

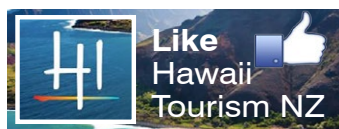
Get Up Close To The Hawaii 5-0 Action



Production has commenced for the sixth season of CBS's *Hawaii Five-0* television series—and Waikiki bound clients may have the chance to watch the on-location filming.

Starwood Hotels & Resorts in Waikiki is again an official production partner for the series. Filming has already taken place at the Starwood Waikiki hotel properties, including beachfront Royal Hawaiian, Moana Surfrider and Sheraton Waikiki.

The resorts will feature prominently in the show, with filming set to continue through to Apr. A spokesman



HA Traffic Up In Aug

Hawaiian Airlines passenger numbers increased 5.2% year-on-year in Aug, to 976,188. Demand was up 1.9% on capacity increase of 3.9%, leading load factors to fall 1.6 points to 83.2%. Year-to-date, passenger numbers are up 5.1% to 7.2 million.

for the resorts has confirmed that tourists will be able to get close to upcoming 'major filmings' at the Royal Hawaiian and Moana Surfrider, but adds 'the only challenge is that we do not know the dates—it could be any time from now until Apr.'

"Our Starwood Waikiki team is proud to partner with the *Hawaii Five-0* television series," says Kelly Sanders, area managing director for Starwood Hotels & Resorts Waikiki. "The original classic series that aired from 1968 to 1980 played an integral role in showcasing Hawaii to the world. Now six seasons strong, the contemporary *Hawaii Five-0* series is continuing that tradition of bringing tremendous exposure to Hawaii by featuring the Islands' natural beauty and iconic landmarks, like The Royal Hawaiian and Moana Surfrider."

... Hawaii Five-0 Deals

To celebrate, Starwood has launched Hawaii Five-0 stay and play deals at its four Waikiki properties, as well as special events and promotions. The offers are valid through to 25 Dec 2016, contact wholesalers for inclusions and pricing.

Four Seasons Spa

The Spa at Four Seasons Resort Lanai at Manele Bay offers a signature Kalaau Pai welcome ritual prior to all treatments and facials. An ex-foliation of the feet is followed by the stimulation of key reflexology points using kalaau (drumsticks made from guava wood) to pai (tap) the soles. The hotel suggests combining this with Macadamia Nut Sugar Polish, a body scrub of local ground macadamia nuts blended with pure cane sugar, followed by a virgin coconut oil full-body massage. See fourseasons.com/manelebay

Pink Palace Appointment

Starwood Hawaii's Scott Kawasaki has been appointed as the new director of sales and marketing at Waikiki's iconic The Royal Hawaiian hotel. He starts in the new role from Mon, 14 Sep.



Waikiki's Best Coffee

Hawaii's guest Sir Lunch A Lot (aka Hawaiian Airlines' Russell Willis), says a common question from Kiwi agents is where's the best place for a decent coffee in Waikiki. His response: 'Kai Coffee, located in the Hyatt Regency's courtyard, is by far the best coffee option.' Willis is pictured with the Kai crew, from left Tony, Kao and Keoni.



Moana's New Wine Bar

The Moana Surfrider has launched a new Vintage 1901 lounge offering wine, wine flights, sangria and artisan beers. Located on the veranda overlooking the hotel's famous banyan tree, Vintage's main attraction is its wine collection. There's also a menu of shared dishes including mushroom toast, wagyu beef tartare nachos, Hawaiian poke cups and stuffed oysters.

... Wine Events

This month, the hotels is kicking off a series of monthly wine events featuring wines from California's Backstage Winery. There's a special four-course menu on offer 12-19 Sep, and on 17 Sep a Backstage winemaker will share the story of his wines at Vintage 1901. See moana-surfrider.com

Hydrotherapy At Wailea

For Maui-bound clients looking for something a little different, the award-winning Spa Grande at the Grand Wailea Resort is famed for its Terme Hydrotherapy Circuit. Described as a haven of water therapies where East meets West it features five distinct Hawaiian sea salt baths, cascading waterfalls, water jet showers, Japanese furo baths with hot and cold plunges, a Roman whirlpool tub and European sauna. For details, see grandwailea.com

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