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**WAIKIKI FOR MORE: WHERE TO FIND
AND HOW TO GET THE MOST FOR YOUR VACATION MONEY**

HONOLULU, Hawaii – A trip to paradise is exciting – and expensive. The average visitor from the mainland United States spends \$1,599 on their Hawaiian vacation, according to the Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau. One need only look at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa for great deals!

Dining

Dining early sure pays off! Located on the ground floor of the Kealohilani Tower and only steps away from Kalakaua Avenue, the Kuhio Beach Grill offers an Early Bird Special for dinner. Enjoy the restaurant's international buffet featuring prime rib, fresh tropical fruits, full salad bar, regional salads, a cold appetizer station, soup of the day and a variety of delectable desserts. Between 5:00 and 6:30 p.m., adults pay only \$19.95 and children ages 5 to 12 pay \$12.95, Monday through Thursday, and \$24.95 and \$14.95 respectively, Friday through Sunday. Children under 5 years old eat for free.

One of Hawaii's most popular and trendy restaurants calls Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa its home. Sansei Seafood Restaurant & Sushi Bar, located on the third floor overlooking Waikiki Beach, is known for its creative sushi and contemporary cuisine, such as the Asian Shrimp Cake, Mango Crab Salad Handroll and Japanese Calamari Salad. Early birds who place their orders by 6:00 p.m. receive 25 percent off the entire menu. On Fridays and Saturdays, night owls who dine between 10:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m. receive 50 percent off the late night sushi and appetizer menu. Plus, sing your heart out with free karaoke from 10:00 p.m. till closing.

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Pampering

Visiting a spa is a great way to unwind, and Paul Brown's Spa Olakino * Salon on the second floor of the Kealohilani Tower offers specials twice a day – Early Bird specials between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. and Happy Hour specials between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. everyday. Treat yourself to one of the following:

- Body Scrub - \$50 / 25 minutes: Choice of mango coconut or chocolate macadamia nut
- Mini Reflexology Treatment - \$50 / 25 minutes: Work the reflexology points on the feet and hands
- Aromatherapy Scalp Massage - \$55 / 25 minutes: Consists of a scalp massage and hair treatment, all in one. Ingredients used are grape seed oil, jojoba oil, vitamin E and one of three different Hapuna essential oils
- Mini Aromatherapy Massage - \$55 / 25 minutes: Massage with one of three different Hapuna essential oils
- Mini Facial - \$60 / 25 minutes: Facial includes cleaning, exfoliating and a mask (does not include extractions). A detoxifying spine mask can be added for an additional \$26.

If you really want to pamper yourself, combine any two Early Bird treatments and receive 10 percent off.

Activities

The Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa is proud to share several cultural activities with its guests for free or at a low-cost. These include hula lessons, lei-making classes, Hawaiian quilting and deco clay craft demonstrations. Conducted at the resort's main lobby, these activities are a great way for hotel guests to learn a new art. The hula and lei-making classes are at no charge, while a nominal fee is required for the Hawaiian quilting and deco clay craft materials.

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For water lovers, guests can learn how to scuba and snorkel at the resort's AquaZone. Located at the Kealohilani pool, the AquaZone offers free classes at 9:00 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Reservations are recommended.

Entertainment

Some of the best, live Hawaiian musicians perform at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa, and all guests have to do is enjoy! Nightly entertainment can be heard at both the Lo'i Lounge throughout Summer 2007, located in the resort's main lobby, and the Moana Terrace on the third floor of the Kealohilani Tower. Sit back, relax and have a cocktail as entertainers, including Hawaiian icon Auntie Genoa Keawe and the group Soulbucket, perform for you.

*Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort & Spa boasts the best stretch of Waikiki Beach. The resort hotel is located across from exciting, and newly restored, Kuhio Beach and is in the pulse of Waikiki. The hotel offers 1,310 refurbished guest rooms and suites with a private lanai providing a spectacular view of world-famous Diamond Head and Waikiki Beach; Kuhio Beach Grill, featuring the best in Pacific Rim cuisine; Sansei Seafood Restaurant & Sushi Bar and d.k Steak House; Arancino di Mare Italian Restaurant; Restaurant Run, contemporary sushi bar; Moana Terrace, offering live Hawaiian entertainment nightly; Seattle's Best Coffee; Paul Brown's Spa Olakino * Salon; Faith Riding Company Surf School; two freshwater, heated, swimming pools; 10-person whirlpool; 24-hour fitness facility; business center with 24-hour Internet access; high-speed and wireless Internet access throughout the resort's guest rooms and public spaces; shops and boutiques; and Hawaiian cultural activities.*

The hotel is located within walking distance from the International Marketplace, Waikiki Aquarium, Honolulu Zoo, Diamond Head, Kapiolani Park and Kuhio Beach, which was recently re-nourished and rejuvenated with 10,000 cubic yards of sand pumped from waters off Waikiki.

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