

Hawaiian Tourism

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In Hawaii, tourism began in the 1860s. Kilauea volcano was a popular attraction.

Why do you think it was popular?

Kilauea volcano →



In 1865, a house was built on the Halemaumau Crater (at Kilauea). It was Hawaii's first tourist hotel.

Halemaumau Crater →

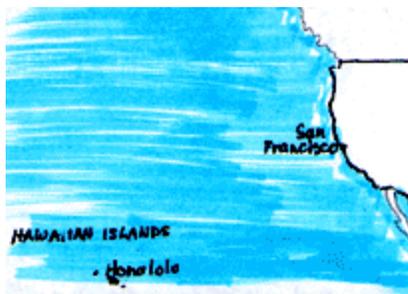
Volcano House ↓



In 1901, the Beaux Arts Moana Hotel was built on Waikiki Beach. In 1903, about 2,000 visitors came to Hawaii.

Have you ever stayed in a hotel in Waikiki? What do you like about Waikiki? What don't you like?

Moana Hotel in 1904 ↑



4 ½ days?

A ship took 4 ½ days to sail from San Francisco to Honolulu. The ships came to Aloha Tower.

Do you like traveling by ship? What is the longest trip you have taken? What did you do? What do you think people did on the ships for

Aloha Tower →





Visitors brought _____, _____, and _____ and stayed for months. They took tours and saw parades and hula shows.

← Parade



In 1936, visitors could fly to Honolulu from San Francisco for \$360 one-way. (\$360 in 1936 is about \$5000 today.) The _____ took 21 hours, 33 minutes. In 1941, 31,846 tourists came.



On December 7, 1941, Japan bombed _____.

← _____

Blue Hawaii →



After the war, a fake Hawaiian culture began. It included _____ like the Blue Hawaii and the mai tai, _____ like the Hilton Hawaiian Village and the Princess Kaiulani, Trader Vic's _____, and _____ music. In 1955, 109,000 visitors came.



Mai tai ↑



Hilton Hawaiian Village ↑



Princess Kaiulani ↑

In 1959, Hawaii became the _____ state. The first jets brought 250,000 tourists to the state. By 1980, four million tourists were coming to Hawaii every year.



← Jet

In the early 1980s, many Japanese began traveling to Hawaii. Why do you think so many Japanese came?

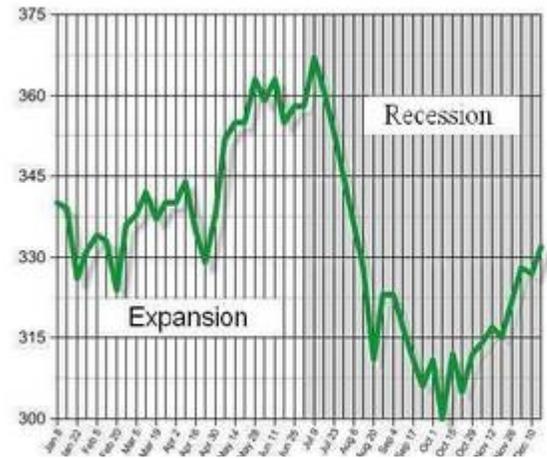
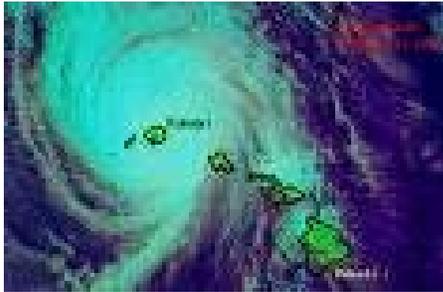
In 1986, more than five million visitors came to Hawaii, and 6.7 million came in 1990.





In 1991, the Gulf War and worldwide recessions began. In 1992, Hurricane Iniki hit Kauai. Hawaii lowered hotel prices. Why do you think Hawaii lowered hotel prices?

Hurricane Iniki ↓



In 2000, 6.9 million visitors came. After September 11, 2001, tourism dropped. Why do you think tourism dropped?

In 2003, 6.3 million visitors came, and in 2005, 7.3 million came.

- 1) Why do you think Hawaii is so popular for tourists?
- 2) Where do you think most tourists come from?
- 3) Why is tourism good for Hawaii? Why is it bad?
- 4) How can Hawaii attract more tourists?
- 5) Make a graph showing the numbers of tourists from 1903 to 2005.

6) Do you think tourism will continue to increase?