

## Four Seasons Oahu Sneak Peek



**Four Seasons Resort Oahu at Ko Olina is now accepting early reservations for stays from 01 Jun.**

The Oahu resort's 358 ocean- and lagoon-view guest rooms and 52 suites will each feature a private lanai and authentic Hawaiian-style

décor. There's also five restaurants and lounges, four pools, a multi-level spa and wellness centre, tennis facilities and multiple watersport activities. The hotel is set to open in the northern Spring and has released a promotional video to give those in the trade a sneak peek. To view the clip, [CLICK HERE](#) for more details, see [fourseasons.com/oahu](#)



### Hip Honolulu

SALT at Our Kakaako is tipped to become Honolulu's epicenter for local culture, food, shopping, and innovative events. The development is described as a lively, pedestrian-friendly neighbourhood and is expected to be Hawaii's first urban mixed-use, mixed-income community. See [ourkakaako.com](#)

### Maui Cultural Experience



Na Lio Maui is Maui's newest cultural visitor attraction and explores the history of the horse and its relationship to Hawaiians. There are performances Tue, Thu, and Fri evenings at Kahalawai Farms and Stables, a private ranch in Lahaina. The live show is accompanied by Hawaiian music and includes riding demonstrations; campfire storytelling by "Uncle," a paniolo (Hawaiian cowboy) elder; and a Na Lio Taster Box of locally made treats. Tickets are from USD49pp. See [naliomaui.com](#)

### Roy's At Turtle Bay

Turtle Bay Resort's beachfront restaurant Ola is set to become a Roy's. Famed Hawaiian fusion cuisine chef Roy Yamaguchi is partnering the North Shore resort to open Roy's Beach House in the second quarter of 2016. "Roy's Beach House will be a magnificent new offering to our resort experience and will make staying here at Turtle Bay or spending a day on the North Shore even more unique and special," says resort general manager Danna Holck. The restaurant (which featured in the movie *Forgetting Sarah Marshall*) overlooks the picturesque Kuilima Cove. The concept for the menu and design of Roy's Beach House is currently underway and the build-out of the new restaurant will begin in early 2016, adds the resort. See [turtlebayresort.com](#)



### From Bula To Aloha

*Travel Today* understands that industry airfares specialist Nick Dew is set to swap his Bula shirt for an Aloha one in 2016. The Fiji Airways executive has been appointed as Hawaiian Airlines' new sales and distribution specialist, and will start in the role from mid-Jan. Dew has been with Fiji Airways for four years, and before that was with Qantas for a number of years.



### Mahalo Month

Hawaii Tourism's Mahalo Month website has just gone live. The initiative (which actually runs 01 Apr-31 May) offers agents and reservation agents discounted rates to visit and experience the islands first-hand. Over 150 special mahalo rates will be offered to eligible agents by Hawaii's travel industry partners. For more see [mahalomonth.com](#)



### It's A Modern Honolulu Christmas

Hawaiian Airlines' New Zealand manager Russell Willis says the future is bright for HA in the Kiwi market next year, despite increased competition—and he has thanked that trade for its support this year. The so-called Captain Aloha is pictured in front of the Modern Honolulu's quirky 'Nice' Christmas tree—although he would arguably be more at home under the naughty tree.

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