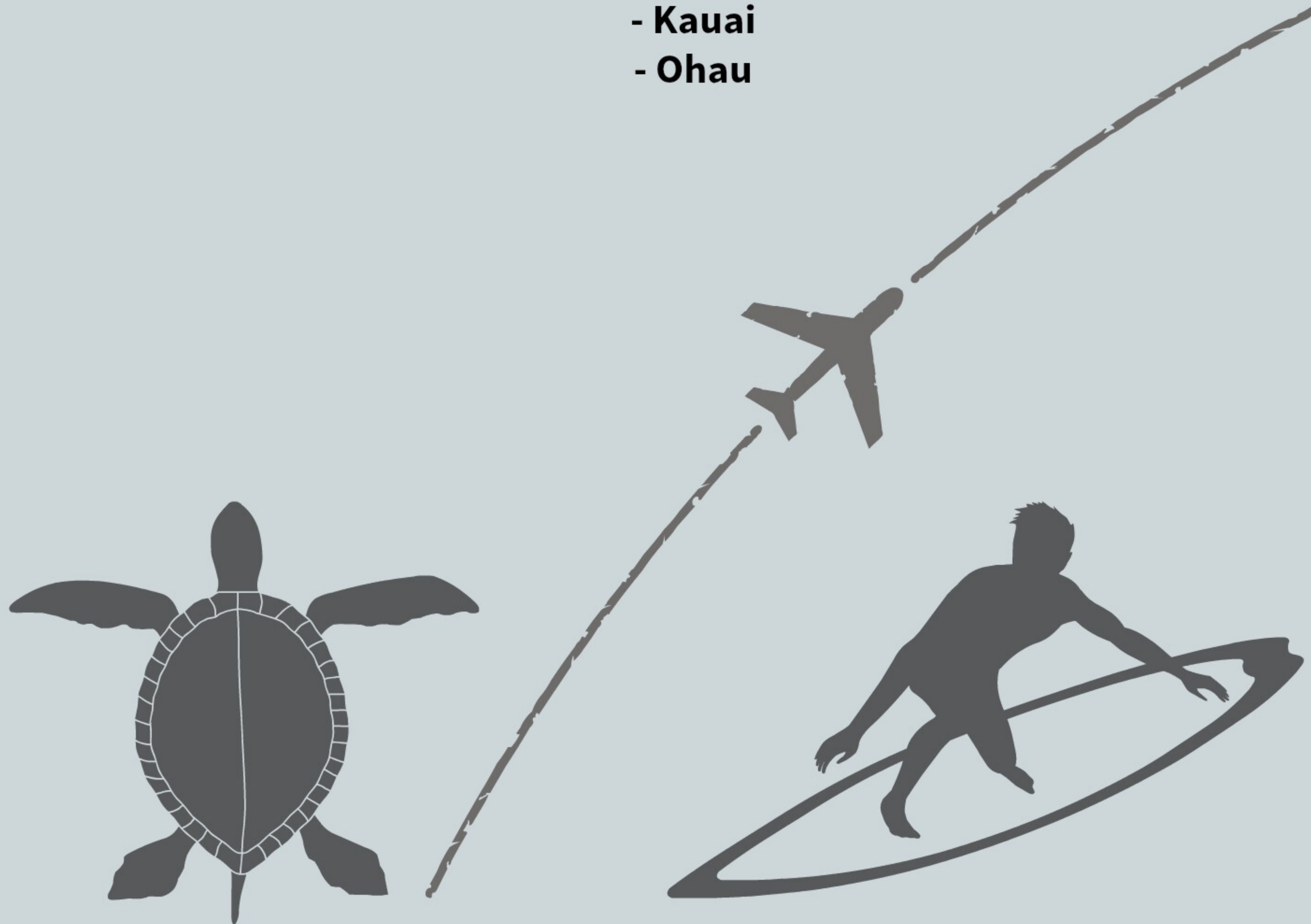


Michael Scheelen - World Tour 23/24 - Part 1 - USA

## USA

21.09.- 15.10.23

- Palm Springs
- Big Island
- Kauai
- Ohau





# **"105 Tage um die Welt: Ein Versuch 105 wundervolle Tage zu beschreiben"**

**Endlich ist es soweit – nach monatelanger Planung, Vorfreude und Vorbereitungen beginnt die Reise, von der wir immer geträumt haben. 105 Tage, 4 Kontinente, unzählige Abenteuer. Diese Bildbände nehmen dich mit auf eine Weltreise, die von Anfang an mehr war als nur ein Urlaub. Es war ein Herzensprojekt, viel geplant, aber voller Ungewissheiten und Überraschungen. Die Vorfreude hat uns durch die langen Wochen des Wartens getragen, und jetzt ist sie greifbar: Die Welt liegt vor uns!**

**Was erwartet uns in den nächsten Wochen? Fremde Kulturen, faszinierende Menschen und atemberaubende Landschaften, von denen wir bisher nur in Büchern gelesen oder in Filmen geträumt haben. Jeder Tag wurde ein neues Kapitel auf dieser unglaublichen Reise aufschlagen – und mit jeder neuen Seite entdecken wir die Schönheit und Vielfalt unserer Welt**

**Noch mehr Infos findet ihr auch in unserem Reisblog`s, diese sind via QR-Code`s verlinkt.**



**Frankfurt  
21.09.2023  
Flug LH 456**







**Palm Springs - 21.-25.09.2023 - " THE TWIST"**





**Palm Springs, eingebettet zwischen majestätischen Bergen und der weiten  
Wüstenlandschaft Kaliforniens  
bietet Sonnenaufgänge und -untergänge, die einem Gemälde gleichen.**





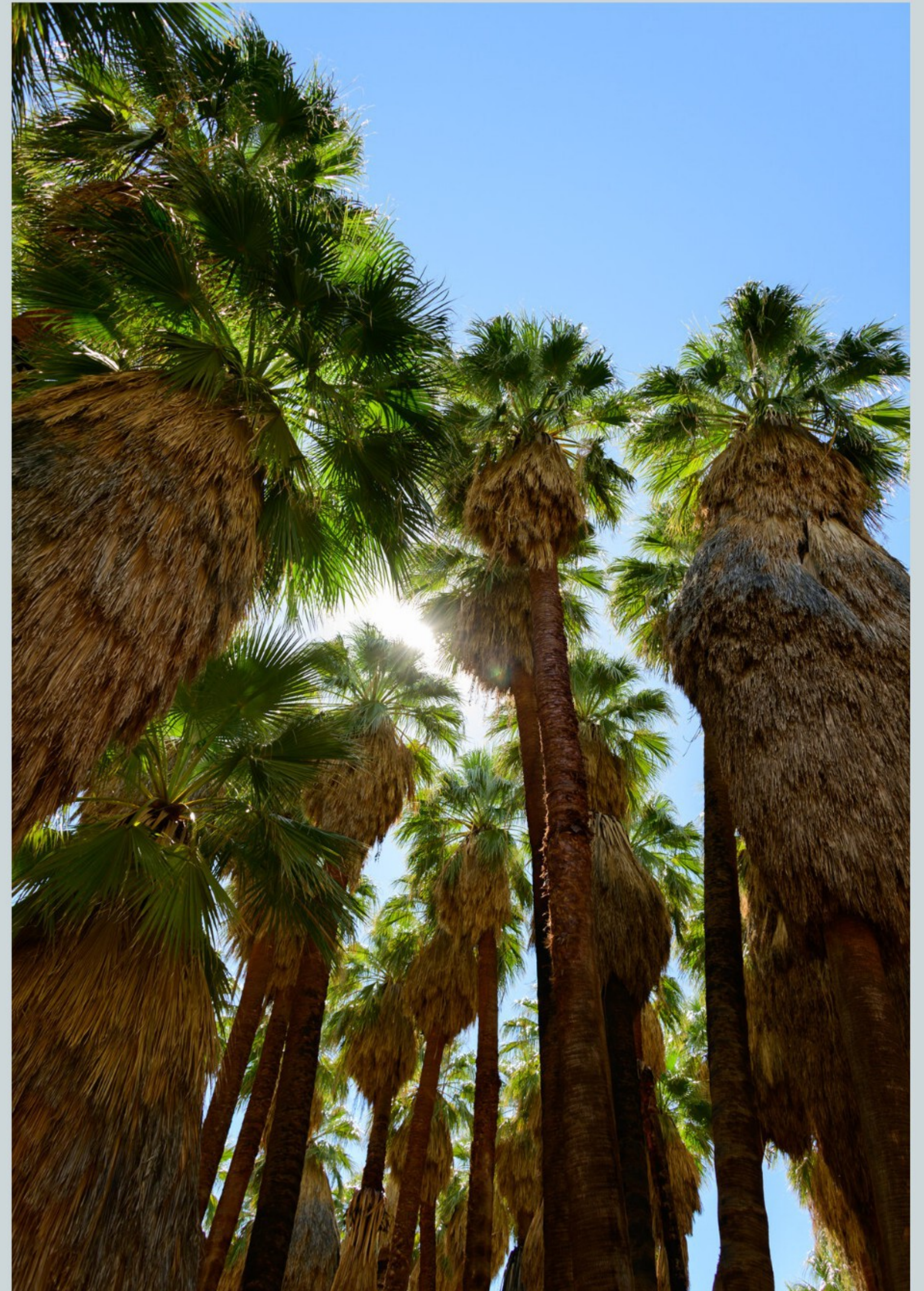












**Palm Canyon Trail**









Palm Springs Air Museum







**Auf dem Weg von LAX nach KOA ( Big Island, Hawaii )**





**Big Island - Hawaii - 26.09. - 04.10.2023**



**Keauhou**





## Hīkiau Heiau at Kealakekua



Rendering of Hīkiau Heiau, circa 1770, by Heidi Kamehameha Kane

In the 1700s, Hīkiau Heiau was an imposing structure and one of the most important religious sites on the island of Hawai'i. The location of the heiau at Nāpō'opo'o offers a commanding view of Kealakekua Bay and the surrounding lands.

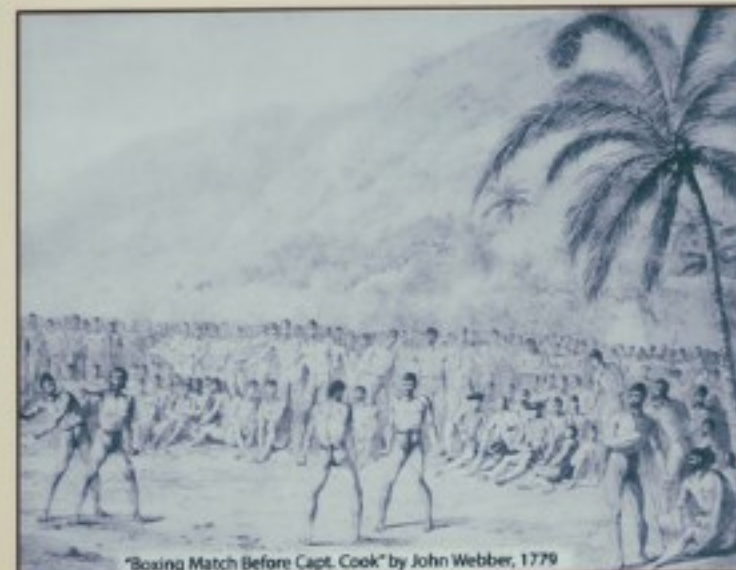
A wooden fence along the edges of the raised rock platform encircled the religious structures. Several thatched hale housed the ceremonial objects. The 'anu'u tower was a high pole structure covered with kapa where the gods spoke to the kahuna (priests) and ali'i (chiefs). Ho'okupu (offerings), such as pigs, dogs, fish, and vegetables, were placed on a lele (wooden platform).



The Kī (wooden images) stood guard over the heiau from their position atop the stone platform. Many of these Kī are symbolic of the god Kū and denote the use of Hīkiau Heiau as a luakini heiau dedicated for success in war.



"King's Heiau at Kealakekua" by Jacques Arago, 1819



The symbol of Lono is a tall pole with banners of white kapa hung from a cross-piece. During the Makahiki, a procession carries this standard around the island, beginning and ending at Hīkiau Heiau.

The function of Hīkiau Heiau changed during the year. The Makahiki season from November to February is when the heiau was dedicated to the god Lono. This is a time of peace and games with ceremonies conducted to insure rain and the fertility of the crops.

In 1819, Liholiho (Kamehameha II) broke the Hawaiian kapu system which resulted in the abolishment of the traditional religious system. The heiau were dismantled but the rock platform of Hīkiau Heiau is a reminder of its cultural and religious importance.

Please respect this important cultural site and view the heiau from the grounds around the rock platform. Do not walk on top of the platform or leave inappropriate offerings. *Mahalo*



Kealakekua Bay State Historical Park

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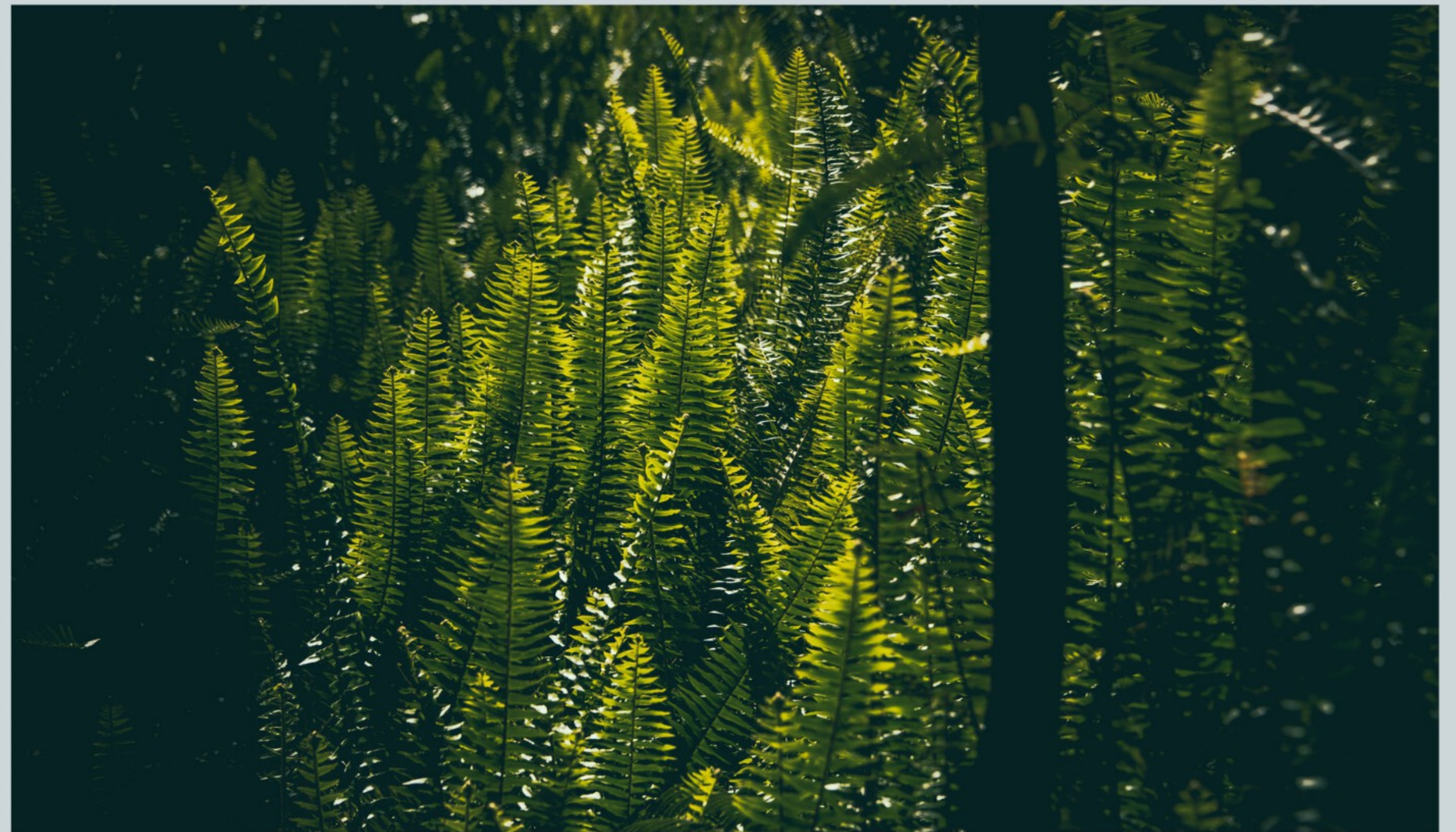


**Hawaii  
Volcanoes  
National  
Park**

**-  
Kilauea**



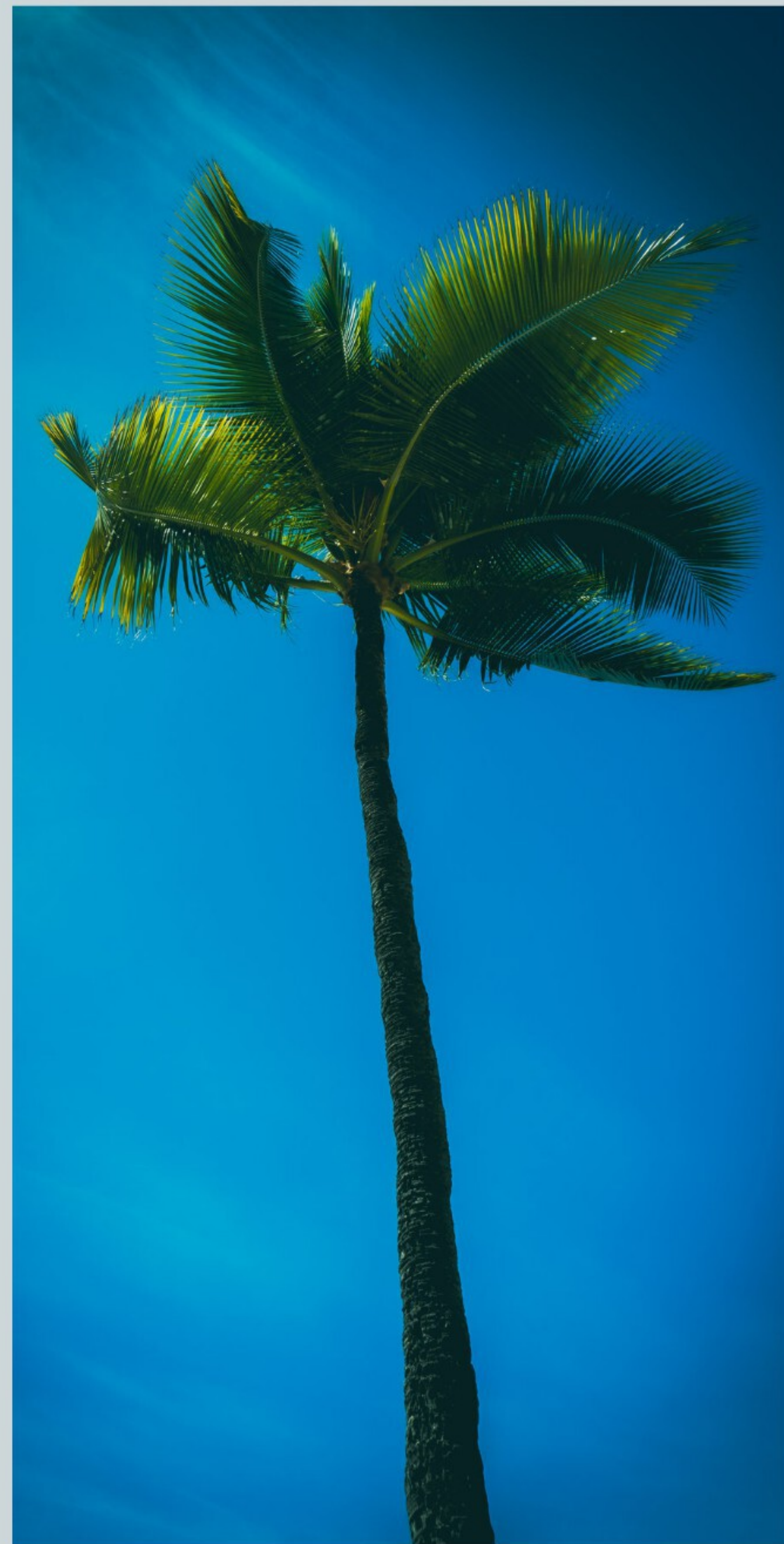








**White Sands Beach Park**







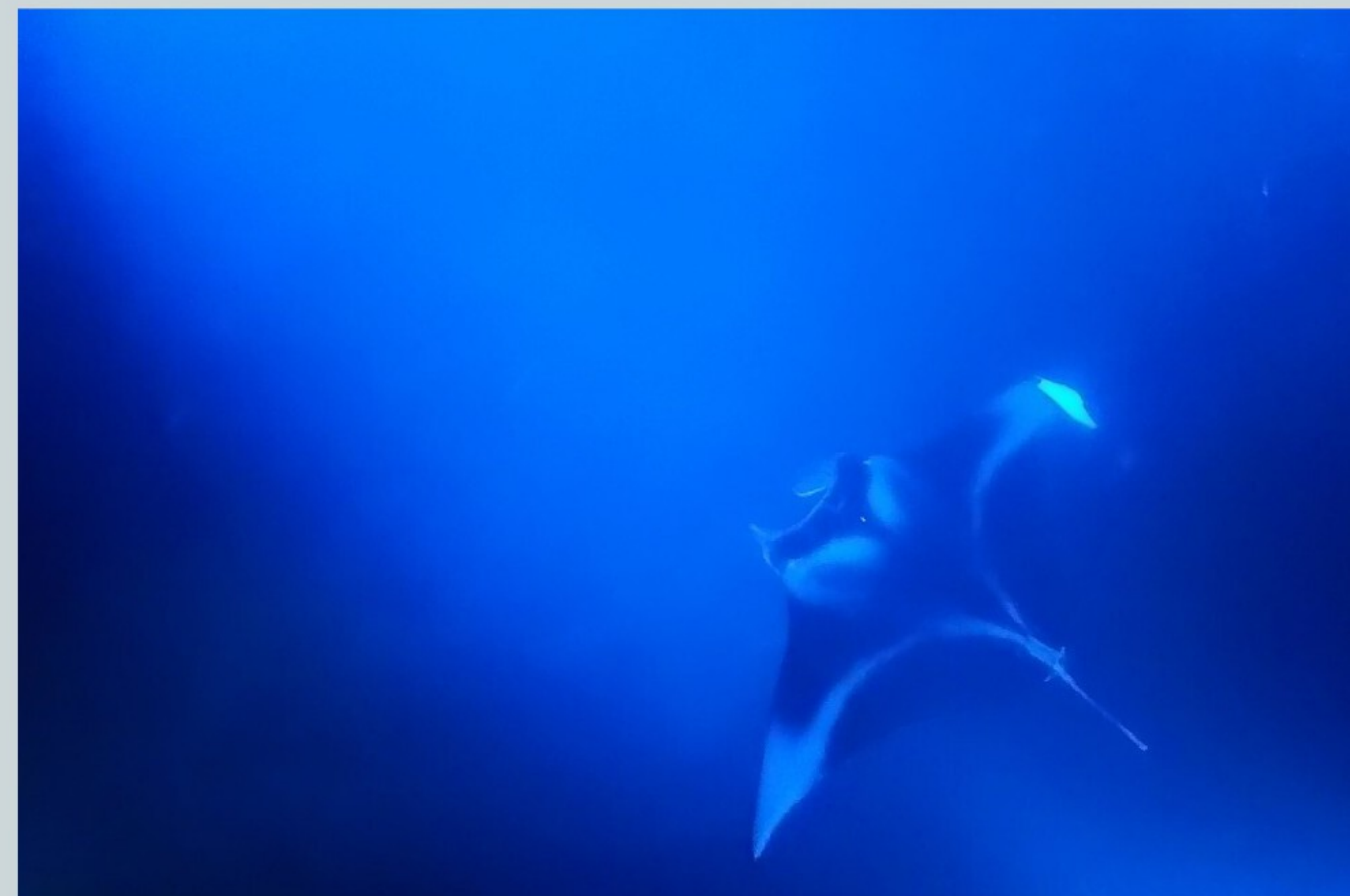
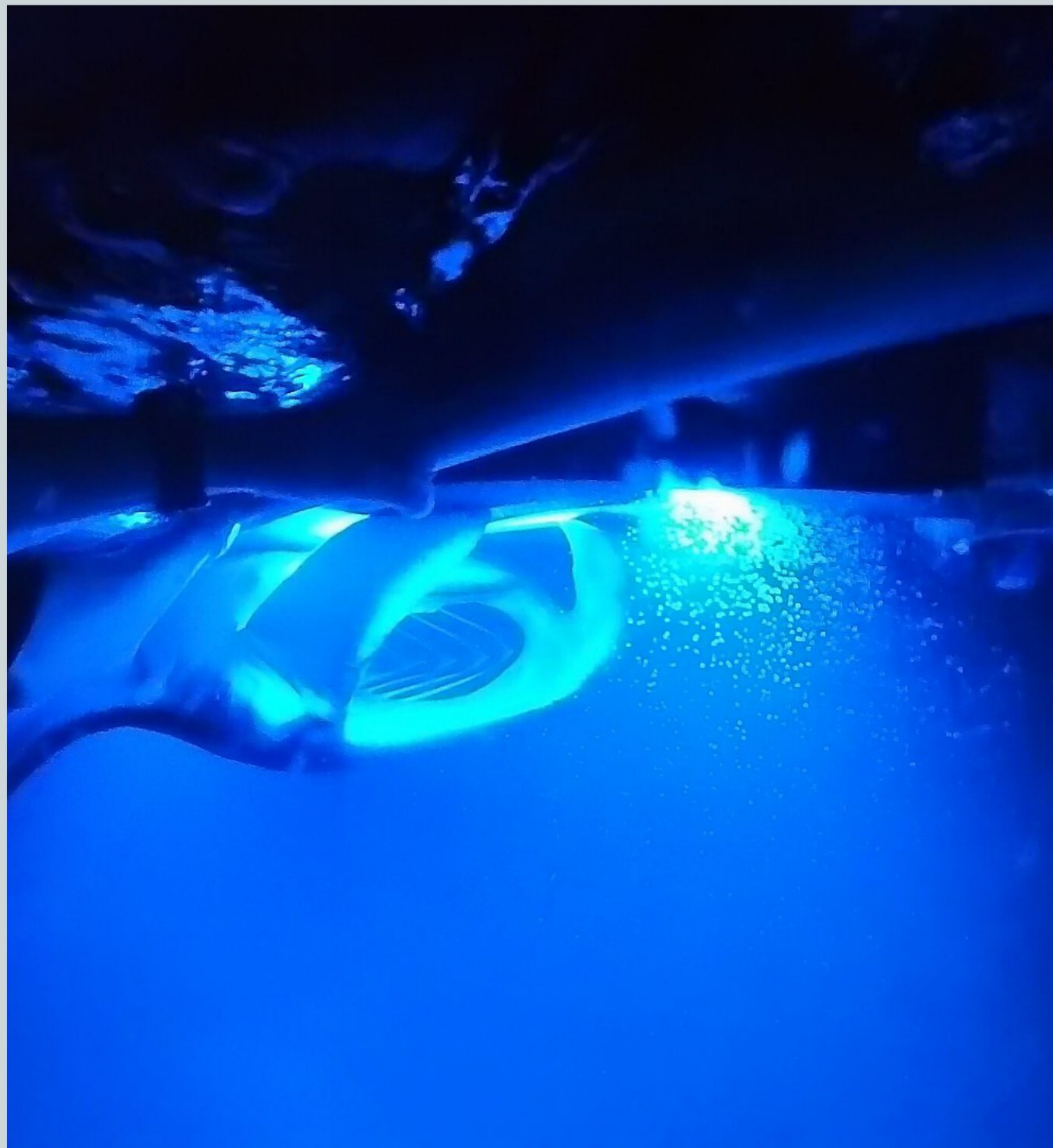
## **Pu`uhonua o Honaunau National Historical Park Hawaii**











**Night Manta Ray  
Snorkeling**

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**Keauhou  
Harbour**

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Kona Country Club







Kaua`i - Hawai - 04.-10.10.2023





**Sleeping Giant**

**Wailua**

**Beach vor dem  
"Islander On The Beach"**











**Waioli Beach Park**











**KoKe`e-State -Park**

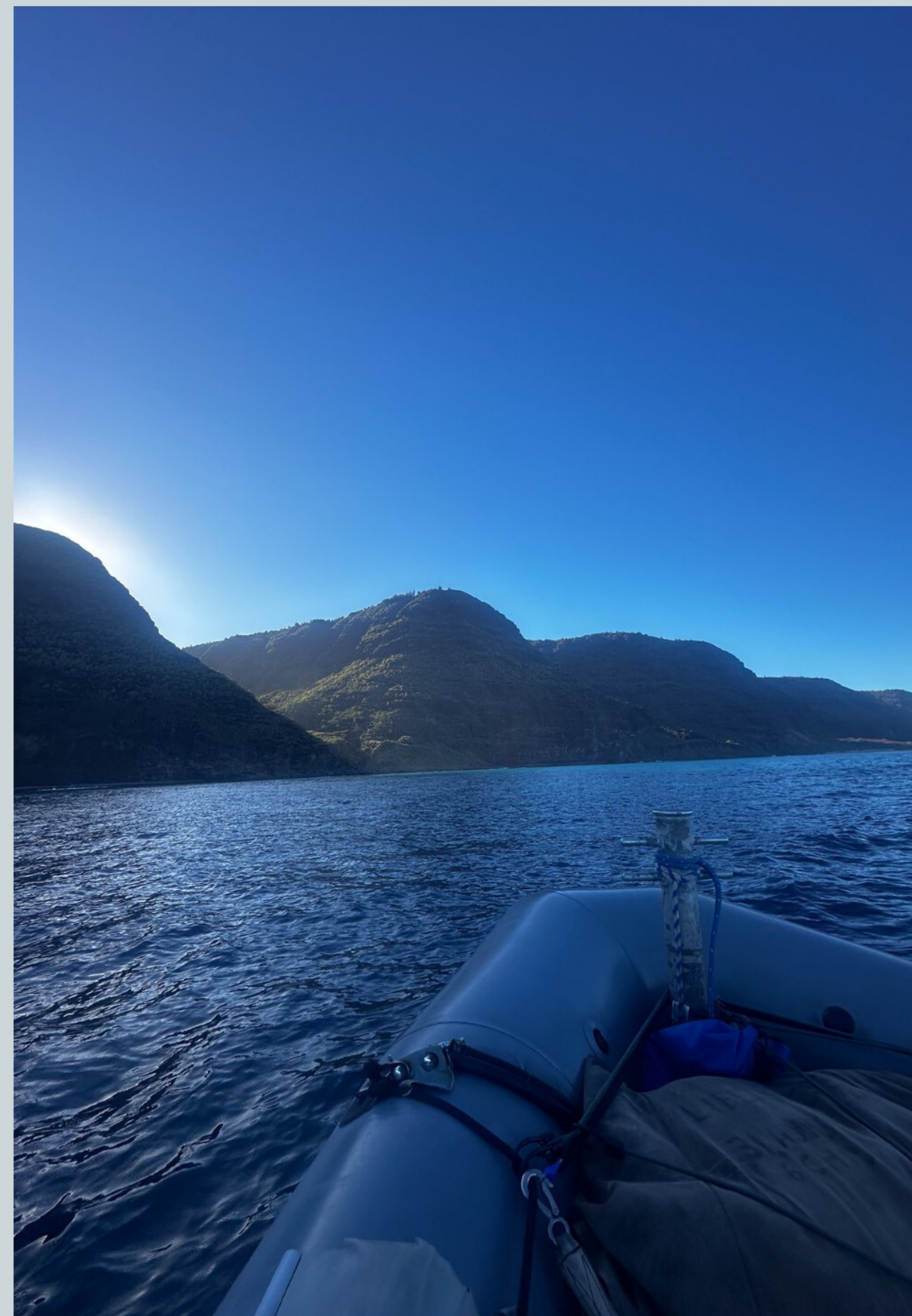




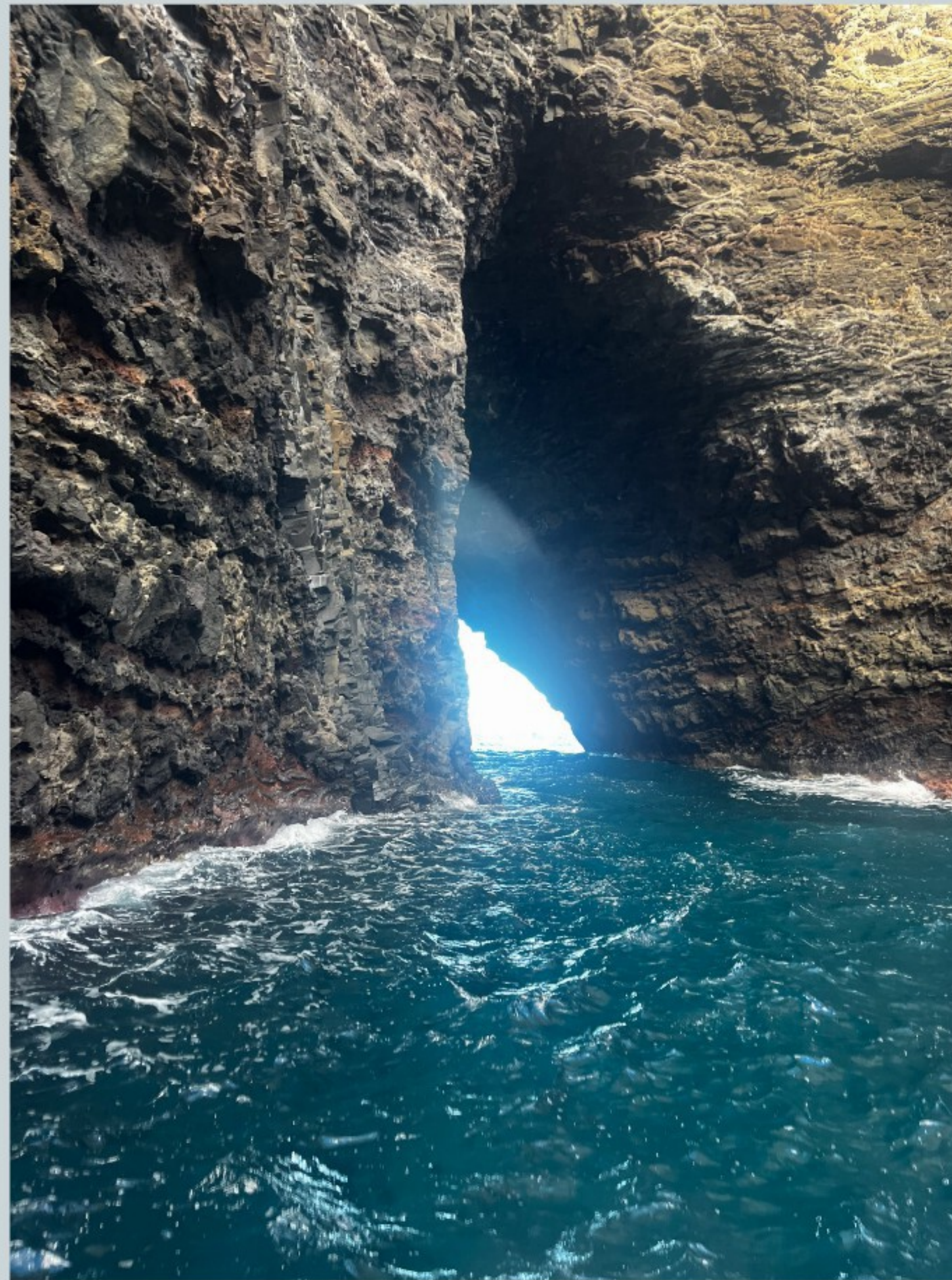


**Waimea**

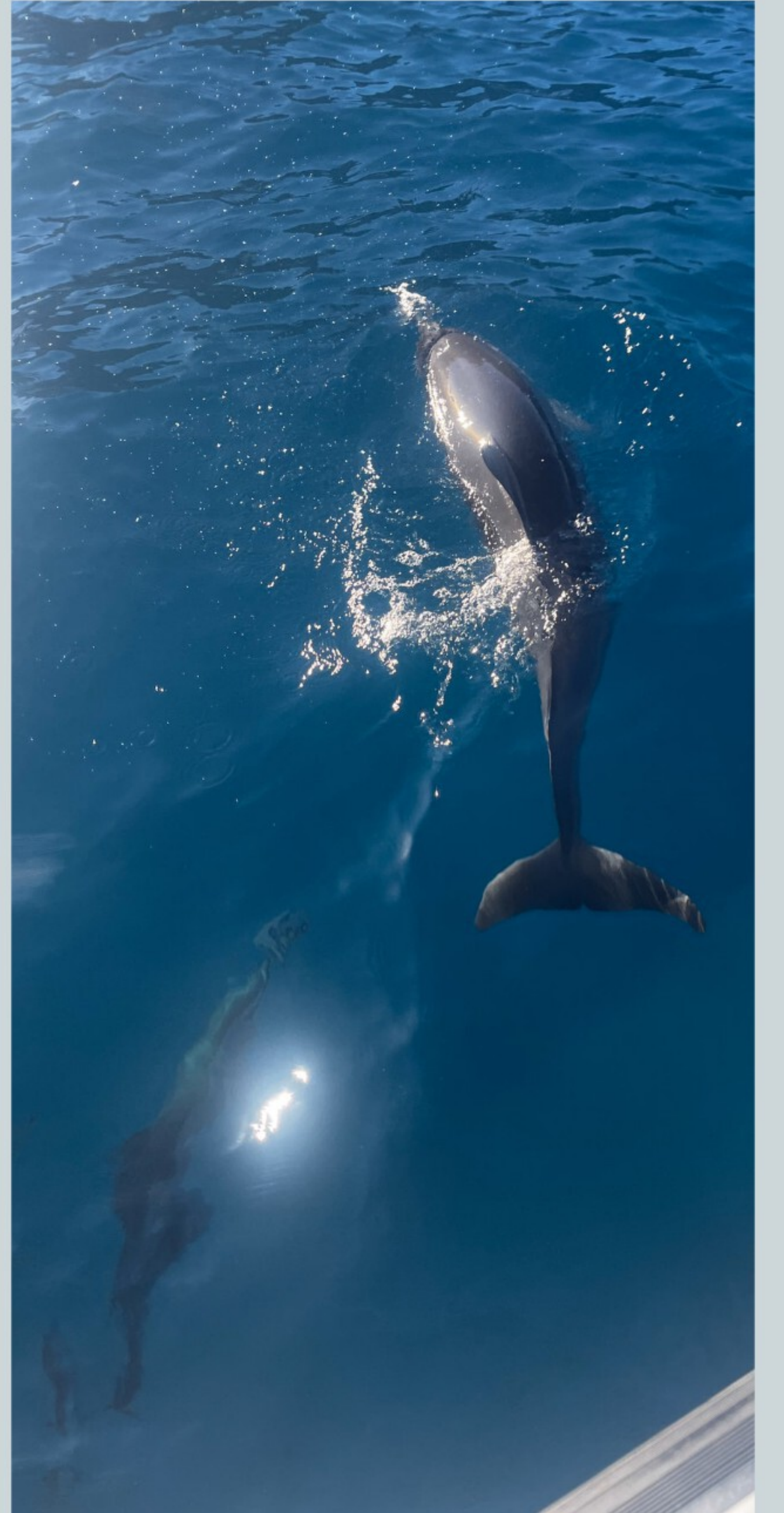
**Start zur  
Zodiac-Bootstour  
an der Napali Coast**







**Napali - Honopu**



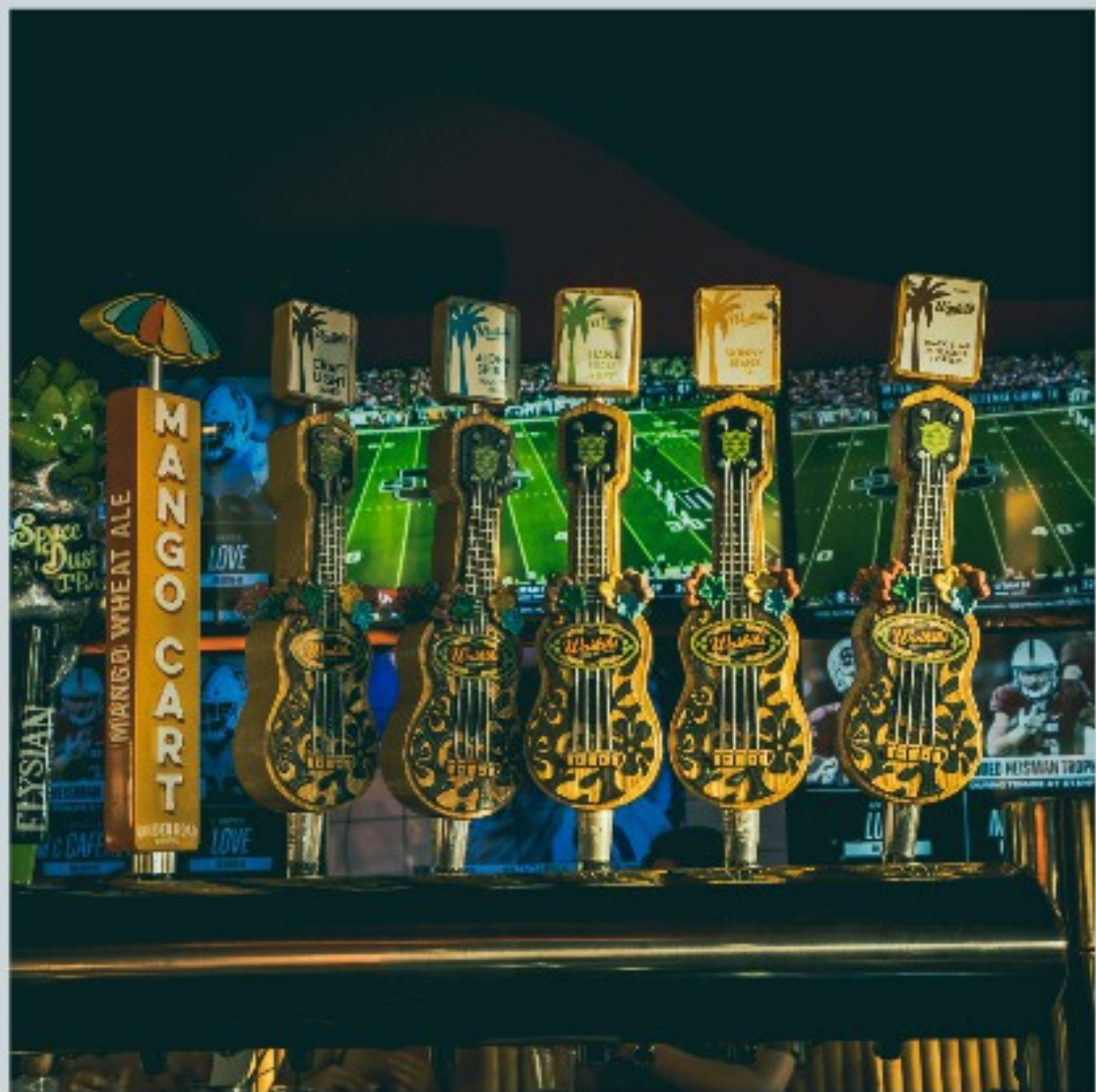
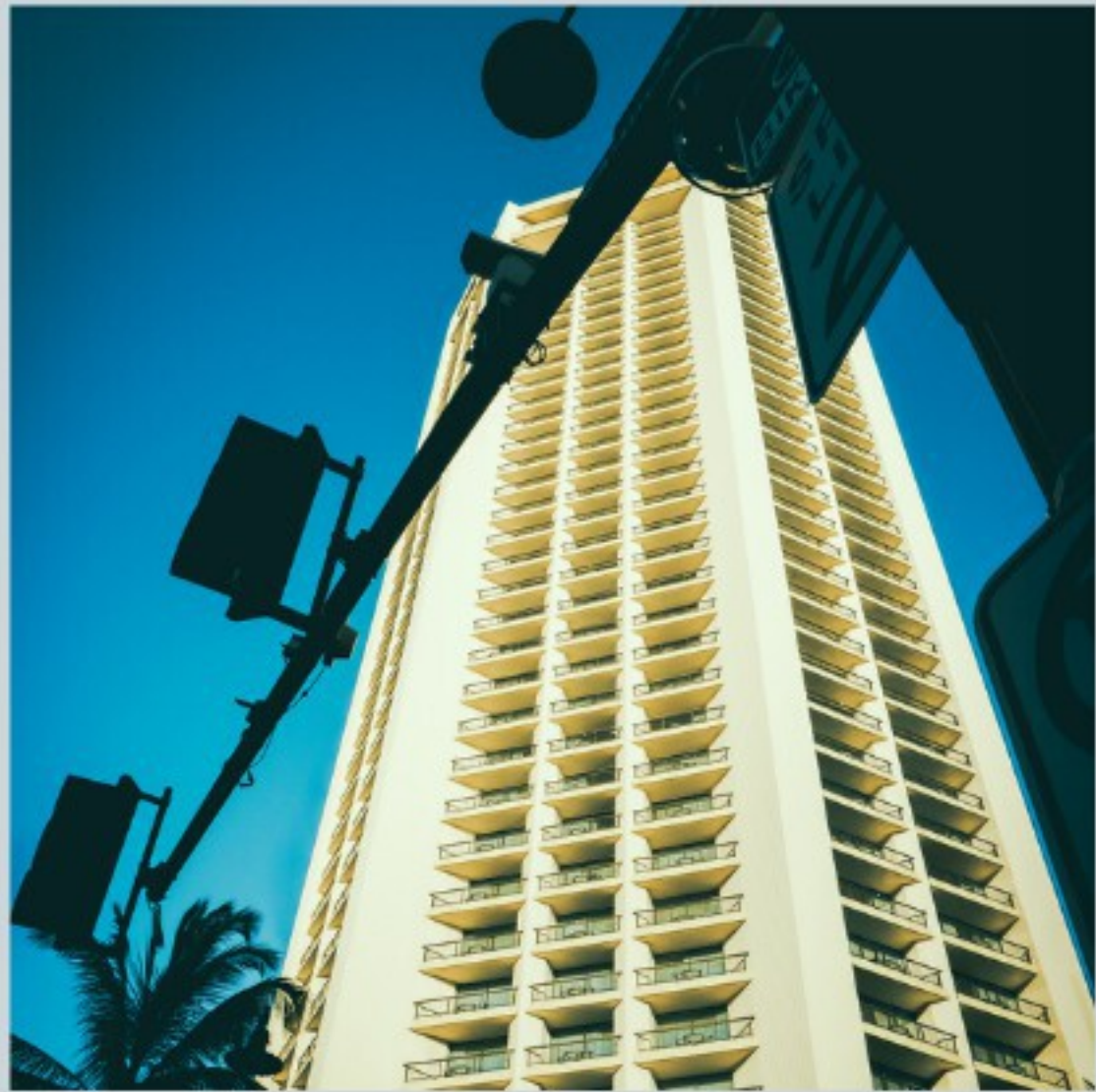




Ohau - Hawaii - 10.- 14.10.2023



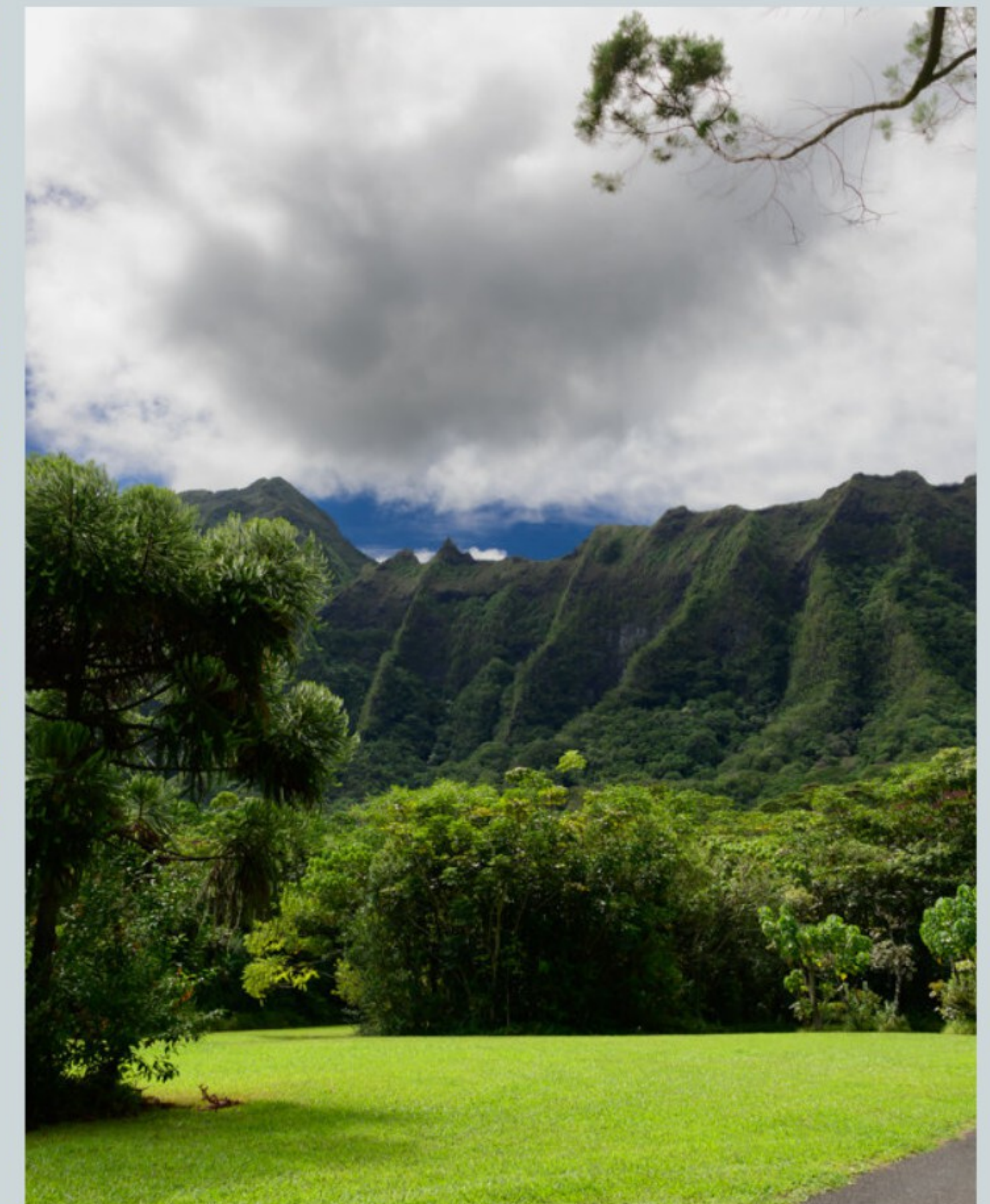




## Kuhio Beach Park Waikiki







**Hoomaluhia  
Botanical Garden**











**Haleiwa Alii Beach Park**

**North Shore**

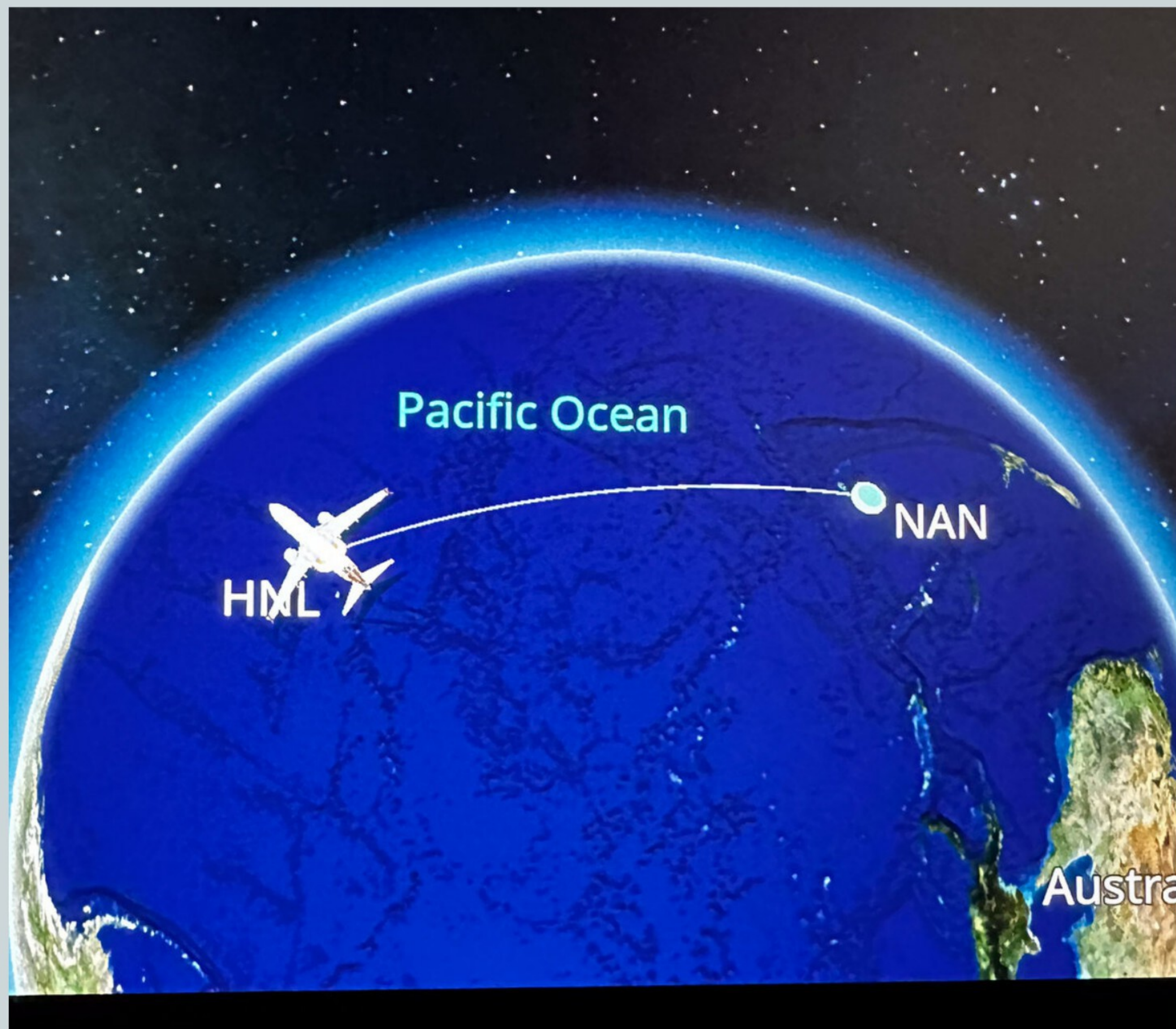




## Shrimp Shack & Discover Jurassic Valley







Flug Mit FIJI- Airlines von HNL nach NAN ( FIJI )



**HNL - NAN 14.10.2023**

**Landung am 16.10. !**  
**Sprung über die**  
**Datumsgrenze :-)**  
 (nicht vergessen bei Hotelbuchungen)



## **USA - Mainstopps -** **2023**

### **- Palm Springs**

- Palm Canyon Trail
- Tahquitz Canyon Trail
- Air Museum

### **- Big Island**

- Volcanoes National Park
- Keauhou
- Pu`uhonua o Honaunau

### **- Kauai**

- KoKe`e-State -Park
- Waimea
- Waioli Beach Park

### **- Ohau**

- Botanical Garden
- North Shore
- Waikiki

