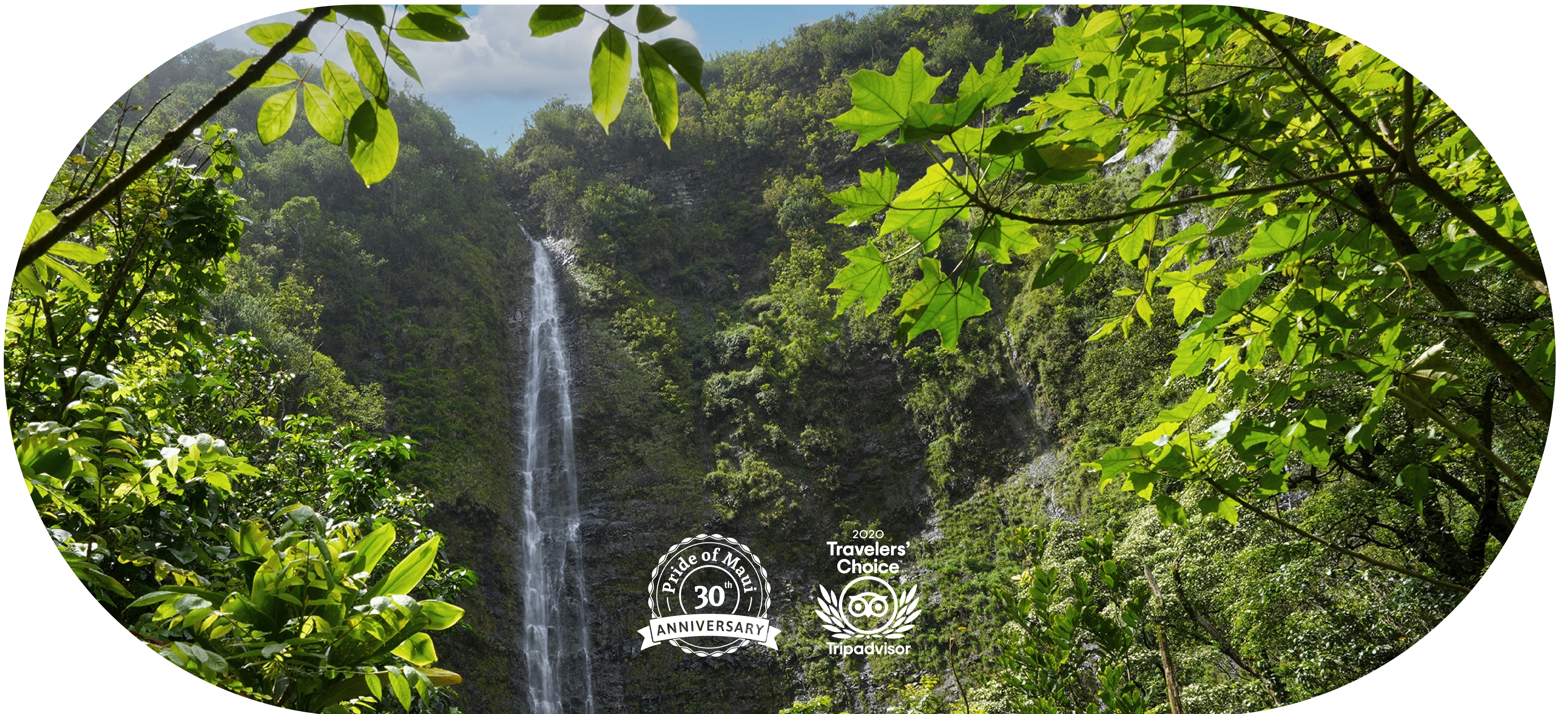


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## MAUI WATERFALLS

Proper Pronunciation ('Ōlelo Hawai'i)

### Key Sounds

- ✓ ā sounds like "ah" (long)
- ✓ ē sounds like "eh" (long)
- ✓ ī sounds like "ee" (long)
- ✓ ō sounds like "oh" (long)
- ✓ ū sounds like "oo" (long)
- ✓ ' marks a glottal stop (brief pause)

### Cultural Terms

- ✓ **Wahi Pana (wah-hee pah-nah):** sacred place
- ✓ **Mālama (mah-lah-mah):** to care for
- ✓ **Āina (eye-nah):** land
- ✓ **Kapu (kah-poo):** sacred, forbidden
- ✓ **Wai (why):** freshwater
- ✓ **Mahalo (mah-hah-loh):** thank you
- ✓ **Aloha (ah-loh-hah):** hello, goodbye, love

### Waterfall Names & Places

- ✓ **Waialele (why-leh-leh):** waterfall, leaping water
- ✓ **Hāna (hah-nah):** to work, do, or commit; town name
- ✓ **Waimoku (why-moh-koo):** water that cuts, severs, or breaks in two
- ✓ **'Ohe'o (oh-hay-oh):** something special
- ✓ **Mauka (mow-kah):** mountain side
- ✓ **Makai (mah-kye):** ocean side

### Important Phrases

- ✓ **E komo mai (eh koh-moh my):** welcome, come in
- ✓ **Maikai (my-kye):** good
- ✓ **A hui hou (ah hoo-ee hoh):** until we meet again