AWAIAN Aloha Friday

Exploring More On Oahu's North Shore



Oahu bound clients looking for a day trip to remember are recommended to take some time to explore the island's North Shore, a destination famed for surfing but also home to Hawaiian culture, food and art.

The North Shore is only an hour's drive from Waikiki via Central Oahu, however, the slightly longer Windward Coast route (pictured above) is recommended, as it offers better views. Along this route, clients can also stop at famous surf breaks such as Waimea Bay, Banzai Pipeline and Sunset Beach.

For food, the shore's shrimp trucks are a must-try, while those looking for something sweeter can opt for the famous chocolate haupia cream pie at Ted's Bakery in Sunset Beach.

... Culture

Looking to culture, those exploring the shore can head to Waimea Valley. The valley offers clients the chance to learn about ancient Hawaiian culture and practices as well as explore world class botanical gardens and historical sites.

For a bit of retail therapy (and shaved ice) clients can head to Haleiwa. The small town boasts galleries, boutique and restaurants and is also home to the famous Matsumoto Shave Ice.

... Surfing

Of course, the North Shore is the go-to for any surf fan, as well as those just interested in watching a few hang 10s. It is recommended surf-fans head here in Nov and Dec. At this time events such as the Vans Triple Crown of Surfing take place, attracting some of the world's best surfers. Dates vary depending on surf conditions.



Corporate Eco-tours

Hawaiian Paddle Sports is now offering corporate groups customised team-building tours ranging from kayak and snorkel adventures to outrigger canoe regattas in Maui. Groups on the tours will learn first-hand about Hawaii's culture, environment and marine life. Every tour begins with a mini beach clean-up and tips on how to make a smaller travel footprint. For more information, see hawaiianpaddlesports.com

Protecting Ohia Trees

Visitors to Kauai are being warned that Rapid Ohia Death a fungal disease killing ohia trees on Hawaii Island, has now been confirmed at four locations on Kauai. To help prevent the spread clients are being advised to avoid injuring ohia, and ensure their clothes are properly washed, and their shoes, vehicles, mountain bikes and motorcycles are clean of soil and sprayed with alcohol.

Moana For Mangoes

Guests at the Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa this month are in for a treat, as the Waikiki property celebrates Mangoes Month at Moana.

Highlights include a three-course mango tasting menu at the Beachouse at the Moana, as well as mango-inspired breakfast menus and a mango inspired afternoon tea menu at the Veranda. Also featuring mango-themed delights is the property's Beach Bar and Surfrider Cafes.

Kauai Coffee Tour

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Kauai Coffee has a new Farm Tour in which clients can learn how coffee is planted, grown and manufactured from seed to cup. Clients can even plant their own coffee tree in the orchard before ending the tour with a freshly roasted cuppa. See kauaicoffee.com

Hawaiian Style



For clients looking for some Hawaiian fashion, recommend the newly opened Chubbie store at Ala Moana Center. The brand features shorts, swim trunks, Hawaiian shirts and half-zip sweatshirts for both men and women. Chubbies is located in the mall, level two in the Mauka Wing.



Hilton Offers All-inclusive Rates

All-inclusive deals in Hawaii are rare, so clients are encouraged to get in quick for the Hilton Waikoloa Village's 2019 Fall Inclusive Sale. Available for bookings made 22 Jul-29 Jul, it sees breakfast, dinner, all day drinks, resort charge benefits and self-parking available from USD179pp, per night. The offer is for stays of three consecutive nights or more in an Ocean Tower Resort View, and is for stays 06 Sep-19 Dec. See full terms and conditions **HERE**.

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