60 Days Of Summer

Summer has arrived in the northern hemisphere and Hawaii resorts in Marriott's Starwood Preferred Guest (SPG) portfolio have launched '60 Days of Summer'.

The promotion boasts a range of new activities and experiences and not-to be-missed event for guests staying at one of the 12 SPG resorts in the island state.

The initaitve is running through to 14 Aug, and the programme includes a Beginner's Hawaiian Language class at Sheraton Kona Resort & Spa at Keauhou Bay; an island style beach party at the Sheraton Maui complete with firepit for cooking s'mores; taking in the new Nanea Ritual at Spa Helani located at the Westin Kaanapali Ocean Resort Villas; or The Royal Hawaiian's new 'cultural journey of the islands,' the Aha'aina Luau.

The SPG Hawaii collection covers four islands, ranging from Sheraton and Westin to St Regis and Luxury Collection, and promises new experiences for its guests.

See onlyinhawaii.com for more on the individual events.

Anniversary Sale

Celebrating its one year anniversary, the Hilton Garden Inn Waikiki Beach is offering 20% off its one- and two-bedroom suites for travel through to 22 Dec. Located in the heart of Waikiki, two blocks from the beach, the property features 623 room and suites, rooftop pool, fitness centre, café, restaurant and bar, free wifi and business centre. Contact preferred wholesaler or visit hgiwaikikibeach.com, quote code Hawaii.

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Zip Through Hawaiii

Riders on the Kohala Zipline Canopy Tour on the island of Hawaii can rent a GoPro camera for USD39, with a 8GB memory card to keep. The nine ziplines and five sky bridges make up the only full canopy zipline on Hawaii Is. and visitors can choose either the three-hour Kohala Canopy Adventure or a full-day Zip and Dip that includes the canopy tour, lunch, a short hike and swim under a waterfall. Visit kohalazipline.com

Time To Give Back

In Jul, the Lava Lava Beach Club Waikoloa celebrates five years in business and as a thank you to the community the celebrations start on 01 Jul with menu favourites and USD5 drinks served from 1100-1600.

A special five-items menu has been created and for each item ordered, the club will donate USD2 to designated charities, until USD5000 is reached. See lavalavabeachclub.com

Local Flavour At Moana

The Beachhouse at the Moana has created a new island-inspired menu specialising in local produce. Dishes feature butter lettuce from Maui, Kahuku corn from Oahu's North Shore and Big Island heart of palm. For a taste of the new dishes, suggest clients look at the Tasting Menu that include Chef Lukela's Ultimate Loco Moco, or a surf'n'turf combo or a tomahawk steak. The Beachhouse at the Moana is located at the Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa.

New Island Adventures

KapohoKine Adventures has new adventures by air, land and sea. The Circle of Fire Helicopter flight travels over the geologically active landscapes for USD259pp; the Hawaii National Parks Adventure visits the UNESCO World Heritage site and International Biosphere Preserve and is priced from USD159; or head to Hilo Bay for a guided kayak tour or Hilo Coast and Waterfalls boat tour priced from USD129. Visit kapohokine.com

Sheraton Kauai For Foodies

The Sheraton Kauai Resort has completed renovation of its restaurant, Lava's on Poipu Beach. Diners at the casual bar and grill now have expansive ocean views of Poipu Beach with the instalment of a glass round wall around the restaurant perimeter. The property, located on the island's south shore features 391 guest rooms and suites with beach or garden views, three restaurants, expansive pool area including poolside bungalows (pictured) for full-and half-day rental and a spa/fitness centre.