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This Maui resort offers private plane transportation to an undiscovered part of the island

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Häna-Maui Resort offers guests the opportunity to fly privately to explore the undiscovered eastern tip of Maui for free. *Estelle Cottingham (C&RC)*

Along Maui's rugged eastern coastline is the peaceful town of Hāna, considered one of the last unspoiled Hawaiian frontiers. Tucked within one of Hawaii's few traditional frontiers, the 66-acre oceanfront [Hāna-Maui Resort](#), situated in the historic town of Hana, is now inviting guests to jet off on a private plane to the undiscovered eastern tip of Maui for free.

The "Planes To Paradise" is not your average shuttle service. Upon arrival at Kahului Airport, a concierge greets guests with champagne. They then board the property's 10-seat Cessna aircraft for a complimentary transport to paradise, complete with dramatic sea cliffs and plunging waterfall views, cutting travel time from 2.5 hours to 14 minutes.



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Once they're back on land, guests can grab a fully-loaded Jeep Wrangler from Hāna-Maui's very-own rental car service they created to allow guests to rent during their entire stay or just for a day if they want to enjoy the island's excursions.

The [Hāna-Maui Resort](#) is a [Destination Hotel](#) by [Hyatt](#). The boutique resort overlooks the Pacific Ocean and features 74 thoughtfully positioned guest rooms, suites, bungalows and family residences. Each has a private lanai, ideal for reveling in island trade winds or admiring a colorful sunset. The retreat offers several top-tier amenities, including the Hāna Ranch Restaurant, a wellness center, a yoga pavilion, an ocean-view spa and two pools.



Bungalow suite bathroom at Häna-Maui Resort. *Estelle Cottingham (C&RC)*

Guests can also enjoy a variety of immersive adventures and cultural experiences within the region, from helicopter tours to lava tube exploration, surfing, canoe paddling and hiking, in addition to tours of the local tropical fruit farm, [Ono Organic Farms](#), and more.

The onsite spa, coined the Hāna Oasis, includes several traditional spa services and native Hawaiian healing methods designed to holistically relax and rejuvenate in a tranquil, tropical setting. The treatment menu spans Hawaiian healing techniques such as the renowned ‘lomi lomi’ massage, blending massage techniques and rhythmic motions with a spiritual component to restore energy. Additionally, the Honua Mana La’i and Aloe body wrap treatment soothes the skin and spirit, and features botanicals grown on the property.

The onsite dining, Hāna Ranch Restaurant, offers an all-day menu with local favorites from area farms and ranches. The local farming community provides the resort’s chefs with most Hawaiian ingredients, from ‘ulu (breadfruit) grown across the street to beef from nearby farmers. For grab-and-go items, visit the Hāna Dry Goods shop and stock up for a day of exploration in the surrounding parks and beaches.

Guests can easily enjoy the best that the island has to offer, with many of the area’s attractions being less than a 35-minute drive away or as close as a 7-minute walk. Some favorites include the Hāna Farmers Market, Niu, The Tree of Life, the Haleakalā National Park and the closest natural wonder, Hāna Bay. The black sand beach is a secluded area just seven minutes by foot from the resort. The Maui locals consider it one of the best places to go snorkeling.



Aerial of pool at Häna-Maui Resort. *Estelle Cottingham (C&RC)*

The resort offers several packages, including the “Planes to Paradise” package, which includes private plane transportation from the airport, a two-day Jeep rental, a \$100 dining credit and a \$100 spa credit. Guests who book a stay of a minimum of two nights can enjoy this luxury package beginning at \$769. The average cost of a room begins at \$409 per night. For more information, please visit www.hanamauiresort.com.