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## Fine China

From cities to cuisines, a peek at the many facets of this 5,000-year-old civilization



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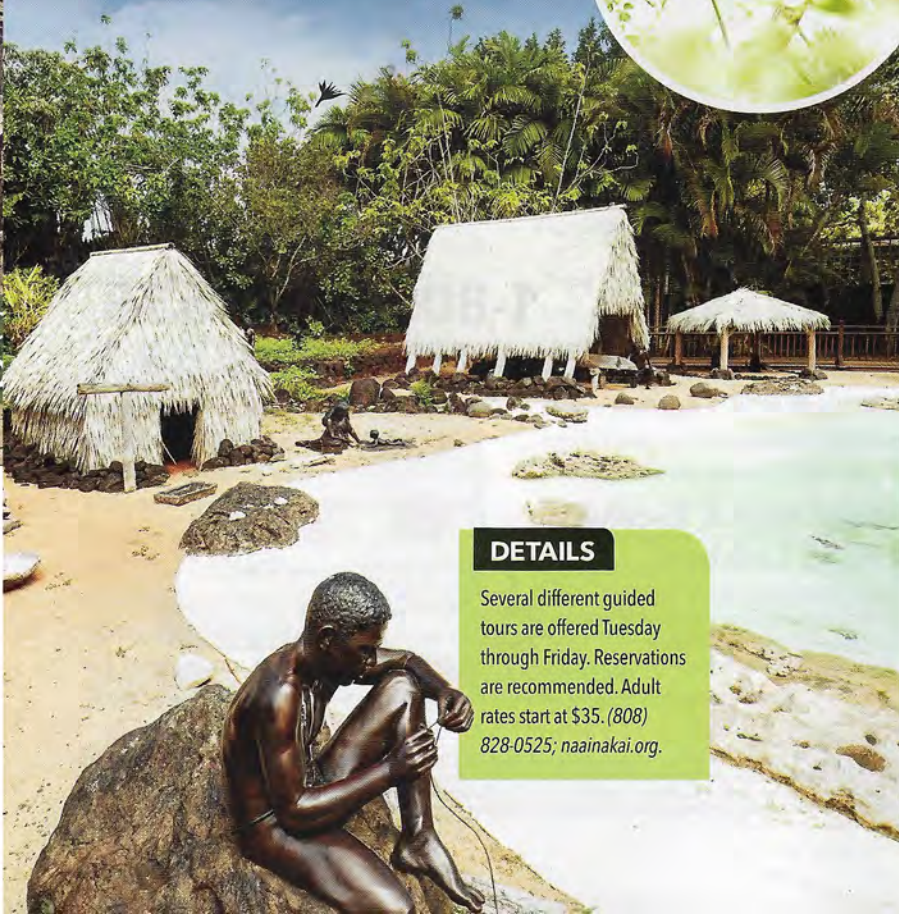
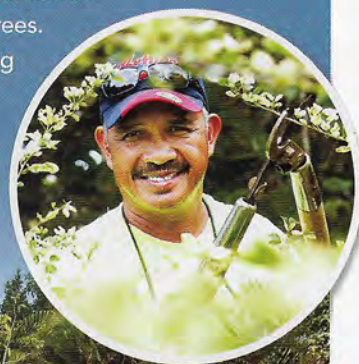
### All in the Family

In 1983, Joyce Doty hired Robert Igaya (inset) to maintain her Kīlauea home and property. When she ran out of space in her house to display her art, she started a bronze collection in her gardens. In 2000, Doty opened **Na 'Āina Kai Botanical Gardens and Sculpture Park**, where Igaya is now the head groundskeeper.

Doty calls Igaya her "adopted Filipino son," and Igaya's 15-person crew is similarly *hanai 'ohana*. Sabina Barete joined the team in 1992 and oversaw the crew in the primary garden. She retired in 2007 at age 79, but her sons Max and Ruben still work there.

Every morning, the crew cleans the main garden, pauses for breakfast, then evaluates the day's work of maintaining a plantation with 80,000 teak, mahogany, and rosewood trees. Additional tasks range from forestry and mowing to irrigation and building rock walls. The team keeps the ironwood hedges at 12 feet, power washes and stains the benches, and polishes more than 200 bronze sculptures.

—Marta Lane



#### DETAILS

Several different guided tours are offered Tuesday through Friday. Reservations are recommended. Adult rates start at \$35. (808) 828-0525; [naainakai.org](http://naainakai.org).