

Ziplining At Sunset On Kauai Island

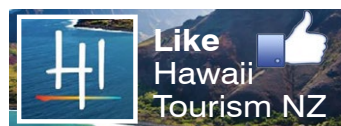


Koloa Zipline has launched a Sunset Zipline tour, where visitors race the setting sun and end the tour zipping under the stars, says the Kauai Visitors Bureau.

The tour includes Kauai's longest zipline, and sees guests enjoy the south shore of the island during sunset and under the night sky.

It lasts around 3.5 hours, and the platforms are lit for the experience. Guests are also provided with flashlights.

The tour costs USD139 or upgraded to a Flyin' Kaua'ian Harness for another USD20. This unique harness



Kauai Festival Site

Kauai festivals are now easier to find with the launch of the new mobile site, says the Kauai Visitors Bureau. The Kauai Festivals Mobile website is compatible with mobile tablets, Android cell phones and iPhones. Festivals and events include re-enactments of historic Hawaiian events, town celebrations, art shows, and events honouring each of the many diverse cultures still thriving on Kauai today. See kauaifestivals.com

lets guests fly hands-free and head-first like their favourite super hero.

The tour operates seven days a week, rain or shine, and begins at 1700 (times are seasonal). The price includes eight ziplines, locally made snack from Anahola Granola, juice, and water. Space is limited to 12 participants.

See koloazipline.com/tour/sunset-night-tour/

HNL Tribute Concert

A tribute revue for the great singers and songwriters of the 60s and 70s will be presented by Sonny Silva and the Hot Club of Hulaville at the Doris Duke Theatre at the Honolulu Museum of Art on 29 Aug. Troubadours celebrate Paul Simon, Neil Diamond, Carole King, Jackson Browne, Cat Stevens, Joni Mitchell, Elton John and Van Morrison amongst others. Cost is USD35 general admission.

Kauai Golf Practice

Po'ipu Bay Golf Course, situated on Kauai's south shore, is continuing its popular Practice & Play programme throughout this year, says the Kauai Visitors Bureau. It allows golfers the chance to practice at the range then play three holes in late afternoon on the oceanfront course for USD30. See poipubaygolf.com

Kauai Garden Tours

Limahuli Garden and Preserve on Kauai's North Shore has introduced two new guided tours, says the Kauai Visitors Bureau. There's a new kid-friendly tour, with shorter tours for families with younger children; and a Sustainability Tour which explores the garden and its plants through the lens of modern sustainability challenges. See ntbg.org/limahuli

Sunset Golf Tours

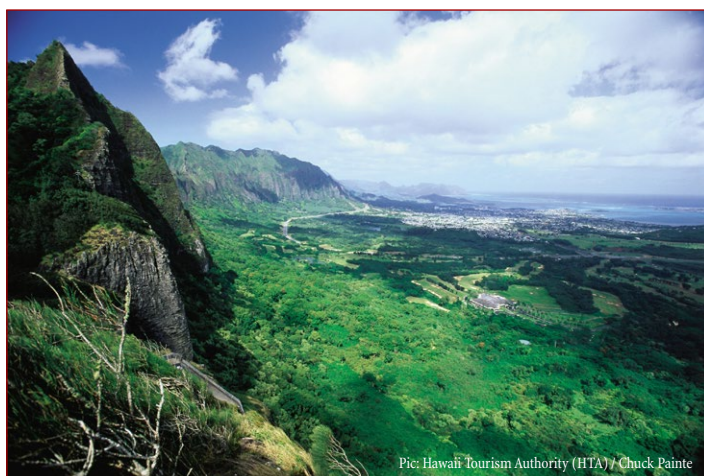
The Princeville Makai Golf Club now offers sunset golf cart tours, advises the Kauai Visitors Bureau. The new tour offers a unique and fun way for guests to experience the scenic vistas of the famed Makai Course at sunset, which was named one of the Top 5 Great Golf Settings in the US by National Geographic Traveler in 2011. Guests follow the cart paths meandering through the 18 holes, stop and linger to take photos and watch the sun set over Hanalei Bay. See makaigolf.com/sunset-golf-cart-tour.html

Free Weaving Classes

The Royal Hawaiian Center in Waikiki has expanded its Hawaiian Arts Cultural Program with the introduction of a free Lauhala weaving class, which covers the basic skills, technique, preparation and crafting of Lauhala leaves into wearable art. The family-friendly classes are conducted every Tue, Wed and Thu at 1300. The center has also expanded its hula classes in the Royal Grove to Mon, Tue and Fri at 1000 and Wed at 1600. The centre also offers free classes in ukulele playing, lei making and quilting. See royalhawaiiancenter.com

Local Talent In HNL

A 'ton' of local talent is promised by the Honolulu Museum of Art during the summer concert season at the facility's Doris Duke Theatre until the end of Aug. Concerts include the only Oahu performance of the Hawaii Performing Arts Festival on 25 Jul. Entry is USD25 adult/USD 10 students. Details, honoluluuseum.org



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Best Hawaii Spots For Scenic Shots

Hawaii Tourism has highlighted some of the best spots to take scenic pictures that will be sure to make clients' friends and family jealous. They include: On Kauai drive up to Waimea Canyon for epic, panoramic views; on Oahu, the Nuuanu Pali Lookout (pictured) features the lush, Koolau mountains; on Maui, the winding road to Hana passes beautiful waterfalls and incredible coastal views; and on Hawaii Island, the Kau Scenic Byway is known for long stretches of unspoiled, spectacular scenery.

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