



# TRAVEL SMART HAWAI‘I

*Travel  
Safety Tips*



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## General Safety

- ✓ Do not sightsee with all of your valuables or leave any of your luggage in your car.
- ✓ Use your room safe for all valuables.
- ✓ Never allow children to go on the balcony unaccompanied.
- ✓ All hotels are non-smoking, including medical marijuana.
- ✓ Always carry a cell phone (for emergencies). Never leave your cell phone out of your sight.
- ✓ Please read and adhere to all signs, especially no trespassing and ocean safety signs.

## Road Safety

- ✓ Do not open your trunk to place valuables in plain view. Someone may be watching.
- ✓ Hawai'i state law prohibits drivers from talking on the phone or texting while driving (\$297 fine). Hands-free devices are allowed while driving.
- ✓ Disclaimer: Fines may increase. Check with the Honolulu Police Department ([www.hpd.org](http://www.hpd.org)) for an updated cost on traffic-related fines.
- ✓ Jaywalking is against the law (\$130 fine).

## Water Safety

- ✓ Never turn your back to the ocean.
- ✓ Do not leave valuables unattended on the beach. Do not hide them under clothing, inside your shoes, or buried in the sand because thieves know where to look.
- ✓ Observe "Dangerous Condition" signs; these are posted when a potential for loss of life exists.
- ✓ Do not dive off waterfalls and cliffs or climb on wet rocks.
- ✓ Do not swim alone and never leave children unattended.
- ✓ Know your limits and avoid over-estimating your abilities. Hawai'i's waves and currents are often more powerful than they appear.
- ✓ Be informed. Go to the [HawaiiBeachSafety.com](http://HawaiiBeachSafety.com) website before going to the beach for information on current ocean and weather conditions.

## Outdoor Recreation Safety

- ✓ Avoid unnecessary risks. Do not climb waterfalls or follow narrow ridge lines or gulches off the trail.

## Natural Disasters

- ✓ Hawai'i's hurricane season is from June 1 to November 30.
- ✓ If a hurricane warning is issued, avoid the beach and stay indoors.
- ✓ Pay attention to weather reports and tune into the news.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

[www.gohawaii.com](http://www.gohawaii.com)

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