Kiwis Help HA Break Jun Records



Jun was a record breaking month for Hawaiian Airlines, as it welcomed more than 1.04 million passengers, the highest Jun on record for the airline so far, and this was buoyed by strong demand from Kiwis, says HA.

"Jun was another great month for us with continuing strong demand from New Zealand," says Russell Williss, HA country director New Zealand.

"It reflects the value that Kiwis and our friends in the travel trade are placing on Hawaiian Airlines' product and service and the attraction of Hawaii as an incredible holiday destination," he says.



GO To Hawaii

GO Holidays has a four-night Waikiki package deal with flights on Hawaiian Airlines priced from \$1299pp t/s for sale until 20 Jul. The deal includes HA economy class fares ex Auckland to HNL and accommodation in a superior room at the Aloha Surf Waikiki.

Package ex Wellington or Christchurch is priced from \$1478pp t/s. Other hotel options are available. The offer is valid for select dates commenced and completed by 30 Nov. Blackouts apply. Refer to GO. The month was was positive all round for HA, with total traffic increasing 4.6%, capacity increasing 4.3% and load factor increased 0.2 points to 87.8%.

It's also proved to be a good Q2 for the airline; HA welcomed more than 3.01 million passengers, a record for the second quarter and an increase of 4.6% over the same period last year. Total traffic increased 5.7% and capacity was up 6%. However, load factor was down for the quarter to 86.3%, a drop of 0.3 points.

NCL Aloha Cruise Deal

Norwegian Cruise Line is offering a Free at Sea deal allowing passengers the choice of up to five free offers including a free pre-cruise hotel or Specialty Dining Package, in addition to US\$500 on board spend, plus a reduced deposit. The deal is available for bookings made by 31 Jul for Pride of America's round-trip cruises from Honolulu departing from Sep. Conditions apply. Visit ncl.com

HA Business To HNL

Hawaiian Airlines has tactical business class fares to Hawaii on sale until 18 Jul. One-way levels ex Auckland to Honolulu are priced from \$1989, booked in D class. Add-ons to neighbour islands start at \$79 one-way. The fares are valid for travel until 23 Sep. Refer To GDS.

Setting The Bar

Oahu's The Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort has opened its renovated The Bar at Azure, featuring an expanded seating area with an all new cocktail menu. This comes as chef Shingo Katsura also returns to Azure Restaurant as chef de cuisine after spending time in California.

Sounds At Surfjack

Hawaii's Finest: Revive The Live poolside free concert series continues at The Surfjack Hotel & Swim Club, with Hawaii's premiere island reggae band Maoli performing poolside 1200-1600 on 29 Jul. See Surfjack.com for details.

Protecting Hawaii

The University of Hawaii is set to receive more than USD1.7 million from the federal government for its Sea Grant College Programme, which promotes better understanding, conservation, and coastal resources. The *Star Advertiser* says that funds will be used for a number of research topics, including sustainable tourism.



Big Island Debut

The Westin Hapuna Beach Resort has debuted on Hawaii's Big Island, following a multi-million dollar renovation. The property's 232 rooms have been reimagined plus there's 17 new suites, transformed public spaces, a new adults-only pool and an enhanced family pool.

The Westin Hapuna Beach features four new culinary concepts; Mediterranean-inspired restaurant Meridia; casual dining restaurant Naupaka Beach Grill (which offers Pacific Rim cuisine); open air breakfast venue 'Ikena landing; and barista bar Piko Coffee + Bar. Other highlights include a refreshed Kids Club, new family experiences and CrossFit and fitness studios. For details, see westin.com



Luxury At The Kahala

Only a 10-min drive from Waikiki, The Kahala Hotel & Resort is a luxury hideaway. The hotel, originally opened in 1964, offers 15 room types including Presidential and Imperial Suites and five dining options from cocktails and pupus at The Veranda to Hawaiian fusion meals at Hoku's. Highlights of the hotel include The Kahala Spa, which has nine treatment rooms each with their own relaxation area, the fitness centre that offers intensive exercise classes, a Keiki Club for kids, a Holokino Hawaii Sailing Tour and Oahu adventures, which can be organised with the The Kahala concierge team. See more at kahalaresort.com



