



Book Outrigger And Earn USD50



Outrigger Hotels and Resorts is reporting an increase in Hawaii room nights booked from New Zealand and to celebrate has released a new agent incentive.

Agents booking clients a five-night or longer stay in an Outrigger Hawaii condo will earn a USD50 bonus for new bookings for stays by 21 Dec. The USD50 bonus is paid on whole-



Int'l Market Place

The redevelopment of Waikiki's iconic International Market Place is more than half way through and is said to still be on track to open in late-Aug. The market stalls will be replaced by a high rise residential and commercial development which will be home to a number of new retail stores and Grand Lanai, a new dining precinct. However the sprawling 100-year-old banyan tree will remain, becoming a feature of the new development. To watch a flyer over of the new-look International Market Place, <u>CLICK HERE</u> sale, GDS, Internet and direct commissionable bookings and while some blackout dates apply, Outrigger says there's no limit on the bookings for which an agent can claim. Therefore two bookings of five nights earns the agent a USD100 bonus, and three bookings USD150.

The bonus is also valid on special offers across all room categories except at The Kapalua Villas Maui where the bonus is payable only on Gold Villas. Agents must submit the claim form within 60 days after clients checkout to be eligible and payment will be made within 45 days of receipt of the form by Outrigger. For more details, e-mail maria.alaveras@outrigger. com.au

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Outrigger also reminds consultants that if they sign up to be an Outrigger Expert agent, they will receive 100 bonus reward points for their first booking of three nights or longer. In addition, its expert agents can also take advantage of Outrigger's free arrival amenity offer for clients, delivered with the agent's name attached, also for stays of three nights and longer.

Maui Jim Ocean Fest

Hundreds of premier ocean sport athletes will compete on Ka'anapali Beach during the second annual Maui Jim OceanFest 04-05 Jun, advises Hawaii Tourism.

During the course of the event teams and individuals will compete in the ocean lifeguard-style event for the USD40,000 prize purse.

The event is said to be a 'terrific experience for spectators' because the race format sees the athletes race very close to Ka'anapali Beach. "The races are fast, competitive and fun," say the event organisers.

Competitor registrations are still open, with an entry fee of USD125pp for earlybird registrations by 01 May. For details **CLICK HERE**



Fantastic Plastic

A new exhibition exploring the good, and bad, of plastic will go on display at the Honolulu Museum of Art next 03 Feb-10 Jul. Plastic Fantastic will feature art that explores the past, present and future of the material, and its impact on the world. Entry is USD10 for adults, and free for children aged 17 and under. See honolulumuseum.org



HA's Precious Cargo

In 1779, the chief of Hawai'i Island, Kalani'opu'u gifted the 'ahu 'ula (feathered cloak) and mahiole (feathered helmet) he was wearing to Captain Cook, as a gesture of goodwill. And this year, the items will return to their home islands for the first time in 237 years, since they left its shores on Cook's ship. In support of the artefacts' return, Hawaiian Airlines will transport the feathered cape and helmet aboard a flight marking the carrier's third anniversary of its route between Auckland and Honolulu 13 Mar. The items will be exhibited to the public at Bishop Museum starting 19 Mar.

Timbers' Expansion

Timbers Resorts is set to develop and manage 450 acres on Kauai's southeast coast at the former location of Kauai Lagoons. The oceanfront resort community will offer unobstructed ocean views framed by Kauai's verdant mountains, and direct shoreline access.

The Hokuala development will include a private resident club, luxury whole ownership residences, custom golf course home sites, a retail shopping village and a boutique hotel featuring a destination spa, multiple dining options, extensive pools, and multiple wedding venues. See timbersresorts.com

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