

Aloha Friday



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Top Designers At HNL Fashion Week



Details have been announced this week for the Honolulu Fashion Week, presented by Hawaiian Airlines and on at the Hawaii Convention Center 20-22 Nov.

The mission of the event is to share with the world that 'Hawaii fashion goes beyond the Hawaiian-print dress and shirt', and will feature work by four international celebrity designers as well as locals. There will be industry guests, a fashion marketplace featuring merchandise from various designers, and a model search.

Entry is free and open to the public,



HNL Entry Kiosks

Honolulu Airport is reportedly planning to install machines to cut down on wait times for international visitors arriving at the airport. Passengers currently wait 20-30 minutes on average at immigration, and the machines would cut the wait time by 10 minutes, say reports. Passengers scan their passports and fingerprints at the machines.

with seating for fashion shows available on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who wish to guarantee a seat can do so from USD25 each. See honolulufashionweek.com

Marilyn For A Day

The Marilyn Monroe Spa at the Hyatt Regency Maui Resort is offering clients the chance to try a little Hollywood glamour in its new Glamour Room salon. The Kamahao Spa has a My Day with Marilyn package including a signature massage, classic facial, makeup application, hair blowout, signature manicure and pedicure. See maui.hyatt.com

Aloha Heavenly Spa

The Heavenly Spa at The Westin Maui Resort is now offering facial treatments incorporating New HydraFacial technology. Vortex-fusion is said to be the only non-surgical procedure that combines cleansing, exfoliation, extraction, hydration and antioxidant protection. It is said to reduce sun damage, fine lines, wrinkles and hyper pigmentation. Hualani products designed for the Heavenly Spas in Hawai'i are used in signature treatments. See westinmaui.com

Creepy New Tours

For clients looking for a little adventure in their next Hawaiian break—Oahu Ghost Tours has just launched a new option—the Myths and Legends of Waikiki.

The company says the area is full of haunted hot spots 'and unexplained and creepy events, some that will make your skin crawl'.

"Waikiki is more than just fun and tourists," says the company. "It also has a very dark side. Our guides take you on an almost two hour walking tour of these sites to share the creepy stories associated with them."

The two-hour walking tour (which includes a walk along the famed Waikiki Beach) leaves from the Hilton Hawaiian Village on a Mon night and is USD31, adults. Groups are limited to 14 people. See oahughosttours.com

Mauna Kea Pro-Am

The 50th anniversary of the Mauna Kea Beach Hotel comes to a close with the 42nd Annual Mauna Kea Pro-Am 02-07 Dec. Welcoming club professionals and amateurs alike, golfers can enjoy six days and five nights of championship golf. Entry fees begin at USD3620, including taxes, five nights' accommodation, daily breakfast, practice and tournament rounds, special dinner events, hospitality room, amenity tournament gifts and prizes. Airfare is also included for each team's golf professional, who will compete for a prize-purse of USD10,000, based on a full field of 25 teams. Additionally, Pro-Am participants can take advantage of the following special offers; USD50 parking and internet for the duration of a player's stay, USD50 golf guest fee for spouse, and USD50 late check-out until 2000. See maunakeabeachhotel.com/mkproam



Waikiki's New Rooftop Club

Waikiki now boasts a new hip night spot, following the opening of Sky Waikiki last weekend.

The roof top deck, located just under the revolving restaurant on Kalakaua Ave, is an open-air night club and lounge.

Visitors can dine or sip cocktails with the circular deck linking the lounge to the club, offering views over Waikiki from Diamond head right down the strip. It's home to three bars, there's a giant video wall, a firepit, DJ booth and there's nothing else quite like it in Waikiki.

As well as a full dinner menu and bar—signature cocktails to recommend include the Iolani Cooler.

However, warn clients this is not the place to watch the sunset, due to the buildings in the way. Details, see skywaikiki.com

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