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Island: An island is land completely surrounded by water.

Hawaii



The beautiful islands of the Hawaiian archipelago, a chain of islands, are in the Pacific Ocean, in Polynesia Oceania, and are part of the United States of America.

Its beautiful beaches receive thousands of tourists who enjoy its beautiful landscapes, the exotic culture of its inhabitants, and the great waves that are the delight of surfers.



The state of Hawaii is made up of eighteen islands and atolls, which extend along 2400 km. To the southeast of the archipelago are the eight main islands, which are, from northwest to southeast: Niihau, Kauai, Oahu, Molokai, Lanai, Kahoolawe, Maui, and the biggest and youngest of all, called Hawaii, with only a million years of being formed. Hawaii is often called The Great Island to avoid confusing its name with that of the archipelago.

All the islands of the Hawaiian archipelago were formed by the magma produced