

## Oahu Voluntourism



Clients looking to 'give back' while on vacation in Oahu can pick from a number of non-profits that offer voluntourism opportunities from planting trees helping youth, says Hawaii Tourism.

Sustainable Coastlines Hawaii helps care for Hawaii's coastlines through hand-on beach clean ups, as well as sponsoring education programmes,

awareness campaigns and more. Clients can volunteer to join a beach clean-up, which also features live music, food, education and kids games. Clean-up dates can be found at [sustainablecoastlineshawaii.org](http://sustainablecoastlineshawaii.org). Hookuaaina helps at risk youths find meaning and purpose with a nine-month mentoring programme, which sees youth come in once a week to work on the taro farm, while also learning about their culture and life skills. Clients can volunteer to work on the taro farm at [hookuaaina.org](http://hookuaaina.org)

Helping restore Hawaii's natural beauty is 808 Cleanups, which conducts group clean ups of beaches, hiking trails and natural spaces, as well as in the ocean. Tourists are welcome to join the clean ups, with dates, times and locations found at [808cleanups.org](http://808cleanups.org)

The final voluntourism recommendation in Oahu is Travel2Change, a non-profit which helps connect tourists to other non-profits. Clients can pick from a number of volunteer opportunities including guided hikes to waterfalls with native tree planting, yoga with food drives, and cultural walking tours that address social issues. See [travel2change.org](http://travel2change.org)

### Team Canoes

The Hilton Hawaii Village Waikiki Beach Resort has welcomed two new outrigger canoes to the resort as part of its Thrive@Hilton programme.

### HA Honolulu Sale

Honolulu is on sale with Hawaiian Airlines until 08 Jul, with one-way fares ex Auckland priced from \$354. Neighbour islands add-ons are also included in the sale.

The deal is valid for travel 20 Jul-23 Sep, 03 Oct-08 Dec. Refer to the GDS for more details.

### VR Resort Tour

Hilton Waikiki Beach is now offering a Virtual Reality Tour. The technology allows clients to view the property's lobby, guestrooms, restaurants and bars, rooftop pool, event spaces and more before booking the property. To take the tour, see [hiltonwaikikibeach.com](http://hiltonwaikikibeach.com) and click the VR tab on the left.

### Aloha From GO

GO Holidays has a four-night Waikiki package flying Hawaiian Airlines from \$1099pp t/s for sales to 09 Jul. The deal includes HA economy class fares ex Auckland to Honolulu and accommodation in a superior room at the Aloha Surf Waikiki.

An amenity fee is payable locally. The offer is valid for select dates for travel commenced and completed by 08 Dec. GO has details.



### Turtles Released

Mauna Lani Resort on Hawaii island celebrated the 29th Annual July 4th Turtle Independence Day by releasing four healthy honu (Hawaiian green sea turtle) into the ocean. Turtle Independence Day is a free community event designed to raise awareness about honu, and has seen 225 released into the ocean since its inception.



### Duke's OceanFest

Outrigger Hotels and Resorts has been named the official sponsor of Duke's OceanFest, Hawaii's premier water sports festival held in Aug.

To celebrate this, the Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort has a Duke's OceanFest VIP package available from USD284 per night, minimum two-night stay. Valid for stays 15-30 Aug, the package includes two drinks at Duke's Waikiki or Hula Grill restaurant, nightly turn down service, two souvenir t-shirts and access to the Voyager 47 Club Lounge and its amenities. Book using code OCEANFEST.



### New At The Hilton Waikaloa Village

Clients can take a tour of Hawaii's local farms, ranches and fisheries with Hilton Waikoloa Village restaurant Kamuela Provision Company's new dinner menu. Chef Dayne Tanabe has created dishes using fresh and seasonal Hawaii ingredients. Highlighted new dishes include pork belly bao bun, smoked truffle pomme puree, deconstructed mahi lau lau and roasted pineapple chipotle BBQ glazed beef short ribs. To see the menu, or to make reservations see [hiltonwaikoloavillage.com/dining/Kamuela-provision-company](http://hiltonwaikoloavillage.com/dining/Kamuela-provision-company)

# Aloha Waikiki

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