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KALAUPAPA National Historical Park

MOLOKAL HAWAII

The history of Kalaupapa Settlement is preserved in Kalaupapa National Historical Park. More than two centuries ago, some 8,000 people were afflicted with the much-feared and misunderstood disease of leprosy in this Molokai community.

Access to Kalaupapa is by plane or by foot, as no roads connect the area with Molokai. Adventurists may embark on guided tours of the park's 10,726 acres. Visitors must be 16 years old and obtain permission to tour the settlement from the Department of Health. Visitors can also make arrangements to tour Kalaupapa by contacting Damien Tours. Those not visiting the settlement will enjoy arresting peninsula views from Palaau State Park.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Permits from the Department of Health must be obtained in advance via local tour companies. Camping, lodging, food and provisions are not available in the park. Respect the privacy and property of residents, Superintendent, Kalaupapa National Historical Park, P.O. Box 2222, Kalaupapa, Hi 96742 (808) 567-680.

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