



## Contributing Writer Guidelines

Hi there! If you are interested in submitting your writing for GoTravelHawaii, we first ask that you use our little search bar on our blog to do a quick topic research to see if we have covered that topic already! If not, send your article pitch to [samantha@swissco.us](mailto:samantha@swissco.us) with the heading: **Contributing Writer**

We ask for a short (one paragraph) outline of the post - this is to ensure that we don't have duplicates from any of our contributors. Please make sure to read our previous posts to get a feel for our audience. Listed below are a few of our general guidelines:

1. We love good content! Every submission has to be a minimum of 1000 words (or more!) This is primarily for SEO reasons. Please make sure you read, double check, and go through your work again! No grammatical errors please.
2. You are allowed to link back to your site once. Please link to either a relevant article or your personal blog homepage. We will also have links pointing to you and all your social media outlets in your author's profile.
3. We do not allow backlink cramming to and reserve the right to remove any affiliate links.
4. Create a gravatar account (connect everything to your social media) then fill out the bio portion below.
5. Email us at least 4 high quality, high resolution photographs. If photos are not yours, please make sure you send us a link to the creative license.
6. Show off your personality in your writing- our blog likes to keep our writing style personal and witty. Please feel free to let your writer's voice shine through- this will get our readers more engaged in what you're saying.
7. That's it! Once you're confident with your piece, email them over. If there are any major edits, I will usually place the piece on a google docs and we can collaborate on it together. Once everything is approved, will get started in publishing your content. [MORE BELOW]

Please Note:

- GoTravelHawaii remains the right to decline using some photographs for editorial purposes and we might replace it with our own.
- We also reserve the right to edit your submission.

Please copy and paste this section at the bottom of your article for our reference:

**Name:**

**Gravatar Email:**

**Bio: (bio should be 2-3 sentences about you)**

**Social Media Sites:**