

Aloha Friday

Turtle Bay's New Premier Offering

Turtle Bay has branded the top level of its resort as the Vista Level and will be introducing new perks for clients who opt to stay on the upper floor.

The resort's premier level rooms are now Vista Level, available in single king and double queen options. As well as offering the best

views, Vista Level guests receive turndown service, bathrobe and slipper use, guaranteed late check-out at





Hyatt Centric To Hawaii

Hawaii's first Hyatt Centric-branded hotel is set to open this (local) winter in the former Waikiki Trade Center. The new Hvatt Centric Waikiki Beach will offer 230 rooms and suites, an outdoor pool, entertainment deck, upscale bar and restaurant and a 24/7 fitness facility. The Hyatt Centric brand was introduced in 2015 to cater for the 'millennial-minded traveller who wants to be in the heart of the destination and allows for easy exploration and discovery'.



noon and full day use of snorkelling equipment.

From 01 Sep, the resort will introduce new perks like daily continental breakfast and afternoon snacks on the private Vista Level floor; a dedicated concierge attendant to assist in activity and dining plans; and an Express Dining Pass valid at the NS Kula Grille and Pa'akai.

Turtle Bay is offering USD100 daily Bonus Credits to enjoy at Nalu Kinetic Spa or any participating activities and restaurants for Vista bookings made by 15 Dec. The deal is valid on two-night minimum stays from 01 Sep-15 Dec. For more information, see turtlebayresort.com/Oahu-Resorts/Vista-Level

HA's Positive Q2

Hawaiian Airlines parent Hawaiian Holdings has reported a 'record-breaking' second quarter including net income of USD79.6 million, up USD30.7m on the year before. "These outstanding second quarter results distinguish us from the rest of the industry and reinforce our confidence in 2016," says HA boss Mark Dunkerley. "Robust demand for a Hawai'i vacation, moderate industry capacity through the majority of our network, lower fuel costs, and our commitment to operational excellence drove the record-breaking second quarter results."

Art After Dark

Honolulu Museum of Art is hosting ARTafterDARK: Soul de Cuba 29 Jul, an evening filled with Cuban and Latin-inspired entertainment.

There will be live music, a salsa demonstration, flamenco stylings, traditional games, specialty drinks, cocktails and food. It will run from 1800-2100 and costs USd25pp. See artafterdark.org

Aston Resorts Webinar

Aqua-Aston Hospitality is inviting the trade to a webinar to hear about the more than 50 properties it offers across Oahu, Maui, Kauai and the Big Island of Hawaii.

The webinar will take place from 1030-1100 on 26 Jul, for details and to register **CLICK HERE**



Borrow A Puppy On HI

For clients who know a trip to the beach is always more fun with a dog in tow, the Hawaii Island Humane Society is letting visitors borrow a dog for the day. Visitors to the shelter can meet the dogs and pick one to take with them on their explorations for the day (the shelter provides all the equipment). For details see hihs.org/ services/fieldtrips



Moana Surfrider Extends Mele Concerts

The Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa will extend its popular Mele at the Moana concert series through Nov, and is adding several new features including a new dinner package.

The hotel has a tradition of featuring top island performers under its famed banyan tree, and introduced its monthly Mele series a year ago. Guests can now opt for a dinner package with premier seating and a three-course dinner by chef David Lukela. The dinner package is US-D100pp, while Banyan Courtyard seating is also still be available for USD80 (for up to four), or USD50 (for two people on a shared table), including an appetiser platter. See honoluluboxoffice.com

As a tribute to the late Jimmy Borges, a legendary jazz singer who made one of his final singing appearances at the Moana, the Jul, Aug and Sep Mele events will feature a segment with a music student from the University of Hawaii.

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From \$969* Return Stopover in HNL permitted

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