

HAWAII

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Reunion

12 months ago we marvelled at a video created by Chad showing him flying a drone down the side of mountains and waterfalls and across the aqua waters around Hawaii. "Hawaii Balls" is now regarded as being legendary in the quadcopter hobby - a video for the ages. It was 12 months ago, on a trip to Hawaii scouting out a venue for the World Drone Championships 2016, that the idea behind Rotor Riot was born. Today the Rotor Riot brand, with its weekly video show and an on-line store, has captured the imagination of thousands of enthusiasts whose passion in life is drones. Our son is a co-presenter of Rotor Riot. He is living the dream and travelling the world. A far cry from 12 months ago.

We drove to the airport and, after a little confusion, we eventually met up with Chad and his friend Kathleen, squeezed their luggage into our little hire car, and then drove to the other side of the island to our house exchange home. There was so much to talk about as we passed through green lush forests to our two story abode in Kailua - a very popular beach area. The outlook from the balcony and kitchen is glorious - palm trees, islands and deep aqua waters. The beach is just a block away. After a quick shop we left Chad to enjoy a sleep and relax. We intend to go back and join them at the house tomorrow.



PICK YOUR COLOUR Purple, pink, yellow. Bread? We decided that the purple guava looked good. Weird seeing it pop out of the toaster but it tastes really great.



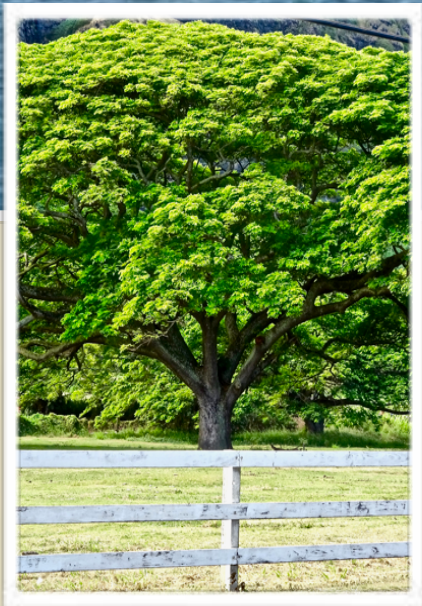
MONKEYPOD? These trees are absolutely gorgeous - so much like our poincianas at home. Evidently if you prize open a pod the smell will stay with you for a long time - really awful awful stink.



CAR FOR 2? Our house swap comes with a car. Not sure if its what we really wanted. Heather is already practicing how to wave like the queen. Well - maybe not the queen.



PHOTOS





View from our house swap house balcony

