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## OUTRIGGER Celebrates America's 250th Independence Day with Signature "Flowerworks" Experiences Across Hawai'i

*Helicopter Flower Showers and Island-Inspired Festivities Return to Hawai'i Island, Kaua'i & Maui*



**HONOLULU** - This Fourth of July, [OUTRIGGER Resorts & Hotels](#) invites guests and local communities to celebrate with a distinctly Hawai'i-inspired tradition. Returning for a second year, OUTRIGGER's signature "Flowerworks" experiences transform Independence Day festivities into a colorful expression of aloha, replacing traditional fireworks with spectacular aerial showers of fresh island flowers.

On Saturday, July 4, 2026, guests at OUTRIGGER Kona Resort & Spa, OUTRIGGER Kaua'i Beach Resort & Spa and OUTRIGGER Kā'anapali Beach Resort will gather oceanside as helicopters from Blue Hawaiian Helicopters release thousands of locally sourced flower petals above each property, creating a memorable celebration that honors Hawai'i's natural beauty while offering an environmentally conscious alternative to fireworks.

Paired with family-friendly activities, live entertainment, cultural workshops and island-inspired cuisine, the annual event reflects OUTRIGGER's commitment to creating meaningful experiences for guests and community.

"As Hawai'i's premier air-tour operator, Blue Hawaiian Helicopters is honored to partner once again with OUTRIGGER to bring Flowerworks to life," said Jeff Helfrick, president and CEO of Blue Hawaiian Helicopters and Blue Hawaiian Activities. "This unique aerial experience offers a beautiful way to celebrate the holiday while creating unforgettable memories for local families and visitors alike."

### **OUTRIGGER Kona Resort & Spa – Hawai'i Island**

**Flowerworks: 10:30am | 11am Lei-Making Workshop | 5:30-9pm Dinner & Live Music at PIKO**

Set against the dramatic backdrop of Keauhou Bay, Kona's oceanfront Flowerworks celebration will fill the sky with color as the helicopter releases a cascade of fresh tropical flowers over the resort. Guests can then gather the blooms to create their own lei at the resort's Aloha Cultural Center. The celebration concludes with dinner and live entertainment at PIKO, highlighting Hawai'i Island flavors and live local music. [Learn more.](#)

### **OUTRIGGER Kaua‘i Beach Resort & Spa – Kaua‘i**

#### **Flowerworks: 9:30am**

Celebrate Independence Day with a colorful twist on tradition at OUTRIGGER Kaua‘i Beach Resort & Spa. Watch as a helicopter releases a breathtaking aerial flower drop at Naupaka Ocean Lawn. Following the Flowerworks experience, guests are invited to stay and enjoy breakfast at the Ocean House by Roy Yamaguchi, a new oceanfront dining experience that brings together Chef Roy Yamaguchi's acclaimed culinary vision, locally inspired ingredients and a deep connection to the ocean. [Learn more.](#)

### **OUTRIGGER Kā‘anapali Beach Resort – Maui**

#### **Summer Celebration: 10am - 2pm | Flowerworks: 11am | 2-6p: Maui Brewing Co. Summer Kickoff**

At the heart of Kā‘anapali Beach, guests can enjoy an afternoon of classic BBQ bites, local vendors and handcrafted goods from Maui artisans. Children will love face painting, balloon twisting, strolling magician, airbrush tattoos and lawn games. At 11am, Blue Hawaiian Helicopters will release a flurry of fresh tropical flowers overhead. From 2-6pm, the celebration shifts to Maui Brewing Co. lanai for their summer kickoff. Soak up the island vibes with live music on the lawn, prize giveaways, refreshing craft beverages and the official Maui Lite Release Party. [Learn more.](#)

For more information or to book a stay, visit [OUTRIGGER.com](https://www.outrigger.com).

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### **ABOUT OUTRIGGER RESORTS & HOTELS**

For more than 75 years, OUTRIGGER has charted a journey of discovery – expanding from Hawai‘i to premier resort destinations including Fiji, Mauritius, Thailand and the Maldives. The privately held hospitality company invites guests to ‘Come Be Here’ with authentic Signature Experiences and the [OUTRIGGER DISCOVERY loyalty program](#) – a member of the award-winning Global Hotel Alliance (GHA). OUTRIGGER’s multi-branded portfolio includes OUTRIGGER Resorts, Hawaii Vacation Condos by OUTRIGGER®, The Kapalua Villas Maui and OUTRIGGER Honua Kai Resort & Spa while also managing select properties from top international hotel brands including Embassy Suites by Hilton®. Find out more at [OUTRIGGER.com](https://www.outrigger.com) or visit @OUTRIGGERResorts on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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