Aloha Friday

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Flighties Managers On Famil In Oahu



Hawaiian Airlines hosted a group of Flight Centre area product managers for the second installation of its annual famil late last month, with HA's Lindsay Morgan giving the group an insider's guide to the Island State.

Highlights of the trip included dinner at the Modern Honolulu, heading out to Kualoa Ranch, visiting Turtle Bay and a night out at Lulu's Bar and Grill.



Suite Maui Ride

Clients who book the Ali'i Suite at Four Seasons Resort Lanai at Manele Bay will receive a bonus 'Suite Ride' experience—daily access to a Range Rover HSE to explore the 48km of paved road and terrain on the island, including forests, rugged trails and secluded beaches. Other bonuses include a VIP lounge at the beach, breakfast, pool cabana, spa treatments and more. See fourseasons.com

Pictured Above: Hangin' loose on Waikiki is Flight Centre's Glenn Walker, the group's paddleboard and surf instructor, Auckland Airport's Jane Carruthers, and Flight Centre's Mirella Merlo, Phil Goad and Stuart Jones.

Jack Johnson In Waikiki

Jack Johnson will perform at his hometown of Waikiki on 01 Aug as part of his From Here To Now To You Tour. Johnson will perform at the Waikiki Shell, with all proceeds going to the Kokua Hawaii Foundation. Tickets go on sale 11 May and are priced from USD39.50, see blaisdellcenter.com

Rockin' Hawai'i

Dinner and cocktail packages for the revamped Rock-A-Hula experience at the Royal Hawaiian Theatre in Waikiki are available. The updated show features more Hawaiian elements 'incorporating everything from décor to music to enhanced island hospitality', says Legends in Concert Waikiki. The 75-minute show costs from USD65pp. See rockahulawaikiki.com



Hana Highway Top

Hana Highway on Maui was chosen as the country's best scenic roadway in *Hawaii Magazine's* 2014 Reader's Choice Best of the Best issue, says Hawaii Tourism. The 109km stretch of routes 36 and 360 connects Kahului with Hana, and takes about two and a half hours to drive without stops as the road is winding and narrow.

Prince FOC For Agents

Prince Resorts in Hawaii is offering travel agents two free nights at each of its three properties (Hapuna Beach Hotel, Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki and Mauna Kea Beach Hotel) during May and Sep. Agents can combine their stays for a total of six nights, and extra nights can be added at a reduced rate, says director of sales Denise Anderson. See princehawaii.com

Waikiki Spruce Up

The Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort has upgraded its Bali Steak & Seafood and Paradise Lounge, Tapa Bar, lobby and arrival experience, advises Hawai'i Tourism.

By Jun the resort will have also completed a USD4.25 million restoration of its 31-storey Rainbow Mural that, in the 40 years since they were first completed by US artist Millard Sheets, have become almost as much of a landmark as Diamond Head. It will take 31,000 tiles to rejuvenate the original artwork. See hiltonhawaiianvillage.com

Discover Romance

Discover Hawaii Tours knows it's getting Kiwis on its trips—because two of their guides have fallen in love with New Zealanders they met on tour and left the company to move here.

"We do get a lot of visitors from New Zealand in the tour bus, and the reason we know that is we've lost two tour guides to New Zealand," boss Leo Malagon told *Travel Today* at Aloha Down Under.

... Free Tour For Agents

The company offers a range of tours throughout Hawaii, sharing local secrets, stories and songs, with favourites like Pearl Harbor, movie scene locations, lava tours, a sunset picnic and volcano hikes. It operates the only open mini-buses in Hawaii. Discover Hawaii is offering Kiwi agents and one guest a free WWII Beginning to End tour or Hawaiiwood Movie Location Island Tour, for travel by 01 May 2015.

Use voucher code 8A9ATA1020 and book at least 72 hours in advance by phoning 001-808-737-3700.

