



The reflecting pool at the Makana Terrace Restaurant at Kauai's St. Regis Princeville Resort.

#### FOR THE ADVENTURER

## KAUAI, HAWAII

It's the oldest of Hawaii's eight main islands—and arguably the most dramatic, with scenery that ranges from wind-eroded mountains and red-walled canyons to primeval rain forest and photo-ready waterfalls. **Room to Book** No. 808 at the St. Regis Princeville Resort ([stregis.com](http://stregis.com); \$\$\$\$) for unobstructed views of Hanalei Bay. **Table for Two** Share a succession of small plates (slow-braised short ribs; honeycomb with goat cheese) at the laid-back, open-air Bar Acuda ([restaurantbaracuda.com](http://restaurantbaracuda.com); \$\$), in Hanalei. **Don't Miss** A hike with Chuck Blay of Kauai Nature Tours ([teok.com](http://teok.com); six-hour walks from \$125); you'll learn the myths of every fruit and flower along the way. —LAUREL DELP

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