



## Message from Maui Nui — November 2024

### Maui Nō Ka 'Ōi

#### Aloha kākou,

Embrace the aloha spirit this holiday season and explore the abundance of exciting new events, extraordinary renovations, and unique experiences across Maui Nui—all curated to offer our visitors something special and memorable. Our partners have truly gone above and beyond with new offerings that make exploring Maui Nui's spectacular beaches, vibrant culture, and lush landscapes even more inspiring. Whether it's browsing farmers markets, shopping at locally owned stores, attending lively festivals, or savoring local flavors at our restaurants, you'll find so much to enjoy—and it may be hard to choose where to start!



For those moved to give back, there are numerous opportunities to volunteer with community organizations and nonprofits, each of which warmly welcomes helping hands. Your presence on Maui means so much more than a visit; it's a vital contribution to our island's ongoing recovery and growth. With hearts wide open, we invite you to discover the magic of Maui Nui this holiday season.

**Mele Kalikimaka!**





## New Offerings



### Experience Fairmont Kea Lani's Festive Gingerbread Ahupua'a

Fairmont Kea Lani's culinary team is excited to present a holiday-inspired gingerbread display, beautifully modeled after the *ahupua'a* of Palau'e'a—the ancient Hawaiian land division where the resort now stands. This enchanting gingerbread creation spans from *mauka* to *makai* (mountain to sea), showcasing Fairmont Kea Lani's luxury villas & suites, three sparkling pools, dining venues, the open-air lobby, and Hale Kukuna (the resort's Hawaiian cultural center) adorned with festive touches to celebrate the season. Ready to immerse yourself in holiday magic? Visit [Fairmont.com/Kea-Lani-Maui](https://www.fairmont.com/Kea-Lani-Maui) for details.

### Step into a Dreamy White Christmas at Four Seasons Resort Maui at Wailea

From December 9 to January 4, guests are invited to marvel at a breathtaking festive display crafted by local artist Noah Harders. Transforming the resort into a whimsical winter wonderland, Harders' installation features delicate clouds of white hydrangea and tinted plumosa ferns, cascading gracefully behind trees and golden orbs. Softly illuminated, these ethereal "clouds" create a mesmerizing ambiance, with clusters of white anthuriums adding a tropical twist. Immerse yourself in the beauty as you step into the floral "clouds" surrounding a glowing cube, evoking the feeling of walking among the clouds. Harders, a Waikapū native and School of the Art Institute of Chicago alum, returns to Maui to share his unique artistry. Don't miss this enchanting holiday scene—visit [FourSeasons.com/Maui](https://www.fourseasons.com/Maui) for details!







### Celebrate Resilience at Sheraton Maui's Keiki Art Show

This winter, from December 20 to January 1, Sheraton Maui is honored to host the Keiki Art Show, presented by the Lahaina Arts Guild. This heartfelt exhibition showcases artwork by students from Sacred Hearts and King Kamehameha III—two schools tragically lost in the 2023 Lahaina fire. While artwork will not be for sale, the gallery provides a powerful platform for these young artists to share their creativity and resilience with the local community and guests alike. Join us in the Waikapū Room daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. to

celebrate and support their inspiring journey. Learn more at [LahainaArtsGuild.org](https://LahainaArtsGuild.org).

### Mele Kalikimaka! Celebrate the Season at The Ritz-Carlton Maui, Kapalua

Embrace the magic of the holidays with a Hawaiian twist at The Ritz-Carlton Maui, Kapalua. Surrounded by dramatic ocean views, swaying palms, and gentle island breezes, the resort invites guests to enjoy festive celebrations, holiday lights, family-friendly activities, and seasonal spa-liday treatments. Unwind in a spacious Residential Suite, your holiday home away from home, with breathtaking views that stretch for miles. Festive holiday happenings begin on Dec. 21 and include:

- Letter Writing to Santa
- Festive Flower Crown Making
- Petting Zoo
- Mermaid Poolside Fun
- Kapalua Calorie Crunch Walk
- Holiday Hula Lessons
- Breakfast with Santa
- Music concerts by Anuheia, Thunderstorm Artis, and Gretchen Rhodes
- Cajun Seafood Bake

For more information visit [RitzCarlton.com/Maui](https://RitzCarlton.com/Maui).



### Celebrate 45 Years of Aloha at Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa.

In 2025, join us as the Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa marks its 45th anniversary with a year of special events, group promotions, and exclusive offers soon to be announced. Experience Maui's rich culture with activities like the Tour of the Stars, *lei*-making, *hula* lessons, wildlife tours, and an award-winning *lū'au*. With a luxurious 15,000-square-foot spa, championship golf, and over 100,000 square feet of meeting space, the resort promises an unforgettable island escape where celebration meets adventure. Discover more at [Hyatt.com](https://Hyatt.com).

### Discover the Newly Transformed Westin Maui Resort & Spa, Kā'anapali

The Westin Maui Resort & Spa, Kā'anapali, unveils its \$160 million transformation with the rebranding of its Ocean Tower as the Kūkahi Tower. Crafted with serenity in mind, Kūkahi offers elegantly designed rooms featuring natural palettes, rich wood finishes, bespoke artwork, and breathtaking ocean views. At the heart of Kūkahi lies The Valley Alley—a 10,000-square-foot social hub with Topgolf Swing Suites, Duckpin bowling, and arcade games, welcoming both locals and visitors. Perfect for meetings and events, The Valley Alley and the expansive pool deck are available for exclusive buyouts. Adding to the excitement, the resort proudly introduces Ulu Kitchen by Peter Merriman, an oceanfront dining experience that honors Hawai'i's fishermen, ranchers, and farms. Discover more at [Marriott.com](https://Marriott.com).







### **Discover the Healing Power of Sound at Hawanawana Spa, Four Seasons Lanai**

Hawanawana Spa introduces a new range of treatments and classes inspired by the ancient art of sound therapy. Using instruments like singing bowls, gongs, and chimes, these experiences create healing vibrations to bring the brain into a calming alpha or theta state. Signature offerings include the Three Senses Massage, where locally sourced Hawaiian flowers and premium essential oils like Plumeria, Pikake, or Tiare blend harmoniously with the soothing tones of Tibetan sound bowls. Guests can also enjoy the Cocoon Sound Meditation, suspended in an aerial yoga hammock, or immerse in Sound Bath Therapy for a profound body-mind connection. Discover these transformative experiences at [FourSeasons.com/Lanai/Spa](https://FourSeasons.com/Lanai/Spa).

### **Discover the Refreshing Transformation at Wailea Beach Resort**

Wailea Beach Resort, nestled between two of the island's renowned golden sand crescent beaches, is excited to announce a refreshing update set to debut in early 2025. This enhancement will feature updated guest rooms and revitalized oceanfront villas, all inspired by Wailea's stunning natural beauty. The new design will showcase a color palette that reflects the vibrant hues of Hawaiian sunrises, volcanic lava rocks, and the native 'ōhi'a lehua trees. Interiors will blend natural materials like bamboo and Koa wood with thoughtfully curated artwork, while oversized *lānai* (verandas) adorned with traditional Hawaiian daybeds, or *pune'e*, invite guests to unwind and soak in breathtaking sunsets. Discover more at [Marriott.com](https://Marriott.com).



### **Exciting Culinary Debut: Aurum Maui Coming to The Shops at Wailea**

Aurum Maui is set to make its highly anticipated debut at The Shops at Wailea in early 2025, marking the first venture outside Colorado for the renowned Destination Hospitality Group. Spearheaded by Maui locals Chef Taylor Ponte and General Manager Natasha Ponte, this vibrant restaurant will showcase a fresh take on New American cuisine, blending global culinary techniques with the finest local ingredients. With a strong emphasis on sustainability and seasonality, Aurum Maui promises an elegantly casual dining experience featuring innovative dishes that celebrate Hawai'i's abundant produce. Guests can look forward to a setting that beautifully reflects the island's breathtaking beauty and welcoming spirit, crafting an unforgettable culinary journey. Learn more at [AurumMaui.com](https://AurumMaui.com).

### **Welcome to Coco Deck Lahaina, Kitchen + Bar – A Fresh Dining Experience on Front Street**

Earlier this fall, Coco Deck Lahaina, Kitchen + Bar officially opened its doors at 1312 Front Street, led by local Chef Alvin Savella, offering a vibrant new experience for visitors to Maui. Following the closure of Duckine, Chef Savella's first restaurant with the group and a 2023 Aipono Award winner, Coco Deck Lahaina introduces a community-focused dining atmosphere near Lahaina Cannery. Blending Mexican, local, seafood, and American flavors, the restaurant provides a welcoming space for both locals and visitors alike. Its oceanfront setting serves as the perfect backdrop for a relaxing meal, enhanced by a selection of tropical tiki cocktails and mocktails. As Lahaina rebuilds, Coco Deck Lahaina is proud to be an energetic part of the community, where great food, stunning views, and the aloha spirit come together. There are various events: Football Sundays (Saturdays coming soon!), Fight "Nights", Kitchen Assassin Supper Club, The Best New Happy Hour on Maui, and more! Discover more at [CocoDeckLahaina.com](https://CocoDeckLahaina.com).







### Havens Harborside, Fish & Chophouse – Now Open at Mā‘alaea Harbor Shops

Havens Harborside, the iconic food truck by Chef Zach Sato, has officially opened a restaurant front at Mā‘alaea Harbor Shops. Committed to showcasing local ingredients from fishermen, farmers, and producers, the menu features a delightful fusion of fresh flavors and cult classics, offering everything from noodle dishes to smash burgers and temaki. Situated by the harbor, Havens Harborside promises stunning views, providing guests with the perfect backdrop for a memorable meal. For those who loved the original,

the Havens food truck remains open across from Costco in Kahului, continuing to serve its loyal fans. Discover more at [HavensHarborside.com](https://HavensHarborside.com).

### Experience Komo: A New Sushi Destination at Four Seasons Resort Maui at Wailea

Four Seasons Resort Maui at Wailea is set to open Komo in December 2024, a delightful new sushi restaurant. Nestled beside the Resort’s Lobby Lounge, Komo promises an intimate dining experience that blends authentic Japanese cuisine with the stunning beauty of Hawai‘i. Under the leadership of Chef Kyokuni “Kiyō” Ikeda, renowned for his passion for crafting dining experiences, Komo will delight guests with harmonious flavors presented in the spirit of *ho‘okipa* (Hawaiian hospitality). Diners can look forward to awakening their senses as they savor exquisite sushi in the heart of the iconic resort. Discover more at [FourSeasons.com/Maui](https://FourSeasons.com/Maui).



### Experience ‘A Taste of La Dolce Vita at Four Seasons Resort Maui at Wailea

Hawai‘i’s Five-Star, Five-Diamond Four Seasons Resort Maui at Wailea is set to captivate guests this holiday season with ‘A Taste of La Dolce Vita.’ This extraordinary event, running from December 19 to 21, 2024, is a collaboration with Italy’s prestigious San Domenica Palace, Taormina, A Four Seasons Hotel, transporting guests to the heart of La Dolce Vita on the picturesque shores of Maui. The ultimate ‘set-jetting’ experience offers guests a rare opportunity

to immerse themselves in the flavors of coastal Italy under the Maui stars. The collaboration begins on Thursday, December 19, 2024, with a MoonShine party setting the stage for an unforgettable celebration, complimentary for Resort guests and diners. The remarkable culinary collaboration features specially curated menus at the luxury Resort’s newly refreshed Ferraro’s Restaurant & Bar, crafted by San Domenica Palace Executive Chef Massimo Mantarro and Bar Manager Juri Romano, alongside Four Seasons Resort Maui Executive Chef Ryan Schelling and Chef de Cuisine Russell Rummer. While the San Domenica Palace team will be on-site from December 19 to 21, 2024, the special menu and spritz items will be available through January 4, 2025.

### Wailuku First Fridays: A Celebration of Local Culture and Community

After a four-year hiatus, **Wailuku First Fridays** returns as a vibrant monthly street party where locals and visitors can enjoy live music, delicious food, unique art, and shopping. Vendors, food trucks, crafters, and artists fill the streets of Wailuku, creating a lively atmosphere that celebrates local businesses and talent. Guests can stroll through the event, sample a variety of foods, listen to music, and discover one-of-a-kind goods—a perfect way to experience Maui’s local culture and support the community. The event also features the Maui Visitor Bureau **Canoe Crop Corner**, a celebration

of Maui’s rich agricultural heritage. Cultural advisors and local chefs showcase the flavors of Hawai‘i’s ancient canoe crops, the plants brought to the islands by early Polynesian voyagers. This interactive event features tastings, a cultural demonstration and engaging storytelling that connects Maui’s food culture to its historical roots. [WailukuFirstFriday.com](https://WailukuFirstFriday.com).







### **Elevate Your Stay at Sensei Lanai, A Four Seasons Resort with All-inclusive Meals**

The Sensei Lanai, A Four Seasons Resort offers all-inclusive meals for a seamless experience, guests can elevate their stay to a luxurious all-inclusive package with a meal plan enhancement. Options include an alcohol-free plan or one with wine, beer, and spirits, both applied daily and inclusive of gratuities and taxes. The clean food philosophy focuses not just on enjoyment, but on how guests feel after each meal. Menus have been expertly crafted by world-renowned Japanese Chef Nobu Matsuhisa in collaboration with co-founder Dr. David Agus and

a team of nutritionists, offering a truly unique and nourishing dining experience. For more information, visit [FourSeasons.com/sensei/](https://FourSeasons.com/sensei/)

### **Discover a New Way to Experience Maui Wine with Their Exclusive Estate Tasting**

Indulge in a curated wine experience at MauiWine, where you can savor the essence of 'Ulupalakua Vineyards. Set within their historic 1860s Estate Room, this intimate 90-minute tasting invites you to explore four exclusive 'Ulupalakua Vineyards Estate wines, perfectly paired with locally inspired bites. Led by knowledgeable wine ambassadors, you'll learn about the varietals cultivated and the winemaking style, focusing on how each wine in your glass is crafted. The Estate Tasting is available on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. for \$95 per person, with discounts on bottle purchases. Seating is limited to just eight guests for an exclusive communal table experience. Don't miss this opportunity for a unique and delicious journey through MauiWine. [Reserve your spot here.](#)



### **Discover the White Orchid Beach House: Now Accepting Reservations**

Nestled on a stunning beachfront cove in the serene area of Mākena, Maui, the White Orchid Beach House is simply breathtaking. This exclusive boutique venue is perfect for intimate celebrations, accommodating up to 40 guests for weddings, vow renewals, engagements, corporate events, photo shoots, and our delightful picnics beneath the swaying coconut palms. If you're seeking the nostalgic charm of 'Old Hawaii' as it once was, look no further! For more information, visit

[WhiteOrchidbeachHouse.com](https://WhiteOrchidbeachHouse.com)

### **Join the Festive Historical Walk of Kīhei at Sunset**

Maui Walking Tours will be hosting a special evening stroll accompanied by Christmas carolers for two nights only. Experience Maui's history and culture while spreading holiday cheer in this festive setting. Learn more about this free event at

[MauiWalkingTours.com](https://MauiWalkingTours.com).



### **Oceanside Breakfast at Hyatt Regency Maui**

Start your day in paradise with a breathtaking breakfast at Hyatt Regency Maui. Perfect for corporate gatherings, social groups, families, and couples, this special offering features sweeping views and a custom menu designed to create a memorable experience. Pricing is available upon request—contact us at [ogrm-sales.static@hyatt.com](mailto:ogrm-sales.static@hyatt.com) for more details.



### Experience Koast Restaurant, Opening Soon in Wailea Village

Koast, a brand-new restaurant in the heart of Wailea Village, is inspired by the culture and people of Hawai'i, focusing on seasonal foods, whole-animal cooking, and family gatherings. Led by husband and wife duo David and Alicia Soboda, with the support of Top Chef Masters winner and James Beard Award-nominated chef Chris Cosentino, Koast embodies a shared vision of simple, honest food. The restaurant will open to the public this winter. To learn more about Koast, follow [@KoastMaui](#) on Instagram.



### Discover the Pride of Maui 'Elua: Maui's First Air-Conditioned Luxury Catamaran!

Experience Molokini like never before aboard the Pride of Maui 'Elua, Maui's premier air-conditioned luxury catamaran. This 5.5-hour snorkel tour features over 2,000 square feet of open deck space, unobstructed panoramic views, and a limited capacity for an intimate experience. Departing from Mā'alaea Harbor, guests enjoy expert-guided snorkeling at Molokini Crater and Turtle Town, with all gear provided. Indulge in delicious meals, including a fresh breakfast and BBQ lunch, complemented by an

open bar featuring local Maui beers, premium wines, and signature Mai Tais. The catamaran's seasoned crew ensures top-notch service and safety throughout this unforgettable ocean adventure. To learn more, visit [PrideofMaui.com](#).

### Maui's Newest Social Space: The Valley Alley

A first of its kind at a Hawai'i resort, The Valley Alley combines a laid-back atmosphere with high-energy entertainment. The space features a cutting-edge arcade, bespoke food and beverage offerings, and a unique experience in the Kā'anapali area. Enjoy popular favorites like Duckpin Bowling, Topgolf Swing Suites, and more. Built for locals and visitors alike, The Valley Alley is the perfect place for friends and family to gather, play, and savor the moment. To learn more, visit [WestinMaui.com](#).



### Honu Oceanside is Reopened

Located in historic Lahaina, Maui, Honu Oceanside offers world-class ocean views and a menu selection featuring Maui's best seafood, mouthwatering steaks, locally sourced produce, inventive craft cocktails, and an extensive choice of spirits and wine. We can't wait to wow you with a culinary experience, stunning scenery, impeccable service, and Aloha! First reservation is at 4:00 PM, and the last reservation is at 8:30

PM. Visit [honumaui.com](#) or call (808) 667-9390 after 3:00 PM for reservations and menu details.

### Royal Lahaina Reopens with Two New Culinary Destinations

Following a 10-month period dedicated to supporting Lahaina residents affected by the 2023 wildfires, Royal Lahaina Resort is back open, welcoming guests to rediscover the wonders of Kā'anapali. As part of the reopening, the historic property is celebrating two new culinary venues: Lahaina Noon, a vibrant oceanfront restaurant, and Pineapple Moon, a relaxed poolside bar. The resort's private bungalows have also been updated with elevated comforts and mid-century-inspired décor, and the lobby and pool areas have been refreshed to ensure a seamless blend of luxury and relaxation. Visit [royallahaina.com](#) to learn more.







## Sports



### **The Sentry Returns to Maui for the 2025 PGA Tour Season**

The Sentry—formerly The Sentry Tournament of Champions—opens the 2025 calendar year and the PGA Tour season on Maui’s northwest coast at the Plantation Course at Kapalua. For the past 25 years, Maui has graciously hosted The Sentry, which aims to continue using its platform to ensure awareness, fundraising, and support for the West Maui community. The Sentry features an accomplished field of pro golfers, including PGA Tour winners from the 2024 calendar year and the top 50 of final FedExCup standings. The tournament annually attracts over 30 of the world’s best golfers for an exciting competition. Visit [TheSentry.com](https://www.thesentry.com) for more details.

### **Join the 14th Annual Maui 5K at Maui Ocean Center**

Maui Ocean Center will present the 14th annual Maui 5K from 7 to 9 a.m. on Sunday, March 2, 2025. Participants can choose to take part in a 5K run through Mā’alaea or opt for an alternate mile-long walking loop. A virtual run or walk option is also available for those who can’t attend in person. Proceeds from the event go directly to the community, providing funding for local schools. Runners and walkers can indicate which school they would like to support on their registration form. Online registration closes on February 26, 2025. For more information or to register, visit [maui5k.org](https://maui5k.org).



### **Wailea Golf Club’s Gold & Emerald Clubhouse Refresh!**

Wailea Golf Club has embarked on an extensive refresh of its Gold & Emerald Clubhouse, aimed to be complete by the end of the year. Upon completion, guests will enjoy enhanced facilities, new amenities, an elevated service level, and reimagined décor, including a transformed arrival experience. The updates feature fresh exterior paint, new receptacles for towels and recyclables, and a greater inclusion of Hawaiiiana throughout the facility. Additionally, the locker rooms will undergo a full renovation with new lockers, seating, fixtures, carpeting, and interior décor, along with a vanity area and lounge spaces suitable for wedding party preparations or relaxing with a big-screen TV. Learn more at [waileagolf.com](https://www.waileagolf.com).



### Bring the Family to Ka'anapali Golf Courses This Season

With great rates for juniors and *keiki* tee markers on the Ka'anapali Kai golf course, it's fun for the entire family. Join us for the Maui Invitational Golf Tournament takes place on November 24, 2024. For more information, visit [kaanapaligolfcourses.com](https://kaanapaligolfcourses.com) and [kaanapaligolfcourses.com/maui-invitational-golf-tournament](https://kaanapaligolfcourses.com/maui-invitational-golf-tournament).



## National Awards and Accolades



### Four Seasons Resort Lanai Recognized as #1 in Hawai'i in Condé Nast Traveler 2024 Readers' Choice Awards!

The 2024 U.S. Readers' Choice Awards highlight the most beloved and cherished experiences in the travel industry, as voted by loyal *Condé Nast Traveler* readers. An astounding 575,048 readers enthusiastically shared their insights about the top hotels, cruises, countries, cities, resorts, trains, airlines, airports, spas, islands, luggage, and ski resorts. The results are published on *Condé Nast Traveler's* website and celebrated in the November issue.

### Wailea Beach Resort Celebrates National Award

Recognized for excellence, Wailea Beach Resort proudly announces its impressive accolades in several prestigious national travel awards. The resort was named Hawai'i's Best Incentive Hotel 2024 in the World MICE Awards and ranked #20 Best Hawaii Resort in *Travel + Leisure's* World's Best Awards. Additionally, it secured the #10 spot in U.S. Resorts in Condé Nast Traveler's Reader's Choice Awards and received a Gold Medal for Overall Beach/Resort Hotel in *Travel Weekly's* Magellan Awards. For more information on Wailea Beach Resort, please visit [www.waileabeachresort.com](https://www.waileabeachresort.com).







## Culture, Sustainability, Agritourism, Voluntourism and Malama Activities



### Merriman's Hawai'i Launches Innovative Boxed Wine Program

Hawai'i's celebrated chef Peter Merriman is taking a new approach to minimizing restaurant carbon footprints by launching a first-of-its-kind boxed wine program across Merriman's Hawai'i and Handcrafted Restaurants locations. This initiative aims to provide guests with quality wine options while promoting sustainability in dining. Chef Peter's new Planet Friendly Fine Wine initiative is decreasing the restaurants' carbon footprint by more than 50%, due to the fuel used to ship and recycle traditional wine bottles. With this initial roll-out of the boxed wine program, 1,344 bottles will be replaced by 336 boxes. Despite boxed wine's reputation for budget drinking, Peter Merriman is teaming up with renowned California wineries, including Matthiasson Winery in Napa Valley, Melville in Santa Rita Hills, and Linne Calodo in Paso Robles, to launch a program that maintains fine wine quality while significantly reducing environmental harm. Merriman's Hawai'i and Handcrafted have also transitioned to lighter-weight bottles for all their wine-by-the-glass programs. For more details, visit [Merriman's Hawaii](#).

### Join the Pacific Whale Foundation's Mālama Pono Program

The Pacific Whale Foundation's Mālama Pono Program invites both residents and visitors to help *mālama 'āina* (care for the land) this winter. The Conservation and Outreach team has revamped the former Volunteers on Vacation program to encourage destination stewardship while inviting staff and community members to connect with the place we call home. By joining these conservation efforts, you can give back to the 'āina, creating lasting memories and contributing to the island's sustainability. Experience the profound rewards of shifting from taking to giving and discover Maui in a more meaningful way. For more information, visit [Pacific Whale Foundation](#).







### Wailea Golf Club Launches Plastic-Reduction Initiative

As part of its ongoing commitment to reducing its environmental impact, Wailea Golf Club has introduced a new plastic-reduction initiative. Customers checking in for their tee time will receive a complimentary reusable aluminum water flask, which can be filled at filtered water stations or coolers located throughout all three courses and both clubhouses. This eco-conscious program is projected to reduce the consumption of single-use plastic water bottles by approximately 120,000 containers each year. Additionally, the award-winning golf club features the most energy-efficient golf cars in the industry. For more information, visit [WaileaGolf.com](https://www.WaileaGolf.com).

### 32nd Annual Hula O Nā Keiki Festival

From November 7 to 9, 2024, OUTRIGGER Kā'anapali Beach Resort will host the 32nd Annual Hula O Nā Keiki Festival, a premier children's hula competition showcasing talented dancers aged 6 to 17 from hālau (hula schools) across Hawai'i. This vibrant festival celebrates Hawaiian culture through engaging workshops, exhibits, and a local artisan market. Highlights include the Hula Kahiko Competition on November 8 and the Hula 'Auana Competition & Awards on November 9, both commencing at 4:00 PM. A Hawaiian Arts Market featuring local artisans will be open from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM on both days. Live show tickets will be available in October at [Outrigger.com/kaanapali](https://Outrigger.com/kaanapali), with streaming options available on [mele.com](https://mele.com) for subscribers. For more information, visit [OUTRIGGER.com/kaanapali](https://OUTRIGGER.com/kaanapali).



### Aston Kaanapali Shores Champions Sustainability with Eco-Friendly Initiatives

Aston Kaanapali Shores is committed to reducing its environmental footprint through numerous sustainability efforts. The resort has installed two PV solar arrays, LED lighting, and high-efficiency transformers. To maximize water heating efficiency, EDC propane control and reinsulated piping have been implemented. Energy use is further optimized with VFD controls on cooling tower fans and pool pumps. The resort conserves water with low-flow showerheads and plumbing fixtures. Recycling initiatives include collecting small tube soaps and segregating waste. Guests are encouraged

to participate in energy conservation through in-room notices, highlighting the resort's dedication to sustainability. For more information, visit [AstonKaanapaliShoresResort.com](https://AstonKaanapaliShoresResort.com).

### Maui Ku'ia Estate's Chocolate Experience

Maui Ku'ia Estate Chocolate invites visitors to explore the chocolate-making process with a unique factory experience led by CEO Gunars Valkirs. Guests will journey through each step, from selecting cacao beans to creating MKEC's award-winning chocolate. The experience includes a firsthand look at top-of-the-line Italian equipment, exclusive tastings, and an engaging narrative of MKEC's history—from the initial planting to the design and construction of the 100% solar-powered factory, and the evolution of chocolate making to the present day. Participants will receive individually wrapped chocolate samples for a self-guided tasting, along with a \$25 gift card. For more details, visit [Maui Ku'ia Estate Chocolate](https://MauiKu'iaEstateChocolate.com).



### "Uncle Bully's Surf Skool" Film Screening

OUTRIGGER Kā'anapali Beach Resort hosts a free screening of award-winning, Maui-made documentary "Uncle Bully's Surf Skool," on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 5:30pm. A powerful story about one person's quest to shape a hopeful future for the next generation and one of the last stories filmed in Lahaina before the August 8, 2023 wildfires. This film received acclaim at HIFF 2023 winning the Audience Award for Best Documentary, and has won five other festival awards across the country. The free screening will be followed by a Q&A session with Directors & Cast.





## Maui

Maui offers the best of both worlds, a unique blend of resort sophistication and small town charm. Graced by beaches, sunsets and tropical getaways, romance is always in the air on The Valley Isle.

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## Moloka'i

Moloka'i is a timeless Hawaiian Island unlike any other. Life is simpler here. This is a place where Hawaiian culture and community continue to thrive.

[Molokai-Hawaii.com](http://Molokai-Hawaii.com)

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## Lāna'i

The unique accommodations of Hulopo'e Bay and Lāna'i City are just the start. The unexpected discoveries, found while exploring the uncharted roads, feel even more personal on this secluded isle.

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