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A Whole New Kind of Family Vacation is Beginning on the Shores of O‘ahu

ALBUQUERQUE, NM, March 15, 2011 – Blue Sky Tours, one of the travel industry’s leading Hawai‘i wholesale companies, is excited to announce the addition of Aulani, a Disney Resort & Spa. Aulani will draw on the celebrated Disney magic, storytelling and service to create wonderful family vacation memories. Blue Sky Tours is booking Aulani for the opening of the resort on August 29, 2011 and beyond.

Aulani draws its inspiration from the traditions and heritage of the people of Hawai‘i. Walt Disney Imagineers, with the help of local architects, artisans and historians, are weaving Hawaiian stories into the buildings, art and gardens of the resort.

“Blue Sky Tours has been selling Hawai‘i for 30 years and Aulani, a Disney Resort & Spa, is a perfect fit for us as we are both committed to the destination of Hawai‘i and the culture of its people,” said Kevin Wilmore, Vice President/General Manager of Blue Sky Tours.

Aulani is located on 21 acres of oceanfront property amongst the sandy beaches of Ko Olina. This family resort community offers four restaurants, four whirlpool spas, ten recreation facilities including three pools. For those who love waterslides, Tubestone Curl, the resort’s tube slide and Volcanic Vertical, Aulani’s tunnel slide, will offer thrills galore. Upon its completion, Aulani will include 359 traditional hotel rooms and 481 two-bedroom villas in two towers, each with thrilling views of the ocean, mountains and the magnificent grounds. The property will also offer an 18,000-square-foot spa and fitness center with 15 treatment rooms, a comprehensive outdoor water area and a separate spa for teens.

Young guests will find Aunty’s Beach House, their very own kids’ club. Here children can explore Hawaiian culture through supervised entertainment, including interactive touch tables, wildlife and nature programs, arts and crafts, Disney movies and traditional Hawaiian games.

“Aulani provides the perfect opportunity to create a new Disney experience for clients in a way that is true to Hawai‘i.” said Ed Fouche, senior vice president of travel industry sales and marketing for Disney Destinations.

About Blue Sky Tours

Blue Sky Tours is your Hawai‘i expert, selling only Hawai‘i and only to Travel Agents. Founded in 1981 and headquartered in Albuquerque, NM, Blue Sky Tours provides the best value for Hawai‘i vacations with an outstanding selection of hotels, condominiums, rental cars, tours and every airline flying to the islands. Blue Sky Tours is a proud member of The Mark Travel Corporation family of companies which includes memberships with USTOA and ASTA TOP.

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