Aloha Friday



HA Retrofitting B717 Island Fleet

Hawaiian Airlines has finished retrofitting the first of its Boeing 717 aircraft with an island-inspired interior cabin and new lightweight main cabin seating.

The new seats are 'engineering to ensure a maximum amount of personal space without compromising legroom or comfort', says HA COO Peter Ingram. Seatbacks offer a 'tablet table' designed for beverage service and use of a tablet device, and there's refreshed interiors with island-inspired colours, new seat covers, carpeting, curtains, flooring and new forward windows on some aircraft.

HA's entire narrow-body fleet, which operates inter-island flights, will be





retrofitted with the new enhancements by the end of 2015, providing consistency across the fleet which currently has five different cabin configurations.

Blind Tasting Menu

Mauna Lani Bay Hotel has launched a 'Blind Tasting Menu' at its Canoe-House restaurant. Chef de Cuisine Allen Hess presents each course, with a few selections prepared tableside. Guests are encouraged to reserve the Captain's Table, which can accommodate groups of up to eight people. For details, see maunalani.com



Outdoor Art Gallery On Weekends

Art on the Zoo Fence Hawaii is an outdoor gallery of local art on Monsarrat Avenue across from the zoo every Sat/Sun from 1000-1600. Visitors get to meet and mingle with the artists as well as buy their work. See, artonthezoofence.com



Farm, Fork & Fire On Hawaii Island

KapohoKine Adventures on Hawaii Island has introduced a new Farm, Fork and Fire tour which includes educational stops and tastings at Hamakua Mushrooms and Volcano Winery, a private cooking demonstration at Volcano House, and sunset tour of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park to see the red glow of Halemaumau crater. See kapohokine.com

American Dining

For clients looking for a different dining experience, the co-owners of legendary Honolulu restaurant Lucky Belly (which comes highly recommended by Hawaiian Airlines' Rusty Williss) has opened Livestock Tavern, a seasonal American eatery in Honolulu's Chinatown Art District.

With a focus on simple and comforting dishes, Livestock Tavern is open for lunch and dinner. See livestocktavern.com

Native Hawaii

Hawaii Outdoor Guides has a new Waikoloa Dryland Conservation Tour for clients interested in learning about Hawaii Island's endangered native plants.

Hawaii Outdoor Guides leads small groups to sites with extremely rare plants to explore what it says is the fascinating history and conservation efforts of the Waikoloa dryforest ecosystem.

For more details on the tour, see hawaiioutdoorguides.com



Cycle Picnic Combo

Hawaiian Style Rentals has an active option for clients looking to explore Oahu. The company's Sunset & Snack Bicycle Ride features a sunset bicycle rental from 1600; a map of several leisure bicycle rides to Kapiolani Park in Waikiki and Diamond Head areas and a gourmet snack bag from Tucker & Bevvy Picnic. The package ranges from USD32 for a Comfort Bike model to USD37 for a Shopping Basket Bike. See hawaiianstylerentals.com

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