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MAUI ISLANDS
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HALEAKALA



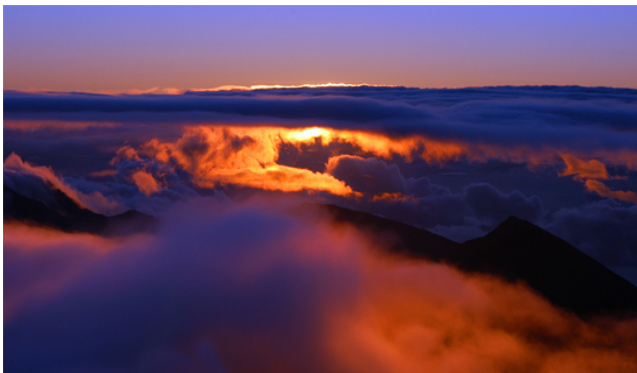
EMERGING FROM THE SEA ABOUT 1 MILLION YEARS AGO, and rising 25,863 feet from base to peak is a shield volcano that forms more than 75% of the Hawaiian Island of Maui. Shield volcanoes look gentle, but they are massive. It's been estimated that Haleakala contains one hundred times as much material as Mount Fuji in Japan.



Its crater is almost large enough to swallow Manhattan Island. It is the world's largest dormant volcano and it's more than possible it will erupt again. There have been approximately 20 eruptions in the last 2,500 years, and it is estimated that the mountain last erupted in 1790.

Surrounding and including the "crater" is Haleakala National Park, a 30,183 acre park, of which 24,719 acres are wilderness.

Located above one-third of the atmosphere, Haleakala offers remarkable clarity, dryness, and stillness of the air.



Meaning
'House of the Sun'
early
Hawaiians
applied the
name only to
the summit
area, the site
where the
demigod *Maui*
snared the
sun and
forced it to
slow its
journey
across
the sky.

~ USGS
Hawaiian Volcano
Observatory



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