



Maui - Haleakala Krater, Sonnenaufgang

ELEVATION 10,023 FEET
(3055 METERS)



Maui - Pu'u'u'ula Summit mit dem geschützten Silverswort

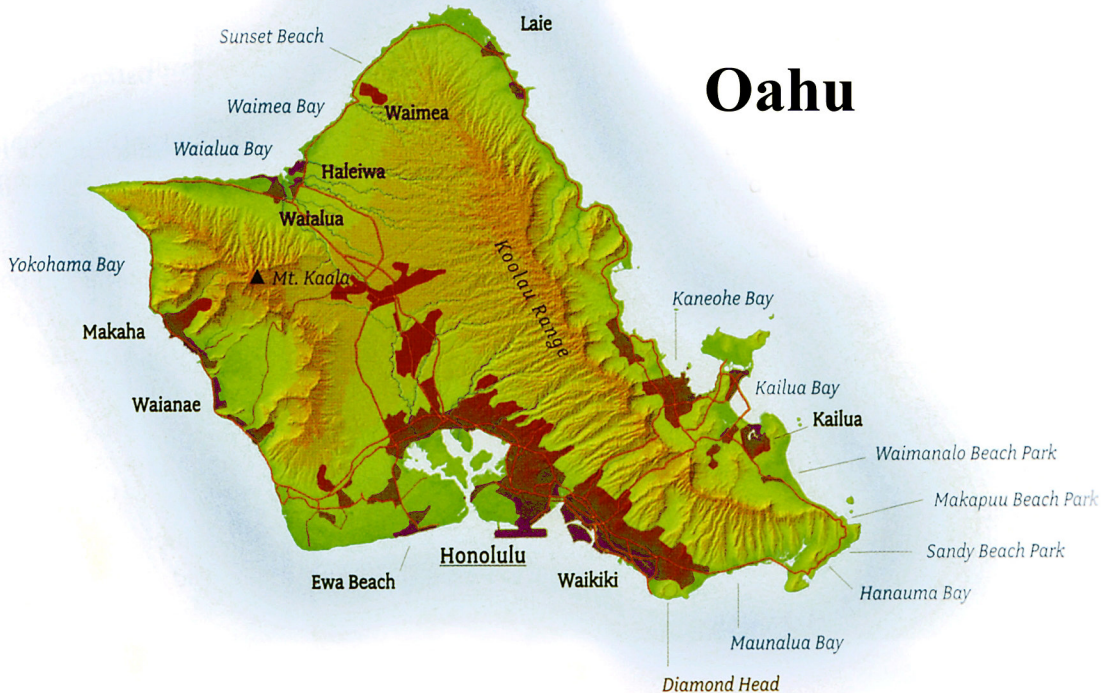


Maui - Observatorium



Maui - Hafen, hier wird Schrott, viel Schrott verladen

Oahu





Oahu - Honolulu



das war's! Auf Wiedersehen Hawaii !



Oahu - Honolulu, damit geht es nach San Francisco



San Francisco - das Holiday Inn, unser Hotel in guter Lage



San Francisco - Rathaus



San Francisco - Blick von den *Twin Peaks*, auf die *Market Street*



San Francisco - der wunderschöne Golden Gate Park



San Francisco - und dazu gehört das Bild der Golden Gate Bridge



San Francisco - die technische Seite der Golden Gate Bridge

As much as the Golden Gate was a portal for immigrants, it also formed an impediment to overland travel within the region. From the late 1800s through the 1930s, towns to the north in Marin County were reached via ferry. Urban growth, overcrowded ferries, and automobile use led civic leaders to propose bridging San Francisco Bay as early as 1916.

After four years of construction, the Golden Gate Bridge was completed in 1937. Bridging the Golden Gate was one of the greatest engineering efforts of the century, and it acted as a social and economic catalyst that forever changed the San Francisco Bay region. Today over 40 million vehicles cross the bridge each year.

Golden Gate Bridge – Selected Statistics

Total length of bridge, including approaches	8,981 ft.	2,737 m
Length of main span portion of suspended structure	4,200 ft.	1,280 m
Width of bridge	90 ft.	27 m
Clearance above water (mean high water)	220 ft.	67 m
Height of towers above water	746 ft.	227 m
Height of towers above roadway	500 ft.	152 m
Diameter of main cables, including wrapping	36-3/8 in.	.92 m
Length of one cable	7,630 ft.	2,332 m

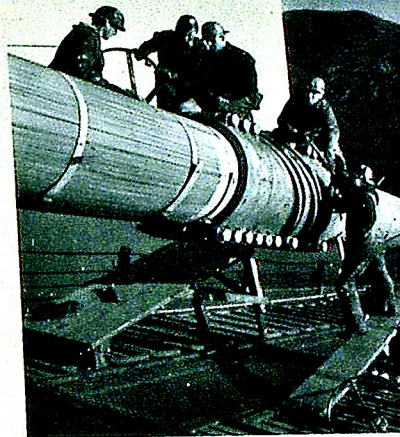
The bridge is painted "International Orange," similar to the border around this chart.

The Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District constructed, owns, maintains and operates the Golden Gate Bridge.



The foundations of the bridge towers extend 110 feet below the water into bedrock. The southern approach was redesigned using a special arched section to avoid demolishing historic Fort Point.

(Photos: From the Archives of the Golden Gate Bridge, Photographer: Charles Hittler)





San Francisco - Fishermans Warf

Pier 39

Alcatraz



Level 1



Forbes Island

World-Famous Sea Lions

Crystal Geyser
ALPINE SPRING WATER
Center Stage

San Francisco Carousel

West Marina

Pier Market Seafood Restaurant

Studio 39
Magic Carpet Rides

Wipeout Bar & Grill

Blue & Gold Fleet

Bay Cruise
PIER 39

San Francisco Sightseeing

West Park

Security

PIER 39
Parking Garage

pedestrian walkway
from 3rd floor

Wyland Wall #60

PIER 39

Riptide Arcade

Turbo Ride Simulation Theater

Dante's Seafood Grill

East Marina

Frequent Flyers

Hard Rock Cafe

Aquarium of the Bay

City Kaya

Entrance Plaza
THE EMBARCADERO
BEACH STREET

Amtrak, Taxi,
Tour Buses

East Park



San Francisco - am Pier 39



San Francisco - am Pier 39



San Francisco - Pier 39



San Francisco - Fishermans Wharf



San Francisco - Alkatraz



In den Bergtälern im ,central pivot irrigations'-Verfahren bewässerte Felder



In den Bergtälern bewässerte Felder



und hier sind wir wieder zurück und nach 300 km zuhause!