The Luxe Life: Hawaii islands entice with new spa experiences

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What could be more relaxing than 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 much more enjoyable.

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Several properties on the Magic Island 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 hydradermabrasion 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 Holani is also promoting a new “Ocean Ritual” that begins with a “Wave of Purity” facial, followed by a full-body exfoliation. Next, the guest will receive a “Neu-Vital Massage” inspired by the movement of the sea and performed using seaweed Dead Sea salts. The final step is a body massage made of nourishing algae mousse and the application of soothing Ocean Memory cream. For reservations and rates, call (808) 662-3664.

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 Alai sugar. The treatment begins with a full-body scrub followed by a massage and a mask of whipped local organic honey blended with ginger, ylang ylang, gogi, kola, aloe and lemon. The 90-minute treatment is designed to leave the body feeling refreshed and relaxed. 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 1,121 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 19.5-acre beachfront Andaz Maui at Wailea Resort. Tropical Villa Vacations’ guests at SeaGlass villa enjoy full access and privileges to all of the resort’s facilities and services, such as multiple pools (including four cascading infinity pools), the 11,000-square-foot Ahihi Spa, and dining options, including the locally sourced Makai Kitchen and the celebrated Morimoto Maui. For more details, visit tropicalvillasvaccations.com.

Lumeria Maui is an all-inclusive 21-room property catering to those seeking a wellness retreat in an elegant, culturally informed setting. The historic 21-room resort is located on a six-acre, high-desert site overlooking the island’s north shore, which includes world-renowned beaches, famous surf spots and some of Maui’s best hiking and biking trails.

Among the current new offerings available at the resort is its “Cowboy For A Day” package where guests can enjoy a horseback ride through Hana, a visit to the Makawao Gingerbread House and a visit to the Lanai Cat Sanctuary. The package includes breakfast and dinner at the Smokehouse restaurant as well as a visit to the Lanai Cat Sanctuary.

Lumeria’s spa offers 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 to deeply exfoliate, revealing firm and smooth skin. Each treatment includes a ZenSpa chocolate body scrub and organic raw chocolate truffles as well. For more information, visit lumeriamauai.com.