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The 12-Month Map

Hawaii

Every month in Hawaii on one page: weather, crowds, price pressure and an honest verdict.

WHEN TO GO. NOT JUST WHERE.

HOW TO READ THE MAP

One page. Twelve rows. One decision.

Each row is one month. Read across and you get the four things that decide whether a month is right for you, and a one-line reason.

THE VERDICT

GO	The best months for most trips. Book early: everyone else knows too.
GOOD	Worth it, with a trade-off you can plan around.
THINK TWICE	Works for some trips. Read the reason before you book.
AVOID	Hard going for most travellers. Only with a specific reason.

CROWDS AND PRICE PRESSURE

- ● ○ ○ Low. Quiet sights, wide choice.
- ● ● ○ Moderate. Book the popular things.
- ● ● ● High. Book early and expect to pay more.

Patterns, not forecasts. The map shows what each month is usually like. Weather varies year to year, and price pressure is relative, never a quoted price. Check entry rules and holiday dates for your own year.

Each island has a wet windward side and a dry leeward side. In almost any month, you can find sun by choosing the right coast.



GO GOOD THINK TWICE AVOID

When to go: Hawaii

Month	Weather	Crowds	Prices	Verdict	Why
January	Warm days, wetter season	●●○	●●●	GOOD	Peak whale season and giant north-shore surf. The first week is still holiday-busy.
February	Warm, showery spells	●●○	●●●	GOOD	Whales at their most numerous. Popular and in demand, especially on Maui.
March	Warming; showers easing	●●●	●●●	GOOD	Lush valleys and the last strong whale weeks, but spring break fills the islands.
April	Warm, drier	●●○	●●○	GO	Calmer seas and calmer crowds once spring break ends. Jacarandas bloom upcountry.
May	Warm, dry, sunny	●○○	●○○	GO	Arguably the best-value month: dry, calm seas and room to breathe.
June	Warm, dry, long days	●●○	●●○	GOOD	Calm north shores. The first half is quiet; summer holidays fill the second.
July	Warm, dry, reliable	●●●	●●●	THINK TWICE	Reliable weather, peak crowds and peak price pressure. Book everything early.
August	Hottest, mostly dry	●●○	●●○	GOOD	Crowds fall as schools go back. The later in the month, the better.
September	Warm, dry, settled	●○○	●○○	GO	Warmest sea of the year and some of the quietest beaches.
October	Warm, mostly dry	●○○	●○○	GO	Quiet and good value. The first north swells arrive late in the month.
November	Warm; rain returning	●●○	●●○	GOOD	Quiet early on; Thanksgiving week is busy. Big surf and the first whales return.
December	Warm; wetter season	●●●	●●●	THINK TWICE	Calm early weeks, then the busiest and most expensive holiday weeks of the year.

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NEXT

From the right month to the right trip



This map is the short version. *When to Go: Hawaii* is the full guide: every month in depth, region by region, with the weather, crowds and closures that matter for each kind of trip.

The Trip Timing Planner picks up from there: booking windows, a 90 / 60 / 30 / 7-day countdown and packing lists by season, for any destination.

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