

Ohana In Hawaii

With Lei-making for little ones and private family villas, SPG Resorts says Hawaii remains a go-to family holiday destination.

At Sheraton Kona families can take advantage of the renovated Club Lealea family activity centre which features a Manta Ray Super Slide and Pool as well as a farmer's market for locally grown casual dining, while children can learn about Hawaiian culture with Sheraton Princess

Kaiulani's lei making classes, ukulele and hula lessons and fish feeding sessions.

At the Sheraton Maui's Maui Ocean Centre Hawaiian Marine Life Hale,



children can learn all about marine life with daily Q&A sessions, while the Sheraton Waikiki offers surf classes, a 21 metre long waterslide and pool tepee tents.

Parents are also invited to take advantage of The Westin Princeville's Parents Night Out on Tue and Fri evenings, with childcare provided from 1800-2100 for USD40 per child including dinner.

In regards to accommodations, the Westin Ka'anapali and The Westin Nanea all offer one, two, and three-bedroom villas with full kitchens, while the Sheraton Maui offers 20 Family Suites that feature two double beds as well as a deluxe pull down wall bed.

Lava Views

Nui Pohaku Adventure Tours has completed a two-story overlook in Kilauea Volcano's East Rift Zone, advises Hawaii Island Visitors & Convention Bureau. The platform provides views over Kilauea's active lava flow, and is available for clients on its Nui Pohaku combination tours, including the Kilauea Volcano Sunset and Lava Walk and its Kilauea Volcano Bike and Lava Adventure. See nuipohaka.com



Fire Up The Fun

Every Sun the Westin Princeville offers a hour-long celebration of the islands local delicacies and cooking techniques. The Fire Up The Fun event gives clients the chance to sample island food with cocktails with the resort's chefs, while learning about local ingredients, cooking methods and recipes. Fire Up the Fun starts at USD40pp, including recipe cards and a gift of Kauai-made spices. See westinprinceville.com/

Say Aloha To Greece

The 37th annual Greek festival is on in Hawaii 25-26 Aug celebrating Greek culture with ethnic food, live entertainment and more. The festival is being held at Ala Moana Beach Park. See greekfestivalhawaii.com

Kauai Update

Flash flooding on Kauai caused some evacuations and road closures earlier this week. Urge clients who are Kauai-bound in the coming days to keep up-to-date with any possible road closures.

Reports indicate the Kuhio Highway beyond the Princeville Resort areas closed while debris is cleared. For further updates on any road closures, see kuaui.gov

... Auction

A charity auction has been set up on Instagram to raise money for the Kauai town of Hanalei after flooding devastated the area last weekend. There's a host of Hawaiian items up for auction, including a guitar donated by Hawaiian musician Donavon Frankenreiter, and signed by Chris Martin. To browse the items, see instagram.com/welovehanalei

Fun At Four Seasons

The Four Seasons Resort Hualalai is bringing back its family programme Camp Manitou advises Go Hawaii. The camp, which runs 02 Jul-24 Aug will feature family adventures such as swimming in a Kaholo Bay lava tube, hiking into Pololu Valley and more. See fourseasons.com/hualalai



Farmers Market

Ala Moana Center hosts a Farmers Market every Sun from 0900, offering Hawaiian grown produce, plants, artisan bread, baked goods, prepared food and more. The market is located in the mall, level two, in front of Genki Sushi.



Hula Roots

Hawaii is famous for its Hula, with numerous performances available year-round in resorts, festivals and family events, however, within Hawaii Volcanoes National Park a special series of hula kahiko performances take place advises Hawaii Tourism. On the third Sat of every month island kumu hula (hula teachers) dance at the kahua hula (hula platform) at the Volcano Art Centre, honouring the ancient traditions of the dance. Following on from the performances, Na Mea Hula demonstrations share the craft of making hula implements and various lei styles.

Atlantis Adventures

Oahu-based Atlantis Adventures is now offering boat charters on its vessel the Majestic, which can entertain groups of 15 to 300. The Majestic features three large decks and offers floor charters as well as full boat charters and customisable menus. See atlantisadventures.com

Fishing Tournament

The 59th annual Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament is on 04-20 Aug advises the Island of Hawaii Visitors Bureau. The tournament will see anglers from around the world partner with Hawaii based charter boast for five days of game fishing off the Kailua-Kona coast. See hibtfishing.com

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