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NEW DAILY AND WEEKLY FLIGHTS MAKE MAUI EASIER TO GET TO

Northwest Airlines Begins New Daily Service In December

Beginning December 17, Northwest Airlines will offer direct service from Minneapolis and non-stop service from Seattle. Flight #167 Departs Minneapolis at 11:20 a.m. and arrives Seattle at 1:09 p.m. Flight #927 Departs Seattle at 2:45 p.m. and arrives Maui at 6:45 p.m. Return Flight #926 Departs Maui at 9:45 p.m. and arrives Seattle at 5:08 a.m. Flight #156 departs Seattle at 6:35 a.m. and arrives Minneapolis at 11:49 a.m.

Hawaiian Vacations' New Weekly Flights Begin November

• **Spokane – Maui**

Beginning Saturday, Nov. 8 through April 3, Hawaiian Vacations will offer weekly service (Saturdays only) via North American Airlines Flight # 412 which departs Spokane at 10:25 a.m. and arrives Maui at 2:45 p.m. Return Flight #411, departs Maui at 10:00 p.m. each Friday.

• **Anchorage – Maui**

Beginning Sunday, Nov. 9, Hawaiian Vacations will offer weekly Sunday flights from Anchorage to Maui. North American Airlines Flight #406 arrives in Maui at 7:05 a.m. On Sundays, Flight #403 departs Maui at 4 p.m.

• **Boise – Maui**

Beginning Saturday, Nov. 15, Hawaiian Vacations will offer weekly Saturday flights through March 27. North American Airlines Flight #442 arrives on Maui at 10 a.m. On Nov. 15 through March 27, Return Flight #443 departs Maui at noon.

• **Fairbanks – Maui**

Beginning Saturday, November 15, Hawaiian Vacations will offer weekly Saturday flights through March 27. North American Airlines Flight #442 arrives Maui at 10 a.m. Return Flight #423 departs Maui at 5:00 p.m.

WESTIN'S "HEAVENLY SPA" PROTO-TYPE LAUNCHING ON MAUI

Beginning September 2003, The Westin Maui will undergo a \$4 million renovation for the first ever Westin Heavenly Spa. The Westin Maui's Heavenly Spa will be the prototype for all future Westin Spas. By April 2004, The Westin Maui's 13,000 square foot Heavenly Spa will include the trademarked Westin Workout health club with state-of-the-art equipment, sixteen treatment rooms, separate male and female locker rooms, steam rooms, saunas, hydrospa, yoga room and full service beauty salon. For more information, contact The Westin Maui at 808-667-2525. □

"NA MELE O MAUI" ANNUAL STUDENT SONG COMPETITION

The 31st Annual Na Mele o Maui Song Competition takes place Friday, December 5, 2003 in the Grand Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Resort & Spa in Ka'anapali. Maui County school children sing various Hawaiian favorites, and each classroom choir is judged on language proficiency, musical competence and interpretation, stage presence and enthusiasm. During the week, high school students exhibit original artwork with a corresponding Hawaiian theme at the Hyatt. For more information call 808-661-3271 or visit www.kaanapaliresort.com.

2004 MERCEDES CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE PLAYED AT KAPALUA

Tickets are now on sale for the 2004 Mercedes Championships. The season-opening, champions-only PGA TOUR event returns to The Plantation Course at Kapalua from January 5 through 11, 2004. Qualifiers to date include defending champion Ernie Els, Tiger Woods, Vijay Singh, Davis Love III, Fred Couples, Justin Leonard, Mike Weir, and Jim Furyk. The action begins with two days of professional practice rounds on January 5 and 6, followed by the Pro-Am on Wednesday, January 7. The first round of the Mercedes Championships tees off on Thursday, January 8 and continues each day with the final round on Sunday, January 11. For phone orders, call Ticketmaster at toll-free 1-866-GOLFTIX or visit www.pgatour.com or www.ticketmaster.com.

“VINO” ITALIAN EATERY OPENS IN KAPALUA RESORT

Nationally acclaimed restaurateur/chef D.K. Kodama (Sansei Seafood Restaurant & Sushi Bar – Maui and Honolulu) has joined forces with Hawai'i's only Master Sommelier Chuck Furuya to open VINO in the Kapalua Village Course Clubhouse. The restaurant serves comfort and contemporary Italian fare (featuring fresh pastas and homemade ravioli along with their signature roasted beet salad) and offers Hawai'i's most progressive and progressively-priced wine program. Open for dinner nightly; opening for breakfast and lunch soon. For info, call 808-661-VINO (8466).

MAUI WELLNESS INSITUTE OPENS AT WAILEA MARRIOTT

A new comprehensive resort wellness center has opened at the Wailea Marriott. Called the Maui Wellness Institute, the center offers programs for meeting groups and individual guests on health, fitness, anti-aging and stress reduction, all led by trained experts. With the new addition, the deluxe Hawaii resort seeks to offer services that appeal to the growing numbers of guests seeking to enhance their personal health and well being. For more info, call Wailea Marriott at 1-800-367-2960.

SCUBA NOW OFFERED ON ISLE OF MOLOKA'I

Moloka'i Fish & Dive now offers SCUBA diving out of their PADI approved dive center in Kaunakakai. Three dive masters will be available beginning November 1, 2003. Moloka'i Fish & Dive has teamed up with Captain Mike Holmes from Fun Hogs Hawai'i aboard the 'Ahi Sportfisher to offer one and two tank dives along Moloka'i's pristine fringing reefs. For more information, call toll-free 1-866-282-3483.

RITZ-CARLTON, KAPALUA HOSTS EVENING TALKS HIGHLIGHTING HAWAIIAN CULTURE

Mai Ka Pu'uwai "talk story" evenings at The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua will be held one Friday evening each month in the hotel's Amphitheatre from 7:30 - 9 p.m. This complimentary series is an educational and thought-provoking addition to the hotel's lineup of activities honoring the culture of Hawai'i. Meaning 'from the heart,' invited speakers share their personal family stories and testimonials in an intimate setting. The series offers the opportunity for locals and visitors to enjoy fascinating lessons about subjects not often presented to vacationers. Topics include "Who Were/Are the Kahuna" or Hawaiian priests and healers (October 24); "The Makahiki Season" (a season of celebration, November 28); and "Plantation Days – Camp Kids" (December 26, 2003). For more information, please call 808-669-6200.

HOW MAY WE ASSIST YOU?

If you have any questions or require further assistance concerning the Islands of Maui, Moloka'i and Lana'i, please feel free to visit us at www.visitmaui.com. You may also reach us via email at maui@hvcb.org, fax at 808-244-1337 or call us at 1-800-525-MAUI.