MAIIAN Aloha Friday

Exploring The Island Of Hawaii



The Island of Hawaii has plenty to offer clients looking to explore a little bit further and get off the beaten path—and it is definitely open for business.

For clients that have already seen Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, agents should recommend some of the tours and experiences which

Kiwi Artists To Hawaii



The two Kiwi artists that will take part in Bishop Museum Library & Archive's Wananga/Wanana Residency have been revealed; Parihaka contemporary artist Ngahina Hohaia (left) and Julian Arahanga (right), a filmmaker, writer and researcher. The residency, which is offered by Bishop Museum in partnership with Creative New Zealand, see the pair study in Te Rangihiroa's archive and learn more on the relationship between Pacific people. explore lesser known areas of the park such as Kilauea volcano's historic 2018 lava flow and private lava tubes.

Agents can look to companies such as Hawaii Forest & Trail, Friends of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park and Wasabi Tours Hawaii.

Clients can also head to Hawaii Island's four other National Park Service-managed parks, sites and trails, including Puukohola Heiau National Historic Site, Puuhonua o Honaunau National Historical Park, Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park and the Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail.

... Chasing Waterfalls

Also popular for tourists is Akaka Falls and Waianuenue Falls, which is also known as Rainbow Falls.

For clients who have 'been there done that', recommend a hiking or helicopter tour of the islands' Hilo, Hamakua and North Kohala district. Clients can opt for birding tours in the Hakalau Forets National Wildlife refuge, go zip-lining at Umauma Falls, hike Pololu Valley and take a helicopter tour over the North Kohala sea cliffs and valleys, pictured. Find out more at gohawaii.com

Calling All Surfers

This year Hawaii's famous Vans Triple Crown of Surfing is on 12 Nov-20 Dec, bringing the world's best surfers to Oahu. The three-part series begins at Haleiwa's Alii Beach. The second stop is the Vans World Cup, which takes place at the deep-water big wave venue of Sunset Beach (25 Nov-06 Dec) and the third and final event, the Billabong Pipe Masters is held at Pipeline (08-20 Dec) where both the Vans Triple Crown and World Surf League Championship Tour simultaneously conclude to crown the 2019 world champion and VTCS series winner and event winner. Find out more information at triplecrownofsurfing.com



Halloween Festivities

On 31 Oct the International Market Place is celebrating Halloween, with family friendly trick-or-treating at participating retailers 1700-1900.



USS Arizona Memorial Re-Opens

One of Hawaii's most important attractions, The USS Arizona Memorial, is re-opening. The final phase of construction is to be completed this week, with visitors officially welcome from 01 Sep. The memorial, which has been closed since 2018, has undergone a USD2.1 million improvement and National Park Services says the memorial offers clients the chance to understand the story of Pearl Harbor while also paying their respects. See nps.gov/pearlharbor



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The ninth annual Hawaii Food & Wine Festival is coming to Oahu 05-27 Oct, boasting more than 100 of the world's 'biggest culinary superstars' including culinary masters, winemakers and mixologists.

Highlights include beachside dinners, fireworks, and popular Urban Luau with celebrity chefs from the hottest restaurants from coast to coast. Tickets are on sale now, see hawaiifoodandwinefestival.com

New At Outrigger

Outrigger Fiji Beach Resort has appointed Vivienne Valentine as its new director of sales. Vivienne has previously held roles as a marketing consultant for various tourism and corporate roles in Fiji and Australia.