

New Maui Hotel



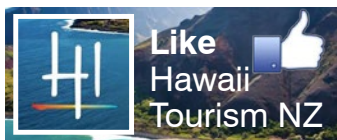
Following a USD15 million renovation, the former Residences at Kapalua Bay has re-opened as the Montage Kapalua Bay, a new all-suite property on the north-west coast of Maui.

The property spans 24 acres and features 50 luxurious residential-style suites, ranging from one to four bedrooms. Each room features large 'lanais' (balconies) with ocean views, full gourmet kitchens, signature Montage bedding, spacious living area and a washer and dryer. The resort also features signature

restaurant Cane & Canoe, an outdoor Sunset Patio for more casual poolside dining, Hana Hou bar and Mahana Market, spa and fitness centre. Guests are steps away from five bays and three white sand beaches, and there are bikes and cultural programmes. See montagehotels.com/kapaluabay

Free Tennis On Maui

Free unlimited play on three Classic Clay courts is available to guests at Ka'anapali Alii oceanfront condo rentals on Maui. The courts offer medium play pace, have a soft surface and are lit for evening play. Round Robin games, tennis clinics and private lessons are available for all ages. The facility also has a new fitness centre with Matrix equipment. Details kaanapalialii.com



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Waikiki Aquarium Summer Family Events

Waikiki Aquarium is hosting interactive and educational events every Wed at 1500 over summer (04 Jun-24 Sep), with activities like feeding fish, creating ocean crafts and making costumes. The activities, which are free with aquarium admission, will see children learn about animals such as unicorn fish, seahorses, monk seals and sharks. See waikikiaquarium.org/interact

Hawaii Cruise Plans

Hawaii is looking at ways to improve access to its harbours and accommodate more cruise ships throughout the islands following an 18.9% decline in cruise business Jan-Apr, says the Hawaiian Tourism Authority. It recently issued a request for proposals for maritime vessel scheduling software, which would help establish a vessel scheduling system to optimise the use of dock space and accommodate more cruise ships.

Leave A Legacy

Guests staying at Aston Hotels and Resorts on Hawaii Island (Aston Kona by the Sea, Shores at Waikoloa and Waikoloa Colony Villas) can help support reforestation with a new Leave a Legacy with Aston package. Priced from USD212pn based on a four-night stay, the package includes a 90-minute Planters Tour for two which sees guests plant their own Koa Legacy Tree as well as tour a historic forest. Each guest receives a certificate with a RFID code to track the tree's growth and view it on-line via Google Earth. See astonhotels.com/green



Zip And Dip On Maui

Skyline Eco-Adventures is launching a new 'Zip 'n Dip' tour at its Ka'anapali location on Maui from 16 Jun. The three-hour tour includes a stop at a mountain pool where guests can enjoy unlimited 'zip and dips', as well as stand-up paddleboards and boogie boards. The tour, priced from USD139.95pp, also includes a double racing zipline and two new ziplines. There's also the option for an Ultimate Tour (USD179.95pp) including nine total ziplines and a snack on the edge of a 1000ft valley overlook. See zipline.com

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