

Aloha Fri Lunch At Waikiki's Hula Grill

For clients looking to sample some traditional luau cuisine without the dinner show—suggest they head to the Hula Grill on Waikiki Beach.

The restaurant has just introduced an Aloha Friday lunch, offering a luau sampler traditional Hawaiian plate lunch.

For USD22 clients can sample local favourites such as kalua pig, poke and try some dishes which may be more of an acquired taste, such as poi (made from the stem of the taro plant). Designed to showcase an authentic taste of the islands, plus



an a la carte menu is also available. In addition Hula Grill diners have the opportunity to make a traditional flower lei or a kikiu nut bracelet, as well as taking in some hula dancing and being serenaded with some traditional, and some not-so-traditional Hawaiian tunes.

Of course, lunch wouldn't be complete without a signature cocktail. The Aloha Friday special is Tutu's Moonshine, a creamy coconut concoction served in a hollowed out pineapple.

The second floor beachfront restaurant is located in the Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort, and offers a kids menu—and for a USD5 surcharge any drink (including smoothies) can be served in a hollowed out pineapple.



Tutu's Moonshine

The Hula Grill has given us the recipe for its Aloha Friday signature cocktail, Tutu's Moonshine, to share with clients to get them in the Aloha spirit, or to recapture it once they're back.

Combine:

1.25 oz Hawaiian Moonshine (or similar)

0.5oz Grand Marnier

0.5oz Manoa Honey

2oz pineapple juice

1oz passion purée

4-5 pineapple chunks

Blend to smooth all the ingredients until smooth, and then serve in a cored out pineapple, insert straw and enjoy.



GO Luxury Hawaii

GO Holidays has luxury Hawaii packages on sale to 30 Jun in conjunction with Starwood and Hawaiian Airlines. Packages are available for Oahu, Maui, Kauai and Hawaii Island, with a range of room grades from garden view through to luxury ocean front. Four-night packages start from \$1799pp t/s including return economy flights ex Auckland. Business class pricing is available, contact GO for details.

Sep Aloha Fests

Aloha Festivals is the largest festival and the only state-wide celebration in the nation showcasing Hawaiian music, dance and history.

Outrigger Resorts is hosting the Aloha Festivals Royal Court in special appearances at the Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort, Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort and at Waikiki Beach Walk with a special musical tribute in their honour. For more, see outrigger.com/music

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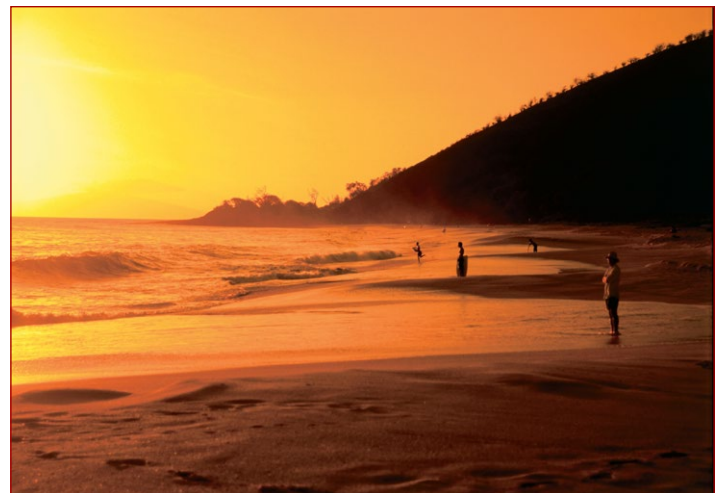
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Aulani Discounts

Between 06 Apr-15 Jun, Aulani, a Disney Resort & Spa on Oahu's west coast, is offering families a chance to save 30% on a five-night stay. Guests save 10% on stays of three nights, 20% for stays of four nights and 30% for five or more nights. Bookings to 30 Apr. Kids 17 and under stay free. See resorts.disney.go.com/aulani-hawaii-resort.



Maui Family Fun At The Makena Beach Resort

The more than 700-hectare Makena Beach & Golf Resort in south Maui offers a Family Value Pack, including admission to the Maui Ocean Center for children; a gift from the resort's Makena Mercantile shop; and \$40 per room, per night in Makena Keiki Dollars, to be used for kids' meals on property, snorkel and boogie board rentals, tennis lessons and fruit smoothies at the poolside bar. The promotion is an added value that can be combined with Makena's other current promotions, including a fifth-night-free special until 19 Dec. Room rates start at \$329. See makenaresortmaui.com

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