The Most Luxurious Of Experiences

It's round three of Travel Today's guide to luxury travel in Hawaii, with help from the Hawaii Tourism Authority, and this week is experiences.

In Oahu, Hawaii Tourism says Executive Chauffeur Hawai'i offers hosted tours across the island, which agents can tailor to suit their clients.

Designed for clients who 'don't want to risk having a subpar experience', the tours are in an executive style van, and there's an array of destinations to pick from. Dustin and his team are wellknown in the Kiwi trade, and options include the Diamond Head Coast and Hanauma Coast, the Ko'olau Mountains and Pali Cliff Scenic Lookout, as well as cof-





Mama's Fish House in Paia on Maui has been voted the most romantic restaurant in America, according to users on OpenTable. The family owned restaurant opened in 1973, and is famed for its freshly caught seafood and Polynesian inspired cooking methods. The award win is likely to see the popular restaurant prove to be in even hotter demand, so ensure clients book well ahead —phone bookings can be taken 18 months ahead! See details HERE.



fee farms, Kualoa Ranch, and the famous North Shore Beaches. See details HERE.

... In The Air

For those who prefer the view from above, there's Blue Hawaiian Helicopters (pictured) which offers tours across multiple islands.

Said to be Hawaii's 'air tour leader' for 35 years, all Blue Hawaiian pilots are high-time experts, and State of Hawaii Certified Tour Guides, and they fly a fleet of stateof-the-art helicopters.

There are an array of tours to choose from, as well as charters and private tours which cater for groups of up to six, covering your clients 'sightseeing wish list'. See more **HERE**.

. . . On The Seas

On the water, the go to for a luxurious experience is in Maui with Alii Nui, which offers private charters.

Private sunset sailings and snorkel trips are both on offer, with the vessel also able to be chartered for special events ranging from weddings and parties to corporate retreats.

The 65' foot sailing catamaran can accommodate up to 70 passengers comfortably, with a spacious deck and shaded cabin areas, seating for 32 at tables in the cabin with a large teak bar and two oversized restrooms. See details HERE.

Smoother HNL Transit



Travelling with Hawaiian Airlines just got smoother as Honolulu's Daniel K Inouye International Airport opens a new multi-million TSA security checkpoint at the carrier's Lobby Three.

The new-look area includes 300sqm space for queuing, and 900sqm-plus screening area, which HA says will alleviate congestion and make checkin easier for its guests.

The new TSA checkpoint includes four screening lanes that exit in front of gates used primarily for HA's interisland flights. The carrier invested USD14 million in the project.



The Cliffs at Princeville is now home to two Tesla Model 3s, which can be rented by guests who want to explore the island in an eco-friendly manner. The Tesla 'EVIP' programme is part of a partnership with Envoy, a car sharing app, meaning guests can book the cars via an app by the hour, the day, or for their entire stay.

"Electric car sharing is a good and strategic move," says Cliff's gm Jim Braman. "In combination with programs such as Kauai's North Shore shuttle, the overall impact is to reduce emissions and vehicle miles travelled on the island." See HERE.

Hawaii Guide



The Hawaii Visitors & Convention Bureau has released the Hawai'i State-wide Official Digital Visitors' Guide, containing everything agents need to plan the most enriching Hawaiian Islands experience.

Highlights include a section on Malama Hawaii, and how clients can care for the islands which they are visiting, and learn more about the people, culture and land.

It also offers an overview of each island, a calendar of events and festivals, and sections on culture and cuisine. Check it out on-line HERE.

Wellness At Hyatt



Hyatt Regency Maui Resort & Spa is offering a new private sunrise yoga and meditation experience, The Ka La Hiki Ola, which translates to 'the dawning of a new day'. The class is held footsteps away from the ocean, and includes a light breakfast. Clients can make a full morning of it, and opt to include beachfront massages as well. For further details, see HERE.



