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Get Golfing In Every Hawaii Island



Hawaii Tourism has the top spots in the islands for golfers to tee off from-and there's 70 different courses across the island group.

Among those to recommend your clients on the Island of Hawaii are those located at the Kohala Coast resorts of Waikoloa, Mauna Lani and Mauna Kea.

On Oahu the NTO says the go to is

Meet Kona's Rays



Clients looking for something a little wilder than snorkelling with fish, yet tamer than swimming with sharks, should try Eka Canoe Adventures Manta Ray Snorkel in Kona.

Located on Island of Hawaii, the experience takes clients out on a canoe ride out to Keauhou Bay for an evening of snorkelling with the manta rays, which can reach a wing span of more than four metres

The experience is also regarded by the Travel Channel as one of the 'most thrilling' on earth. Prices start from USD99 per adult and USD89 per child, seven years or older. To find out more, see HERE.

the semi-private Moanalua Golf Club, which was also Hawaii's first golf course.

Turtle Bay Resort on the North Shore is also recommended along with Ko Olina Golf Club on the Leeward Coast and the Greg Norman-designed Royal Hawaiian Golf Club, located 20 minutes from Waikiki.

Maui also offers multiple choices, with those staying on the island's west coast recommended Kaanapali Beach Resort's 36-hole course. Those on the south side meanwhile can tee off at Wailea Golf Club.

. . . Smaller Islands

For those escaping to Hawaii's smaller islands, Kauai courses to recommend include Princeville Makai Golf Club on the North Shore, Libue's Ocean Course at Hokuala which boasts more oceanfront holes than any other course in Hawaii; and Poipu Bay Golf Course on the South Shore. Lanai is home to one of the best-ranked golf courses in the world; the 18-hole Manele Golf Course at Four Seasons Resort. On Molokai, there's the Ironwood Hills Golf Course, which clients can show up and tee off at any time.

New At Outrigger

Steve Miller is the new gm at Outrigger Waikiki Beach Resort. Miller was previously the gm at Marriott Clearwater Beach, Renaissance Ross Bridge Golf Resort & Spa, Hilton Sedona Resort & Spa and the Beverly Heritage Hotel.

Win A Hawaii Famil



To celebrate the Month of Lei, Hawaii Tourism Oceania has partnered with Hawaiian Airlines to offer eight agents a chance to experience the Hawaiian Islands for themselves.

To be in to win, agents and brokers need to sell a flight with HA to Oahu and at least one other Hawaiian Island; and explain in 50 words or less how they care for the environment, the ocean or the community. Details, and the incentive entry form, can be found HERE.

. . . Webinar

The NTO also reminds agents that a recorded version of its recent virtual agent event is now available, which details the new HA incentive as well as offers an update from each island's visitors bureaus. Tune in HERE.

Jack Johnson Concerts



Jack Johnson is performing two shows in Waikiki on 29 and 30 Jul, raising funds for the Kokua Hawaii Foundation. The shows will be held at the Waikiki Shell, with proceeds supporting environmental education in Hawaii schools and communities.

Concert tickets will be available from 06 May (Hawaii time) for the general public, see details **HERE**.

NCL Maui Jim Incentive



Norwegian Cruise Line reminds Kiwi agents that it is giving away a free pair of Maui Jim sunglasses (valued at \$602) for every two Hawaiian cruises aboard Pride of America booked & deposited in May. The offer is open to NCL's Partners First Rewards Members, who will also receive up to 35 points for every booking. See details <u>HERE</u>.

Explore With Obama



Hawaii's Hanauma Bay is coming to a screen near you. The nature preserve features in a new Netflix series Our Great National Parks, narrated by Barack Obama.

Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve is the first destination set to feature in the five-part documentary series, and is one close to Obama's heart. "Hanauma Bay is one of my favourite spots in the world. I grew up in Hawaii, and this was my backyard," he says. "My love of the natural world began here." For clients who want to view the area in real life, agents will have to reserve their spot HERE and pay a USD25 per person

Reservations must be made at least two days in advance, and are only available Wed-Sun.



