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New Honolulu Dining Options



Honolulu's Ala Moana Center's newest dining concept, The Lanai @ Ala Moana is set to officially open its doors 27 Oct.

Serving up breakfast, lunch, dinner and grab-and-go options, the contemporary food hall will provide seating for up to 450 people, with 10 new dining options on offer. This includes the likes of Brug, a popular Japanese-style bakery and café;

New Look Kauai Shores

The Kauai Shores Hotel has recently completed a USD10 million upgrade that covered its rooms, lobby and pool area.

The 200-room hotel, which has undergone two years of renovation, is located on Kauai's Coconut Coast. The final development included a new Jacuzzi and revamped pool deck. The property also features a restaurant, complimentary bicycles, wifi and yoga classes and activities such as ukulele lessons. See kauaishoreshotel.com/

while Da Spot will be the place to go for clients who are looking for a healthy meal; and for those looking for a burger, Mahaloha Burger will serve up free-range beef patties from the Big Island of Hawaii.

"As food halls continue to increase in popularity across the US, we look forward to unveiling Oahu's newest communal dining concept in the Center's Diamond Head Wing," says Ala Moana Center's senior gm Francis Cofran. It will be located in the former Shirokiya space on Mall Level 2.

#HFWF17 Lucky 7

The chefs that work with Hawaiian Airlines are presenting the Lucky 7, a seven-course meal at the Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa as part of the Hawaii Food and Wine Festival 2017.

The event, 22 Oct, offers clients the opportunity to dine under the stars and enjoy 'world class' wine pairings with every meal, says the carrier. For details see hawaiifoodandwinefestival.com



Moana Surfrider Show

The Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort and Spa in Honolulu, is holding an Under the Banyan concert 27 Oct, featuring popular Hawaiian musician Willie K.Clients can enjoy a VIP dinner service from 1800 which includes a four-course dinner, valet parking and a reservation with prime view of the concert for USD150. A portion of the proceeds for this event will go to Bishop Museum. See moana-surfrider.com/featured-events

Calling League Fans

Rugby league fans heading to Hawaii next month should diarise 13 Oct to catch Hawaii rugby league teams the Chief's Luau Warriors and Chief's Luau Koa facing off against international competitors in the Ohana Cup, including New Zealand representatives from the Ponsonby Rugby League Club.

Gates open at the Kaiser Stadium in Hawaii Kai at 1500, with the Ponsonby Ponies taking to the field at 1600, followed by the Canadian Travelers at 1800 and Australasian teams—the Ipswich Jets vs Tweed Head Seagulls playing at 2000.

Plenty of free parking available. Visit ohanacup.com





Outrigger's 70th Anniversary Festivities

Outrigger Hotels and Resorts launches its 70th anniversary celebrations on Founders Day 'today' (29 Sep). "This milestone year will be one of evolution and growth as we reinvest in our properties and our people to futher position Outrigger as the premier beachfront hospitality brand in the world," says the company. To celebrate, Outrigger is hosting a variety of on-property activities, as well as offering limited booking campaigns and competitions throughout the year. To kick off the anniversary, there will be a Founders Day manager's reception 'today' offering complimentary drinks, cakes and waffles 'just like original founders Roy and Estelle Kelley made'. Another notable event is a Platinum Pool Party at the Waikiki Beach Resort's pool deck in Apr, which will feature live entertainment and food from six destinations. To find out more see outrigger.com/70th2anniversary



