

Umauma's Hawaiian Adventures

Located on Hawaii Island's Hamakua Coast, The Umauma Experience offers active clients a range of ways to explore the island's natural wonders—and the company reminds agents that it's still fully operational despite the island's recent volcanic activity.

Locally owned and operated, Umauma is well-known for its award winning 9-Line Zipline Experience, which flies over 14 waterfalls with views of the Pacific Ocean and Hamakua Coast.

There's also an Umauma Rappel and River Experience, which sees clients



rappel down two waterfalls and waterslides and a Swim and Kayak tour at The Dip, Umauma's private pond. Or for something different the company operates a giant swing, which pulls guests 15m high into the air before they swing 45m over the Umauma River.

The Umauma Experience is set on 240 acres of privately owned land along the Hamakua coast, located approximately 30 minutes north of Hilo. See umaumaexperience.com. Tours are commissionable, conditions apply.

HNL Ukelele Tours

Honolulu-based Koaloha Ukelele offers free guided factory tours Mon-Fri at 1300, in which clients can see how the iconic Hawaiian instruments are made. See Koaloha.com

Lanai Proposals

The team at Four Seasons Resorts Lanai is able to arrange for proposals at a number of island settings, advises Maui Visitors Bureau. Clients can pop the question on horseback while watching the sun set over neighbouring Maui, dine under the stars in a private sanctuary, sail on a private catamaran or head to the 12th hole of the resort's Manele Golf Course – where Bill and Melinda Gates tied the knot – at sunset. See more at fourseasons.com/lanai

Open For Business

Hawaii Tourism Authority is reminding agents that the State of Hawaii is open for business, post Hurricane Laine. The hurricane caused much less damage than predicted. While assessments are still being made in regards to recovery efforts, all airports, resorts and hotels, activities, restaurants, retail operations, beaches and publicly accessible roadways are open, as well as most forest lands and state and county parks. Stay updated at hawaii-tourism-authority.org/news/alerts/

Free Fireworks

Every Fri night the Hilton Hawaiian Village offers a free fireworks show at around 1945-2000. The free show is dependent on the season, and can be viewed from Waikiki Beach or Ala Moana Park.

HA HNL Sale

Hawaiian Airlines has one-way fares ex Auckland to Honolulu from \$526, for sales to 07 Sep and travel by 30 Nov. The fares are for bookings in K class, and add-ons are available to neighbour islands. Business class fares are also on sale.



Kapalua Wellness

Kapalua Wellness Week is this year on 26 Sep-01 Oct, advises Maui Visitors Bureau. The health and wellness experience helps balance mind, body and spirit, with this year's programme offering participants access to special classes hosted by Anna Kaiser, international fitness expert and founder of AKT in Motion. See kapalua-wellness.com.

Bean To Bar Chocolate

Waialua Estate Chocolate is now making bean-to-bar chocolate in its factory in Dole Cannery, Oahu. Clients can watch as the chocolatiers craft, wrap and package bars, all made from cocoa beans grown on Waialua Estate's 20 acre cacao orchard. See Waialuaestate.com



New Luxury Tour

Polynesian Adventure Tours is offering a new Premium Pearl Harbor Tour. The tour includes round-trip transportation from Waikiki, exploration of the USS Missouri, a guided tour of "Mighty Mo", a full-service lunch, and a visit to Pearl Harbor Visitor Center and Punchbowl National Cemetery of the Pacific, a film presentation of the 1941 Pearl Harbor attack and a drive through Honolulu's historic district. See polyad.com



Maui Guest House

Maui's Travaasa Hana has unveiled its newly renovated Plantation Guest House, advises Hawaii Tourism. Situated within Hana area's renowned tropical landscape the house offers an intimate space for weddings and private events. See travaasa.com/hana

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