

A Guide To Hawaii's Mixology Month

For guests heading to Hawaii this month, *Travel Today* has a guide of the best places to stop for both a drink and a bite in Waikiki, as The International Market Place celebrates its annual mixology month. At Eating House 1849 by Roy Yamaguchi, clients can enjoy Kona Brewing Company Big Wave, smoked ahi dip and pipikaula and poi from USD5; while USD10 can get them a Kunia Spritz or Hawaiian Martini, Szechuan spiced baby back ribs and Mongolian chicken lumpia. At Flour & Barley the Waikiki Royal cocktail is now USD5, as are pupus (bar snacks) such as garlic bread and meatballs. On the USD10 menu is the Pearl Margarita and Makapuu Mule cocktails as well as calamari fritte, margherita pizza and big apple pizza. Also worth a stop is Herringbone, which boasts a USD5 menu with Gold



Duct Woman and Provence Rose cocktails as well as bacon mac'n'cheese bites and oysters rockefeller; and a USD10 menu with Smashin Passion and South of Istanbul cocktails and pupus like truffle parmesan fries. Stripsteak Waikiki's highlights include Summertime Strawberry Shooters and sliders for USD5; while USD5 pina coladas are at The Street Food Hall by Michael Mina and Kaku's Sushi & Seafood Buffet has a USD5 cocktail menu with mai tai, margarita and pina coladas.

Kia Ora In Hawaii



Bishop Museum and Library has a residency available to Maori artists or practitioners, a move which builds on Hawaii's relationship with New Zealand. In collaboration with Creative New Zealand, the The Wananga|Wanana Research Residency is open to two Maori artists, and will see them travel to Hawaii to explore archival material that shows a continuous relationship between Hawaii and Aotearoa from 02-18 Sep. Applications close 19 Jul, click [HERE](#) for details.

... Events

On every Wed from 10 Jul is Battle of the Bartenders, where two mixologists from the centre's select restaurants face-off in Queen's Court 1700-1800. Meanwhile, on 26 Jul International Market Place will be hosting Girls' Night Out in partnership with the Hawaii Food & Wine Festival. The evening includes drinks, pupus, beauty experiences and retail specials. Tickets are priced from USD95. For more see shopinternationalmarketplace.com/mixologymonth

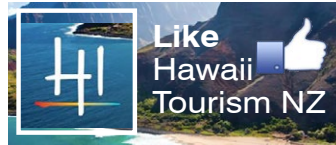
Westin Maui Update

The Westin Maui is continuing with its USD105 million renovation, which is slated to be completed later this year.



Prince Lot Hula Festival

Hawaii's largest non-competitive hula festival is coming to Iolani Palace in Oahu 20-21 Jul, featuring performances from the award winning halau hula. The 42nd Annual Prince Lot Hula Festival event is free and open to the public, and also boasts noon concerts from the Royal Hawaiian Band, cultural demonstrations and a craft fair featuring local artisans and local foods. Performances kick off at 0900 and are on through to 1600 on Sat and 1500 on Sun. See moanalugardensfoundation.org



HA For Non-Profits

Hawaiian Airlines is this month supporting non-profits by donating one mile each time passengers view any IFE content. The local non-profits set to benefit include Na Kama Kai, Hawaii International Film Festival and the Malama Hawaii initiative.

Free Golf At Wailea



Maui's Wailea Golf Club is offering free rounds of golf to randomly selected guests on the 25th day of each month through 2019 as it celebrates its 25th anniversary. Commemorative pop-up promotions featuring merchandise discounts, Wailea Golf Academy programmes, free giveaways and Wailea Golf 25th anniversary merchandise will also feature. See waileagolf.com



Mermaid Moments In Waikiki

Waikiki's first mermaid school is now on offer at Hilton Hawaiian Village. The Wahine hi'u I'a programme, in conjunction with Waikiki Beach Activities and Mermaid Republic, offers clients the chance to swim with a custom mermaid tail, with the help of a mermaid guide. The tours are for guests aged three and above and are available every Tues, Fri, Sat and Sun from 1000, 1200 and 1400. Group packages are also available. See waikikibeachactivities.com

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