

HONOLULU, HAWAII



When one thinks of Hawaii, he generally has in mind Oahu, the third largest and the most populous of the islands. Here is the magnificent city of Honolulu, the newest State's capital and the most popular resort in Polynesia. The broad sands of Waikiki Beach, luxurious hotels, palm-fringed lagoons, exquisite shops and glittering nightlife all contribute to Honolulu's magnetic allure.

Hawaii carries out its international tastes not only in arts and culture but also in foods and architecture. The *laua* is the typical Hawaiian feast. Pigs roasted in the *imu* (underground ovens) with sweet potatoes and fish wrapped in ti-leaf parchment are served with coconut pudding, fresh pineapple, shellfish and other exotic dishes at ti-leaf covered tables. The open style homes and business buildings inspired by Hawaii's year round mild climate, combine the *lanai* (porch), with Chinese, Japanese, English, Italian and all other types of architecture found in the islands.