

CULTURAL ORIENTATION GUIDE FOR DRIVING IN O'AHU.

1. Spirit of Aloha 🤝

- Drive with patience, kindness, and respect on the road.
- Driving in Hawai'i is part of living Aloha.
- The Shaka: Locals use it to express friendship, compassion, respect, and solidarity. Whether flashed from a surfboard or a car window, the Shaka invites warmth and understanding.

2. Mālama 'Āina 🌿

Protect the land: no littering, no off-roading and respect "Kapu" signs (kapu mean forbidden).

3. Driving Etiquette 🚦

- Relaxed pace, no tailgating
- Honking = emergencies only
- Yield to pedestrians
- Let people merge

4. Cultural Awareness 🌋

- Show reverence at sacred sites, and practice respect and patience throughout your visit
- Practice pronouncing Hawaiian place names like Kāhala, Wai'ālae and Makapu'u - your effort shows respect and locals truly appreciate it

5. Ocean & Nature Safety 🐢

- Check the surf and signage before swimming
- Never turn your back on the ocean
- Do not touch sacred hawaiian wildlife (turtles and monk seals)

6. Useful Phrases 📖

- Aloha = Hello/Goodbye /Love
- Mahalo = Thank you
- 'Ohana = Family
- 'Āina = Land
- Mālama = Respect
- Pono = Balance/Righteousness

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