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Untapped Oahu: 10 best ways to experience the island's treasures

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Your guide to a memorable vacation on Hawaii's third-largest island.

Oahu's capital city, Honolulu, offers easy access to world-famous beaches and the undeniably fun vibe of a coastal city, so one could easily be content spending an entire vacation staying put.

However, getting to know the rest of Oahu is well worth the time. Here are 10 ways to experience several parts of the island in one fell swoop.

Give back by volunteering on an Oahu farm



You don't have to be a hotel guest at Wayfinder Waikiki to get the chance to volunteer at Kāko'o 'Ōiwi Farms, where you can contribute to the restoration of the land by tending to the taro patch. Afterward you'll be treated to kulolo, a traditional Hawaiian dish made with taro and coconut.

Back at Wayfinder Waikiki, a 228-room, pet-friendly hotel, learn the art of lauhala weaving or take ukulele lessons. When you're ready to hit the beach, stop by the front desk for chairs, boogie boards, towels, and GoPro rentals (included in the resort fee). Moke tours are a fun way to get to know Waikiki. Book directly through WeMoke.com or a QR code at Wayfinder.