



Aloha Annie's Surf Shack Ohana,

Everyone appreciates being well-prepared, so here's a list of things you can expect and an inventory of what's in the condo. Please take a moment to read this email in its entirety. It will answer many of your questions, including some you might not have thought to ask.

Just a few things to mention about the Condo:

When you arrive, the condo may feel warm, as the windows and doors are closed between guests. To cool it down, open the front door, bedroom windows, and the sliding glass door to the lanai. The West Maui Trade Winds will freshen the condo quickly.

Please note the wind can be strong, so we have secured the wall art with Velcro.

Once the air has circulated, you can close up and run the AC. Please keep the AC set at 72 degrees or higher to help conserve energy, as electricity is very expensive in Hawaii.

In the mornings, we recommend turning off the AC, opening the doors and windows, and enjoying the cool breeze and sound of the ocean.

Beach Access/Detour:

We want you to fully enjoy the beautiful beach right next door. However, please note that the sand at the bottom of the steps can shift with the seasons. During winter storms, large waves may wash away the sand, making the steps unsafe to use.

If that happens during your stay, no worries, there is a short, easy detour to the beach. You can view the access map here: <https://www.anniessurfshack.com/beachdetourmap>.

The walk is less than two minutes, and we think you'll love this beautiful little beach that few people visit.

What You Can Expect to Find in the Condo:

Travel Light – We've Got You Covered

We understand that traveling with lots of luggage can be a hassle, so we have stocked the condo with everything you might need to make your stay comfortable.

The kitchen is fully equipped with dishes, flatware, pots and pans, utensils, bakeware, BBQ tools, a coffee pot (both K-cups and a traditional carafe), and a variety of accessories and gadgets. As food enthusiasts ourselves, we have cooked complete Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners here, so you will find plenty of tools for preparing your meals.

A complete kitchen inventory is listed at the bottom of this email. Please note that due to health codes, we are not permitted to leave spices, oils, or condiments between guests. Occasionally, you may find a few leftover items if the cleaning company has not yet removed them.

While we do our best to keep everything well-stocked, we cannot guarantee that every item will always be available. Accidents happen sometimes, kitchen items are broken, or even borrowed for beach use, and accidentally left behind. We kindly ask that guests not use kitchenware as beach toys.

Thank you for your understanding, and we hope you enjoy all the comforts of home during your stay.

Kitchen Inventory:

We aim to provide everything you might need for a comfortable and enjoyable stay. Here's what you can expect to find in the kitchen:

- Dinnerware and Flatware:
- Eight full sets of dinnerware and flatware
- Steak knives
- Four sets of Melamine outdoor dinnerware
- Eight sets of drinkware (tumblers, drinking glasses, wine glasses, coffee cups, and other assorted drinkware)

Cookware:

- Full set of pots and pans
- Bakeware, bread pan, baking pans, mixing bowls, measuring cups, spoons, etc.
- Full set of cooking utensils
- Full set of BBQ cooking utensils

Appliances:

- Keurig Duo Coffee Maker (full-size coffee pot and K-cups)
- Mr. Coffee's coffee maker (backup coffee pot)
- Blender
- Mixer

- Espresso maker
- Four-slot bagel/toaster
- Small rice cooker
- Stovetop kettle

Additional Items:

- Sometimes Tupperware (although it tends to disappear)

Please note that due to the tropical environment and health code regulations, we do not supply condiments or spices. Our cleaning company will empty the refrigerator and discard any food items left behind when a guest departs. You may find some items left behind in the cupboard above the microwave, but we cannot guarantee what will be there when you arrive.

Bathroom Amenities:

You should find at least four sets of bath towels, hand towels, washcloths, and one bathmat. Check under the sink and in all the drawers in the bathroom. We also supply a handheld hairdryer and a first aid kit. We have labeled the bathroom drawers to help you locate these items, but they sometimes get moved, so please look in every drawer. They're there, but you might have to hunt for them.

We provide a set of hotel-sized soaps, shampoos, and conditioners. You'll need to bring your own additional toiletries and healthcare items for the trip. You can also buy these items here on the island if you prefer not to pack them.

NOTE: Maui has outlawed sunscreens containing oxybenzone and octinoxate, as these chemicals harm Maui's reefs. If you bring sunscreen with these ingredients, please avoid using them in the ocean. It's okay to use them at the pool or on land, just not in the ocean.

For a list of reef-safe sunscreens, click

<https://www.travelandleisure.com/style/beauty/reef-safe-sunscreen>

Beach Gear:

We understand that beach gear can take up a lot of room in your luggage, so we try to provide as much as possible for your convenience.

You should find the following items available for use:

- Two bodyboards
- Two beach chairs
- One tote cooler
- One beach umbrella
- A couple of swim noodles (maybe as they disappear a lot)
- Some sand toys
- *(Sorry we no longer supply snorkel gear as it has become a legal liability.)*

Additionally, we provide one beach towel per person listed on the reservation. If you booked for two people, there should be two beach towels. You will find them in the bedroom, either on the bed or on the long dresser under the windows. All the beach gear will be found on the lanai.

Please note that we can't guarantee that everything will be there, as items may get lost or left on the beach. Sometimes, guests leave extra items they don't want to bring back, so there might be additional gear available. We recommend that you clean and sanitize the snorkel and mask before use. The beach gear is provided as a courtesy and not as part of the condo rental, so we are not responsible for its condition.

If you need additional beach gear or want to rent bikes, Boss Frog's Snorkel, Bike & Beach Rentals, and Snorkel Bob's are a short walk away. You can find their locations and links here:

Boss Frog's <https://bossfrog.com/maui/store-locations/kahana-snorkel-rentals/>

Snorkel Bob's <https://snorkelbob.com/maui-store-locations/> (use the Kahana location)

We hope that this information will help you with your planning and relieve you of any travel anxiety.

Mahalo,

Mark & Annette

Annie's Surf Shack Maui