

Hawaii And Beyond: HA's New Offering



Hawaiian Airlines is rolling out new in-flight meal options and uniforms on its routes between Hawaii and the US West Coast.

HA says it's the only US carrier to offer complimentary meals on all transpacific flights, and its new Pau Hana product is being launched ahead of the arrival of its A321neo aircraft next year.

Passengers in the main cabin on flights between Hawaii and HA's West-

ern US gateways will receive The new Pau Hana Café options, including a continental breakfast box for brunch, or a hot sandwich and side for lunch. The carrier's popular Koala Breeze cocktail (featuring Koloa Rum rum from Kauai's) will still be offered.

While up the front First Class passengers will enjoy meals from chef Chai Chaowasareeas. HA's new feature chef Wade Ueoka has launched a new menu for premium passengers including a cold tofu salad and ground beef and Portuguese sausage meatloaf.

At the same time 5000 front line staff for HA are debuting a new uniform (pictured) designed by well-known Hilo-based designer Sig Zane.



Santa At The Surfrider

The Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa is hosting its annual Breakfast with Santa again this year, which features a special keiki buffet and a ginger bread decorating class. For details, see moana-surfrider.com

Beachwalk Best Eats

Italian and Japanese cuisines take centre place at the Regency on Beachwalk Waikiki by Outrigger. Clients can opt for Italian food at Arancino on Beachwalk, or head to Shingen for authentic Japanese Buckwheat noodles. Alternatively those craving some award winning pork are recommended the Tonkatsu Ginza Bairin restaurant.

HA USA Fares

Hawaiian Airlines has one-way fares to LAX from \$489; or to SAN SFO OAK and SJC from \$519 ow. The fares are for selected travel dates in 2018, for bookings in K class.

Whale Watch Cruises

Humpback whales are returning to Hawaii, and for clients who want to get a closer look the Star of Honolulu whale watch cruises run 23 Dec-05 Apr. "We can't wait to welcome back our Humpback whale visitors who travel many miles to join us every year," said Whale Watch Cruise Manager Chris Henderson.

"Their annual arrival is the perfect time for us to increase awareness about these beloved endangered creatures while observing them in their natural ocean home." The whale watch cruise departs 1200, and returns 1430 with adult fares from USD53 and children under 11 free with a paying adult. For USD71 clients can upgrade and enjoy a Taste of Hawaii Buffet lunch as well. An earlybird whale watch is also available 0845-1045. See starofhonolulu.com

Pearl Harbor: 76 Years

It is 76 years since Pearl Harbor was attacked, with bullet holes still on the Pacific Aviation Museum's hangar windows and runway, and the museum is holding events 02-09 Dec to commemorate the attack.

On 03 Dec the museum is screening documentary *Journey Home to USS Arizona*, which follows the life of survivor Raymond Haerry. Then 06 Dec it is hosting the Blackened Canteen ceremony. While on 07 Dec the Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade will take place from 1800 down Waikiki's Kalakaua Ave.

Rounding out the events is Pearl Harbor Youth Day on 09 Dec, where the museum will feature special presentations, exhibits and hands on activities around the theme Remembering Pearl Harbour. See pacificaviationmuseum.org/events/



Next Level Holiday Photos With Day Tour

Posting that perfect shot for Facebook and Instagram has made photography an essential skill for travellers, and Hawaii-bound clients can upskill their skills on a day tour with Oahu Photography Tours.

The commissionable product comes highly recommended by Hawaii Tourism's Rhiannon Williams, who tried out the Sunset Tour. "The experienced photography guides run an intimate tour offering great experiences for anyone wanting to acquire more experience with outdoor photography," she adds. The guides offer an insight into the history of each location along with photography information and tips. Locations on the sunset tour included the, Byodo-In Temple, Ko'olau Mountains, Waimanalo Bay, Makapu'u Beach Lookout, and the Spitting Caves for sunset. The tours are priced from USD 44.95 to USD164.95. For more details, see oahuphotographytours.com

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