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Volcanoes, Art & Canoes On Hawai'i



The Island of Hawai'i has welcomed new experiences, catering to everyone from coffee lovers, keen fishermen and the foodfocused travellers.

Among the highlighted new additions is Anelakai Adventure's Keauhou Hawaiian Double Hull Canoe Adventure, which has been enhanced. The paddling experience now features an increased focus on the history of the area and shares traditional Hawaiian fishing methods, as well as offering participants the chance to go snorkelling at Keauhou Bay. Find out more **HERE**.

Volunteer Opportunity



Kiwis who are passionate about wildlife can volunteer at Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on their next trip to Maui. The refuge is looking for volunteers and Visit Maui says the hands-on opportunity gives clients a chance to give back, while exploring a unique wetland environment. See more HERE.

For the foodies Imu Mea 'Ai is a four-hour cultural dining experience available every Wed from 1000, which is now open for individual bookings as well as groups.

The interactive dining experience shares ancient cooking practices, including imu-building and an 'ohana-style lu'au. See details HERE.

For those heading to the Big Island for Volcanoes National Park, recommend booking the Volcano, Chocolate & Waterfall Adventure with Hawaii Forest & Trail.

The guided adventure will explore Volcanoes National Park, offer an insight into the chocolate making process from 'tree to treat' as well as visit a tropical fruit farm and Rainbow Falls in Hilo. See HERE. Also notable is Kona Coffee & Tea, which has added a two hour seedto-cup tour to its farm tour operations, offering an insight into how coffee and tea is grown, with sampling included. See more **HERE**.

. . . Mt Kilauea Action

At the same time US National Parks is predicting that the Mt Kīlauea summit within Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park is likely to errupt again likely within the next five to 10 days for clients looking to get close to the volcanic action. See more on the options **HERE**

Aviation History Tour

Those heading to The Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum in Oahu are recommended to take in its latest exhibition,



Timeline on the Terrace.

Located on the Rooftop terrace, the exhibition details the events of the attack on 07 Dec, 1941. Highlights include informative Reader Rails, guiding visitors through the key moments of the attack on Pearl Harbor, from the first bombs dropped to the aircraft involved and the devastation that followed.

Clients can experience this as part of general admission, or they can opt for the guided Top of The Tower Tour, which covers the Pearl Harbor attack and shares the stories of those involved, with a visit to the Ford Island Control Tower.

Museum general admission is USD27.99 per person, and the tour an additional USD21.99pp. Find out more HERE.

Waikiki By Moonlight



Clients in Waikiki looking for a free activity to add to the itinerarv are recommended Waikiki By Moonlight at the Kuhio Beach Hula Mound.

The cultural event will take place on select Mon nights 03 Mar to 16 Jun, featuring traditional mele and hula performances from local halau hula and musicians. It runs 1800-1900; see more details **HERE**.

Paddle In Maui



The Westin Maui Resort & Spa in Kā'anapali has partnered with local business We Paddle Maui to offer traditional Hawaiian outrigger canoe paddling.

The experience, says Westin Maui gm Joshue Hargrove, is about more than just physical fitness—it's about connecting with nature and culture. "This partnership with We Paddle Maui allows our guests to experience both, providing a truly memorable experience on the water."

It will be available Mon- Sat at 0800 or 1000, subject to ocean conditions. Guests will spend 60-minutes on the water, learning the art of paddling and gaining an insight into the history and traditions of this practice.

It is open to paddlers six years or older, and a portion of the proceeds from each tour supports Maui Cultural Lands, which works to protect and restore Hawaiian cultural resources. See more HERE.

Lei-Making Classes



A new cultural experience is now on offer at the Kaua'i Museum. Lei Hulu classes are being held every Fri, and clients will learn how to make a feather lei, whilst learning about the history and traditions of lei hulu. Find out more HERE.



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