

Aloha Friday

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Free Entry At Volcanoes Park



The National Park Service celebrates its 98th birthday on 25 Aug by offering free entry to all fee-charging national parks in America, including the Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, Pu'uhonua o Honaunau National Historical Park and Haleakala National Park on Maui.

At the volcanoes park, there's a schedule of free ranger-led programs and guided hikes posted daily out-



side Kilauea Visitor Center and the Jaggar Museum by 0930, including a one-hour Explore the Summit walk and 20-minute Life on the Edge talk given daily at Jaggar Museum overlook.

Other free-entry days include 27 Sep, National Public Lands Day; and 11 Nov, Veterans Day.

Sunset Yoga At Kapalua

Spa Montage at Kapalua Resort on Maui has a new sunset Yoga session every Wed at 1730 taking participants through a series of flow and meditation positions while facing the ocean and sunset. Cost is USD20 per class or five classes can be bought for USD75.



Otani's Big Renovation

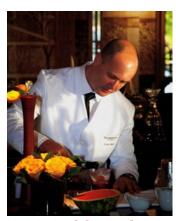
The New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel will unveil upgraded rooms in time for its 50th anniversary in Oct. The hotel is undergoing a USD4.5 million upgrade to its executive suites, ocean view and Diamond Head view rooms, introducing neutral tones, private lanais, free Wi-Fi, L'Occitane toiletries, flat screen televisions, and deep soaker tubs in the executive suites.

Turtle Bay Surfing

Turtle Bay Resort has packages with exclusive access to some of the world's top surfing events. The North Shore Big Wave Surf, Stay and Play package, from USD740, includes five nights, VIP access to the HIC Pro at Sunset Beach (28 Oct-10 Nov) or the REEF Hawaiian Pro (12-23 Nov), and daily surfboard rental at the Hans Hedemann Surf School. There's also the Thanksgiving Surf and Turf Package, five nights from USD985, including access to the Vans World Cup (for travel 24 Nov-01 Dec); and the North Shore Ultimate Big Wave VIP package, from USD1450 for five nights, VIP access and seating at the Pipe Masters with food and drinks, daily surfboard rental and a welcome amenity.

Equus Shopping Deal

The Equus Hotel in Waikiki is offering a Shopping Spree package including a USD30 gift voucher to spend at the Ala Moana Shopping Center. The package also includes an Equus shopping bag, discount vouchers, bottle of champagne and free Wi-Fi. Rates start at USD129pn.



Halekulani Cocktails

The Halekulani is hosting a one-off interactive cocktail pairing with 'Best Barman in the World' Colin Field of the Ritz Paris on 26 Sep. The Art of Style event at the Lewers Lounge will run 1800-2000 and will include a demonstration and tasting by Field—with each cocktail paired with an hors d oeuvre designed by the hotel's executive chef. After the presentation there's a live jazz performance by musician Tommy James. Tickets are from USD160pp, seating is limited. See halekulani.com/hotel/events

