

# Aloha Friday



### Hawaiian Islands Go To The Dogs



One of the hardest parts of going on holiday can be leaving your fur baby behind, but for those bound for Kauai, Maui or Hawaii Island a solution is here—as the humane societies are offering tourists the chance to take the shelter dogs on a field trip for the day.

The Maui Humane Society features a Beach Buddies Visitor Program, in which clients can take adoptable dogs out to the beach or go hiking for the day every Wed and Fri 1100-1600.

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Clients must register on-line for this, and agents should note that spots fill up fast so booking a spot three months in advance is recommended. While the experience is free, a USD20 donation is appreciated. See mauihumanesociety.org

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#### **Longboard Club**

Waikiki Beach's Alohilani Resort now features a new space, Longboard Club. The club boasts a private indoor/outdoor setting that clients can unwind in with an 'elegant and functional' design and a dining programme filled with international and local delights. See alohilaniresort.com

cated in Kailua-Kona, Keaau and Waimea, offers clients the chance to take a shelter dog on an adventure Mon-Sat. Unlike the other shelters, clients can pick which dog they would like to spend the day with here. A USD200 deposit is required, and it will be returned upon the return of the dog. Pick up/drop off times vary between locations, see hihs.org

#### . . . Ka'ilio In Kauai

In Kauai, the Kauai Human Society will match clients with a suitable dog, which they can take out for a day for USD25, with all proceeds going back to the shelter. Clients can pick up a dog Mon-Fri 1100-1300 and must drop it off by 1700, excluding Wed. On weekends pick up is 1000-1200, with the dog to be returned by 1500. Kauai Humane Society also has a list of recommended dog friendly local destinations, including Moalepe/Kuilau Trail, Kapaa Coastal Path, Kekaha Beach and Kalapaki Beach. See kauaihumane.org

#### ... Where To Ruff It

For clients who want to know more about dog friendly destinations on the island, lavadogshawaii.com has a list of each island's dog approved beaches, hikes and more.

#### **Moana Masters**

For clients looking for a Hawaiianstyle cooking class while in Waikiki recommend Moana Masters Cooking Series, with Chef Colin Sato. The classes are held monthly on a Sat 1200-1400 at the Moana Surfrider's Beachhouse at the Moana, and features lessons such as how to prepare fish two ways, cocktail making and food and beverage parings. The classes are priced from USD100pp, book HERE.



#### Alohilani Tree Pledge

In the spirit of sustainability, Alohilani Resort on Waikiki Beach advises agents that so far, it has planted 3200 indigenous trees as part of its partnership with Hawaiian Legacy Reforestation Initiative. Last year the property pledged to plant 100,000 trees to help revive Hawaii's native eco-system.



#### **Outrigger Race**

Outrigger canoe racing, an iconic Hawaiian Sport, is set to be celebrated this Aug/Sep with the 2019 Queen Lili'uokalani Long Distance Canoe Race in Kona.

Held across five days (29 Aug-02 Sep), the race focuses on Hawaiian culture and history, with cultural events also on offer including Historic Walking Tours through Historic Kailua Village, multi-day Hawaiian Cultural Fair, International Paddlers Night, Paddling Talk Story, Torch Light Parade, and a traditional Hawaiian Luau. To register for a race, or to see more on the events on offer, see glcanoerace.com



#### **New Heli Tours In Kohala Valley**

Paradise Helicopters has debuted a new tour of the spectacular Kohala valleys and waterfalls. The 30-minute, doors-off tours (doors-on tours are also available) are available mid-morning and mid-afternoon on Mon and Thu, with prices starting from USD324 per person. Paradise also recently launched a one-hour Kohala Coast and Waterfalls Tour departing from Kona, starting at USD375 per person. Early reservations are recommended. For more information see paradisecopters.com

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