

# THE REIMAGINED QUEEN KAPI'OLANI HOTEL LAUNCHES NEW ACTIVITIES LINEUP

Specially curated events and activities immerse guests in a unique Waikiki culture



L:R Yoga at Waikiki Beach, haku lei making with Meleana Estes, and Waikiki running tour (Photo credit: Queen Kapi'olani Hotel, Waikiki Beach)

(HONOLULU, HI; September 6, 2018)—In anticipation of the property's grand relaunch this October, <u>Queen Kapi'olani Hotel</u>, a retro-chic hotel positioned where the majestic Diamond Head meets celebrated Waikiki Beach, today premieres an all-new lineup of lifestyle programming.

"The Queen Kapi'olani Hotel has always been a landmark of the Waikiki community and a gathering place for guests and locals alike, says Jeff Perkins, general manager of Queen Kapi'olani Hotel. "As we begin the next chapter of the hotel's legacy, our programming honors our local culture and shares the fun, Hawaiian lifestyle with our guests."

Hosted by local taste makers, the new, specially curated events and activities include engaging fitness and wellness classes, crafting workshops, food and beverage experiences, as well happy hours, live music, and more. These unique events, activities, and classes are now available to book on the <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.org/10.

#### Become a Fitness Guru

Those looking to embrace wellness on their trip can get their heart rate up with Waikiki Running Tours, where hosts Hawaii Running Project show guests the best running routes around Waikiki, and Hot Hula Fitness Classes, a fun cardio twist on Hawaiian hula. For a lower impact workout, Rise & Shine Yoga offers a gentle hatha flow at the property's beautiful outdoor oceanside venue hosted by Yogaloha Hawaii.

#### **Find Your Inner Foodie**

Food and beverage enthusiasts can immerse themselves in Waikiki's local flavors with <u>Hawaiian Coffee Tasting 101</u>. When it's time for happy hour, guests can <u>learn</u> how to make The Queen Kapi'olani Hotel's signature cocktails from master <u>mixologists</u>, partake in <u>daily food and drink specials at Knots Café</u>, enjoy Brunch all weekend long as well as <u>Brunch and Haku</u> every Sunday poolside at DECK.

#### Local Live Music

Guests and locals may also enjoy <u>live music every day</u> at sunset at the Hotel's outdoor living room featuring notable local artists such as Tavana, Jeffery James, Kuhio Travis and Lucky Kids.

## **Embrace Hawaiian Culture**

Those looking to learn more about Hawaiian culture can participate in <u>Hula Dance Lessons</u>, join a <u>Haku Lei Making Workshop</u> with master lei maker <u>Meleana Estes</u>, or take part in a <u>DIY Wellness Workshop</u> where locally based <u>Aloha Apothecary</u> helps guests create homemade wellness beauty products.

### Learn to Surf

Surfers amateur or advanced can take advantage of the hotel's full-service surf shop with offerings such as high-quality equipment rentals, as well as introductory group lessons from trained instructors. Join a <u>Daily Surf Lesson Demonstrations</u> or the Friday <u>Pau Hana Surf Club</u>, an end-of-the-week surf session with people of all skill levels, followed by happy hour beers at Knots Café.

The launch of the programming calendar is part of the hotel's complete reimaging featuring a \$35 million renovation, which includes updates to rooms, the open-air lobby, and third-floor lanai; the introduction of two dining concepts, DECK. and Knot's Coffee Roasters and Café; and a state-of-the-art fitness center. The all-new Queen Kapi'olani Hotel now offers unique amenities including art instillations in the lobby and the second floor Royal Gallery, and retail shops and a surf school on-site.

For a full list of the Queen Kapi'olani Hotel's new programming please visit <u>queenkapiolani.com/events-calendar</u>. For more information about the hotel's renovations, please visit <u>queenkapiolani.com/2018-enhancements</u>.

# Queen Kapi'olani Hotel

Queen Kapi'olani Hotel is a four-star retro beach getaway located on the Diamond Head side of Waikiki with unobstructed views of the famed majestic peak of Oahu, and unparalleled access to the beach, park, zoo, aquarium, Waikiki Shell and other nearby gems. Named for Hawaii's beloved Queen Kapi'olani, the property rests on land once reserved for ali'i, or Hawaiian royalty. Queen Kapi'olani Hotel is being renovated and relaunched with a design and curated experiences that are a throwback to the history

of the sun-soaked days gone by of old Waikiki, perfectly complemented by the amenities and comforts of modern aloha. Midcentury modern art and details harken back to the hotel's original opening, while lush views encourage guests to get outside and explore. The property's well-appointed 315 guest suites are amplified by the on-site surf school, an international culinary sensation's first concept in Hawaii, and a collection of vintage Hawaiian and local art that allow guests to immerse themselves in dreamy scenes of midcentury Hawaiiana. Mere steps from Waikiki Beach's white sands and azure waters, and in direct view of Diamond Head's sunset glow and the lush green of the nearby Kapi'olani Park, lies Waikiki's newest lifestyle hotel.

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