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THE DETAILS
Timbers Kauai
3770 Ala‘ihi Way
Hokulale, Hawaii 96716
800-470-9725
timberskauai.com
$850 and up nightly

Grand Hyatt Kauai
1571 Poipu Road
Koloa, Hawaii 96756
808-742-1234
hyatt.com
$598 and up nightly

Blue Hawaiian Helicopters
800-745-2583
bluehawaiian.com
$299 and up

Reconnect with your summer self on a midwinter trip to Hawaii. While Colorado is blanketed in snow, the Hawaiian islands are alive with tropical cuisine, fresh sea breezes and warm sunny days. Treat the snow and enjoy miles of beaches, endless golf and the cadence of waves on a blissful trip to Kauai.

Sleep
Timbers Kauai is the ideal base camp for a Hawaiian Island adventure. Tucked on the southeast shore of the island of Kauai on a sprawling 450 acres, the property sets the scene for whatever your heart desires. Whether you are looking for an intimate setting for two or plan on bringing the extended family, Timbers Kauai has lodging options perfect for every guest.

The 47 residences at the resort come fully equipped with everything you need to experience a home away from home. Each residence is 1,500-3,000 square feet, leaving room for everyone to find a quiet nook of solitude. A fully-equipped kitchen allows maximum flexibility for lounging around in the morning or snacking late at night. The outdoor living space is just as important as the interior and each residence has a balcony, lanai or terrace. Enjoy your morning coffee with an ocean view and end each day with a sunset struggle on your chaise lounge.

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Hawaiian cuisine plants like kale, noni, and breadfruit are grown on the property and used fresh in all the colofulery creations. Farmer Cody will also join you on a tour of the farm where you can become intimate with the lush, fertile landscape.

Kauai’s Restaurant is the dining hub at Timbers Kauai. Here breakfast, lunch, and dinner served from sea to table—the freshest ingredients in the most creative combinations. Dining is taken to a surprising level with thematic offerings. Enjoy the fresh catch of the day for Wednesday’s Farm to Taco night festa.

On Thursdays, Chef David prepares a three-course meal highlighting local Hawaiian cuisine with a special focus on Hawaiian cuisine plants. And on Sundays, dive into a fresh take on chicken and waffles with pineapple sprinkled chicken and bacon cheddar jalapeño waffles. And of course, for those nights where you want to stay in, enjoy a chef prepared meal in the comfort of your very own residence. With personal preferences taken into account, each meal is perfectly curated to you and your family’s needs.

Outdoor swimming offers a relaxing place to enjoy the fire pit and ocean views.

Adventure: The shining element of Timbers Kauai is the island itself. This picturesque setting is only made more riveting by the curated experiences available on the island. Enjoy breathtaking views of the web golf on the Jack Nicklaus Signature Ocean Course at Hokuala. Situated beside in the shadow of palm trees, it’s no wonder this course has been named Hawaii’s best golf course. Let one of the resort’s experts take you on a guided waterfall hike to Secret Falls or enjoy any combination of the 17 miles of hiking trails on your disposal. The Beach Club and Adventure Center has you covered from snorkeling, SUP, and surfing equipment to the towels and chairs needed to relax on the stunning, private Kalapitai Beach. Get in the art and education of snorkeling with a guide in the resort’s pool. To know the property by bike on Hokuala bike tour, where you will explore the resort’s beautiful trail system on a complimentary guided tour. Take things a little slower with a bird-watching excursion, Lei Po’s flower crown class, or hatha yoga session.

Because the island is covered with rugged and steep terrain, the best way to view the land is by air. Blue Hawaiian helicopter will take you on an awe-inspiring tour of the sweeping Na Pali coast, stunning Na Pali Coast Falls, massive Na Pali Canyon, and of course Mount Waialeale, a dormant volcano. Choose a sunrise ride or happy hour flight and enjoy the kaleidoscope of colors that Kauai has to offer.

Finally, after all the adventure, indulge in self-care at the spa on property. Whether you are looking for a coffee-infused facial, Waimanalo stone massage, or a Hawaiian lomilomi massage, all of the spa services are relaxing with a local healing element. Let the soft atmosphere and gentle touches of the staff fulfill “holoholo,” the harmony of the mind and spirit.

After growing up in California and living on the East Coast, Jordan Marshall moved to Boulder where she discovered a natural connection to the Rocky Mountain lifestyle. She documents adventures that are delicious, cardio-challenging, exciting and sometimes unexpected. She has written for Elevation Outdoors Magazine, Outdoor Retailer Magazine, SNOW, and outdoor.com.
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If you are interested in setting out on your own to explore the island by vehicle, book a Jeep rental through the resort and get ready to climb on the rough roads of the island without the tourist traffic. Discover secret pockets of beauty on Kīhei or Polihale State Park or enjoy a more urban experience with Old Koloa Town’s foot truck scene.

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