

Heritage In Hawaii

Hawaii's six islands all offer Heritage Sites, providing an insight into the history of the islands.

Clients wanting to learn more on the history of Hawaii while in Oahu are recommended to spend time at Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, Le'ahi State Monument, Makapu'u Point Lighthouse, National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific and Nu'uano Pali Lookout, as well as WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument, Queen Emma Summer Palace and Washington Place.

While in Kaia'i the Daniel K Inouye Kilauea Point Lighthouse and Waimea Canyon State Park are the sites to see, while Molokai offers Kaulaopapa Lookout.



Kaumolu Village in Lana'i is another recommended stop for history fans, as is Haleakala National Park and 'Iao Valley State Monument in Maui. Meanwhile the Island of Hawaii offers numerous historical sites, including 'Akkaka Falls State Park, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park (currently closed), Hulihe'e Palace, Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical National Park, Kealahou Bay State Historical Park, Lapakahi State Historical Park, Lyman Mission House and Museum, Pu'uhoonua o Honaunau National Historical Park and finally Pu'ukohola Heiau National Historic Site. For more on each site, visit gohawaii.com



Ko Hana Rum Tours

Oahu is home to handcrafted small batch Ko Hana Hawaiian Agricole Rum, advises Go Hawaii. The company offers a Ko Hana Rum Tasting Tour, in which they show clients how Hawaiian sugar cane is distilled into Agricole rum, and learn the history of sugar cane before finishing up at a tasting bar to compare white and aged rums. The tours are priced from USD25 and are available daily from 1000 to 1430, see kohanarum.com/tours-tasting/

Lava Tours

Lava Ocean Tours on the island of Hawaii, have returned and are offering views of the Kapoho Bay lava as it hits the sea. For details see lavaocean.com

Wellness With Westin

The Westin Maui Resort & Spa has announced a new programme featuring specially-designed ocean adventures with paddle boarders, boat captains, canoe racers and more. Clients can pick from three levels, all of which give back to the community; Novice Enthusiast, Advanced Adventure and Personal Perfection.

Monument Closure

The USS Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor has temporarily closed due to safety concerns with no re-opening date available as of yet. USS Arizona Memorial programmes will continue as scheduled. Instead of taking a boat to the memorial and disembarking there, visitors will be taken on a 15-minute narrated harbor tour of Battleship Row and the area around the USS Arizona Memorial. In addition, the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center, museums, and bookstore are open as usual as are partner sites including the Battleship Missouri Memorial and the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum and Park. Keep updated at www.nps.gov/valr/planyourvisit/conditions.htm



New Chef Roles

Ahingo Katsura has been appointed the Royal Hawaiian Azure restaurant's chef de cuisine, following on from the promotion of chef Shaymus Alwin (left) who is now sous chef for the Pink Palace of the Pacific. Katsura (right) has previously worked at the Michelin starred Madera Restaurant.

Prince Waikiki Sale

Oahu's Prince Waikiki is offering 15% off best available rates, with no mandatory resort charge and complimentary internet for Prince Preferred members who book between 07-21 Jul. Valid for travel 01 Jul-20 Dec, to join see seeprincepreferred.com/enroll.aspx



Most Hawaiian Hotel Awarded

Kaanapali Beach Hotel and sister property The Plantation Inn were both recognised in *Hawaii Magazine's* 2018 Annual Readers' Choice Awards. Kaanapali Beach Hotel, Hawaii's Most Hawaiian Hotel, placed first in the categories of Best Maui Hotel or Resort with Aloha Spirit, Best Maui Hotel or Resort Staff, and Best Maui Buffet. Meanwhile The Plantation Inn, an adults-only bed and breakfast located in Lahaina was named Best Maui Bed & Breakfast or Inn. Kaanapali Beach Hotel positions itself as a five-star location for a three-star price.

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