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Fairmont Kea Lani

The Luxe Life: Hawaii islands entice with new spa experiences

By Eric Rosen

What could be more relaxing than a trip to Hawaii, except a trip to a Hawaiian spa? This winter, luxury properties across the islands are offering guests unique, new spa experiences and treatments to make their trips that much more enjoyable.

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Several properties on the Magic Isle have launched new spa treatments and experiences that should make a winter trip here more relaxing than ever. The Westin Maui Resort & Spa's award-winning Heavenly Spa by Westin recently introduced new HydraFacial treatments designed to address sun damage, including fine lines and wrinkles. For more information and reservations, visit westinmaui.com.

The nearby Westin Kaanapali Ocean Resort Villas' Heavenly Spa by Westin Spa Helani is also promoting a new

'Ocean Ritual' that begins with a 'Wave of Purity' ritual, followed by a full-body exfoliation. Next, the guest will receive a 'Neo-Vital Massage' inspired by the movements of the sea and performed using heated Dead Sea salts. The final step is a body masque made of nourishing algae mousse and the application of soothing Ocean Memory cream. For reservations and rates, call (808) 662-2644.

The Fairmont Kea Lani's award-winning Willow Stream Spa is offering couples the chance to indulge and unwind with side-by-side treatments utilizing citrus-infused Maui sugar. The treatment begins with a full-body scrub followed by massages and a mask of whipped local organic honey blended with ginger, ylang ylang, gotu kola, awa and lemon. The 90-minute treatment is designed to leave the body feeling restored, refreshed and glowing. For more information and reservations, visit fairmont.com/kealani.

In luxury news, Tropical Villa Vacations has added an exclusive new villa at Andaz Residences Maui at Wailea to its collection of luxury homes, estates and villa vacation rentals. One of only 12 privately owned Andaz Residences Maui, SeaGlass villa is a stunning three-bedroom, four-bath residence boasting 3,234 square feet of indoor and outdoor living space. This villa provides a hip, casual atmosphere with a sleek, contemporary design, and a sprawling outdoor lanai with garden and private hot tub. SeaGlass can accommodate up to eight guests (six adults maximum, and two children).

Andaz Residences Maui is situated at the new 15-acre beachfront Andaz Maui at Wailea Resort. Tropical Villa Vacations' guests at SeaGlass villa enjoy full access and charging privileges to all of the resort's facilities and services, such as multiple pools (including four cascading infinity pools),

the 14,000-square-foot Awili Spa, and dining options including the locally sourced Ka'ana Kitchen and the celebrated Morimoto Maui. For more details, visit tropicalvillavacations.com.

Lumeria Maui is an all-inclusive 24-room property catering to those seeking a wellness retreat in an elegant, culturally informed setting. The historic 24-room resort is located on a six-acre private destination retreat between the plantation towns of Paia and Makawao and overlooks the island's north shore, which include world-renowned beaches, famous surf spots and some of Maui's best biking and hiking trails.

Among the current new offerings available at the resort is its 'Cowboy For A Day' package where guests can explore nearby Piiholo Ranch and spend the day as a paniolo, or Hawaiian cowboy. The activity lasts three hours and takes guests through open pastures as they round up cattle guided by the ranch's head wrangler.

Lumeria's spa is offering a new 'Chocolate Goddess Massage' that melts away aches and pains with a warm chocolate massage followed by an invigorating body polish made with chocolate, coffee and Hawaiian sandalwood oil to detoxify and exfoliate, revealing firm and vibrant skin. Each treatment includes a ZenZiva chocolate body scrub and organic raw chocolate treat as well. For more information, visit lumeriamai.com.

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