

## A Local's Guide To Everything Chocolate

With cacao orchard tours, chocolate tastings and even the chance to make your own bar, Hawaii is a destination for those with a sweet tooth. In light of this, Hawaiian Airlines has put together a list of Hawaii's sweetest spots, sure to cure chocolate cravings.

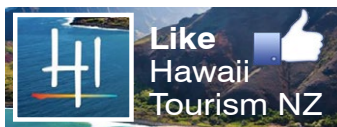
### ... Hawaii Island

Highlighted stops in Hawaii Island include Barefoot Cholatini, which offers farm tours, a Chocolate Bar Crawl, a chocolate ganache truffle workshop and private chocolate tastings.

At Hawaiian Crown Plantation and Chocolate Factory clients can tour the farm and then visit a chocolate factory to see how chocolate bars are made, while Hilo Sharks Chocolate offers classes in which clients can harvest cacao and make their own bar. Original Hawaiian Chocolate also offer informative orchard and factory tours, and clients can also visit their shop Puna Chocolate Company.

### ... Kauai Chocolates

Over in Kauai, recommended sweet stops include Garden Island Choco-



### Iolani Palace At Night

Iolani Palace's hours have changed with *Hawaii News Now* reporting that the grounds now close at 1800 nightly, in an effort to further protect the historical monument. The palace will still be open at its usual time of 0600.



late where clients can sample more than 20 types of dark chocolate and Lydgate Farm, which offers tours as well as chocolate bars, cacao shell tea, and sorbet and jam made from cacao juice. Princeville Botanical Gardens is also recommended for its Walking & Chocolate Tasting tour.

### ... More In Maui

In Maui, Hana Gold offers tours as well as tastings, while Maui Chocolate Tour sees clients make real home-made hot cocoa, as well as try and compare chocolates from around the world. Also highlighted is Sweet Paradise Chocolatier, which boasts chocolate concoctions with ingredients such as cinnamon, ginger, vanilla and chile.

### ... And In Oahu

Oahu has a plethora of sweet stops, but some of HA's favourites include the tastings at Madre Chocolate and the chocolate tour at Manoa Chocolate Hawaii where clients can meet the chocolate makers.

In regards to must visit shops, head to Choco Le'a which offers truffle-and-iced-coffee pairings, Ionohana Estate Chocolate which offers Haleiwa chocolates and chocolate Thai iced tea and Padovani's Chocolates, which features hand crafted gourmet chocolates with flavours such as lemongrass, bourbon and Irish whisky.

### HA's ARTafterDARK

The Honolulu Museum of Art is featuring art party ARTafterDARK until Oct this year. Sponsored by Hawaiian Airlines, the event is set to attract more than 1800 people, and is designed to promote the art scene in Honolulu. As part of its sponsorship, HA will host a number of activations at select ARTafterDARK events, with ticket giveaways through its Hawaiian Airlines Bank of Hawaii World Elite Mastercard programme. See more details at [honolulumuseum.org](http://honolulumuseum.org)



### New Kauai Food Tour

Culinary tour company Tasting Kauai is now offering tours to the west side and Lihue areas of the Garden Island. The West Shore Food Tour takes guests on a stroll through historic Hanapepe town to discover farm-to-table eats, private tastings and chef demonstrations. See [tastingkauai.com](http://tastingkauai.com).



### HA Says Namaste Keiki

Hawaiian Airlines is aiming to make travelling with children less stressful, as it introduces new Yoga and Mindfulness for Kids videos.

"As a father of three young children, I understand the challenges that come with family travel," says Evan Nomura, product manager of in-flight entertainment HA. "These videos are a great solution for restless keiki because they're fun, easy-to-do and entertaining."

Each episode guides children through a sequence of island-inspired stretching, breathing and visualisation exercises, designed to make flying fun. The four-part series is available for all Main Cabin guests through HA's in-flight entertainment system.

### Hyatt's New Menu

Hyatt Regency Maui Resort & Spa's Japengo restaurant has a new menu, with dishes such as chirashi don, a Japengo poke with Hanbun rice, ahi, lobster and a grilled chicken satay with citrus-soy glaze.



### Canoe At Kaanapali

Kaanapali Beach Hotel is now offering a new six-person canoe adventure on wa'a Kaleopo'okela. The group paddling tour is available daily, and sees clients paddling out to Pu u Keka a and beyond while learning about Maui from an authentic Hawaiian perspective. See [kbhmaui.com](http://kbhmaui.com) for details.

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