

Paradise Heli Tours



Paradise Helicopters has partnered with the famed Kualoa Ranch to launch a new eco-friendly touch-down tour of Oahu's most historic WWII sites and iconic movie settings.

Clients will depart from Kalaeloa Airport, and the tour starts with flights over Pearl Harbor, the USS Arizona Memorial and Battleship Missouri before heading east to see the Koko Head Crater and Hanauma Bay

Nature Preserve. Clients then head north to see Kane'ohe Bay, Mokolii, Ka'a'awa Valley and the 1000-foot sacred Kaliuwa'a Falls.

The tour ends with touch down at Kualoa Ranch where clients can choose a horseback tour, ATV tour or Ka'a'awa Valley zip line. The package starts at USD719pp, zip line is an extra USD30. See paradisecoasters.com

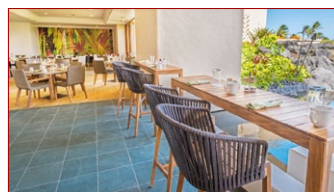
2017 Ohana Cup



The international Rugby League's eighth Ohana Cup will be in Hawaii 13 Oct, and the event is gaining popularity with 'leaguies' in Australia and New Zealand. The cup will feature Hawaii rugby league teams the Chief's Luau Warriors, Chief's luau Koa, Australian teams Ipswich Jets and Tweed Heads Seagulls as well as the Canadian Travelers and New Zealand's Ponsonby Rugby League Club. All games will take place at Kaiser Stadium, tickets are on sale now. See ohanacup.com

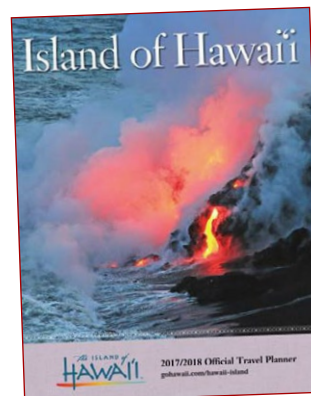
Island Fares Extended

Hawaiian Airlines has inclusive fares ex Auckland to Honolulu from \$839 return now for sales to 29 Aug. Levels to Maui are also available from \$929 and to the other islands from \$999. The fares are for travel 07 Oct-09 Dec 17, for bookings in O class. Other sale fares apply to selected dates in 2018, adds HA. See GDS for details.



Dine With A View

Visitors to the Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort and Spa in Kauai can dine in the newly renovated Ilima Lounge, which still offers ocean views from the open air restaurant, but now boasts new seating options that allow for alfresco dining in booths. The popular bistro bar is available for buffet breakfast and lunch, including a children's menu.



Hawaii Island Planner

Cultural experiences, dining options, shopping suggestions, accommodation ideas and plenty of indoor and outdoor activities feature in the 2017/2018 Island of Hawaii travel planner.

The comprehensive planning tool is designed with ease of use in mind and includes an easy to follow downloadable map, weather guide, festivals and events calendar, transportation information and where to go for a Kona coffee fix. Download via gohawaii.com



Queen Kapiolani Update

The 315-room Queen Kapiolani Hotel in Waikiki is undergoing a USD30 million renovation that will include exterior changes, updated rooms, lobby pool deck and a new restaurant. The hotel's exterior columns and floral screen will remain unchanged, but new lighting will be installed. Interior sculptural lighting will be created New Zealand artist David Trubridge. The heart of the new-look hotel will be the third-floor pool, restaurant, and private dining banquet rooms, which will seat 300 people. The hotel will remain open throughout the renovations, which will be completed by Mar.



Good For The Soul

The fifth annual Hawaii Yoga Retreat takes place at Kalani Wellness Center on Hawaii Island 10-15 Oct, advises Hawaii Tourism. Featuring over 60 sessions presented by a diverse range of faculty from Hawaii and around the world, the programme includes meditation and strengthening classes, permaculture tours and workshops involving movement, dance and storytelling. See hawaiiyogafestival.com

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