

Oahu Through A Camera Lens



For clients looking for a day trip with a difference, Blue Hawaii Photos tours offers the chance to explore Oahu and learn about Hawaiian culture and history—while getting photography tips from a professional.

And the tours aren't just the domain of the single lens reflex toting brigade, with tour participants encouraged to use their phones if preferred. Operator Marie Turner says the company has seen an increasing number of Kiwis opting for the tours—which she partly attributes to the smaller group size, and off the beaten track itineraries.

The popularity of the tours, also mean there is a real need to pre-book which is a great selling point for agents, she says, as well as a 20% referral fee for agents.

There are three main tours: sunrise, sunset (each USD85 and five hours long) and a full day tour (USD140). The longer nine-hour day tour is

the most popular and Turner says the circle island tour stops for an unhosted lunch and changes seasonally to take in the sights—such as the winter big waves on the North Shore. Each of the tours visit local beaches, sacred temples, the Ko'olau Mountains, a rainforest and a beach, and clients have the opportunity to create their own images and memories at each location. Groups are limited to seven people, and family or private groups can be arranged. For more details see bluehawaiiphototours.com



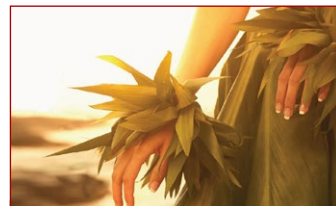
Kahala Mother's Day

The Kahala Hotel and Resort is offering a special Mother's Day dinner, including a USD50 Kahala Spa gift certificate for Mum, on 08 May. The dinner offer includes a five-course menu at Hoku's, priced from USD110pp (add USD45 for wine pairing); while the Plumeria Beach House has a dinner buffet at USD75 for adults, USD37.50 for children under 12.

The Kahala will be visiting Auckland and Wellington next month for the Aloha Down Under event. For details and to RSVP, [CLICK HERE](#)

Whale Of An Agent Deal

Pacific Whale Foundation is offering retail agents, tour operators and reservation agents a 40% discount on all eco-tours (whale watching, snorkelling and sunset cruises) for Mahalo Month(s) 01 Apr-31 May. See pacificwhale.org and to book, mention Mahalo Month Trade Special. For more Mahalo Month industry deals, see mahalomonth.com



Sunset Ceremony

Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort is offering a sunset ceremony beginning with a hula class in the Ocean Tower Lobby, where guests will learn a chant that's significant to the ceremony, followed by a procession to the beach. The ceremony will take place every Mon and Thu at 1800.

Stay 3, Pay 2 Waikiki

Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki and Golf Club is offering a '3rd Night Free' deal for clients booking two consecutive nights; whilst a six-night consecutive stay will receive two nights free. The offer is valid for travel through 30 Jun, with prices starting from USD176 per night.



Outrigger Club Lounge Opens In Waikiki

Outrigger Resorts has opened its first branded Voyager 47 Club Lounge in Hawaii. Located at the Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort, the lounge is available for use exclusively for guests staying in Voyager 47 Club suites or oceanfront rooms. Located on the third level of the resort's Diamond Head building, the lounge has both indoor and outdoor seating, an outdoor deck that overlooks Waikiki Beach, as well as refreshments and amenities. The lounge is open daily from 0700-1000 and 1700-1900.

... Agent Discount

Blue Hawaii Photo Tours also offers consultants a travel agent discount on application.

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