Maui: Surfing

HONOLUA BAY
Facing northwest, the right point break provides some of the best surfing in the world when the winter swells arrive.

HO'OKIPA BEACH
Experienced surfers can take their pick of four breaks. In winter the really big waves roll in. Windsurfers take over at The Point, the break furthest west in the bay, in the afternoon.

LAHAINA
If you want to learn to surf, and you’re staying in West Maui, head to the Lahaina Breakwall just south of Banyan Tree Sq. These gentle reef breaks are newbie-friendly. Surfing outfitters line Front St.

MA’ALAEA
The fast Ma’alaea Pipeline is a right-hand reef break.

KIHEI
Beginners in South Maui can test their skills on the small waves at The Cove just south of Kalama Park. Surf instructors await along South Kihei Rd.

PE'AHI (JAWS)
Pros only for monster waves so huge they require a tow-in. Big-wave riders Laird Hamilton, Dave Kalama and Darrick Doerner brought the spotlight to this North Shore spot.