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JANUARY 13-16: We Have a Dream

While many states throughout the country shared the same ideals as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his Freedom Marchers, Hawai'i was the one place that Dr. King truly admired, declaring it as an "inspiration and noble example of racial harmony." This year, Hawai'i's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Coalition presents a celebration of Dr. King's legacy of peace and community service with a concert by The Royal Hawaiian Band, an NAACP dinner, a bell-ringing ceremony and a unity rally at Magic Island. www.mlk-hawaii.com

7 Great Things Not to Miss

1 ELVIS' ROCKIN' DAY

> **JANUARY 8** Celebrate Elvis Presley's birthday at the Royal Hawaiian Center. www.rockahula.com

2 TWELFTH NIGHT

> **JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 3** A fictional tale of a mythical place called Illyria and its inhabitants who adore being in love. www.manoa.hawaii.edu

3 JOURNEY >

THROUGH FEBRUARY 26 Learn about the heritage of the Northwestern Islands at the Bishop Museum. www.bishopmuseum.org



4 WINTER IS COMING

> **FEBRUARY 15-19** UH's dance department presents their biannual *Winter Footholds* concert series. www.manoa.hawaii.edu

5 SEEING GREEN >

MARCH 17 The land of legendary leprechauns brings its festivities to the streets of Chinatown.

6 IDENTITY CRISIS>

MARCH 24 Hawai'i Opera Theatre presents Jake Heggie's *Three December*. www.hawaiiopera.org

7 PRINCE KÜHIÖ >

MARCH 25 A parade in honor of Prince Kūhiō. www.princekuhiofestival.org



TOP STOPS

Living up to its reputation as the "Gathering Place," O'ahu offers a host of events from a charity golf tournament to a belly-full-of-food fundraiser.

JANUARY 9-15

SONY OPEN

Continuing 18 years of playing host to the Professional Golfers' Association's Sony Open, Waialae Country Club once again welcomes thousands of visitors to its 7,000 yards of rolling greens. Daily admission tickets, season badges and VIP packages to the Sony Open are available for purchase at www.sonyopen-hawaii.com.

MARCH 19

WIKI WIKI

Offered three times a year at the Neal Blaisdell Hawai'i Suites, the Wiki Wiki One Day Vintage Collectibles & Hawaiian Show presents classic (20 years and older) one-of-a-kind pieces, such as aloha shirts, jewelry, artwork, fashion pieces, furniture and more. www.ukulele.com

MARCH 31

FILL UP YOUR BELLY

Empty Bowl Hawai'i will help celebrate Hawai'i Potters Guild's 50th Anniversary and raise funds for the nonprofit group Aloha Harvest by giving away 3,000 bowls. The fundraiser comes with drinks, entertainment and bowls filled with savory food. www.emptybowlhawaii.org



TRAVEL TIP!

Make sure to stay hydrated, especially after a massage.



SPA+BEAUTY

Healing Touch

Nothing says vacation mode more than time well spent at a spa. The abundant yet relaxing amount of spa retreats and massage treatments that are offered in Waikiki quickly take guests on a journey to soothe away any woes that may come with traveling. Backaches from long flights will be healed. Sore necks from texting or answering emails all day long will diminish. Couples can also reconnect with each other by indulging in a his-and-her massage for two. From beachfront views, organic facials, exotic massages and attentive therapists, our local spas will have you pampered and ready for your next vacation itinerary.

HEAVEN'S SPA

Moana Surfrider, is proud to feature its luxurious 17,000-square-foot oceanfront space called Moana Lani Spa, A Heavenly Spa by Westin. Signature treatments include a lomi lomi massage or an organic lomi body polish. 2365 Kalākaua Ave., 808.237.2535, www.moanalani-spa.com

CALM WATERS

Therapists at Spa Pure specialize in traditional healing massages and modern medicine to relax and rejuvenate your body. An "ocean massage," which consists of a therapist-guided

movement in a heated saltwater pool, is a popular choice. 400 Royal Hawaiian Ave., 808.924.3200, www.spapure-waikiki.com

UNDER PRESSURE

Shiatsu & Massage Center works on finding your pressure points to alleviate pain and stress. 226 Lewers St., Ste. L209, 808.922.0171, www.shiatsumasagecenter.com

EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

Spa Khakara offers up to seven massages and body treatments. 2255 Kalākaua Ave., 808.685-7600, www.en.khakara.com

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Revitalize Now

Turtle Bay Resort's Nalu Kinetic Spa presents an oasis amid O'ahu's stunning ocean scenery and lush landscape. The menu of services includes massages, facials and beauty treatments, fitness classes, access to the boutique, memberships and packages. 57-091 Kamehameha Hwy., 808.447.6868, www.turtlebayresort.com/Oahu-Spa

After a treatment, guests can sit out and relax while enjoying the breathtaking view of Kuilima Point.

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A Glimpse From Above

If you tend to seek adventure during your vacations, try out some levitating tricks that will get your heart pumping and your bucket-list checked. Thanks to the advances of aviation, one could enjoy the heights of Diamond Head crater by helicopter or touch the wisps of the clouds while skydiving. A zipline tour that takes you through O'ahu's lush forests will make you feel like a modern day Tarzan and sunsets watched while aboard a paraglide are absolutely breathtaking. Afraid of heights? No worries, talented and experienced crew members are always there to guide you.

BLUE SKIES

Known as Hawai'i's "premier" helicopter tour company, Blue Hawaiian Helicopters takes guests aboard for a trip of a lifetime. Its features include an ultra quiet engine while enjoying breathtaking views of O'ahu's landmarks, such as Diamond Head, Waikiki Beach, North Shore and Pearl Harbor. 808.831.8800, www.bluehawaiian.com

DIP AND GLIDE

Let the wind be your sails with O'ahu Hawai'i Tandem Paragliding. Thrill seekers can cover hundreds of miles with just a single trip. 808.285.4375, www.oahutandemparagliding.com

ZIP, ZIP, AWAY!

Climbworks Keana Farms' eight, side-by-side ziplines allow for you and your family to

ride along side each other while enjoying a bird's-eye view of North Shore's mountain and coastal landscapes. 808.200.7906, www.climbworks.com

THREE, TWO, ONE!

Complete your adrenaline-seeking vacation with Pacific Skydiving's experienced staff members. 808.637.7472, www.pacificskydivinghonorlulu.com



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Oceanic Creations

Located in the heart of Waikiki, Keoni Collections welcomes guests to its under-sea world of precious corals, and Tahitian black and South Sea gold pearls. The designs include creations made by Dona Wong, Keoni Collections' talented in-house jewelry designer and 2016 Hawai'i Jewelers Association Designer of the Year. 358 Royal Hawaiian Ave., Ste. 3, 808.922.1668, www.keonicollections.com

Apparel/Accessories

ANTEPRIMA WIREBAG—Vibrant colors, textures and fresh elements are part of the signature look for these one-of-a-kind wire bags and accessories. Sophisticated yet simple, Anteprema bags are perfect for a day at the beach or a night on the town. anteprema.com. Royal Hawaiian Center, 2201 Kalakaua Ave., 808.924.0808; Ala Moana Center, 1450 Ala Moana Blvd., 808.983.3886.

LESPOrtsAC—Offers a variety of arm candy such as mini bags, handbags, totes, backpacks and travel bags. The retailer here offers Hawaii exclusive designs. lesportsac.com. Ala Moana Center, 1450 Ala Moana Blvd., 808.973.6306; Hilton Hawaiian Village, 2005 Kalia Rd., 808.973.6300; Royal Hawaiian Center, 2301 Kalakaua Ave.,

808.971.2920; Waikale Premium Outlets, 94-790 Lumiaina St., 808.686.9788

SGH SUNGLASS HUT—This Miami-based sunwear brand was one of the first sunglass boutiques to come to Hawaii and can now be found globally with over 2,000 stores. They offer the latest high fashion, classic and sport sunglasses to fit every face shape and personal style. sunglasshut.com. 2113 Kalakaua Ave., 808.926.0630; Hyatt Regency Waikiki Resort & Spa, 2424 Kalakaua Ave., #126, 808.923.9520; Macy's Waikiki, 2314 Kalakaua Ave., 808.923.0406; Royal Hawaiian Center, 2233 Kalakaua Ave. Building A & B, Level 1, 808.926.7767.

Jewelry/Watches

BEN BRIDGE—In 1912, a watchmaker by the name of Samuel Silverman opened

his first store in downtown Seattle. When his daughter Sally married a man named Ben Bridge, who joined the company as a partner, the legacy of superb customer service, coupled with the finest selections of jewelry created the well known name and company that's highly sought after today. Ala Moana Center, 1450 Ala Moana Blvd., 808.955.0177; Pearlridge Center, 98-1005 Moanalua Rd., 808.487.1689.

KAIMANA KEA—One of only a handful of exclusive Rolex boutiques in the U.S., this authorized Rolex dealer offers expert guidance on the purchase and care of the renowned Rolex watches. kaimana-kea.com. Royal Hawaiian Center, 2301 Kalakaua Ave., 808.971.2986.

MAUI DIVERS JEWELRY—Founded in 1959, Maui Divers is renowned for unique, high-quality handcrafted

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designs featuring pearls, precious corals, Hawaiian gold, diamonds and gemstones. mauidivers.com. Ala Moana Center, 1450 Ala Moana Blvd., 808.949.0411; DFS Honolulu Airport - Central Concourse, 300 Rodgers Blvd., Bldg. 342, 808.839.3655; Dole Plantation (three locations), 64-1550 Kamehameha Hwy., 808.621.2772; Duty Free Galleria, 330 Royal Hawaiian Ave., 808.921.5838; Hilton Hawaiian Village, 2005 Kalia Rd., 808.941.2003; Downtown Honolulu, 1520 Liona St., 808.946.7979; The Royal Hawaiian, 2259 Kalakaua Ave., 808.926.4044; Sheraton Waikiki, 2255 Kalakaua Ave., 808.923.1872; Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa, 2552 Kalakaua Ave.,

808.923.4801; Waikiki Beach Walk, 226 Lewers St., 808.922.1468.

NA HOKU—Na Hoku captures the essence of Hawaiian lifestyle and tradition in its collection of fine jewelry. Hawaiian for “stars,” Na Hoku carries unique fine jewelry designed and made in Hawaii. nahoku.com. Ala Moana Center, 1450 Ala Moana Blvd., 808.946.2100; Hilton Hawaiian Village, 2005 Kalia Rd., 808.942.4858; Outrigger Waikiki, 2335 Kalakaua Ave., 808.922.0556; Waikiki Beach Walk, 226 Lewers St. #112, 808.926.7700; 808.293.1231.

Shopping Centers

ALA MOANA CENTER—Its 260+ stores and restaurants, and Center Stage entertainment, make it both a social and commercial commonplace. The newly renovated Ewa Wing Expansion includes 650,000 square feet of inline retailers and an additional 1,000 parking spaces. alamoanacenter.com. 1450 Ala Moana Blvd., 808.955.9517.

CENTER OF WAIKIKI—Built on the same site as one of the first theaters in Hawaii, the former historical building (built in 1936) has since been torn down to make way for this 30,000-square foot specialty retail center which includes Coco Cove, Rip Curl, Footlocker, California Pizza Kitchen and Atlantis Seafood & Steak as well as over 140 cart vendors along Duke’s Lane. 2284 Kalakaua Ave.

LUXURY ROW—Flagship boutiques include Tiffany & Co., Chanel, Gucci, Yves Saint Laurent, Coach, Bottega Veneta, Tod’s and Hugo Boss in a park-like setting in Waikiki. luxuryrow.com. 2100 Kalakaua Ave., 808.922.2246.

ROYAL HAWAIIAN CENTER—This newly renovated center covers three city blocks and boasts 100+ shops offering designer apparel and gifts. Harry Winston, Cartier, Hermes, Salvatore Ferragamo, and other classic luxury retailers are part of the mix, as well as coffee houses and numerous restaurants offering international cuisine over four levels. Within the complex is the Royal Grove, a stand of coconut trees once numbering in the thousands. The center’s free Hawaiian entertainment and cultural programs are well-known and well-attended. royalhawaiian-center.com. 2201 Kalakaua Ave., 808.922.2299.

WAIKELE PREMIUM OUTLETS—Discover 50 designer and name-brand outlet stores with savings of 25 percent to 65 percent everyday. Featuring A|X Armani Exchange, Banana Republic, Barneys New York Outlet, Coach, Guess, Kate Spade New York, Nine West, Polo Ralph Lauren, Saks Fifth Avenue Off 5th and more. premiumoutlets.com. 94-790 Lumiaina St. West of Honolulu directly off H-1 Freeway, Exit 7, Waipahu. 808.676.5656.

WAIKIKI BEACH WALK—Forty specialty stores and many popular restaurants anchor the nearly 8-acre Waikiki Beach Walk in the heart of Waikiki. Among the attractions are Ruth’s Chris Steak House, Roy’s Waikiki and Kaiwa, a Tokyo teppan grill and sushi bar. Enjoy free weekly entertainment on Tuesdays, free yoga on the lawn on Wednesdays and a monthly concert series held every third Sunday of the month. waikikibeachwalk.com. 227 Lewers St., 808.931.3591.

Specialty Stores

CLARK LITTLE—Winner of the coveted Oceans Photography Award from Nature’s Best Photography: Windland Smith Rice International Awards, Clark Little’s adrenaline infused shoreline images have captured the breaths and hearts of every ocean lover. The Clark Little Gallery showcases limited edition prints, apparel, books and more. clarklittle.com. Haleiwa Store Lots, 66-111 Kamehameha Hwy., #102, 808.626.5319.

MARTIN AND MACARTHUR—A premier Koa furniture maker in Hawaii for over 50 years, Martin & MacArthur features the finest Koa gifts and home accessories for gracious Hawaiian living. martinandmacarthur.com. Ala Moana Shopping Center, 1450 Ala Moana Blvd., 808.941.0074; Hilton Hawaiian Village, 2005 Kalia Rd., 808.792.1140; Outrigger Reef on the Beach, 2169 Kalia Rd., 808.447.2797; 808.922.0021; 808.380.5747.

NEWT—Find authentic one-of-a-kind Panama hats, hand-woven by master artisans in Ecuador. Complete your outfit with retro-print aloha shirts and tropical sportswear for men and women. newtatttheroyal.com. Royal Hawaiian Hotel, 2259 Kalakaua Ave., 808.922.0062.

SPOTLIGHT



Stitched Up

The art of Hawaiian quilts derives from *kapa moe*—an indigenous textile that Native Hawaiians made out of a tree bark. When cotton became popular in the early through late 1800s, quilting soon took on another form by creating quilting stitches along nature-inspired designs of Hawai’i. Royal Hawaiian Quilt has an array of traditional Hawaiian quilts. Stop by and find your special piece of Hawai’i. 2201 Kalākaua Ave., 808.926.0678

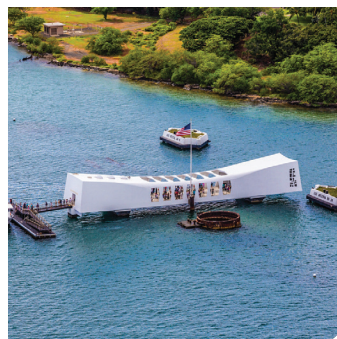


Museums+Attractions



Walk of Fame

Members of the American Institute of Architects Honolulu lead guests on an architectural walking tour of downtown Honolulu, visiting such notable landmarks as AliʻIolani Hale, ʻIolani Palace and St. Andrew's Cathedral. The tour is limited to 10 people, conducted on a pre-arranged Saturday morning at 9, and begins at the office of AIA in Honolulu. The 'walkabout' consists of 23 stops and lasts about two-and-half hours aiahonolulu.org. 828 Fort Street Mall, Suite 100, 808.628.7243.



Historic Site

The USS Arizona Memorial will celebrate its 55th anniversary in 2017. Boat shuttles from the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center to the memorial leave regularly from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. nps.gov/valr, 808.422.3300.

Attractions

BATTLESHIP MISSOURI MEMORIAL—

The USS Missouri, America's last battleship, served her country through three wars, and is best known as the site of the signing of the Formal Instrument of Surrender, marking the end of World War II. Visitors are welcome daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For updated hours go to ussmissouri.org. 63 Cowpens St., 808.455.1600.

DIAMOND HEAD STATE MONUMENT—

One of the most visited destinations on Oahu, offering a two hour, 1.6 mile hike from the inside of the crater to the summit. At the summit, hikers are awarded with the most breathtaking views daily from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. There is limited parking during peak periods. To avoid crowds, opt to arrive between 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. \$5 per car, \$1 per pedestrian. hawaiiistateparks.org. 4200 Diamond Head Rd., For more information call

the Dept. of Land & Natural Resources, 808.587.0300.

DOLE PLANTATION—Many Hawaii residents can trace their ancestral roots to the plantation days of Hawaii, when workers from other countries arrived to work in the plantations in the early 1900s. Cultural influences from those days linger, and at Dole Plantation, visitors can learn about them. You can ride on the Pineapple Express, tour the Plantation Garden and walk in the World's Largest Maze, shaped like a pineapple. The snack shop and general store sells pineapple everything, including Dole Whip Pineapple Ice Cream. dole-plantation.com. 64-1550 Kamehameha Hwy., 808.621.8408.

HANAUMA BAY NATURE PRESERVE—

Snorkelers of all levels of experience can explore this marine life conservation area. Stunning from the lookout and staggering from in the water, the turtles, sea urchins, eels and a living

coral forest are pure underwater eye candy. Visitors can rent equipment and lockers at the beach and are required to watch an educational video before entering the park. It can get crowded during peak hours. Daily except Tuesdays. Parking: \$1 per car. General \$7.50, children 12 and under and Hawaii residents free with proof of residency. honolulu.gov/parks. 7455 Kalanianaʻole Highway, 808.396.4229.

HONOLULU ZOO—A new lion was the summer headliner at the largest zoo within a radius of 2,500 miles. Honolulu Zoo is home to 905 mammals, birds and reptiles, in habitats that include the African savanna, tropical forest, islands of the Pacific and the children's zoo. Some of the endangered animals include the nene (Hawaiian goose), koloa maoli (Hawaiian duck) and the Sumatran tiger. General Admission: adults 13 and older—\$14, children 3-12 years—\$6. honolulu zoo.org. 151 Kapahulu Ave., 808.971.7171.



THE HAWAII' I STATE CAPITOL'S open-air design was to symbolize water, royal palm trees, blue skies and the island's volcanic origins. capitol.hawaii.gov



Navigate



Venture On

Lush rainforests, dazzling reefs and a view of the majestic Ko'olau Mountain range are just a few sights that guests can expect to see during Kama'aina Kids' Holokai Kayak & Snorkel Adventure's eco-tour. After an exploration of the bay, a hearty meal is provided while attendees take in the breathtaking view of the Paepae o He'eia fishpond—an 88-acre sacred place once cared for by Native Hawaiians. *For more information, call 808.781.4773, www.hawaiikayaktours.org*

Activities/Tours

E NOA TOURS—Find shopping tours, narrated circle island tours, hiking and snorkeling trips and more. enoa.com. 3015 Koapaka St., 808.593.7676.

POLYNESIAN ADVENTURE TOURS—Get your camera ready and tour Oahu with the help of Gray Line Hawaii Polynesian Adventure Tours. Hop on and hop off at historical landmarks. www.polyad-hawaitours.com. 2880 Kilihaue Street, 808.833.3000.

Neighborhoods

DOWNTOWN HONOLULU—Highlights include the Hawaii State Capital Building, Aliiolani Hale and the highly-photographed statue of King Kamehameha and Iolani Palace. Nearby on the waterfront is the iconic Aloha Tower, once the tallest building in Honolulu that greeted arriving cruise ships.

HAWAII KAI—Many visitors will pass by this neighborhood on the way to and from Hanauma Bay. Find the original Roy's Restaurant at the Hawaii Kai Towne Center, and a good variety of restaurants, pubs and activities at Koko Marina Center.

KAILUA BEACH—With its steady breezes and sandy shoreline, Kailua is Oahu's windsurfing capital. Take a lesson, rent equipment or just relax in the sand and gentle surf. Located at the end of Kailua, turn right on Kalaheo Drive. Restrooms are available. kailuachamber.com.

LANIKAI BEACH—Lanikai's turquoise waters, powdered-sugar sands and swaying palms rank this Windward beach among some of the best in the world. Sheltered by a wide, protective offshore reef, this half-mile strand of beach provides ideal swimming conditions, as well as kayaking, outrigger canoeing, sailing, surfing and windsurf-

ing. During the weekdays, the beach is relatively calm, but on weekends it can become extremely crowded. With the twin Mokolua Islands in the distance (both are seabird sanctuaries), Lanikai Beach truly lives up to its translated name of "heavenly sea."

Public Transportation

THEBUS—An easy, cost-effective, and environmentally-friendly way to get around the island is via TheBus, the island's award-winning public transportation system. Many routes depart frequently from Waikiki and stop at Oahu's major attractions. Fares are the following: adults 17 and over: \$2.50 each way, seniors 65+ and people with disability: \$1 each way, youths ages 6-17, \$1.25 each way. Each trip allows for one transfer. Visitors may also want to consider buying the four-day pass at \$25 at ABC Stores and 7-Eleven stores. TheBus.org. For route and schedule information, call 808.848.5555.



THE WEST SIDE'S Yokohama Bay is a jewel of a treat to visit as its turquoise blue waters gently lap against its soft powdery sand beach.