

# DO YOU "TRAVEL PONO"?

FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO ENSURE THAT YOU TRAVEL RESPONSIBLY WHILE ENJOYING OUR ISLAND HOME.

TO "TRAVEL PONO" IS TO TRAVEL CONSCIOUSLY AND TO SAFELY EXPLORE IN A MANNER THAT IS RESPECTFUL OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURE, WILDLIFE, ENVIRONMENT, AND LOCAL RESIDENTS.

## 1. GIVE ALOHA, GET ALOHA

Smile! Spread kindness and practice patience wherever you go.

## 2. RESPECT KAPU (OFF LIMITS)

Stay on marked trails and away from private property, wahi pana (sacred places) and local neighborhoods.

## 3. TREAD LIGHTLY ON THE 'ĀINA (LAND) AND PROTECT CULTURAL SITES

Keep natural elements such as plants, animals, rocks, shells, coral, and sand as you find them (removing trash is encouraged, of course).

## 4. ADVENTURE WITH CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE TOUR OPERATORS

Look for our Certification Seal and book your Hawai'i adventures with these Certified Sustainable Tour Operators.



## 5. CHOOSE TO RE-USE

Avoid wasteful single-use plastics by bringing your own water bottle, travel mug, utensils, and tote bags. While dining out, choose Certified Ocean Friendly Restaurants.

## 6. BUY LOCAL

From food to souvenirs, ensure that your tourism dollars stay in Hawai'i by supporting local businesses, farmers and artisans.

## 7. VIEW WILDLIFE FROM A DISTANCE

Wild animals need their space to thrive. Never approach or touch wild animals in the ocean or on shore. If you notice the animal altering its behavior, you are too close.

## 8. FINS UP FOR CORAL

Corals are living animals and a home for sea life. Avoid touching or stepping on coral and only stand on sandy areas.

## 9. PRACTICE REEF SAFE SUN PROTECTION

Cover up with long sleeves/pants, hats, rashguards, and zinc-oxide sunscreen.

## 10. GIVE BACK

Get involved by volunteering or donating to local organizations to perpetuate our host culture and natural environment.

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