

# DID YOU KNOW?

## Hawaii: Beauty And Mystery

(NAPSA)—Some of the eeriest ghost stories come from Hawaii. According to Pleasant Holidays, the #1 travel company serving Hawaii, the state's tales of the supernatural usually begin with Pele.



**Hawaiian legend has it, the presence of a white dog means a volcano's about to blow.**

Pele is the goddess of fire on Hawaii's Big Island. According to legend, her white dog warns of impending eruptions. In 1959, scientists at an observatory paid scant attention to the white dog that suddenly appeared. Shortly after it disappeared, however, Kilauea Iki Crater erupted, producing some of Hawaii's most spectacular lava fountains of the 20th century.

Then there's the tourist who picked up a young hitchhiker and her white dog. He claims each time he saw her in the rear view mirror she appeared to age; and when she finally left, her hair was snow-white. She and the dog walked across a lava field...and disappeared.

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