

Mermaids, Reindeer— A North Shore Xmas

While the North Pole is the destination we tend to think of during Christmas time, Oahu's North Shore is making a play for the Christmas destination title, proving sand is just as cool as snow.

Turtle Bay Resort has gone all out for the upcoming festive season, highlighting a number of activities and events on offer, including 'reindeer rides' 20-27 Dec. The 'reindeer' (that look surprisingly similar to horses with antlers) rides are available daily at 1330.

The property is also offering a Breakfast with Santa experience at Pa'akai restaurant on 16 and 23 Dec, as well as a Santa Kayak Tour daily from 0730, in which clients can explore



the North Shore and spot green sea turtles.

For something exclusively Hawaiian, there is Merry Mermaid Swims every Mon and Sat from 1100, and beach s'mores and story time every Mon and Fri from 1730.

For those who left Christmas shopping to the last minute, Turtle Bay is also hosting a Winter Wonderland Night Market at Kulima Point on 15 Dec from 1700, with Hawaiian-made Christmas and holiday decorations, gifts, and goods on offer.

Other festive highlights on offer include a Letters to Santa-Writing Station in the main lobby, Thanksgiving buffets, keiki cookie decorating classes, a Christmas dinner buffet and holiday cooking classes. See turtlebayresort.com

Island Inspired Spa

Sheraton Maui Resort and Spa's Spa at Black Rock has partnered up with Ola Tropical Apothecary to introduce new island-inspired spa services.

The new Ola Rejuvenation Facial is designed to tailor for each customer's skin care needs and comes in three options Aina (land), Kai (sea) and Pua (flower).

Once a month the spa is also featuring an Ola Blend Bar, here clients can blend ingredients together to create a handcrafted bath ritual. See blackrockspa.com

New Hours At The Street

The Street Food Hall, by Michael Mina located on the Kuhio side of International Market Place recently adjusted its hours of operation. It will now be open 0800-2100 Mon-Wed and 0800-2200 Thu-Sun. Some individual eateries have also changed, including Burger Hale (1200-2100 Mon-Wed, 1200-2200 Thu-Sun), Mi Almita Cantina (0800-2200 daily) and International Smoke (1630-2100 Mon-Wed, 1630-2200 Thu-Sun). See more at thestreetfoodhall.com

Tournament Tickets

Ticket packages are now available for the 2019 Sentry Tournament of Champions, held at Kapalua Resort's Plantation Course 02-05 Jan in Maui. Single day tickets are priced from USD25, day specific tickets from USD15 and Clubhouse tickets, which include access to the Clubhouse and reserved standing area by the 18th hole, are priced from USD95. See sentrytournamentofchampions.com for more.



Maui Markets

Clients staying in Maui's Kahului are recommended to visit the weekly market, held every Sun at the Kahului Shopping Centre parking lot 1600-2000. The market features more than 30 vendors as well as food trucks, live entertainment and cultural activities. See mauisundaymarket.com



Fit For Families

The Westin Ka'anapali Ocean Resort Villas offers villas with all the comforts of home as well as a pirate ship pool and a kids club, perfect for Maui-bound families. Highlights of the property include two-bedroom lock-off villas which allow families to connect a one-bedroom premium villa with a studio premium villa, as well as three restaurants including the award-winning Pulehu, an Italian Grill known for its authentic menu. Families can also take advantage of Spa Helani, a Heavenly Spa by Westin, outdoor barbeque grill stations, two ocean front pools, whirlpool spas and a fitness studio. See Marriott.com

Outrigger Recognised

Outrigger's Honua Kai Resort & Spa in Maui has been named the sixth best Hawaii resort in *Conde Nast Traveler's* 2018 Reader's Choice Awards. The property boasts luxury suites with gourmet kitchens and large lanais as well as two on site restaurants (Duke's Beach House and Aina Gourmet Market Cafe) and the Ho'ola Spa. See outrigger.com

Tequila & Tacos

With USD2 tacos and USD4 margaritas, Mi Almita Cantina's happy hour is a must do for clients in Oahu. Located at the International Market Place the Mexican casual eatery offers the taco and margarita deal from 1200-1700 daily.



Stop For A Facial

The Kaanapali Alii condo resort's Alii Spa is now offering facials, massages and waxing services. The Alii Signature Facial is the recommended treatment, featuring SkinCeuticals skin care products the facial rejuvenates the skin and resists the signs of aging, acne, sun damage and hyper-pigmentation. The facial is priced from USD150. See kaanapalialii.com

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