Aloha Friday

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Skyline Excellence



Skyline Eco-Adventures says three of its four zipline courses in Hawaii have been named among the top attractions in the state, receiving a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence.

Ka'anapali Skyline Adventure has been named top of 12 attractions in Ka'anapali, while the Haleakala Skyline Adventure (which was ac-

Kapalua Changes

The Kapalua Villas in Maui is removing some services from 01 Sep, advises Outrigger. The 24-hour front desk will no longer be available, nor will day use access at Kapalua Spa and fitness, beach towel use at Kapalua Bay (Kapalua Dive Company) and access to the 18-hole putting course through Kapalua Golf Academy. These features have also been removed from its special offers, advises the group.

tually the first zipline tour in the US) was voted third best in the Haleakala National Park. At the same time, the Akaka Falls Skyline is top in Honomu.

Skyline's newest tour, the Poipu Skyline Adventure, has also been ranked among the best of 11 attractions in Poipu, on Kauai. For more, see zipline.com

Aston Premium Suites

Aston at The Whaler on Kaanapali Beach has unveiled studio, one- and two-bedroom premium suites featuring contemporary furnishings, garden or ocean views, large private lanais, entertainment areas and designer kitchens. Guests staying in the new suites receive exclusive amenities including fresh orchids, chocolates, Maui-grown coffee, a Malie reed diffuser, and fresh-cut Maui pineapple. See astonhotels.com



Rock-A-Hula Kids Go Free This Summer

Waikiki's Rock-A-Hula, which features performances from Elvis, Michael Jackson and Lady Gaga tribute artists, is offering free entry for children 01 Jul-30 Sep, including a free soft drink. The show also features new Hawaiian and Polynesian segments with fire-knife dancing and hula. One child per paying adult will receive free entry to the Legendary Cocktail Show (USD65 per adult including drink), or one of the dining packages (USD99-USD145 per adult). See rock-a-hula.com

Second Aloha Winner

Leigh Refugia of House of Travel Christchurch has won a Hawaii holiday in the Aloha Down Under second chance prize draw, for agents who filled out the quiz on the night or after watching the seminars on the Prevu website. Refugia wins return flights for two with Hawaiian Airlines, three nights at Ohana Waikiki East Hotel and two tickets to Germaine's Luau. The presentations are still available to view at prevutrade.tv/destination/hawaii/webinars/



Waikiki's Top Beach

Kahanamoku Beach, at the west end of Waikiki Beach near the Hilton Hawaiian Village, has been named America's top beach for 2014 by 'Dr Beach' Stephen Leatherman, says Hawaii Tourism. Also in the top 10 were Waimanalo Bay Beach Park on Oahu and Hamoa Beach on Maui.

HA, GO Packages

GO Holidays has Hula to Hawaii packages on sale to 14 Jul, in conjunction with Hawaiian Airlines' 04 Jul sale fares. Four nights on Waikiki is from \$1299pp t/s, and clients can add on a two-night Neighbour Island package from \$199pp (based on two nights at the Aston Aloha Beach Hotel, Kauai). Add \$179pp for travel ex Wellington or Christchurch.

Fun In The Sun

The Waikiki Ocean Club is a 145x65ft platform with over 10,000 ft² of deck space moored 300 yards off Waikiki Beach, about six minutes from the Hilton Pier. Its management was recently taken over by Roberts Hawaii and the product was relaunched earlier this year. Packages include transport from the guest's hotel and water shuttle transfer to the platform and lunch. Activities include snorkelling, kayaking, a 15ft water slide, banana boat rides, standup paddle boarding and jet skiing. Refreshments can bought on site. All participants need is sunscreen and towels. Details robertshawaii.com

