





Hawaii & US Territories

Hawaii may evoke visions of surfboards, palm-fringed beaches, hulas and leis, but the state's national parks reveal a very different side. On Hawaii's Big Island, you can observe creation itself at Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, home to the world's longest continuous volcanic eruption and the unforgettable sight of molten lava flowing into the sea. On Maui's Haleakalā, a giant shield volcano, you can sleep inside the crater and swim in stream-fed pools in subtropical forest.

In the Caribbean, the US Virgin Islands offer 20 sq miles of paradise on St John, with coral reefs, sugar-sand beaches and over 800 species of plants. Some 2600 miles southwest of Hawaii are the Polynesian islands of American Samoa, renowned for coral reefs and rainforests.