

HAWAII'S

# Royal Palaces

A ROYAL INTRODUCTION TO HAWAII'S PAST

IN HAWAII, THERE ARE THREE RESTORED PALACES, which once served as homes for Hawaiian royalty. Today, they are among Hawaii's most extraordinary historical museums. In order of age, they are: Hulihe'e Palace, situated beside Kailua Bay in Kona on the island of Hawaii; Hānaiakamalama (Queen Emma Summer Palace) in Nu'uuanu Valley, Honolulu; and 'Iolani Palace in downtown Honolulu.

The Palaces and their collections reflect the most significant events of their time. Step into the past and experience Hawaii's treasured palaces, homes of our beloved *ali'i* (chiefs) and *mō'ī* (monarchs).

LOCATION | Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i Island



## *Hulihe'e* PALACE

Built in 1838 and located on Ali'i Drive in Kailua-Kona, Hulihe'e Palace was once a favorite vacation residence of Hawaiian royalty. Today, it is operated as a museum filled with exquisite furniture and fascinating artifacts. It is unique among Hawai'i's three palaces in that it was shared among the royal families as a retreat. Princess Ruth Ke'elikōlani, great granddaughter of King Kamehameha I, made Hulihe'e her primary residence for most of her life.

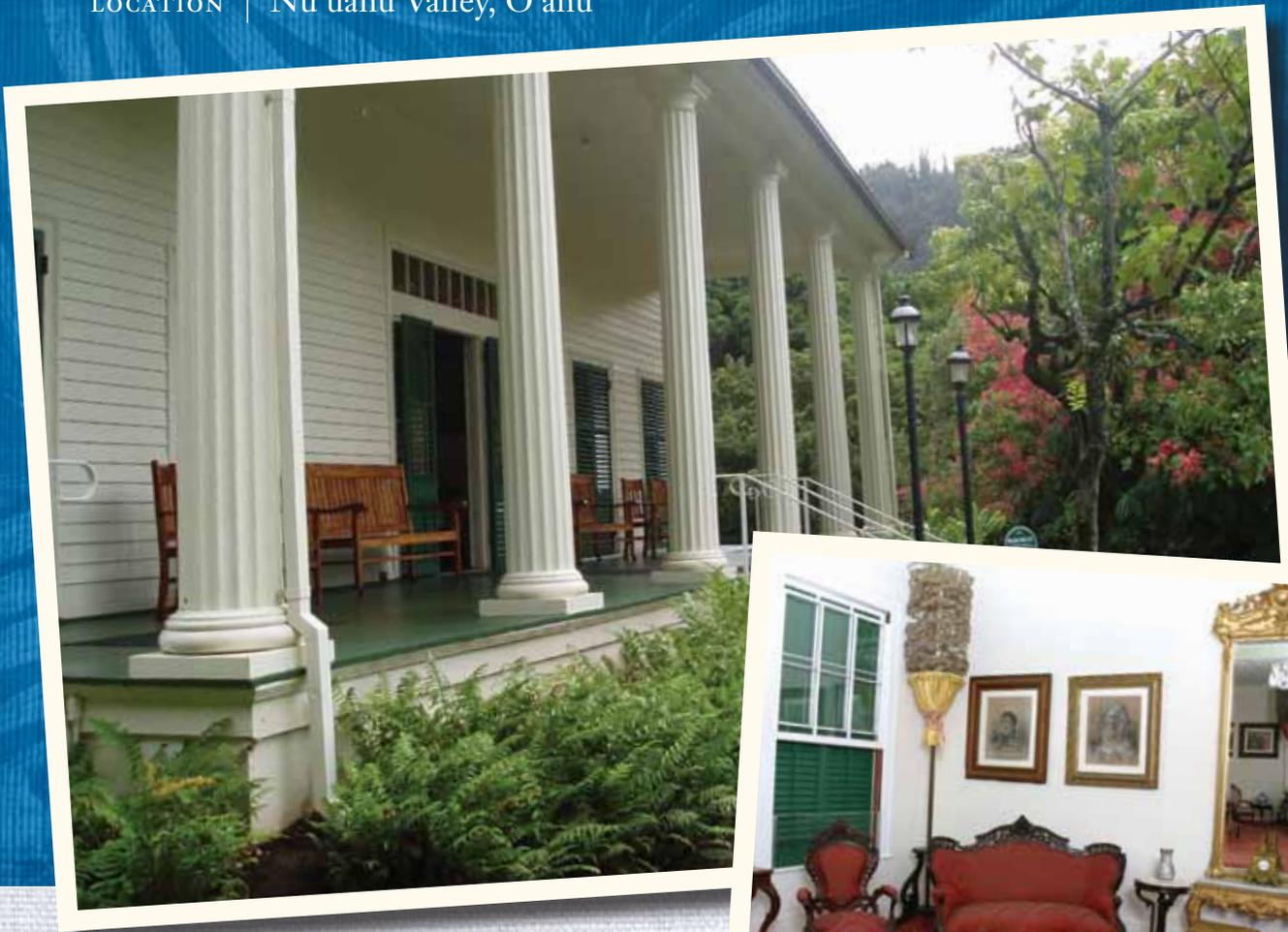
Hulihe'e is maintained and operated by the Daughters of Hawai'i, a private historical preservation organization. On May 25, 1973, Hulihe'e earned a spot on the National Register of Historic Places. The Palace's collection includes treasures and art pieces that span a century of time.

Hulihe'e is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Guided tours are offered frequently throughout the day and self-guided tour brochures are available in English, Japanese, Danish, and German.

*Please call (808) 329-1877 or visit [www.huliheepalace.net](http://www.huliheepalace.net) for more information.*

Information Credit: Daughters of Hawai'i

LOCATION | Nuʻuanu Valley, Oʻahu



# Hānaiakamalama

## "QUEEN EMMA SUMMER PALACE"

A bygone era comes alive at Hānaiakamalama (named after the Southern Cross constellation) in historic Nuʻuanu Valley. Also known as Queen Emma Summer Palace, Hānaiakamalama was used by Queen Emma and her family as a retreat from the rigors of court life in mid-19th-century Honolulu. It was here in Nuʻuanu that the Queen consort enjoyed some of her happiest hours with her husband, King Kamehameha IV, and their young son, Prince Albert Edward Kūikeyouli.

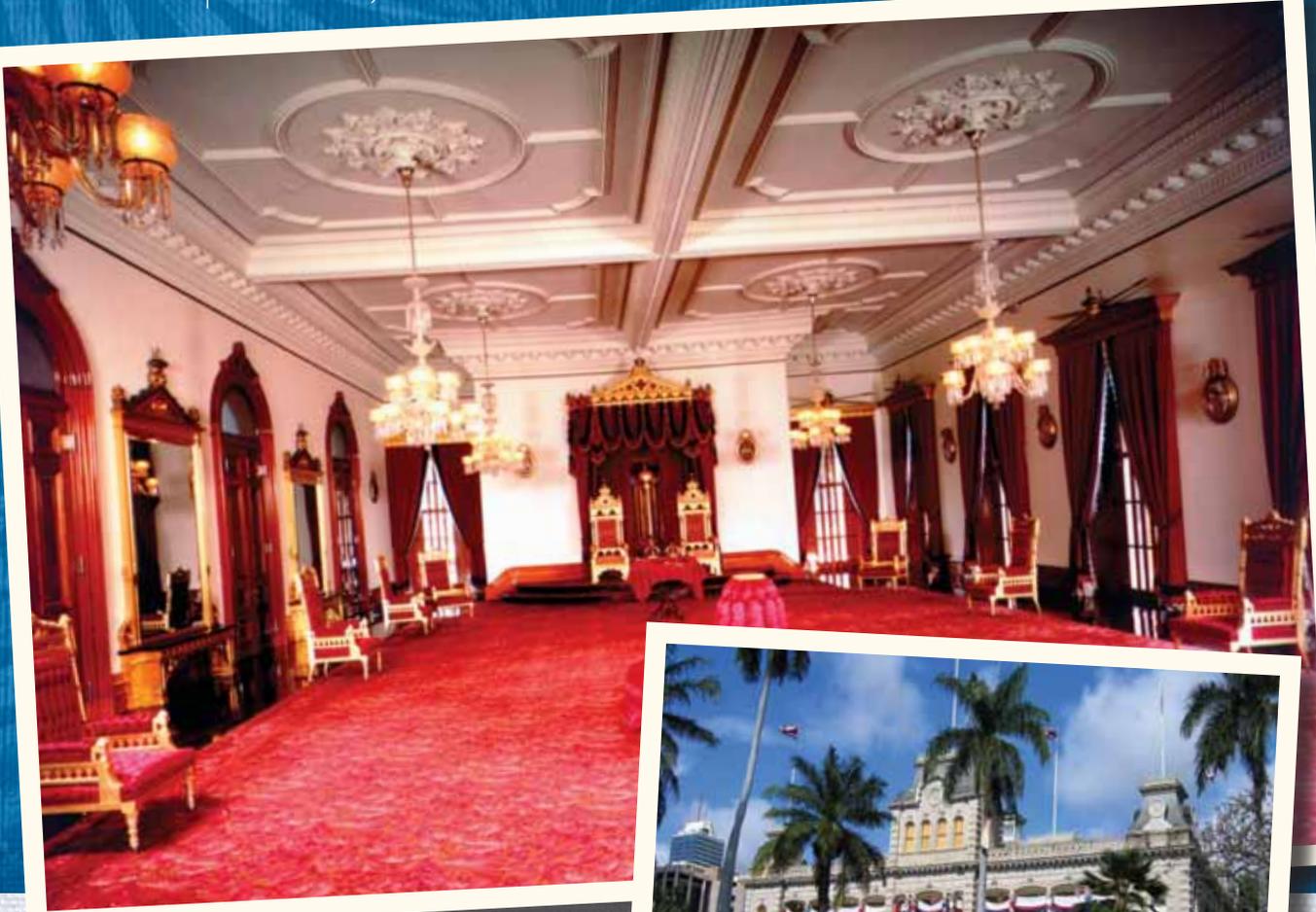
Hānaiakamalama is one of the few remaining examples of Greek Revival architecture in Hawaiʻi. The house was cut in Boston and shipped to Hawaiʻi in 1848 via Cape Horn. After much consultation with government officials, the Daughters of Hawaiʻi became the guardians of the Palace and the land upon which it sits.

Hānaiakamalama is open seven days a week from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The last tour of the day starts at 3:30 p.m.

*Please call (808) 595-3167 or visit [queenemmasummerpalace.org](http://queenemmasummerpalace.org) for more information.*

Information Credit: Daughters of Hawaiʻi

LOCATION | Honolulu, O'ahu



## *'Iolani* PALACE

'Iolani Palace is a living restoration of the official royal residence of the Kalākaua Dynasty that ruled the Kingdom of Hawai'i from 1874 until 1893. King Kalākaua, who reigned for 17 years, built the palace in 1882 as a symbol of Hawai'i's enlightened leadership and sovereignty. The King's younger sister and successor, Queen Liliu'okalani, ruled for two years and was deposed on January 17, 1893 by a provisional government. Two years later, the Republic of Hawai'i imprisoned the Queen in her own palace for eight months.

'Iolani Palace has long been designated a National Historic Landmark, and in 1978, it reopened for public tours after a monumental restoration project. Today, visitors can step back into the final decades of the Hawaiian monarchy as they tour period rooms restored to their former splendor and view galleries displaying crown jewels.

'Iolani Palace is operated by The Friends of 'Iolani Palace and is open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Docent and audio-led tours are available in Hawaiian, English, Japanese, Chinese, French, German, Spanish, and Danish.

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