

Aqua Hotels & Resorts offering Honolulu Rainbow Film Festival Travel Package

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WAIKIKI BEACH, Hawaii – Aqua Hotels & Resorts announced a partnership with the Honolulu Gay & Lesbian Cultural Foundation (HGLCF) to offer a special travel package in celebration of their 20th Honolulu Rainbow Film Festival, taking place May 21 – 24, 2009.

“We are proud to be a key hotel sponsor of the event and, with the help of HGLCF, have put together a great special for travelers coming to Hawaii for the annual Honolulu Rainbow Film Festival,” said Guy Underkoffler, Aqua’s Senior Vice President.

Rates for Aqua’s Honolulu Rainbow Film Festival package start at \$130 per night with a minimum 4-night stay and are available at: Aqua Aloha Surf & Spa, Aqua Bamboo & Spa, Aqua Palms & Spa, Aqua Waikiki Wave and Park Shore Waikiki. The package includes the following items valued at over \$250.

- Two (2) VIP admission lanyards to access all film screenings (5/21-5/24) at the Honolulu Academy of Arts - Doris Duke Theatre. Over 25 feature films and shorts will be screened.
- Two (2) tickets to the Gayla Party (Sunday 5/24; 7:30 pm) at the Honolulu Academy of Arts – Luce Pavilion, featuring pupus, open bar and entertainment.
- Two (2) complimentary Mai Tais at Hula's Lei and Bar Stand in Waikiki.
- Aqua Eco-friendly bag.

The Honolulu Rainbow Film Festival Travel Package must be booked before May 11, 2009 for stays from May 18 through May 28, 2009. Price listed does not include taxes and is subject to availability and cannot be combined with any other offer.

The package is only bookable online. For reservations, visit www.aquaresorts.com/diversity

About HGLCF

The HGLCF is a non-profit 501 (c)3 organization whose mission is to educate and raise awareness of the community at large about gay & lesbian culture, arts and lifestyle. HGLCF also works toward instilling a sense of pride and respect among the members of the Gay community, as well as to highlight the unique cosmopolitan ambiance of the city of Honolulu.

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About Aqua Hotels & Resorts

Aqua Hotels & Resorts is a full-service hotel management company founded in 2001 by Hawaii hotelier Mike Paulin. In 2005, the Aqua Boutique Collection was launched focusing on service, style and value for today's savvy travelers. In 2006, the Aqua Lite Line was introduced to represent the company's transitional and best-rate product. Aqua's chain-wide inventory of 13 unique properties is located in Waikiki and Wailea, Maui where both the Boutique and Lite brands are recognized as service and price leaders for Hawaii lodging.

In 2007 and 2008, Aqua Hotels & Resorts was ranked the #8 'Fastest 50' growing Hawaii Company by Pacific Business News. Also in 2008, Aqua became Hawaii's first employee-owned hotel company when Paulin executed an Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

Visit www.aquaresorts.com for more information about the company and individual hotels. For reservations, see your preferred travel agent, book online or call Aqua toll free from the U.S. at 1-866-406-2782. From Hawaii, call 808-924-6543. Aqua is represented in Australia and New Zealand by Travel Reflections, by ARM International in Japan and Pacific Air Agency Group in South Korea.

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