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## Moonlighting On Hawaii Island



For clients looking for something a little different to do on Hawaii Island, moonlight manta ray dives are now available at Mauna Kea Beach Hotel.

The Exactly Like Nothing Else Moonlight Manta Swim package is priced from USD6261 plus tax



#### **Handcrafted Focus.**

For clients staying the the south Maui region looking for a little spa indulgence, the spa in Andaz Maui at Wailea Resort specialises in handcrafted products featuring elements from the islands. In the Apothecary Lounge, consultants prepare a customised awili (blend) of ingredients and store the recipes for guests' personalised body treatments and facials. The Omakase Apothecary Experience is two or more treatments in a custom-designed package, such as body wrap and facial, or massage and manicure. For detail, see maui.andaz.hyatt.com

for a five-night minimum stay. The deal includes beachfront suite accommodation; daily breakfast buffet for two; a one-time resort credit of USD750; private guided twilight manta swim for two. Clients will also receive a Koa wood framed keepsake photo; hotel-monogramed beach towels and tote.

The promotion is valid for stays through to 18 Dec, subject to availability. For details and pricing, contact your preferred wholesaler.

#### **Maui Beach Upgrades**

During Oct work will be undertaken at the Royal Kahana Maui to fortify the shoreline to prevent further erosion of the property's beach. The work is expected to be completed by 31 Oct, weather permitting.

Beach access will be available, and the swimming pool will still be open for use

The property is apologising for the inconvenience and is offering the chance for agents to reschedule or cancel their stay and will allow clients to rebook at the same rate through to 31 Oct 2016, subject to availability.

#### **Aqua-Aston Rebrand**

Aqua Hospitality and Aston Hotels and Resorts have announced they will now operate under the Aqua-Aston Hospitality brand—the latest step in a two-year integration of the two hotel management companies.

A natural part of the integration process has been developing a refreshed identity, says Aqua-Aston Hospitality president and chief operating officer Matt Bailey.

"Operating under the Aqua-Aston Hospitality banner, we now have a new look and have further differentiated our five brands," he says.

The five brands are Aston Hotels & Resorts, a provider of hotels, condominium resorts and villas in Hawaii and US mainland locations; Aqua Hotels and Resorts, described as stylish, upper-mid scale hotels throughout Hawaii; Lite Hotels; Instinct Hotel Collection (formerly known as Monogram); and Maui Condo & Home, which offers guests the chance to 'live like a local' during extended stays and is expanding its portfolio of professionally managed condo accommodations across the islands.



#### **Relive The Aloha Spirit**

Turtle Bay Resort is offering a Fri pick-me-up to recreate the aloha spirit (literally) for agents and their clients. Available at the North Shore resort's The Point sunset pool and bar the popular shaker even includes coconut water so it's got to be good for you, right?

The recipe: In a cocktail shaker combine a cup of ice, 35mls of vodka, 30ml of coconut water, 40 mls of lime sour, a handful of mint and some crushed pineapple.. then shake, shake, shake, says Turtle Bay Resort. "We recommend you putting some hula hip action in while you shake for some extra aloha." it adds.



### **HA's Launches Its Own Quirky Safety Video**

Hawaiian Airlines has launched a new in-flight safety video which aims to highlight top destinations throughout the islands. The four-minute video features more than 30 HA crew members and their staff who journey to their favourite Hawaiian locations, including Yokohama Beach and Kualoa Ranch on Oahu; Haleakala National Park and Po'olenalena Beach on Maui; Waimea Canyon and Waikoko Farm on Kauai; and Saddle Road Lava Fields and Umauma Falls on Hawaii Island. Check out the video HERE



