# HAWAI'I TOURISM

JAPAN

# Japan Summit 2023

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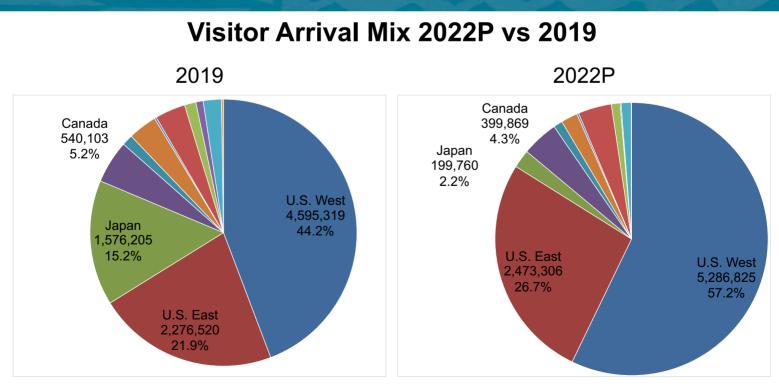
## Hawai'i Tourism at a Glance

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017R	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022P <sup>1</sup>
Spending	\$14.52B	\$14.97B (+3.1%)	\$15.11B (+0.9%)	\$15.91B (+5.3%)	\$16.79B (+5.5%)	\$17.64B (+5.1%)	\$17.84B (+1.1%)	\$5.16B <sup>2</sup> (-71.1%)	\$13.15B (+154.8%)	\$19.32B (+46.8%)
Tax Revenue	\$1.54B	\$1.58B (+2.6%)	\$1.71B (+7.0%)	\$1.86B (+8.8%)	\$1.96B (+5.4%)	\$2.08B (+6.8)	\$2.07B (+0.4%)	\$0.6B <sup>2</sup> (-70.8%)	\$1.53B (+153.7%)	\$2.24B (+46.0%)
Jobs Supported	168K	174K (+3.6%)	177K (+1.7%)	194K (+9.6%)	205K (+5.7%)	217K (+6.8%)	217,000 (+0.9%)	63,000 <sup>2</sup> (-71%)	160,000 (+154.1%)	197,000 (+23.1%)
Arrivals	8.17M	8.32M (+1.8%)	8.68M (+4.3%)	8.93M (+2.9%)	9.40M (+5.3%)	9.95M (+5.9%)	10.39M (+5.0%)	2.71M (-73.9%)	6.78M (+150.3%)	9.25M (+36.4%)
Air Seats	10.9 M	11.3M (+3.7%)	11.9M (+5.7%)	12.0M (+0.7%)	12.2M (+1.8%)	13.2M (+8.3%)	13.62M (+2.9%)	5.32M (-60.9%)	10.74M (+101.8%)	12.75M (+18.7%)

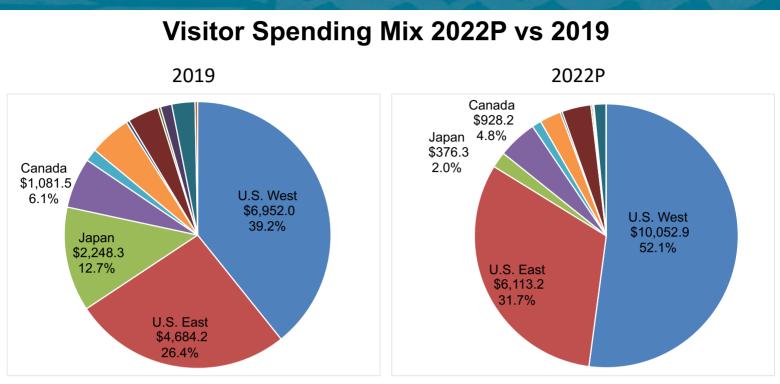
<sup>1</sup> 2022 data are preliminary

<sup>2</sup> 2020 expenditures were estimated by DBEDT. 2020 spending statistics from U.S. West and U.S. East visitors were available from January – March, November and December 2020. Visitor surveys were not conducted from April-October 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions. For Japan, Canada, Other Asia, Oceania, Europe and Latin America, visitor spending data were only available from January–March 2020; data for November and December and December were not available from January-March 2020; data for November and December were not available due to Imitted samples. Tax revenue generated and jobs supported were calculated using this estimate.

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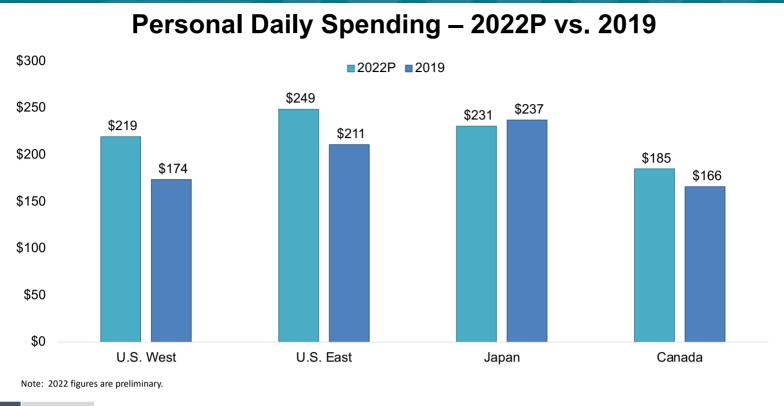
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Spending by Category 2022P vs 2019

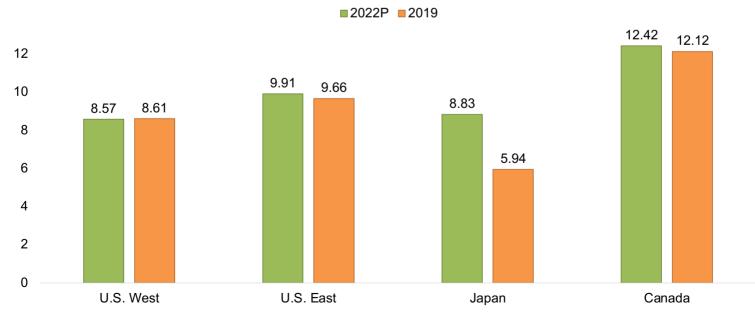


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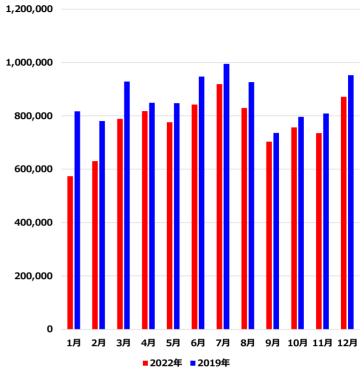
Average Length of Stay – 2022P vs. YTD 2019



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	2022	2019	% vs 2019
Jan	574,183	817,600	-29.77%
Feb	630,647	780,827	-19.23%
Mar	788,931	928,849	-15.06%
Apr	818,268	849,398	-3.66%
Мау	776,375	847,396	-8.38%
Jun	842,928	947,112	-11.00%
Jul	919,154	995,210	-7.64%
Aug	829,699	926,417	-10.44%
Sep	703,271	736,155	-4.47%
Oct	757,182	796,191	-4.90%
Nov	735,340	809,076	-9.11%
Dec	871,870	952,441	-8.46%
Total	9,247,848	10,386,672	-10.96%

## 2022 (vs2019) Total visitor arrival



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	2023	2019	% vs 2019													
Jan	791,781	817,600	-3.16%													
Feb	753,750	780,827	-3.47%	1,000,000			_					_				
Mar		928,849							_							
Apr		849,398		800,000		_										
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Nov		809,076														
Dec		952,441														
Feb YTD	1,545,531	1,598,427	-3.31%	0	1月	2月	3月	4月	5月	6月	7月	8月	9月	10月	11月	12月
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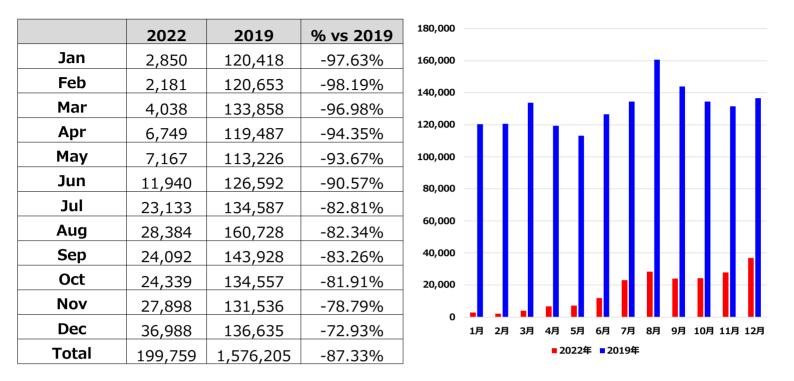
## 2022 (vs2019) US visitor arrival

	2022	2019	% vs 2019	900,000
	2022	2019	% VS 2019	-
Jan	510,460	502,908	1.50%	800,000
Feb	563,519	489,011	15.24%	700,000
Mar	686,038	624,697	9.82%	700,000
Apr	703,746	547,688	28.49%	600,000
Мау	676,133	587,188	15.15%	500,000
Jun	748,042	693,181	7.91%	400,000
Jul	777,476	706,174	10.10%	
Aug	684,063	620,409	10.26%	300,000
Sep	566,110	438,993	28.96%	200,000
Oct	586,541	502,082	16.82%	
Nov	581,938	525,630	10.71%	100,000
Dec	676,064	633,878	6.66%	0 1月 2月 3月 4月 5月 6月 7月 8月 9月 10月 11月 12月
Total	7,760,130	6,871,839	12.93%	

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	2023	2019	% vs 2019	
Jan	596,637	502,908	18.64%	700,000
Feb	582,065	489,011	19.03%	
Mar		624,697		600,000 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —
Apr		547,688		500,000
Мау		587,188		
Jun		693,181		400,000
Jul		706,174		
Aug		620,409		300,000 —
Sep		438,993		200,000
Oct		502,082		
Nov		525,630		100,000 —
Dec		633,878		
Feb YTD	1,178,702	991,919	18.83%	1月 2月 3月 4月 5月 6月 7月 8月 9月 10月 11月 12月 ■2023年 ■2019年

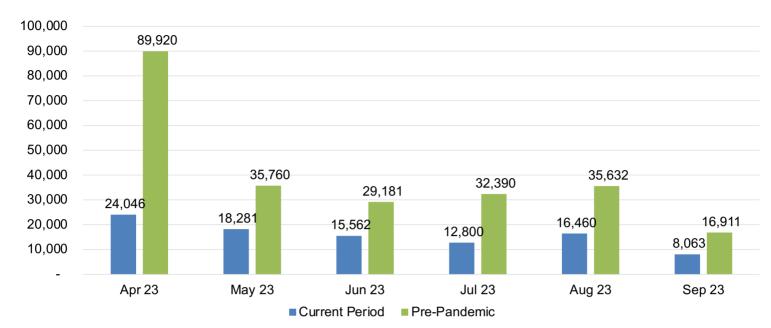
## 2022 (vs2019) Japan visitor arrival



## 2023 (vs2019) Japan visitor arrival

	2023	2019	% vs 2019
Jan	32,305	120,418	-73.17%
Feb	26,650	120,653	-77.91%
Mar		133,858	
Apr		119,487	
Мау		113,226	
Jun		126,592	
Jul		134,587	
Aug		160,728	
Sep		143,928	
Oct		134,557	
Nov		131,536	
Dec		136,635	
Feb YTD	58,955	241,071	-75.54%

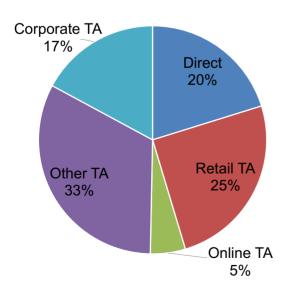
## Six Month Outlook: Japan



Source: ARC/ForwardKeys Destination Gateway, as of April 10, 2023

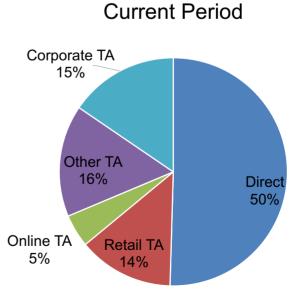
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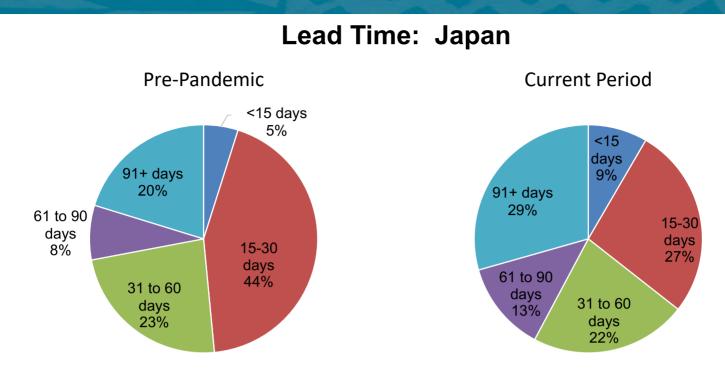




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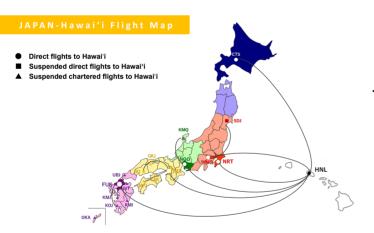
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## **Air Seat Synopsis**

Top 5 % Share by Area (2019)

Kanto/Narita/Haneda	
Kinki/Kansai	
Chubu/Nagoya	
Kyushu/Fukuoka	
Tohoku	

		Fligh	nts	Seats				
	2023	2019	%Change	2023	2019	%Change		
23-Apr	282	634	-55.5%	75,942	158,756	-52.2%		
23-May	296	641	-53.8%	83,318	161,248	-48.3%		
23-June	283	610	-53.6%	79,054	155,388	<b>-49</b> .1%		
Total	861	1,885	-54.3%	238,314	475,392	-49.9%		



## **Outbound Travel / Travel Sentiment**

- Return of inbound foreigner to stimulate Japan's economy
- Domestic travel promotion by Japanese
  government
- JATA has a goal to exceed 2019's 20 million outbound trips by 2025
- Mask mandate became optional (3/13/23)
- Downgrade COVID-19 to Class 5 under the Infectious Diseases Control Law (5/8/23)
- Hawai'i remains top destination of choice



Short Haul Destinations

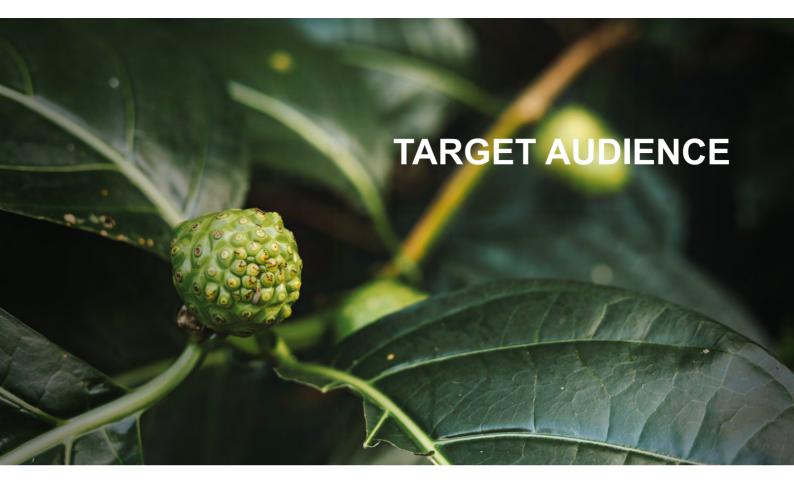
- South Korea
- Taiwan
- Hong Kong/Macau
- Thailand
- Singapore
- Guam

## **Competitive Landscape**



## Long Haul Destinations

- Europe
- Canada
- Australia



## **Target Audience**



Target regions with direct flights to Hawai'i, annual household income of \$75,000+ and over \$1 million in assets

## JAPAN MARKET STRATEGY



## Strategy

- Accelerate immediate recovery efforts by regaining direct flight access and implementing targeted promotions to build travel momentum
- Showcase Hawai'i's brand appeal over competing destinations
- Cultivate mindful travelers as sustainability ambassadors for Hawai'i
- Drive multi-island visitations
- Expand pre- and post-arrival education at events, satellite offices and through travel partners and lounges



## Mālama Hawai'i Campaign

Elevate Hawai'i's brand positioning by inspiring the mālama concept to keep the Hawaiian Islands top of mind while improving sentiment for travel abroad.



## **DIRECT CONSUMER INITIATIVES**

- Shibuya digital signage to showcase Mālama Hawai'i message
- Taxi signage advertisement placed to target affluent market
- Digtial markeing to diffuse Mālama messages and island branding

Generated 41,634,210 Reach 41,765,992 Impression



188 media correspondence in Q1

## Media Exposure

- TV, print, online exposures generating more than \$2.6 billion in value
- 184 media participated in online media webinars



## **Direct Consumer Initiatives**

- 750,000 Calbee's Konin (certified) product "Frugra Tropical Coconut" sold (Feb – August 2023)
- 336 Hawai'i specialists attended to 'Ōlelo Hawai'i webinar
- Advertising compaign conducted with Expedia generating 11.4 million impression



## Hōkūle'a movie screening

- Conducted MOANANUIĀKEA movie screening in Okinawa on 3/11
- Invited Hōkūle'a crews at each cities to share their stories
- Total 2,225 audience participated in 9 cities since 2022
- Generated total 469,386,252 imp and 1,003,882.17 AVE for the media exposure



## **FAM Tours**





## Education

Hawaii'i Online Forum JATA JOTC Webinar Kinjo University Web Seminar UNWTO International Symposium on Green Tourism 2023 Keidanren Japanese Business Federation JTB Hawai'i Culture Seminar

#### More than 1,200 educated







## Hawai'i Core Brand Messaging

Position Mālama Hawai'i as the catalyst for change in our state's regenerative tourism approach



## **Romance Promotion**

- Collaborate with wedding association stakeholders
- Wedding page renewal
- Promotional video creation
- Special Campaign & Event



This project will promote "the appeal of Hawai'i travel in the Hawai'i romance market" to increase commemorative travel to Hawai'i not only for weddings and honeymoons, but also for families and couples.



#### Build long-term tourism value in Hawai'i

 Improve understanding and satisfaction of Hawai'i's tourism industry in the Hawaiian community

- ·Improve visitors' satisfaction with Hawai'i
- Increase visitors' consumption in Hawai'i
- ·Recovery of the Japanese market

#### As part of Hawai'i's tourism strategy, this is the preliminary stage of the project.



#### Recovery of the Hawai'i wedding industry

Especially this year, we will work on the recovery of the wedding industry.
Long-term value creation in the Hawai'i romance market as well as weddings
Connect to business not only for JHWA, but also for the romance industry as a whole

Businesses become one team to play the role.





#### Connecting heart to heart A trip to pledge one's love



 #01
 Beach Wedding Trip

 #02
 Chapel Wedding Trip

 #03
 Hotel Wedding Trip

 #04
 Mansion Wedding Trip

#### Connecting heart to heart Trip to Celebrate Anniversary



#05 Vow Renewal Trip
#06 10 Year Wedding Anniversary Trip
#07 Silver Wedding Anniversary Trip
#08 Gold Wedding Anniversary Trip

Hawai'i's Wedding Industry Unites,

to Revive Romance Trips and



the Hawai'i's Tourism Industry as a Whole

Connecting Heart to Heart



We aim to create a project that will make everyone say, "Thanks to JHWA, Hawai'i's Tourism Industry is back on track! "

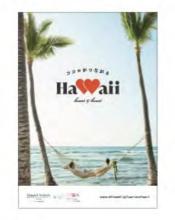
#### **Promotion-1**

## Hawai'i Tourism Japan develops promotions in Japan!

From target marketing, PR within Hawai'i events, campaign videos, etc.



•Target Marketing (digital advertising, etc.) •PR at Hawai'i events in Japan



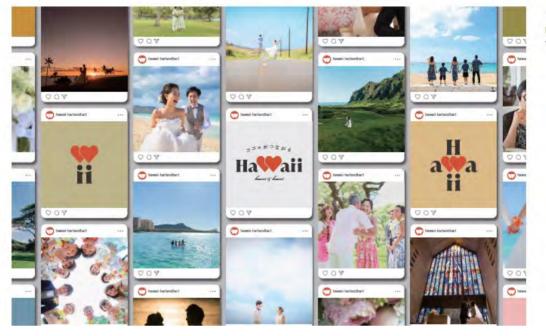


Campaign videos (YouTube)

Produced using video materials owned by JHWA companies. Editing will be done by JHWA member video companies.

#### **Promotion-2**

## JHWA operates a social networking service using photos and videos owned by JHWA companies!



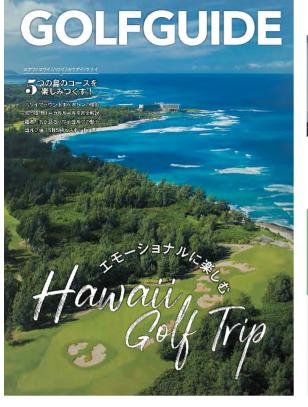
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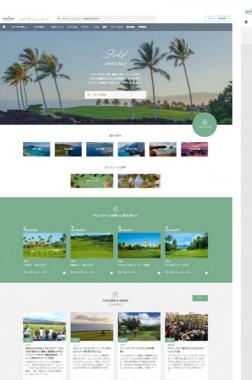
Post and share in accordance with the project concept

## **Golf Promotion**

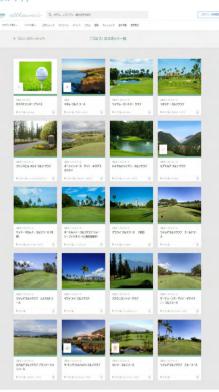
- Neighbor island golf course promotion
- Golf page renewal
- Collateral creation
- Promotional video creation
- Database targetting campaigns







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## Hawai'i EXPO (May 27-28 @Shibuya Hikarie Hall)



## Major Hawai'i Events in Japan

Date	Event	Location	Attendees
5/18 – 5/21	RKB Aloha Monarch Hawaiʻi Matsuri	Hakata Daimaru Passage	30,000
5/19-5/21	Aloha Tokyo	Ebisu Garden Place	184,000
5/26-5/28	JST Nagoya Hawaiʻi Festival	Oasis 21	85,000
6/2-6/4	Aloha Yokohama	Yokohama Akarenga Souko	45,000
July	Hankyu Hawai'i Fair	Hankyu Umeda Store	30,000
10/26-10/29	Tourism EXPO Japan 2023	INTEX Osaka	124,074

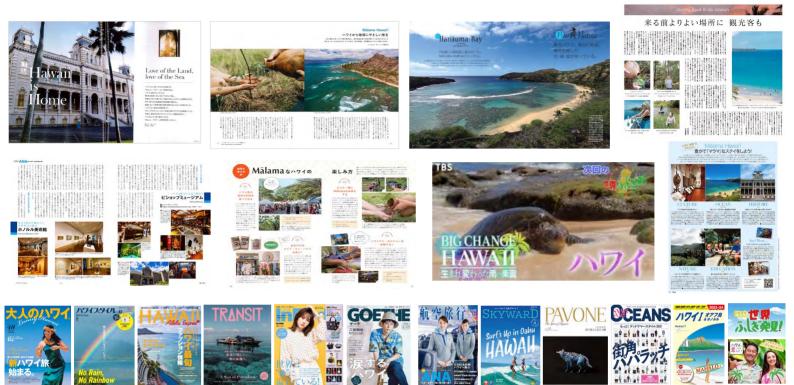


## **Private Sector Collaboration**



**Seven Eleven** 

## Media Relations ~Mālama Hawai'i 100~



## 2023 Travel Trade initiatives



## **Educational FAM**

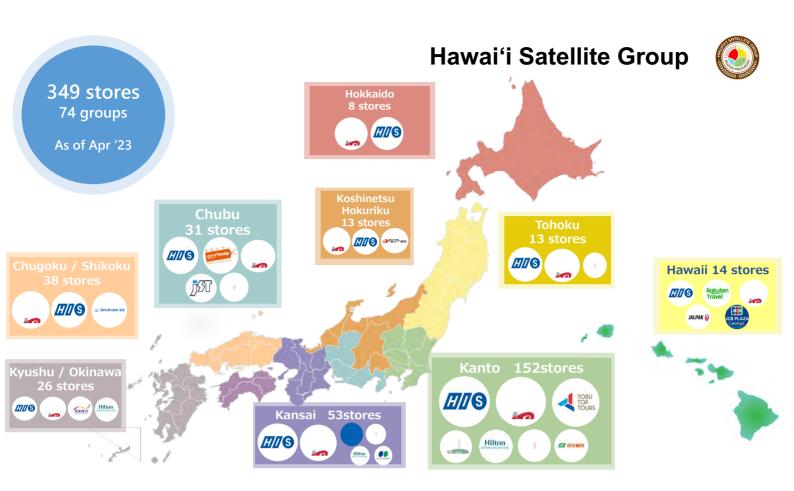


# Experience authentic Hawai'i to develop new Hawai'i products

## **Product Development**



Experience and spread awareness of Mālama



**Co-op Program** 





















## Sister city Summit (July 27-28 in O'ahu)



Business & Economy / Sustainable Energy / Sustainable Tourism /Education

## **Education Tour Program**



**Conducting seminars for educational officials** 

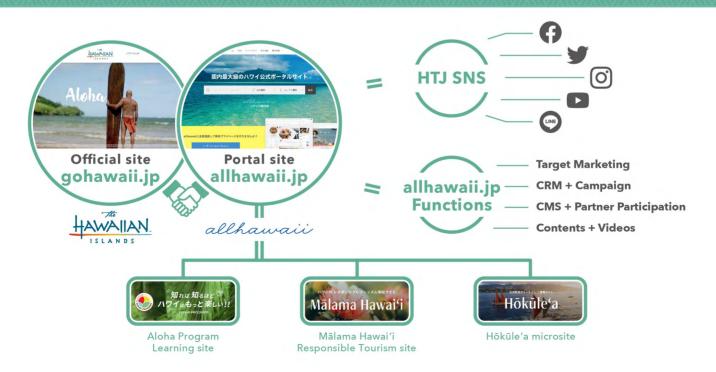
## Date: 11/21-11/22, 2023 Location: Tokyo (Imperial Hotel)

## **Japan Mission**

### \*Media Event & VIP Reception on 11/21, Seminar & B2B session on 11/22



## Hawai'i Tourism Japan Digital Platform



## Hawai'i Travel Trade Site

#### Visitor statistics, Presentation, News, Information for travel trade



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