

WAIKIKI TRAVEL TIPS

September 2026 | Honolulu, Hawai'i



**ALOHA
AWAITS**
30 YEARS of
NNAHRA!

Pack light. Plan ahead. Arrive ready to learn, connect, celebrate, and enjoy Waikiki.

☀️ LATE-SEPTEMBER WEATHER

Expect warm, humid days, mild evenings, trade winds, and occasional brief showers. Typical daytime temperatures are in the upper 80s, with overnight lows generally in the mid-to-upper 70s.

- Bring lightweight, breathable clothing and comfortable walking shoes.
- Pack reef-safe sunscreen, sunglasses, a hat, and a refillable water bottle.
- Carry a light layer for air-conditioned meeting rooms.
- A compact umbrella or light rain jacket can be helpful for passing showers.

✈️ ARRIVING IN HONOLULU

- Fly into Daniel K. Inouye International Airport (HNL). The resort is approximately 8 miles from the airport; travel time varies with traffic.
- Taxis, rideshare services, pre-arranged shuttles, and rental cars are available. Build in extra time during morning and late-afternoon traffic.
- Hawai'i requires arriving travelers to declare plants, animals, and agricultural materials. Follow the instructions provided by your airline and airport staff.
- Keep your hotel name and address handy: Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort, 2005 Kalia Road, Honolulu, HI 96815.

🏨 HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort

Discounted room rates are available in the NNAHRA conference block. Please reserve through the official conference booking link.

**[NNAHRA NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2026
BOOKING LINK](#)**

Book early - the group block is subject to availability.

📌 KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- The Hilton Hawaiian Village is a large oceanfront resort with multiple towers, meeting spaces, restaurants, shops, pools, and beach access. Allow extra walking time.
- Take a photo of your tower name and room number location when you check in.
- Parking in Waikiki can be expensive. A rental car may not be necessary unless you plan to explore beyond Honolulu.
- Hawai'i is on Hawai'i-Aleutian Standard Time and does not observe daylight saving time. In late September, Honolulu is 3 hours behind Pacific Daylight Time and 6 hours behind Eastern Daylight Time.
- Use respectful local pronunciations and language. "Aloha" is more than hello; it reflects kindness, respect, and connection.

QUICK PACKING CHECKLIST

☐ Conference attire

☐ Island attire

☐ Orange shirt/top

☐ Comfortable shoes

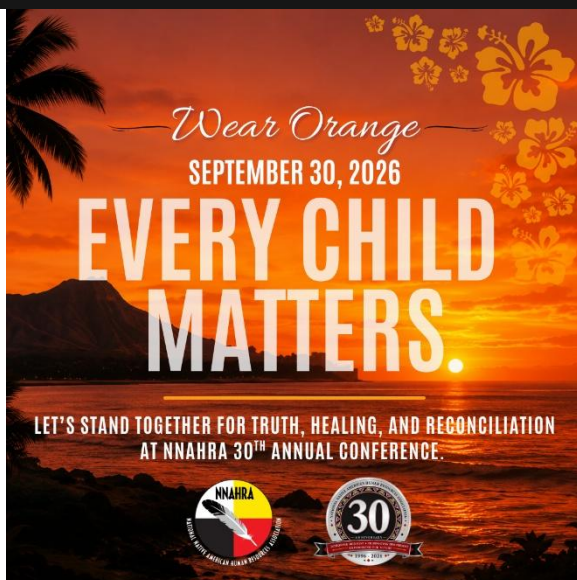
☐ Light sweater

☐ Reef-safe sunscreen

☐ Reusable bottle

☐ Phone charger

SPECIAL MOMENTS • LOCAL CARE • SMART TRAVEL



OCEAN & SUN SAFETY

- The tropical sun can be intense even on cloudy days. Reapply sunscreen and stay hydrated.
- Ocean conditions can change quickly. Swim near lifeguards and follow posted warnings.
- Do not stand on coral or disturb marine life. Help protect the place welcoming us.
- Secure valuables and never leave bags unattended on the beach or in a vehicle.

ISLAND COURTESY

- Be patient and travel with aloha - Waikiki is busy and island roads can be congested.
- Use marked paths, respect cultural sites, and follow all posted access rules.
- Support local businesses and be thoughtful about waste, water, and natural resources.

TRAVEL-DAY REMINDERS

- Confirm your airline, terminal, baggage rules, and departure time before leaving home.
- Place medication, identification, chargers, and one change of clothes in your carry-on.
- Allow generous time for your return trip to HNL, particularly during commute hours.
- Check the conference agenda and communications for registration hours and program updates.
- Save the hotel booking confirmation and conference contact information on your phone.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

- ☐ Book your NNAHRA room
- ☐ Check the weather forecast
- ☐ Pack Island Vibes attire
- ☐ Pack orange for Sept. 30
- ☐ Download airline and rideshare apps

**We look forward to welcoming you to Waikiki for
NNAHRA's 30th Annual Conference!**

Travel information current as of July 2026. Please verify airline, hotel, airport, and local guidance before departure.

Planning references: National Weather Service Honolulu; Hawai'i Department of Transportation Airports; Hawai'i Department of Agriculture & Biosecurity; Hilton.