

Kiwis Zip High Over Kualoa Ranch



Ziplining high above Kualoa Ranch's Ka'a'awa Valley is becoming an increasingly popular option for Kiwi travellers taking in the vast Oahu ranch—which has been featured in more than 150 movies and television shows.

"We are the world's most famous private nature reserve," says Kualoa sales manager Daniel Sanchez, who is in Auckland next month for the upcoming Aloha Downunder events. The ranch's movie site tour still remains its most popular option for Kiwis (USD35 per adult), and Kualoa offers a wide range of tour options, including hotel transfers, ATV tours and horse riding as well as the movie site and ziplining options—which Sanchez says can be combined for a full-day tour.

In addition, the property (which is also a working cattle station with oyster and shrimp farms) is set to launch two new tours for the northern summer; a VIP movie site tour and a new farm to table tour called



Taste of Kualoa. For more on Kualoa, see the booth at the upcoming Aloha Downunder events.



Walk Then Dine

For repeat visitors to Waikiki keen to explore, urge them to try breakfast at Tucker and Bevy. It's a bit off the beaten beachfront track but ideal for those looking to work up an appetite, and a flat, 10-minute walk up Kapahululu Ave (by Kapiolani Park) towards the Ali Wai golf course. Frequenting by tourists and locals alike, tell clients to grab a seat by the window for views over the golf course. The locals come for the Tim Tam waffles (pictured)—but the smashed avocado is amazing. There's a full range of breakfast options from clean eating and juices to traditional fare. Tucker and Bevy is on the second level of Hee Hing Plaza, 449 Kapahulu Ave. It's open Tue-Sun 0700-1400. See tucker&bevy.com

The Art Of Plastic

Plastic Fantastic at the Honolulu Museum of Art looks at the scientific advancements and uses we owe to plastic as well as its effect on global culture and the environment through the works of five artists. The exhibition also has an interactive space that invites viewers to consider the exhibition and the pros and cons of plastic, as well as to make art by constructing sculptures and artworks from the plastic debris fragments which were collected from local beaches on Oahu. These individual plastic pieces will be used to create a large public art installation to be unveiled in Sep. For special events, including ARTafterDARK activities, see honoluluuseum.org

... Free HNL Art Tour

The museum is also offering a free Encounters tour on Suns 1330-1500 Apr-Aug, highlighting its Philippines Gallery.

Filipinos are Hawai'i's second-largest racial group and the tour compares Filipino art to Renaissance and Baroque paintings and sculpture. The museum's goal is to allow viewers to discover unexpected ties between different art genres, and to have them participate in a larger discussion about cultural diversity. The free tours can be booked on-line [HERE](#).



Waikiki Spa Deal

The Moana Surfrider's Moana Lani spa is offering Kiwi travel agents 50% off body massages and 25% off facials and body treatments as part of the Mahalo Month(s) promotion valid Apr-May. The awarding winning spa is located at the iconic Waikiki property and sports lanais overlooking Waikiki beach, detoxifying herbal steam rooms, dry saunas and water therapy areas. Conditions apply, see mahalomonh.com or moanalanspa.com

Hula To Honolulu

GO Holidays has extended its latest Hawaii tactical deals, flying Hawaiian Airlines for sales now to 22 Apr. Return fares are from \$999, adults and \$799 kids, with four-nights in Waikiki from \$449pp share twin and neighbour island flights from \$99 return. The offers are for travel 01 Apr-30 Jun, 17 Jul-22 Sep and 02 Oct-10 Dec, and conditions apply. GO has details.

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