

## **‘Rainbow Honeymoon’ gay and lesbian special from Aqua Hotels**

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WAIKIKI BEACH, Hawaii – Aqua Hotels & Resorts recently announced a ‘Rainbow Honeymoon’ special for same-sex couples at eight of its Waikiki hotels.

The ‘Rainbow Honeymoon’ special is available starting at \$198\* per night for a minimum three-night stay at the following properties:

Aqua Boutique Collection – distinct hotels that provide the amenities and ambiance of an upscale property

- Aqua Aloha Surf & Spa
- Aqua Bamboo & Spa
- Aqua Coconut Waikiki
- Aqua Palms & Spa
- Aqua Waikiki Wave
- The Equus

Aqua Lite Line – hotels perfect for the traveler who wants a great location and comfortable accommodations

- Aqua Waikiki Beachside
- Park Shore Waikiki

The package includes a Dollar Rent-A Car convertible, based on availability, for each day of the stay with pickup and return at the Honolulu International Airport and AquaSPA couples massage treatment. Hotel accommodations include a queen or king bed plus a selection of FREE amenities which vary depending on the hotel, such as daily Continental breakfast, high-speed Internet or WiFi, daily local newspaper and an issue of *dakine* – a local gay magazine. A Saturday afternoon “Hula’s Catamaran Cruise” around Diamond Head with two drink tickets is also available for an additional fee for couples staying through the weekend in Waikiki.

“Aqua is committed to the gay community. We’re an IGLTA member and all of our hotels are TAG Approved®,” said Guy Underkoffler, Sr. Vice President for Aqua. “Waikiki has always been a favorite choice for out travelers who enjoy a variety of activities, shopping, as well as dining and Aqua is pleased to offer a package tailored to what gay and lesbian travelers are looking for when vacationing here.”

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Aqua's growing and diverse portfolio includes beachside and off-beach locations with property amenities that may include AquaSPA facilities, fitness rooms, fresh- or salt-water swimming pool and more. "We're a popular choice for gay couples since several Aqua hotels are in close proximity to clubs such as Angles Waikiki, Fusion Waikiki, Tapas Restaurant & Lanai Bar and Hula's Bar & Lei Stand," added Underkoffler.

Rates for "Rainbow Honeymoon" are plus taxes and valid until December 21, 2008. The special cannot be combined with any other offer.

For reservations, see your preferred travel agent or call Aqua toll free at 1-866-406-2782 and ask for the 'Rainbow Honeymoon' special.

\*Aqua offers consumers the benefit of dynamic pricing via their website and the room rates quoted above were available at [www.aquaresorts.com](http://www.aquaresorts.com) on July 31 for the period August 15 - 20, 2008.

#### About TAG Approved<sup>®</sup> Accommodations and Attractions

TAG Approved<sup>®</sup> Accommodations and Attractions are awarded to travel businesses who meet criteria based on their employment policies, services and support returned to the gay community. For more information, visit [www.tagapproved.com](http://www.tagapproved.com).

#### 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, appealing to the sense of style and attitude of today's traveler. In 2006, the Aqua Lite Line was added to represent the company's transitional and value product.

Currently, Aqua's chain-wide inventory of 12 unique properties is located exclusively in Waikiki.

Visit [www.aquaresorts.com](http://www.aquaresorts.com) for more information about the company and individual hotels. For reservations, see your preferred travel agent or call Aqua toll free at 1-866-406-2782.

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