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WHAT'S NEW IN HAWAII FOR MEETINGS, CONVENTIONS & INCENTIVES

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

- The new 50-suite **Montage Kapalua Bay** has opened on the northwest coast of Maui following a \$15 million renovation of the former Residences at Kapalua Bay. The all-suite resort is a private oceanfront property providing comfortable luxury, gracious service, and regionally inspired dining. Montage Kapalua Bay also offers enriching cultural programs including educational talks, *lei* (necklace of flowers) making, spa rituals and more. MontageHotels.com/KapaluaBay
- **Outrigger Enterprises Group** has announced a \$100 million investment to revitalize the oceanfront **Outrigger Reef on the Beach** in Waikiki. The planned renovation will open up vistas at Outrigger Reef on the Beach by razing an existing five-story structure located on the beach and replacing it with a 34,000-square-foot open recreation space, including enhanced swimming pools, landscaped lounging areas, and open-air dining facilities. A new tower, set back from the shoreline along Kalia Road, will add more than 200 full-service hotel rooms to the property. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2017 and is slated for completion in 2019. OutriggerReef.com
- The **Four Seasons Resort Lānaʻi at Manele Bay** unveiled another phase of its multi-million dollar renovation with redesigned guest rooms and suites. The rooms feature extraordinary commissioned artwork, reflecting the tones and textures of the island. Guests will be greeted with contemporary interiors including rosewood, leather, iron, and linen furnishings. FourSeasons.com/Lanai
- **Hilton Waikoloa Village** continues to improve its property through updates and renovations and will unveil 235,000 square feet of upgraded meeting, convention, and outdoor function areas by September. The Hilton Waikoloa Village's conference center is receiving several updates, including additional hang-points to better facilitate technical audiovisual productions, enhanced lighting with flexible applications, and new wall and ceiling coverings to minimize audio reflection and provide clear acoustics. HiltonWaikoloaVillage.com
- **The Kahala Hotel & Resort** announced the opening of a new business center and hospitality suite. The center will assist guests with any communications needs including short-term use of personal computers and printers. In addition, guests with early arrivals and late departures may take advantage of the shower and changing facilities at the suite located on the first floor of the resort's tower wing. KahalaResort.com
- The **Royal Hawaiian Theater**, where the popular Legends in Concert Waikiki show is held, has been renovated and is available for high-profile events including award shows and incentive trips and conferences. The venue features a \$1.7 million state-of-the-art lighting system and will cater the event to its client's requests. RockAHulaHawaii.com

ACTIVITIES & DINING

- The **Hawai'i Convention Center** unveiled a new student art exhibition in its **Pa Kamali'i Courtyard**. The competitive annual exhibition honors more than 90 local elementary school students whose juried artwork illustrates the theme "Celebrating Hawai'i With My Family and Friends" and will be displayed for a year. MeetHawaii.com
- To celebrate its Golden Jubilee, **The Kahala Hotel & Resort** has developed a cultural awareness program with complimentary daily activities in Hawaiiana for its guests. Popular activities include participating in a *keiki* (child) hula *hālau* (group) program and experiencing the art of hula. The Kahala continues its 50th anniversary celebrations including offering a glass of sparkling wine and gold dipped chocolate strawberry upon arrival for all groups booking its "Perfect Meeting and Incentive" promotion with arrival in 2014. KahalaResort.com
- **Pacific Historic Parks** has announced a breakfast and lunch Pearl Harbor speakers program for association and incentive groups to learn more about the infamous attack that occurred on Dec. 7, 1941. Programs are offered at the USS Arizona Memorial or at properties in Waikīkī, Turtle Bay, or West O'ahu. In addition, Pacific Historic Parks has opened its new **Diamond Head Crater Visitor Center**, which offers specialized programs for groups that visit the Diamond Head State Monument. PacificHistoricParks.org
- Destination adventure company **CLIMB Works** opened a new zipline experience at Keana Farms on O'ahu's North Shore to offer guests breathtaking panoramic views on seven dual lines, unique sky bridges, and boardwalks. The tour also includes a bird's eye view of a working commercial farm and the opportunity to learn more about Hawai'i's agricultural practices, culture, and history. [Climbworks.com/Keana Farms](http://Climbworks.com/Keana_Farms)
- The **Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort** will unveil **CabaRAE**, a stunning two-hour spirited show with music, acrobatics, magic, and more in a new 10,000-square-foot showroom and cocktail lounge this summer. The world-class entertainment option is a collaboration of former Cirque du Soleil director Alan Goldberg and award-winning nightlife developers, RMD Group. Cabarae.com
- **Fouever Fab**, The Beatles tribute band with shows at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani Hotel in Waikīkī, performs The Beatles' hits live in concert on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The group is now available for booking at private events and meetings. FoueverFabShow.com
- **JW Marriott Ihilani Resort & Spa at Ko Olina** offers a new feature for dining under the stars at its outdoor fire pit, ideal for smaller groups looking for the ambiance of a beachfront location surrounded by lighted torches. Guests may reserve the space for special occasions and are required to reserve at least 24 hours ahead. A minimum \$500 order on items from the resort's specialized fire pit tapas menu is required. Ihilani.com
- **Four Seasons Resort Hualālai** recently named Massimo Falsini as its executive chef overseeing all restaurants and culinary operations including menus for meetings, conventions, and events at the Hawai'i Island luxury resort. Chef Falsini most recently served as executive chef of Waldorf Astoria Orlando and Ferrari World Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates. His earlier experience includes positions in Jordan, Rome,

and Italy. Four Seasons Resort Hualālai focuses on culinary sustainability and offering guests the next level of Hawai'i Regional Cuisine. FourSeasons.com/Hualalai

TRANSPORTATION

- **Delta Air Lines** has announced it will be adding a new service from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) to Maui's Kahului Airport (OGG) beginning in December. The new service, which will include a daily flight to Kahului via Boeing 757-200 aircraft, will give Seattle-area travelers more choices as the airline continues to grow its domestic and international network. Delta.com
- **Air Canada** has announced that its leisure carrier, **Air Canada rouge**, will expand its service to Hawai'i with the introduction of year-round non-stop flights between Toronto and Honolulu. The new route will begin Nov. 26 and flights will be operated using Air Canada rouge Boeing 767-3000 ER aircraft. In addition, Air Canada is converting its existing year-round non-stop service from **Vancouver** to **Honolulu** and **Maui** to Air Canada rouge, operating with the Boeing 767-300 aircraft on Nov. 21 and Dec. 1. AirCanada.com/rouge
- **'Ohana by Hawaiian**, Hawai'i's newest interisland operation, will be expanding its route network this summer to include Maui, offering more options and flexibility for neighbor island travel. Starting in July, 'Ohana will offer daily flights between Kahului, Maui (OGG) and Moloka'i (MKK), Kahului and Kona, Hawai'i Island (KOA), and Kahului and Hilo, Hawai'i Island (ITO). In addition, Hawaiian has announced it will increase its existing service between Honolulu and Moloka'i this summer, from thrice daily to four times daily between the two islands. HawaiianAirlines.com
- **Mokulele Airlines** introduced non-stop flights between **Kalaeloa, O'ahu** and **Kahului, Maui** scheduled to start in July. The airline offers three flights per day and operates on a nine-passenger seat, turbo-powered caravan. MokuleleAirlines.com
- **Sunny Po'ipū Express Shuttle**, a new transportation service operated by Roberts Hawaii, offers visitors to Kaua'i's Po'ipū resort area an easy way to get to and from the airport. The collaboration between Roberts Hawaii, Green Car Hawaii, Marriott's Waiohai Beach Club, Koa Kea Hotel and Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort & Spa provides guests ease and convenience. RobertsHawaii.com/KauaiExpress

SPECIAL OFFERS

- O'ahu's **Turtle Bay Resort** will open its legendary Palmer Golf Course and Fazio Golf Course for unlimited free play in October during its "Golftober" group offer. To take advantage of the promotion, book a program to be held in October and attendees will enjoy unlimited golf on either of the resort's two courses and free use of the practice range. The resort also provides high-performance rentals by Titleist and world-class instruction clinics. TurtleBayResort.com

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

- Travel agent professionals and *TravelAge West* readers throughout the Western U.S. acknowledged the outstanding service of the **Hawai'i Visitors and Convention Bureau** with awards for "**Destination with the Highest Client Satisfaction, USA**" and "**Tourism Board Providing the Best Travel Agent Support**" at the *TravelAge West*

Western Agents' Votes of Excellence (WAVE) awards in Santa Monica, Calif.

TravelAgeWest.com/Wave-Awards

- Home to stunning natural scenery including Waimea Canyon, "The Grand Canyon on the Pacific," **Kaua'i** was recognized as No. 8 in a "Best U.S. Island" poll by readers of USA Today and 10Best.com. Kaua'i's hotels and resorts are an excellent option for corporate conferences or incentive programs as well as executive retreats or board meetings. GoHawaii.com/Kauai & 10Best.com
- The 297-room **Andaz Maui at Wailea Resort** was recently awarded the Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) Silver certification for its sustainable design approach. The resort's sustainable elements include a solar hot water system, variable speed chillers, motion sensor lighting controls, LED lighting and more. In addition, in-room green elements include automatic temperature control and guestroom glassware made from recycled wine bottles. AndazMaui.com
- Nestled alongside the West Maui Mountains, the **Plantation Course** at **Kapalua Resort** has been named in *Golfweek Magazine's* "Best Courses You Can Play, State-By-State" list as Hawai'i's No. 1 course. In addition, the par-73, 18-hole layout made *Golfweek's* list for the "Top 100 Best Modern Courses" for 2014, landing at No. 64. Kapalua.com/Golf

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About Meet Hawai'i

Meet Hawai'i is a collaboration of the Hawai'i Visitors and Convention Bureau (HVCB) and Hawai'i Convention Center (HCC) to reinforce the brand of the Hawaiian Islands as a world-class destination for business meetings, conventions, and incentive programs. The marketing efforts of the Meet Hawai'i team are overseen by the Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA), the state of Hawai'i's tourism agency. HTA was established in 1998 to ensure a successful visitor industry well into the future. Its mission is to strategically manage Hawai'i tourism in a sustainable manner consistent with the state of Hawai'i's economic goals, cultural values, preservation of natural resources, community desires, and visitor industry needs.

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