

Na Pali RIDERS

Raft Tours • Kaua'i

Na Pali Riders leaves from the closest harbor to Na Pali coast. Dolphins, Sea caves, cascading waterfalls, and towering cliffs. We will share with you Na Pali's unique stories, legends, geology and show you the highlights of the Na Pali coast. The famous valley of Kalalau with its cathedral of towering spires and cliffs and Honopu the mysterious valley, home of the lost tribe. See numerous movie sites, and remnants of ancient Hawaiian settlements. On the return journey we will stop to snorkel at one of Kauai's best spots (conditions permitting).

- What to Bring**
- Sun Screen
 - Sunglasses
 - Camera
 - Swim Suits



- We Provide**
- Snorkel Gear
 - Snack Lunch
 - Soda and Water
 - Dry Bags for Camera and Towels

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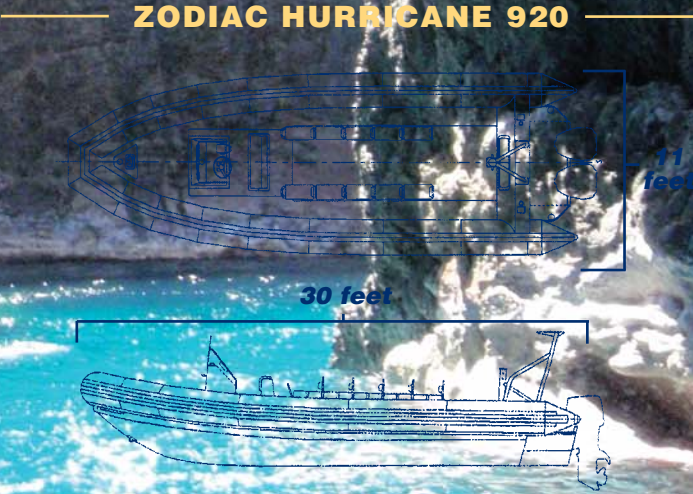
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A Safe, Fun, Smooth, Unforgettable Ride!



Our Tours Feature 30' Zodiac 920 Hurricane Rigid Hull inflatable Rafts.
The craft of choice for Navy Seals, these boats have shallow drafts and excellent flotation, giving them stable weight-carrying ability. With these durable and trustworthy boats, we are able to go into normally inaccessible areas such as sea caves and shallow coral reefs (excellent for snorkeling) which larger boats cannot do.

- Smoothest and Safest Raft Ride
- Small Groups (32 passengers USCG)
- Padded seating for extra comfort
- Snorkel gear provided
- Serrated bow edge for cutting through the water
- Closer to the water means closer to dolphins
- Knowledgeable and experienced captain and crew.



Snorkel some of Kauai's Best Reefs

We provide all the gear



Snorkeling at Noulolo Kai (conditions permitting)

Whale Watching (December - May)

One of the most exciting experiences in nature

The Humpback or Baleen Whale is one of the most exciting to watch. They enter Hawaii's waters in December to mate and give birth (gestation period is one year) and stay until May. Losing up to 1/3 of their body weight they do not eat while they are here. Travelling alone or in small pods of 2-4 individuals, their numbers total 7,000 throughout the Hawaiian islands. They reach a maximum size 40-50 feet long and can weigh 25-30 tons.



Breach

Every whale has its own style of breaching, some will do spins or fully come out of the water. Purpose is to for aggression or just playfulness, or is part of the mating ritual.



Spy Hop

Whales use the spy hop to look above the water's surface out of curiosity or to look for danger.



Pec Slap

Whale pectoral fin is slapped against the water by the female to get the males attention. It can measure 12-16 feet long and have the same bone structure as the human hand.



Tail Slap

A form sounding so the rest of the pod know the location. The tail is the most powerful muscle in the animal kingdom.



Cruisin

Whale migrations take them as far as the Bering Strait in Alaska and Kamchatka Russia, thousands of miles. They use sonar and low frequency sounds to navigate the open Pacific Ocean.

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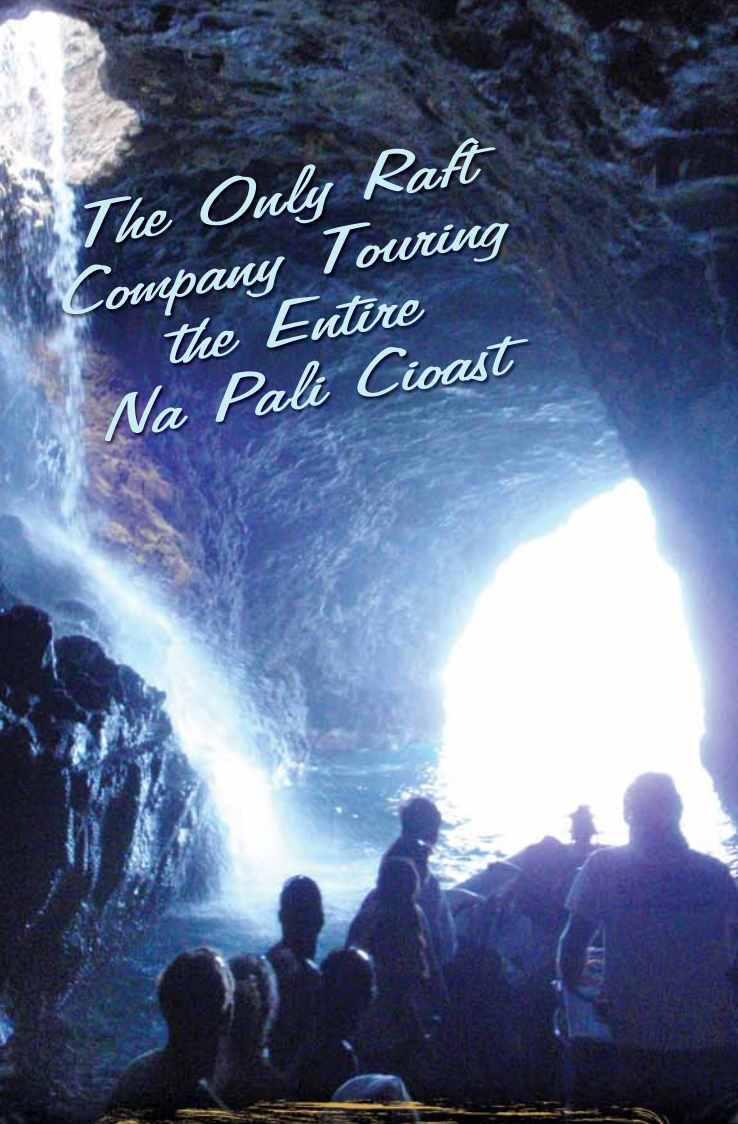
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The Na Pali By Boat

1) Ke'e Beach — look up towards the heiau for the Hula Goddess. Note also the jade green peaks, secret beaches, small waterfalls, two sea caves home of many Noddy Terns. There is a good chance of seeing dolphins between 8:00-9:00 a.m.

2) Hanakapi'ai Beach — look for Tropic Birds flying high in the valley. The heavy smell of fermenting guavas floats down the valley; six shades of green fade into windex blue water. Look for waterfalls and sea caves along the beach.

3) Honololo Cave — also known as Space Rock, extends to the height of the Empire State Building up to its pinnacle, windex blue water, three sea caves, and a swaying waterfall. When conditions are right, a gorgeous rainbow appears! Around the corner is the main Honololo Sea Cave, "Pirates Cave". Located to the left is a smaller cave. Water streams down in front of this cave as the raft enters it, adding to the adventure.

4) Wa'iahuakua Sea Cave — Considered one of the most beautiful caves in the State it is also known as the Double Door Cave. Featuring a waterfall in the caves and there is reddish, pink coral located at the edge of black lava which dips into windex blue water. Along the Na Pali coast, this valley has the longest waterfall.

5) Hanakoa — look at the lush waterfall; there are goats and an occasional wild boar; this is a beautiful, verdant valley.

6) Puakuau Falls — was also known as stopping point for canoes that traveled the Na Pali coast. Paddlers were able to stop and refill their water containers without leaving their canoes. Note the small waterfalls and the second highest sea cliffs in the world (close to 4,000 feet).

7) Kalalau Valley — measures three miles by three miles and is shaped like a big bowl. At one time, this valley contained the largest Hawaiian population of any valley along the coast; up to 5,000 people lived in this valley. The cathedrals or the eroded green lava dikes are one of the natural wonders of the coast. Also note the waterfalls, wide sandy beach, sea caves, rainforest and heiau.

8) Honopu Valley — or Valley of the Lost Tribe is hard to access. Lots of movies have been filmed here such as: *King Kong* and *Six Days Seven Nights*. This is another gorgeous valley with waterfalls, sugar sand beach, and 4000 feet cliffs. Honopu sea cave looks to a waterfall flowing into the sea. Tucked in the valley above is another waterfall seen only when you're backed off from the cliffs.

9) The Open Ceiling Cave — spectacular especially when the sun is shining just right. The water appears electric windex blue with diamonds sparkling off the top of the surface giving the appearance of sparks. This is a 40 feet, round, lava tube; a big rock in the middle is part of the ceiling. Bay Watch Hawaii and Popeye, fighting the octopus was filmed here. In the winter the high 15-20 feet surf fills up the tube and causes a large wave to back out.

10) Awaawapuhi Valley — the name may sound familiar (popular shampoo name); note the waterfall, sea cave, and heiau (to the right is to Ku, the god of War). Sacrifices were made every two months without fail. Punishment was severe for breaking the kapu or rules system.

11) Nualolo Aina Valley — well known for its taro growing terraces. There is a goat trail to the left up Alapii point. There was an elaborate rope and ladder system at time leading to the next valley Nualolo Kai or the protected bay. During the winter the high surf became a barrier, leaving this, though very precarious, as the only means of travel for the ancient Hawaiians.

12) Nualolo Kai — is one of the best snorkeling spots in the state; there are underwater caves, arches, cold spots of fresh water springs coming through the reef, underwater canyons, tropical fish, green sea turtles, and sometimes even an endangered monk seal.

13) Milolii Beach — historically was an important Hawaiian settlement. There is a big beach for shell hunting. A state permit is mandatory for camping.

14) Makaha Ridge & Makole — Look for the NASA Tracking Station up on Makaha Ridge. Makole, our alternate snorkel spot, has Hawaiian burial cave within the cliff.

The Na Pali By Land

A) Ke'e Beach — protective cove for snorkeling or swimming. Beware dangerous rip currents outside the reef, especially during September-April. Starting point of the Kalalau Trail. Popular day hike is 2 mi/3.2 km to Hanakapi'ai Beach - takes about 1.5 hours. No permit needed.

B) Hanakapi'ai Beach — winter waves carry sands out to the sea. Again beware the dangerous ocean currents. Note small stream waterfalls tucked away on the right, and sea caves. Stream flowing across beach into the sea starts from Hanakapi'ai Falls, two miles up the valley. Beware flash flooding during heavy rains.

C) Hanakoa Valley — hiking beyond Hanakapi'ai requires a day use permit. Winding 4 mi/6.4 km, 2-3 hrs, trail switches back and climbs and drops through native forests and streams. Highlights along way include Hoolulu Valley's waterfalls, Waiahuakua Valley and waterfall, Hanakoa's terraced valley, waterfall, and swimming pool.

D) Hanakoa to Kalalau — (5 mi/8 km, 2-3 hrs) is trail's most awe inspiring part. It is slippery when it rains. There is no shade when sunny. Beware heat exhaustion and sunstroke, but exhilarate to waterfalls, sheer cliffs, and stunning views (Sierra Club considers the trail a 9 in difficulty and a 10 in beauty).

E) Kalalau Valley — at 11mi/17.6 km; considered the Garden of Eden: stream with slippery-slides and big pool, sea caves, numerous waterfalls, one of the biggest heiaus in the State, taro terraces, mango/guava groves, orange, and banana trees.

F) Honopu Valley — Sometimes known as the Valley of the Lost Tribe; movies such as 6 Days 7 Nights, King Kong, to just name a few, have backdrops of the awesome arch that divides its two coves and waterfall.

G) Awa'awapuhi Trail — a 6 mile round trip begins at Kokee high above and descends to a spectacular view over the Na Pali Coast and connects to the Nualolo Trail via a trail along the cliff.

H) Nualolo Aina — is best known for its still usable taro terraces.

I) Milolii Valley — From above, the Milolii Ridge Trail from Kokee provides stunning views of the 2mi valley and stream and ancient heiau

Na Pali Coast

