

Sustainable Ways To Explore Hawaii

For a true taste of Hawaii, clients are encouraged to eat local as much as possible, opting for locally grown or raised dishes where they can.

Some 85% of the food in Hawaii is currently being shipped or flown in so Hawaii Tourism says the farm-to-table culinary trend is important in supporting Hawaii's continuing evolution toward food self-sustainability. Clients can eat their way round Hawaii, and ensure they are doing so in a way that betters the islands, send them to the local farmers markets. Markets are available in every island, weekly and sometimes daily, with



many of these specifically focused on carrying local goods. The STO points out that with chefs in such close proximity to farmers, ranchers and fishermen, much of the Islands' locally grown-and-raised ingredients arrive in restaurant kitchens at peak freshness and flavour.

Booking a farm tour will offer clients an insight into the work that goes into producing local food as well as a taste, and is another move that will benefit both clients and the islands, says Hawaii Tourism Farm tours cover everything from coffee, tea and chocolate to grass-fed beef, oysters, vanilla, herbs and all manner of vegetables and tropical fruit. Hawaii also has a number of food and agricultural festivals, including the Maui County Ag Festival and 4-H Livestock Fair, as well as The Hawai'i Food and Wine Festival, Kapalua Wine and Food Festival and Made in Maui County Festival. The Kaua'i Chocolate and Coffee Festival is also worth recommending, as well as The Kona Coffee Cultural Festival and Ka'u Coffee Festival.

Yomie's At Ala Moana

This month Yomie's Rice X Yogurt is opening at in Ala Moana Center food court. It specialises in yoghurt based drinks, see more [HERE](#).

Hilton Pool Parties



The Hilton Waikoloa Village on Hawaii Island's Kohala Coast is partnering with Bacardi to throw a pool party at the hotel every Sat this northern summer.

The party, which will be free for guests of the hotel, will include live DJs playing at the Hilton Waikoloa Village's Kona Pool 1100-1500—plus the Kona Pool Bar will offer drink deals.

Clients not staying at the resort can still join the party by purchasing a Pool Pass, priced from USD125 per person. See details [HERE](#).

House Without A Key



Halekulani Resort's iconic restaurant House without a Key has reopened, complete with a new viewing kitchen, lunch carving station and refreshed dining room and pool bar.

The beachfront restaurant offers sunset cocktails and comfort food, as well as Hawaiian entertainment and hula dancing on nightly from 1730. See more details [HERE](#).

Hawaii On Screen

The Kahala Hotel near Waikiki is coming to the big screen, with it set to feature in the upcoming Hallmark movie *Hidden Gems*. Details on the film can be found [HERE](#).

HI Ironman Returns



The Ironman World Championship is coming back to Hawaii's Hawaii Island 06-08 Oct.

The annual event has attracted thousands of participants and spectators to the islands over the years—and demand is expected to be high this year, due to the event's C-19 pause. Participants will face a 2.4-mile (3.8km) ocean swim, a 112-mile (180km) bike race to the North Kohala town of Hawi and back, and a 26-mile (41km) running marathon. The time to beat in 2022 is 7:51:56 set by Jan Frodeno of Germany in 2019. For more information, and to register, see [HERE](#).

The Luxe New Maui Honua Kai Experience



Maui's Honua Kai Resort has launched a new product, which it says is targeted at the 'most discerning or travellers'.

The Royal Collection Luxury Experience includes accommodation in one of the property's three-bedroom and three-bathroom Royal Collection Suites and chauffeur transfers as well as a range of luxury land and sea experiences, including a private charter catamaran and a helicopter tour with Blue Hawaiian Helicopters. Outrigger svp global sales Chris Riccardi says the brand is in the business of creating 'exquisite memories'. The five-night experience starts from around \$4340 per night. For details, contact the resort [HERE](#).

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