



OAHU'S 2009 VALUE-ADDED HOTEL AND ACTIVITY PACKAGES

OAHU – As 2009 gets underway, why not start planning that hard-earned vacation? Now is a better time than ever to visit the island of Oahu, as airlift to Hawaii remains stable and hoteliers and activity vendors are offering a variety of packages to make a Hawaiian getaway more affordable than ever. In addition, Waikiki has undergone \$4 billion worth of improvements in the last few years, making the destination even more appealing. Those wishing to experience the best of both worlds – a city metropolis coupled with beautiful tropical atmosphere – will find a Town & Country experience on Oahu unlike any other destination. Read on for hotel and activity deals valid throughout 2009 and for more information about the island of Oahu, go to www.visit-oahu.com.

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Aqua Hotels & Resorts' "Obama-rama" Special

In honor of President Barack Obama, who was born and raised on Oahu, Aqua Hotels & Resorts is offering the "Obama-rama" special now through June 30, 2009. The package includes a compact car rental for each day booked (drivers must be age 25+) and the book "The Dream Begins – How Hawaii Shaped Barack Obama" by veteran Hawaii authors Stu Glauberman and Jerry Burris. Rates start from \$159 per night for Aqua Boutique hotels and \$139 per night for Aqua Lite properties, and are based on availability. Rates quoted are for single or double occupancy, plus taxes. The special cannot be combined with any other offer. For reservations, see your preferred travel agent or call Aqua toll free at 1-866-406-2782 or visit www.aquaresorts.com.

Waikiki Grand Hotel's "Rainbow Film Festival" Package (May 21-24, 2009)

Celebrate Hawaii's LGBT independent movie experience during the 20th annual Rainbow Film Festival, held Memorial Day weekend on Oahu. The Waikiki Grand Hotel's "Rainbow Film Festival" package includes three nights' standard room accommodations; two VIP admission passes valid for all Rainbow Film Festival screenings; two tickets to the Gayla Awards Ceremony at the Honolulu Academy of Arts; two Swag Bags; two complimentary Mai Tais at Hula's Bar & Lei Stand;

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and ten percent off at the 80% Straight Boutique. The three-night package is priced at \$525 (if booked before March 31, 2009) and \$575 (if booked after April 30, 2009) plus applicable taxes. Based on double occupancy and valid for travel from May 21-24, 2009. To book, call 800-366-4368 and ask for the Honolulu Rainbow Film Festival special.

The **Maile Sky Court**, centrally located in Waikiki, is offering a special rate of \$89 per night for standard category rooms for a four-night minimum stay. The rate includes complimentary continental breakfast for two. This rate is valid now through Dec. 21, 2009. To book, visit www.castleresorts.com.

Hokele Suites Waikiki is offering a one-bedroom suite with private bedroom, separate living room and full kitchen at \$124 per night for a minimum four-night stay. Complimentary continental breakfast for two is included. Rates are valid now through Dec. 21, 2009. To book, visit www.castleresorts.com.

Wyland Waikiki's "Free Night" Package (Fourth Night Free)

Discover an exciting new hotel experience inspired by the creative vision of marine artist Wyland. This year, the Wyland Waikiki is offering its popular "Free Night" package through Dec. 21, 2009. Starting at \$129 per night, guests will be treated to one complimentary night for every three-night stay. The special includes daily continental breakfast for two and a one-category room upgrade based on availability. To book, visit www.wylandwaikiki.com.

Aston Hawaii's "Trolley Hop Room & Ride" Package

Experience the best that Honolulu has to offer without worrying about traffic, parking or how to get there. The "Trolley Hop Room & Ride" package includes two four-day Waikiki Trolley passes when booking a stay of three or more consecutive nights at Aston Waikiki Beach Hotel. Package rates start from \$160 per night at the Aston Waikiki Beach Hotel. Rates are valid now through Dec. 21, 2009 and may not be combined with other programs, specials or discounts. Prices do not include room tax and are subject to change without notice. Package is subject to availability and blackout dates apply. To book, call 866-774-2924 or visit www.astonhotels.com.

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Aston Hawaii’s “Food Pantry” Package

Guests booking a four-night minimum stay at either Aston at the Waikiki Banyan or Aston Waikiki Sunset condominium properties will receive a \$50 Food Pantry gift certificate. Package rates start at \$144 per night for Aston at the Waikiki Banyan, and start at \$149 per night at Aston Waikiki Sunset. Both properties offer full-kitchens – complete with appliances, cookware and tableware. Certain restrictions apply and gift certificates will be presented upon check-in. Rates are valid now until Dec. 23, 2009. To book, call 866-774-2924 or visit www.astonhotels.com.

OHANA Waikiki Beachcomber’s “Re-Introductory Special”

OHANA Waikiki Beachcomber offers newly upgraded accommodations, lobby and porte cochere – all part of its extensive \$21 million renovation. The hotel is located centrally in Waikiki, steps from the beach, directly across from Royal Hawaiian Center and Duke’s Waikiki and adjacent to the International Market Place. Next month, OHANA Waikiki Beachcomber will welcome the highly-anticipated lifestyle restaurant and bar, Jimmy Buffett’s at the Beachcomber. Room rates start at \$119 per night plus taxes. To book, visit www.ohanawaikikibeachcomber.com.

Outrigger Reef’s “\$25 Shopping & Dining Grand Re-Opening Offer”

In celebration of its recent \$110 million transformation, Outrigger Reef presents a “\$25 Shopping & Dining Grand Re-Opening Offer,” which includes nightly accommodations plus a \$25 dining or shopping voucher per night. The voucher can be redeemed at more than 15 restaurants and merchants, all located in or near the hotel. Valid through June 7, 2009, the package begins at \$189 per night for a moderate category room. Package is based on single or double occupancy, and subject to availability, applicable taxes and change without notice. Some restrictions may apply. To book, call 800-OUTRIGGER (1-800-688-7444) or visit www.outriggerreef.com.

Outrigger Condominiums’ “Free Night Special”

Now through Dec. 21, 2009, visitors to Oahu can enjoy special discounted rates and a third free night at Outrigger’s condominiums in Waikiki. The “Free Night Special” allows visitors to enjoy an extra night at no cost at any of Outrigger’s three Oahu properties, Outrigger Luana Waikiki, Outrigger Regency Beachwalk and Outrigger Waikiki Shore. To book, call 800-688-4444 or visit www.outriggercondominiumcollection.com.

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Hilton Hawaiian Village’s “50 Years of Aloha” Package

To celebrate Hawaii’s 50th anniversary of statehood, Hilton Hawaiian Village is offering a “50 Years of Aloha” special. Four nights’ accommodations are priced at \$219 per night, with the fifth night at just \$50. Guests will have the choice of one \$50 spa credit, \$50 dining credit, or \$50 watercraft rental credit (kayaks, aqua cycles and waterbees), and receive of two commemorative State of Hawaii quarters in a collector’s case as an anniversary memento. In addition, guests born in 1959 receive a complimentary dinner entrée at one of the resort’s restaurants. The package is bookable now through April 30, 2009 for travel through Dec. 20, 2009. It is based on availability, blackout dates apply and the rate does not include local taxes. To book, visit www.hiltonhawaiianvillage.com and use plan code “OX.”

Outrigger Waikiki’s “Hawaiian Memories” Package

Outrigger Waikiki’s “Hawaiian Memories” Package offers guests three nights’ accommodations, daily breakfast for two, plus a choice of either an Outrigger Catamaran ride for two; half-hour photo session with CD of images and one 5” x 7” keepsake photo; or a canoe surfride for two with a CD of images. Guests may choose from a wide range of room categories ranging from moderate to oceanfront suites, with prices for three nights’ accommodations beginning at \$241 per night in a city view guestroom. The package is valid through Dec. 21, 2009. It is based on single or double occupancy, and subject to availability, applicable taxes and change without notice. Some restrictions may apply. To book, call 800-OUTRIGGER (1-800-688-7444) or visit www.outrigger.com.

Embassy Suites Waikiki’s “Suite Romance” Package

Couples can spend intimate nights in an upscale partial ocean view suite and receive a relaxing in-room, 45-minute lomilomi couple’s massage. A pineapple sweet and sour sugar scrub and a bottle of Hawaii-made massage oil, along with a lesson on lomilomi techniques, are also included. Embassy Suites also offers a mango mimosa upon check-in, Hawaiian music CD created by Daniel Ho, free daily breakfast, and nightly manager’s reception for all guests. The Suite Romance package starts at \$259 per night and is available through Dec. 24, 2009. To book, visit www.embassysuiteswaikiki.com.

Sheraton Waikiki’s “Sunrise to Sunset” Package

From sunrise to sunset and beyond, the Sheraton Waikiki offers a setting like no other to enjoy the warm tropical landscape amidst coconut palms and white sand beaches. The package rates start at

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\$299 per night and include daily breakfast for two and unlimited Mai Tais for two from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Sand Bar or RumFire. Offer is subject to change and availability and blackout dates apply. For reservations, visit www.sheraton-waikiki.com or call 866-716-8109 and ask for rate code “SUNRISE.”

Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa’s “Hawaiian Sand Dollars” Package

Guests booking three nights will receive a fourth night free along with complimentary daily breakfast for two at the resort’s Kuhio Beach Grill. Visitors will enjoy newly renovated guest rooms with contemporary accommodations, restaurants, lounges, free live Hawaiian entertainment, two swimming pools, and Paul Brown’s Spa Olakino * Salon. Rates start at \$370 per night and are available through Nov. 6, 2009. Restrictions and blackout dates may apply. To book, visit www.marriotthawaii.com and use promotional code “S29.”

JW Marriott Ihilani Resort & Spa’s “Hawaiian Sand Dollars” package

Guests who book four nights will receive a fifth night free with complimentary daily breakfast for two at Naupaka Terrace. Guests can enjoy championship golf, tennis, luxurious spa treatments at the award-winning Ihilani Spa, fine dining and beautiful white sandy beaches on the first of four secluded lagoons. Rates start at \$495 per night and are available through Nov. 6, 2009. Restrictions and blackout dates may apply. To book, visit www.marriotthawaii.com and use promotional code “S29.”

The Kahala Hotel & Resort’s “Fifth Night Free” Promotion

Guests who stay five or more nights at The Kahala Hotel & Resort receive the fifth night free and complimentary daily breakfast buffet for two at Plumeria Beach House. The promotion is available until Dec. 20, 2009, with room rates starting at \$455 per night. To book, call 800-367-2525 or visit www.kahalaresort.com.

The Royal Hawaiian’s “Epicurean Tropical Getaway”

Guests who book the “Epicurean Tropical Getaway” package at The Royal Hawaiian, A Luxury Collection Resort will receive daily breakfast for two at the Surf Lanai, sedan service to and from the airport, tour of Nalo Farms or local fishmarket, dinner for two at Azure, signature chef tasting menu, recipe card from the chef, dried local fruits and nuts, and a local indulgence. Package rates start at \$820 per night for a minimum four-night stay. Offer is subject to change and availability and

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blackout dates apply. To book, visit www.royal-hawaiian.com or call 866-716-8110 and ask for special rate code "LCEPIC1."

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Atlantis Adventures' "Submarine Tour & Navatek I Buffet Dinner Cruise Combo"

Atlantis Adventures offers the perfect opportunity for visitors to experience two must-do activities at one low price. For \$143.99 per adult and \$88 per child, visitors can explore Oahu's reefs with the Atlantis Submarine Tour, then enjoy the Sunset Buffet Dinner Cruise aboard Navatek I. Or, for \$174 per adult and \$104 per child, guests can upgrade their combo to the Royal Sunset Dinner Cruise on Navatek I, which includes a steak and lobster meal with three complimentary drinks. Reservations are required and both activities must be purchased at the same time to receive combo pricing. To book, call 800-548-6262 and ask for the Atlantis Combo or visit www.atlantisadventures.com.

Oahu Ghost Tours

Oahu Ghost Tours is offering four value-priced tour packages throughout 2009. The "Honolulu City Haunts Walking Tour" takes visitors through several reportedly haunted hotspots in Honolulu, including Iolani Palace, the State Capitol Building and areas in downtown Honolulu and Chinatown. This tour is \$29 per adult and \$22 per child. The "Orbs of Oahu Driving Tour" visits mysterious sites around Oahu with rates of \$49 per adult and \$37 per child. The "Sacred Spirits Driving Tour" shows visitors some of the island's most ancient and sacred spots and teaches guests how ancient Hawaiians utilized their natural resources in battle and in everyday life. This package is available for \$52 per adult and \$39 per child; minimum of four people required. Roundtrip transportation from Waikiki is included with all packages. For more information and to make reservations, call 877-597-7325 or visit www.oahughosttours.com.

Hawaiian Waters Adventure Park's Family Packages

Hawaiian Waters Adventure Park, Hawaii's only water-themed amusement park, is offering two special packages for families of four. The "Splash Package" includes roundtrip transportation from Waikiki, park admission, unlimited body board rides on Da FlowRider, and unlimited soda for \$225 per family or \$69.99 per adult and \$49.99 per child (children must be between the ages of three and 11). Upgrade to the "Big Splash Package" for everything in the Splash Package, plus a barbecue

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lunch and body board lesson at Hurricane Bay. The Big Splash Package costs \$310 per family (two adults and two children or one adult and three children) or \$89.99 per adult and \$69.99 per child.

For more information call 808-674-WAVE or visit www.hawaiianwaters.com.

All packages are subject to change without notice.

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