

MAUNA KEA SUMMIT ADVENTURES

Mauna Kea Sunset & Stargazing Tour — 2026 Schedule

Tour timing shifts with the sunset throughout the year. Find your tour date in the column header, then read down for your pickup time and return drop-off.

Tour duration: 7.5–8.5 hours
 Reservations: (888) 322-2366
 All times shown in 24-hour format

Date range (start – end)	Jun 11	Jul 26	Aug 13	Aug 26	Sep 7	Sep 18	Sep 29	Oct 11	Oct 23	Nov 20	Dec 25	Jan 10	Jan 27	Feb 20	Mar 14	Apr 20	May 2	May 16
	Jul 25	Aug 12	Aug 25	Sep 6	Sep 17	Sep 28	Oct 10	Oct 22	Nov 19	Dec 24	Jan 9	Jan 26	Feb 19	Mar 13	Apr 19	May 1	May 15	Jun 10
PICKUP TIMES																		
Kona Crossroads Shopping Center	15:25	15:15	15:05	14:55	14:45	14:35	14:25	14:15	14:05	13:55	14:05	14:15	14:25	14:35	14:45	14:55	15:05	15:15
Queens' Marketplace (Snorkel Bobs)	16:05	15:55	15:45	15:35	15:25	15:15	15:05	14:55	14:45	14:35	14:45	14:55	15:05	15:15	15:25	15:35	15:45	15:55
Waikoloa Plaza (Kohala Coffee Co.)	16:20	16:10	16:00	15:50	15:40	15:30	15:20	15:10	15:00	14:50	15:00	15:10	15:20	15:30	15:40	15:50	16:00	16:10
Maunakea Visitor Information Station	16:50	16:40	16:30	16:20	16:10	16:00	15:50	15:40	15:30	15:20	15:30	15:40	15:50	16:00	16:10	16:20	16:30	16:40
Arrive at V.I.S. — dinner & briefing	17:20	17:10	17:00	16:50	16:40	16:30	16:20	16:10	16:00	15:50	16:00	16:10	16:20	16:30	16:40	16:50	17:00	17:10
Depart V.I.S. for the summit	17:55	17:50	17:40	17:30	17:20	17:10	17:00	16:50	16:40	16:35	16:45	17:05	17:15	17:25	17:35	17:40	17:45	17:50
Sunset at the summit	19:12	19:05	18:59	18:46	18:35	18:25	18:15	18:05	17:55	17:45	17:55	18:15	18:25	18:35	18:45	18:55	19:00	19:05
RETURN DROP-OFF TIMES																		
Stargazing concludes	22:00	21:50	21:40	21:30	21:20	21:10	21:00	20:50	20:40	20:20	20:30	20:40	20:50	21:00	21:10	21:30	21:40	21:50
Waikoloa	23:15	23:05	22:55	22:45	22:35	22:25	22:15	22:05	21:55	21:35	21:45	21:55	22:05	22:15	22:25	22:45	22:55	23:05
Kailua-Kona	23:45	23:35	23:25	23:15	23:05	22:55	22:45	22:35	22:25	22:05	22:15	22:25	22:35	22:45	22:55	23:15	23:25	23:35

Legend Customer pickup & drop-off Sunset (the anchor for the day's timing) Winter schedule begins Nov 20 (returns run 10 min earlier)

Please note · Return times may vary ±15 minutes depending on group size, weather, and road conditions. · The tour leaves the V.I.S. for the summit 1 hr 15 min before sunset (1 hr 10 min in winter). · Mauna Kea weather and road conditions can change the schedule on short notice — your reservation team will contact you if anything affects your tour.