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WINTER WHAT'S NEW & LOOKING AHEAD TO 2026

HAWAII — Immerse yourself in the spirit of the Hawaiian Islands this winter from breathtaking landscapes and vibrant communities to unique cultural activities and events found only in Hawai'i. Whether it is your first, second or third visit, each day in Hawai'i offers opportunities to learn, experience and engage with the wonder of our islands.

For additional updates about each island, reference the media sites of our Island Visitor Bureaus: the [Island of Hawai'i Visitors Bureau](#), [Kaua'i Visitors Bureau](#), [Maui Visitors and Convention Bureau](#), and [O'ahu Visitors Bureau](#).

NEW HOTEL DEVELOPMENTS

Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort and Spa recently debuted new luxury cabana options to enhance its multilayered water wonderland. The new Na Ali'i Grand Hale Cabanas offer a private, villa-style space on the resort's 1.5-acre saltwater lagoon for up to eight guests. Or, for a more intimate retreat, the Deluxe Ocean Cabanas provide oceanfront seating for two. [Hyatt.com](#)

Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa (O'ahu) has expanded its partnership with Hawai'i artist and muralist Kamea Hadar and POW! WOW! Worldwide to launch its new Hale No'eau (Art House) guestroom. Guests reserving the room reside in a vibrant, immersive art installation in an Ocean Front King room featuring colorful life-size murals inspired by life in Hawai'i. The room showcases works from several local artists including Punky Aloha, Jack Soren, Noa Hardisty, and Kate Wadsworth. [Hyatt.com/Hyatt-Regency](#)

Moana Surfrider, A Westin Resort & Spa (O'ahu), affectionately known as the "First Lady of Waikiki," will celebrate the holiday season by transforming into a Victorian-inspired wonderland and unveiling its seasonal gingerbread house on 1 December. The holiday events will lead up to the major milestone of the hotel's 125th anniversary on 11 March 2026, featuring festivities honoring the historic property, built in 1901. [Marriott.com](#)

Montage Kapalua Bay (Maui) recently revealed its newly refreshed main pool, the Sunset Pool. The updated pool interior features mosaic art of the indigenous Hawaiian *nanpaka kabakai* beach plant by O'ahu muralist Leah Riggs, connecting guests to Hawai'i's natural landscape. Other details include an all-ages waterslide, a family friendly lower deck, and an upper deck adults-only zero-edge Serenity Pool. [Montage.com/KapaluaBay](#)

Royal Lahaina Resort and Bungalows (Maui) has debuted two new oceanfront meeting and event venues: the Hale Pi'ilani Room and the Sunset Room. The enhancements are part of the resort's recent multimillion-dollar, property-wide transformation, which also includes the newly unveiled Spa at Royal Lahaina, refreshed bungalows and new dining experiences. The updates aim to redefine the resort's oceanfront offerings for weddings, meetings and social gatherings. [RoyalLahaina.com/Gather](#)

The Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort (O'ahu) invites guests to welcome 2026 at its New Year's Eve celebration, "Dreaming in Pink." Held in the resort's Monarch Ballroom and on the beachfront,

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the soirée blends heritage with contemporary chic, featuring DJ sets, food grazing stations, and handcrafted cocktails. The evening will end with a midnight countdown and oceanfront fireworks. Royal-Hawaiian.com

Volcano Village Estates (Island of Hawai‘i) is launching its new Big Island Explorer Pack on 1 December for families checking into any cottage or bungalow. The pack includes kid-friendly illustrations, coloring pencils and a keepsake lunch bag packed with a sandwich, snacks, and beverage. The pack also features a local-made toy crafted by a Volcano area artist. VolcanoVillageEstates.com

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