

Surfing, SUP-ing And Sunset Sailing



A group of Kiwi agents experienced highlights of Oahu and Maui on famil with Hawaii Tourism and Air New Zealand last week.

Highlights of the trip included Pearl Harbour, Haleiwa, North Shore surfing beaches, the Big Kahuna Luau and learning to surf (or stand-up paddle board) on Oahu.

The group then travelled to Maui where they had a great night on a sunset sail launching straight from Kaanapali Beach with Trilogly. There was also ziplining on Haleakala, hiking through East Maui and experiencing the local Maui Friday Town Party in Kihei.

Pictured is: **1** Megan Hornblow, Hawaii Tourism Oceania being photobombed by Tan-

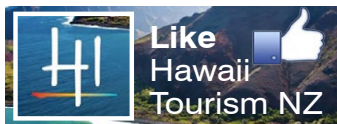
ya Cross, United Travel.

2 Back: Tanya Cross, United Travel; Jennifer Hughes, Flight Centre; Charlene Forbes, Travelsmart; Kate Rule-Munro, World Travellers; Robert Tomlinson, Best Travel. Front: Shelley Hibbert, Cruise Connections; Megan Hornblow, Hawaii Tourism Oceania; Lynette Demler, House of Travel - Calder & Lawson; Cody from Trilogly (Maui); James Leslie, Air New Zealand; Katrina Harding, NZ Travel Brokers.

3 Luau performers with Kate Rule-Munro, World Travellers and Charlene Forbes, Travelsmart.

4 Honu, one of the group's new friends found on Ho'okipa Beach, Maui.

5 Charlene Forbes, Travelsmart; Katrina Harding, NZ Travel Brokers; Kate Rule-Munro, World Travellers; Tanya Cross, United Travel; James Leslie, Air New Zealand; Jennifer Hughes, Flight Centre; Shelley Hubbert, Cruise Connections.



USS Arizona Closed

Visitors are currently unable to disembark at the USS Arizona Memorial in Pearl Harbor after the floating dock was damaged by a Navy ship. Until the dock is repaired, visitors are able to take a boat to view the USS Arizona Memorial from another area of Battleship Row, the National Park Service has advised. Divers have reported no damage to the USS Arizona herself, and the Navy hopes to have the dock repaired by 04 Jun.

Two-For-One

Celebrating 50 years of timelessness, Mauna Kea Beach Hotel is hosting a two for one promotion through to 30 Sep. Enjoy two nights in a beachfront wing room for the price of one, including daily breakfast buffet for two at Manta, the hotel's signature restaurant. The rooms are located just steps away from Kaunaoa Bay. See princesortshawaii.com

Keiki Hula Competition

Twenty-five children aged from five to 17 will compete in Maui's only children's hula competition, Hula O Na Keiki, at Kaanapali Beach Hotel 13-15 Nov. The competition is open to students from around the world and includes ancient and modern dance styles with both personal and traditional interpretations, by dancers who perform solo or in pairs. The hotel will also host weekend festivities like arts and crafts from the islands, cultural and hula workshops, and Hawaiian entertainment. See kbhmaui.com

Dinosaurs Unleashed

More than a dozen life-like animatronic dinosaurs will be on exhibit at the Bishop Museum for Dinosaurs Unleashed through to 07 Sep. Visitors can learn about the creatures, create bone imprints and control a robotic dinosaur skeleton. Visit bishopmuseum.org for details.



Ala Moana Fireworks, Sale For 04 Jul

Ala Moana will once again sponsor Hawaii's largest fourth of Jul fireworks display at the Ala Moana Beach Park this 04 Jul—and over the 03-05 Jul weekend, the shopping centre will run special sales and entertainment.

The free fireworks show begins at 2030, and is the only fireworks show in Hawaii to launch from three separate platforms.

At the shopping centre, there will be free musical performances each day 03-05 Jul, and shoppers can also pick up a 20% Savings Pass valid at participating stores throughout Ala Moana. The pass is available at guest services or can be downloaded at alamoanacenter.com

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