

Discover Farm Fresh Cuisine In Hawaii



Macadamia nuts, coffee and cacao, jackfruit, vanilla and dragon fruit, the list of Hawaii's local produce goes on, making it the perfect place for clients looking for a real farm-to-table experience.

In Oahu, farmland is nearly as abundant as beaches, and clients have plenty of ways to experience this. Recommendations include Kahuku Farms, where clients can take a wagon ride through the farm before visiting Farm Café for fresh treats such as farm-harvested vanilla bean ice cream, tangy lilikoi sorbet and Pineapple Papaya Jam.

Bartender Battle



The International Market Place is featuring the Battle of the Bartenders final on 31 Aug, with Hawaii's best mixologists vying for the championship title as well as a USD2000 prize. The battle will be held at Queen's Court from 1700. For more see shopinternationalmarketplace.com

Also offering a farm-to-fork experience is Kahumana Organic Farms & Café. Here, clients can meet the farmers on a guided walking tour, taste exotic fruit, harvest vegetables, learn about indigenous crops and enjoy a three-course farm-to-table meal.

... More In Maui

Maui is at the centre of the farm-to-table process, with the island producing quality fresh produce, such as grass-fed beef and even cheeses, beers and wines. Recommendations include the Maui Pineapple Tour in the historic plantation town of Hali'imaile, Maui Tropical Plantation which is home to an active farm as well as a zip line and restaurant, and MauiWines which offers daily tastings and tours of the cellar and historical grounds.

... Coffee Culture

Coffee culture kicked off in Hawaii in the late 1820s, and now the farms and mills in the famous Kona coffee region, as well as Kau and other nearby areas, are renowned for their award-winning coffee beans, expert roasting and superior flavour. There are a handful of coffee plantations that offer tours, tastings and more, including UCC Coffee Roasters on the Big Island and O'o Farm in Maui.

Unwind At IMP

After a hard day's shopping, clients can now stop in at Shiatsu & Massage Center at the International Market Place. A number of massage styles are on offer, including pre-natal, hot stone, aromatherapy, deep tissue, sports massage and more. The Shiatsu & Massage Center is located on Level one near Mauka Court and the Kuhio Avenue entrance.



Down The Hatch

Clients looking to learn about Hawaii's cocktail culture, as well as its premium wine and spirits, should head to STRIPSTEAK Waikiki for its Down the Hatch experience. Featuring spirits such as Codigo 1530 tequila, the experience sees a featured spirit incorporated in exclusive cocktails crafted by the restaurant's bar team, drawing inspiration from local ingredients and bold flavours.

Aloha Ohana Events



Clients in Oahu throughout Sep are advised that at this time, the island is celebrating the Aloha Festival, with a line-up of 'Ohana Events'.

The Pearlridge Keiki Ho'olaule'a at the Pearlridge Centre on 14 Sep, offers free cultural performances as well as arts and crafts stations; there's ukulele lessons and performances at The Laylow in Waikiki on 08, 15, 22 and 29 Sep as well as Hawaiian music at The Kahala's Veranda 22-23 Sep. See the full line up of Ohana Events at alohafestivals.com/Ohana-events



See Space From Hawaii

The Island of Hawaii's resorts have partnered with Star Gaze Hawaii to offer accessible stargazing right on property. The Westin Hapuna Beach Resort offers Seaside Stargazing on Sun and Wed in the Kohala Garden parking lot, with prices from USD40 for adults and USD20 for children. Meanwhile Hilton Waikoloa Village Resort offers stargazing on Mon and Thu for the same price. Fairmont Orchid has free stargazing events every Fri night on the croquet lawn. See stargazehawaii.com/stargazing

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