

Outrigger Explains New Fee Structure

Outrigger Resorts advises agents that, in keeping with other resorts in the area, it is introducing a new fee structure at the Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort and Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort for new reservations for stays from 22 Dec.

The USD31.42 per day fee includes resort Wi-Fi access, local and international phone calls, trolley transportation, discounted admission to local attractions, kids' activities and numerous other amenities. Outrigger says the total value of the package is USD75.

"Outrigger is one of the last to implement this type of fee. This fee has become standard in our industry and it has been adopted by all of the international hotel operators with properties in Waikiki," it says.

... Inclusion

The Waikiki Connection Fee (Outrigger's resort fee) includes: unlimited rides aboard a chartered Waikiki Trolley to Diamond Head



Flighties' FIAT Winner

Amanda Marshall (pictured) from Flight Centre Botany has won a new Fiat 500 Pop car as the top seller in a Hawaiian Airlines incentive.

and Downtown; Wi-Fi internet access (for up to three devices per room); local and international calls (up to 60 mins daily); in-room bottled water (two per day); local weekday newspaper; kids (five and under) eat breakfast free with the purchase of an adult meal (conditions apply); daily Hawaiian cultural activities; Outrigger canoe ride on Waikiki Beach with Faith Surf School at a discounted rate of USD10 (subject to availability and conditions); Outrigger reusable souvenir tote bag (one per room per stay); shopping and dining coupon book with savings at over 40 retailers; and coupons for discounted admission to area attractions. Wholesalers have more details.



Orchestra Holiday Shows

Halekulani has announced its sponsorship of Hawaii Pops' presentation of The Count Basie Orchestra with three holiday shows on 14 & 15 Dec.

The first show debuting at Hawaii Theatre 14 Dec 1930 will feature selections from The Count Basie Orchestra's latest album A Very Swingin' Basie Christmas. Tickets are priced from USD37. Whilst on 15 Dec, Halekulani's Live at Lewers jazz series will present The Count Basie Sextet and Friends at Lewers Lounge with performances at 1900 and 2030. Tickets are USD75 for prime seating or USD100 for VIP seating. A la carte food and beverage selections will be available prior to the performance, and reservations are required. See hawaiiipop.com for further details.

Waikiki Escape

GO Holidays advises agents of its four-night Waikiki packages, including return economy class flights ex Auckland to Honolulu with Hawaiian Airlines, from \$1499pp s/t. For flights ex Wellington or Christchurch, add \$179pp. The offer is valid for sales to 07 Dec and travel between 24 Jan-10 Apr and 01 May-22 Jun.

Circle Is. Tour Sale

Discover Hawaii Tours has 10% off its Ultimate Circle Island Eco-Adventure day tour of Oahu, advises local rep Asia Pacific Travel Marketing Services (APTMS). The 9.5 hour tour is now priced from \$190pp. Clients will discover Waimea Valley on the North Shore, hike through a native tropical forest to a natural waterfall, learn about native flora and fauna, take in the scenery at lookouts like La'ie Point and the Nu'uauu Pali Lookout and swim at Waimanalo white sand beach.

North Shore Conserved

Almost 630 acres of open space along Oahu's North Shore coastline have been preserved in perpetuity, under an agreement with Turtle Bay Resort and a group led by the State of Hawai'i. The property protected by the conservation agreement covers more than four miles from Kahuku Point to Kawela Bay and represents nearly 4% of Oahu's coastline. Under the agreement, the resort's remaining development rights are 725 units, or 20% of what was allowed before the agreement.

Christmas Buffet

Sheraton Princess Kaiulani is holding a dinner buffet on Christmas evening, with dishes like sashimi and rainbow poke alongside the hotel's take on Christmas favourites such as turkey and ham. It costs USD59.95 for adults, USD29.95 for children aged five to 12 (excluding tax).



Free Waikiki Pilates And Beach Yoga

The Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort is now offering its guests a free yoga or pilates class to celebrate the opening of its Laa'Kea Spa Hawaii. The spa offers everything from a Hawaiian Lomi Lomi massage to waxing and hairdressing—as well as yoga and pilates classes offered five times per week (with the first class free).

"We know that travel can be taxing, so we're pleased to welcome Laa'Kea Spa Hawaii to our resort to help guests ease tired muscles, renew their senses and enjoy some good, old-fashioned rest and relaxation," says Robin Estrada, director of sales and marketing at Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort. "Even though we're located in the hustle and bustle of Waikiki, Laa'Kea provides a peaceful retreat..."

With the spa's first class free offer, customers can choose from a restorative yoga, a sculpt class, or pilates—but space is limited, so clients need to pre-book. See laakeaspahawaii.com

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