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HAWAII FOREST & TRAIL LAUNCHES NEW 2020 ADVENTURES ON OAHU AND HAWAII ISLAND WATERFALLS, CHOCOLATE, RUM AND SUNSETS TOP THE LIST

Kona, Hawaii (December 23, 2019) – Premiering its first eco-adventure over twenty-five years ago, Hawaii Forest & Trail has built a multi-island menu of award-winning adventures that connect guests to Hawaii's mystique and natural wonders. Hawaii Forest & Trail, a leader in small guided adventures, is excited to announce three new adventures, Hilo Chocolate & Waterfalls, Sunset & Rum Tasting and North Shore Waterfall & Adventure on the island of Oahu and the Island of Hawaii in 2020.

"Hawaii's beauty in nature and culture continuously shapes our experiences. Our Hawaii Forest & Trail team is constantly on the lookout for new discoveries that we can develop into exciting adventure offerings," said Hawaii Forest & Trail President Jason Cohn. "We are thrilled to debut these new adventures on Oahu and the Island of Hawaii in the anticipation that our guests will like them as much as we do!"

Hilo Chocolate & Waterfalls — Island of Hawaii

The Hilo Chocolate & Waterfalls adventure is great for families as they learn about Hilo's rich heritage on the way to a working cacao farm. At the farm, guests embark on an interactive tree-to-chocolate adventure that includes harvesting cacao pods, learning about the fermentation process and of course, chocolate tastings in the comfort of the Chocolate Bar. After everyone has their fill of chocolate, the adventure continues with an exclusive swim under a 120-ft waterfall. Hilo Chocolate & Waterfalls adventure includes light snacks and lunch. Cost is \$149 per person with children 12 and under at \$124. Gear provided includes walking sticks, daypacks and rain ponchos. Pickups from select Hilo locations.

Sunset & Rum Tasting — Oahu

Hawaii Forest & Trail takes guests on a journey to the west side of Oahu where Hawaiian varietals of sugarcane are grown for Ko Hana Rum Distillery. Tour the distillery, stroll through a garden of native Hawaiian sugar cane and visit the rum tasting bar.

The adventure continues to an exclusive access forest at an elevation of 2,400 feet, where guests experience sweeping views of the west side of Oahu, while learning about history and culture of the islands from Hawaii Forest & Trail naturalist guides. After a short, family-friendly hike through the forest, relax and enjoy island fresh appetizers in the glow of a beautiful Hawaiian sunset. Cost is \$159 per person, with children 12 years and younger at \$134. The adventure includes an exclusive access property fee, locally inspired appetizers and beverages. Gear provided includes walking sticks, day packs, rain jackets and sunscreen. Pickups from select Waikiki and Ko Olina locations.



North Shore Waterfall & Adventure — Oahu

A must-see adventure on Oahu, Hawaii Forest & Trail gives guests in insider look at the iconic North Shore, home of Hawaii's big surf. Swim in a waterfall, beach comb on a tranquil beach, enjoy lunch from a North Shore Shrimp Truck, learn about aquaculture at Loko Ea (Hawaiian Fishpond) and visit Haleiwa Town for island-style boutique shopping. Cost is \$159 for adults, and \$134 for children age 12 and under. Fee includes a locally-inspired lunch, water and snacks. Gear provided includes walking sticks, day packs, rain gear and sunscreen.

For a complete menu of Hawaii Forest & Trail multi-island adventures or more information visit hawaii-forest.com.

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About Hawaii Forest & Trail Hawaii Forest & Trail celebrates over twenty-five years of exploring Hawaii. The company's mission is to deliver guests an excellent, safe and fun learning experience, to support island communities and resources through philanthropy, sustainable business practices and a conservation ethic, and to provide a healthy, profitable, and rewarding environment for their company 'ohana. On every one of our adventures, Hawaii Forest & Trail shares the splendor of Hawaii as part of their vision to inspire a deep connection with our natural world.

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