

Here Are The 11 Most Peaceful Places To Go In Hawaii When You Need A Break From It All

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Whether you simply live in Hawaii — or worse, work at an establishment inundated with tourists from across the world — sometimes you just need an escape. While Hawaii's most popular tourist destinations are visited for a reason, sometimes you want to get away from it all. If you're looking for some much-needed peace and quiet in Hawaii, you can head to any of these 11 spots.

1. Byodo-In Temple



Valley of the Temples Memorial Park

Located within the Valley of the Temples Memorial Park in Kaneohe, the Byodo-In Temple is a half-size-scale replica of a famous temple in Kyoto, Japan that is more than 950 years old and a United Nations World Heritage Site. The Hawaii replica, however, is less than 100 years old. The shrine was dedicated in 1968 to commemorate the 100-year anniversary of the first Japanese immigrants in Hawaii, and couldn't be located in a more picturesque setting. You won't find a better spot to reflect, relax, and take in Hawaii's natural beauty and history anywhere else on the island.

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