



NĀ MEA HOU O KA PAE 'ĀINA - What's New in the Hawaiian Islands -

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➡ **Sheraton Maui Launches Augmented Reality Experience, Kuleana Series**

Sheraton Maui Resort & Spa is proud to introduce the Kuleana Series, a first-of-its-kind interactive augmented reality experience in Hawai'i. This unique series gives resort guests exclusive access to 11 leading cultural educators and scientific experts through interactive plaques that come to life with a QR code and smartphone. We invite guests to deepen their understanding of the natural world and cultivate a lasting appreciation for Native Hawaiian's profound wisdom, enduring traditions, and timeless heritage. Experience Hawai'i's rich and diverse stories as they come to life at Sheraton Maui Resort & Spa. For more information, visit [Sheraton Maui Kuleana Series](#).

➡ **The Ritz-Carlton Maui, Kapalua Unveils 70+ New Guest Experiences Weekly**

The Ritz-Carlton Maui, Kapalua invites travelers to dive into a world where luxury meets adventure with diverse new activities and timeless experiences. Perfect for families, couples, and solo adventurers, these guest experiences celebrate Hawaiian culture, support wellness goals, create meaningful connections, and showcase the island's natural beauty. Whether seeking a quick retreat or an extended escape, guests can enrich their stay with more than 70 weekly experience offerings. For more information, visit [Kapalua Experiences](#).

➡ **Wailea Beach Resort Announces New Lavender Oasis Amenity**

As lavender takes center stage as a trending food ingredient, color and wellness essential, Wailea Beach Resort announces its new Lavender Oasis amenity with infused bath and body products made from Maui grown lavender by Island Essence, as well as a gift card to Ali'i Kula Lavender, an upcountry local lavender farm. The new offering provides guests with an immersive experience complete with:

- Hawaiian Lavender Spa Collection by Island Essence
- 4oz Bath & Body Oil, 4oz travel candle and 5oz lavender shea soap and a 6 x 9" wet/dry bag, all made on Maui.
- A \$20 gift card to Ali'i Kula Lavender where guests can enjoy the gardens at their leisure
- Delectable lavender culinary amenity (lavender lemonade, lemon & lavender scones with liliko'i butter, and lavender chocolate truffles)

For more information, visit [waileabeachresort.com](#).

➡ **Enjoy Nightly Live Music at Royal Lahaina's "The Branches"**

Celebrate the spirit of Maui at The Branches at Royal Lahaina Resort for an unforgettable evening of live music, refreshing cocktails, and delicious grazing boards. A featured special performer will take the stage every third Friday of the month, and shows are live from 6pm-9pm. Enjoy performances by talented local artists while savoring handcrafted drinks and a flavorful selection of small plates, all set against the stunning backdrop of our beautiful Maui venue. Relax, unwind, and experience the best of island vibes in an enchanting atmosphere. For more information, visit [Royal Lahaina Resort](#).

➡ Find Tune Nutrition at Sensei Lanai, A Four Seasons Resort

A Hawaiian vacation might not seem like the perfect time and place to examine healthy eating habits, but at [Sensei Lanai](#), there's never a bad time to focus on nutrition. The new Nutrition for Strength lets guests discover how to effectively fuel one's body for exercise and overall well-being. In two private consultations, [Nutrition and Fitness](#), Sensei Guides use biomarkers to gather body composition data as well as cardiovascular (VO2 max) fitness to understand how we utilize fuel. Guides use this combined data to explore regimens and align practices with goals.

➡ MauiWine launches Historical Walking Tour and Tasting

MauiWine is proud to introduce a new experience connecting guests to the rich history of Ulupalakua. The Historic Grounds Walking Tour & Tasting invites visitors to explore the storied past of our estate—from 19th-century Rose Ranch to today's working winery. Guests will stroll through gardens, pass historic structures, and enjoy a curated wine flight at the King's Cottage. Led by knowledgeable guides, this immersive experience is offered most Tuesdays and Fridays at 11:15 AM. \$45 per person inclusive of tour, tasting, taxes, and gratuity. Reservations required. For more information and reservations, visit [MauiWine Historical Walking Tour](#).

➡ Four Seasons Resort Maui at Wailea Unveils KOMO

Four Seasons Resort Maui at Wailea unveils KOMO, an intimate 50-seat restaurant nestled in the Resort's iconic lobby, where Japanese culinary precision meets warm Hawaiian hospitality. Under Tokyo-born Chef Kiyokuni "Kiyo" Ikeda, the sushi-centric menu balances traditional techniques with contemporary vision. KOMO's weekly "Mystery Box" deliveries from Japan's Misaki Megumi Suisan market introduce rare seafood varieties for spontaneous omakase creations. The striking design by Atelier Pond draws inspiration from Maui's stunning landscape, while strategic lighting captures the island's legendary sunsets. KOMO joins Ferraro's and Wolfgang Puck's Spago in the Resort's collection of signature restaurants. For reservations and more information, visit [Four Seasons Resort Maui KOMO](#).

➡ Looking to Cut Your Sugar Intake?

More and more people are turning to unsweetened chocolate as a delicious way to gain the pleasure of chocolate without the extra sugars. Maui Ku'ia Estate Chocolate has responded with a dark milk chocolate with no added sugar in two versions: no added sweetener and one with monk fruit extract, a plant-based, natural sweetener. The No Added Sugar is 80 percent cacao and 20 percent milk powder, resulting in strong chocolate flavors mellowed by the effect of milk in the unsweetened version. The monk fruit extract version provides a slight sweetness. To purchase chocolate and for more information, visit [Maui Chocolate](#).

➡ Koast Unveils Full Bar & Seasonal Offerings

Nestled in the heart of Wailea, Koast—the neighborhood's newest culinary destination—now offers a full bar featuring handcrafted cocktails inspired by the seasons and infused with flavors that celebrate the island's bounty. Helmed by husband-and-wife duo David and Alicia Soboda in partnership with James Beard Award-nominated author Chef Chris Cosentino, the restaurant boasts an impressive wine program with a carefully curated selection handpicked to complement each dish perfectly. For reservations and more information, visit [Koast Maui](#) or follow [@KoastMaui](#) on Instagram.

➡ Your Summer at Montage Kapalua Bay

Summer on Maui is made for poolside bliss, ocean adventures and golden sunsets. Reserve three nights or more with our Family Memories offer and enjoy deluxe accommodations, a daily \$70 Paintbox credit, a daily \$60 breakfast credit at Cane & Canoe and a one-time \$300 resort activity credit. When it's time to recharge, retreat to the five-star Spa Montage and experience the Montage-exclusive Skin Design London

facial collection. From the Vitamin Skin Glow Facial to the sculpting Face Tight Facial, each treatment blends innovation and expert technique to leave your skin lifted, contoured and radiant for the season. For more information, visit [Montage Kapalua Bay](#).

➞ **Nobu Grand Wailea Now Open**

Grand Wailea, A Waldorf Astoria Resort, is thrilled to announce a culinary partnership with the globally-celebrated restaurant group, Nobu. Designed by the renowned design firm The Rockwell Group, the new Nobu Grand Wailea Maui features over 13,000 square feet of indoor and alfresco dining spaces, complimented by striking murals and panoramic ocean views. Signature dishes include the iconic Black Cod with Miso and Yellowtail Jalapeño, alongside Nobu's acclaimed sushi known around the world. For reservations and more information, visit [Nobu Grand Wailea](#).

➞ **Andaz Maui at Wailea Resort**

Ancient Hawaiians once feasted on freshly caught fish paired with ingredients from the land and sea. Today, poke has evolved into a global dish, blending diverse flavors and textures from around the world. In our Poke All Around class, join our expert culinary team as they explore the rich history of poke and its cultural journey. Then using the freshest local ingredients, create your own custom bowl inspired by both tradition and innovation. This hand-on experience offers a delicious connection to Hawai'i's roots and a celebration of how *poke* continues to bring people together across the globe. Visit [HyattExperiences.com](#) for more details.

➞ **Hampton Inn & Suites Maui North Shore opens in Kahului**

The Hampton Inn & Suites Maui North Shore officially opened on April 25, 2025, on the former site of the historic Maui Palm Hotel in Kahului—marking the first Hampton Inn by Hilton on Maui and only second in Hawai'i. Located between the longstanding Maui Beach and Maui Seaside, the newly constructed 136-room property is operated by Springboard Hospitality and aims to blend comfort with Hawaiian hospitality. The hotel's design is rooted in local culture and landscape, with natural color palettes inspired by sand, ocean and greenery. Guests can also take part in daily lei-making workshops, enjoy a traditional Oshibori towel welcome upon arrival, and experience a nightly sunset pū (conch shell) ceremony—intentional touches meant to connect travelers with the rhythms of island life. Later this summer The Palm Bar & Bites eatery will open offering casual local fare and tropical cocktails with views of the bay. For more information visit the [Hampton Inn & Suites Maui North Shore](#).