

Aqua Continental Welcomes Pet Dogs

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WAIKIKI BEACH, Hawaii – Aqua Hotels & Resorts recently announced that the 143-room Aqua Continental Hotel, located at 2426 Kuhio Avenue, has become pet-friendly, allowing pet dogs, less than 20 lbs., to check-in with their masters.

“Traveling with a pet is becoming more and more common,” said Elizabeth Churchill, Aqua’s VP Sales & Marketing. “We know how difficult it can be to leave a pet behind since they are part of the family, so we hope the reasonable daily rate we’re charging will encourage more guests to consider bringing their pet dog along to enjoy Waikiki.”



Aqua Continental is located two blocks to the beach and has set aside two, pet-friendly floors. Besides a free treat on arrival for dogs, the hotel offers free WiFi Internet access throughout and a penthouse fitness room. Also, each guest room comes with a coffeemaker, refrigerator and microwave.

To keep the hotel safe and clean there is a \$25 per night fee with a \$100 deposit on arrival that is refundable upon checkout after inspection of the room.

Aqua offers dynamic pricing where daily room rates change based on demand and availability. However, rates are currently available at \$80 per day for a standard partial city view room, subject to change.

Aqua Continental’s Pet-Friendly Package is available until December 31, 2009.

For information regarding bringing your pet to Hawaii, visit <http://hawaii.gov/hdoa/ai/aqs/info>

High-resolution image available upon request.

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.

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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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