

Eco-friendly Travel In The Hawaii Islands

Earlier this year Hawaiian Airlines teamed up with Raw Elements, a reef safe sunscreen company, to help minimise the impact of sunscreen on Hawaii's reefs, but the eco-friendly promotion isn't ending there.

Raw Elements USA founder and ceo Brian Guadagno has shared his top eco-friendly travel tips with HA, to encourage more travellers to adopt an eco-friendly travel style.

His first tip is to bring reusable containers and an insulated water bottle, so travellers can avoid having to buy



packaged food and plastic water bottles.

Travellers are also advised to ask for their drink in the can when flying, rather than using the plastic cup and use eco-friendly products.

Other highlighted tips from Guadagno include saying no to all plastic bags and always bring a reusable tote with you, seek local food and drinks, and pack plenty of Raw Elements USA Sunscreen to keep the reef safe. See more on the eco-friendly sunscreen at rawelementsusa.com

Dive-In Movies

Aqua Kauai Beach Resort is now offering poolside Dive-In Movies every Fri at dusk says Kauai Visitors Bureau. The movies, which are Hawaii-themed, are complimentary to registered guests, with snacks available for purchase. See more at aquaaston.com

Keiki In The Kitchen

The annual Hawaii Food and Wine Festival's popular Keiki in the Kitchen event will make its Maui debut in Kaanapali at Whalers Village's Lower Courtyard Level, 21 Oct.

Maui Visitors and Convention Bureau says the event will be headlined by YouTube baking personality Rosanna Pansino, and will also feature family friendly activities such as cupcake decorating, screen printing crazy shirts, lei making, hula shows and more. Advance reservations are free, or there is a USD5 door charge on the day. See whalersvillage.com

Halloween Celebrations

Celebrate Halloween in Hawaii this 31 Oct at the International Market Place. The centre is offering trick-or-treating at participating retailers from 1700-1900, with a costume competition also taking place, with three USD100 gift cards up for grabs. See more at shopinternational-makretplace.com/Halloween.



Ocean Exploration

Kaanapali Surf Club has introduced new ocean adventure aqua gliders. Also known as the Hobie Mirage Eclipse, the gliders are pedal board watercraft that allow clients to glide above coral reefs and along the shores of Kaanapali Beach. Rentals are priced from USD75 per hour. See Kaanapali-surfclub.com



Kiwis Celebrate Hawaii Travel

The annual Hawaii Tourism Summit has come to a close, with the biggest Australasian delegation to date attending. The Kiwis may have celebrated Hawaii travel growth across cruising, arrivals, inter island travel and a positive outlook with a mai tai or two.

1 Waikiki's hip Surfjack Hotel has become increasingly popular with Kiwi travellers of all ages. Sitting in the very same seats that have hosted President Obama and Pearl JAM's Eddie Vedder at the hotel is Hawaii Tourism's Jacqui Walshe, Chris Ching from the Surfjack and GO Holidays' Sherilyn Black. **2** Douglas Chang, general manager of the Ritz-Carlton Residences in Waikiki is pictured with Hawaii Tourism New Zealand manager Darragh Walshe, who was one of the first guests at the property's new Diamond Tower. **3** Hawaii Tourism New Zealand manager mixes with the locals at the relaunched Queen Kapiolani Hotel, at the Diamond Head end of Waikiki Beach. **4** Nick Dew from Hawaiian Airlines and Flight Centre's Roann Roberts get ready for the courtside action at the LA Clippers basketball game.

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