



Photo courtesy of Kapalua Resort Adventures

Guests experience "the thrill of the zipline!"

Best Land Activity Kapalua Resort Adventures

Whether flying over West Maui treetops on more than a mile of zipline, or staying on the ground and discovering the wonders of pineapple, Kapalua Resort Adventures is The Maui News readers' choice for Maui's best land activity.

Saying she was "very excited, thrilled and honored" by the vote, General Operations Manager Mary Britton attributed it to "the actual thrill of the zipline."

By running two lines alongside each other above dramatic Kapalua terrain, the course allows partners and families to simultaneously share the adrenalized experience, as well as cutting down on wait times.

"What sets us apart are the views!" she says.

Guests can tailor their own package,

picking which of the eight ziplines to experience, hiking from one to another, possibly working in time for the giant swing or the high ropes challenge course.

Pleasures are also to be had with both feet on the ground on the two-hour Maui Gold Pineapple tour.

"Never thought I would have fun harvesting a pineapple!" writes visitor Janet Martin of Marion, Ill., of the Maui Gold pineapple tour.

"Sweetest pineapple I ever tasted!"

Contact Info: Kapalua Resort Adventures is at 200 Village Road, Kapalua, 665-4386. □

Best Land Activity HONORABLE MENTION

Skyline Eco Adventures

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Best Sea Activity Trilogy Excursions

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For these and countless other reasons, Trilogy Excursions has been selected Maui's best sea activity for the fourth year in a row. Trilogy has been providing ocean adventures on the island for nearly four decades.

"We're family owned and operated. We have really strong family values we try to infuse into the workplace, so that the people we work with become part of the extended family," says "Captain Rand" Coon, the company's president.

"We're trying to preserve the voyager island tradition and lifestyle," he explains. He attributes the company's success to its employees.

"The type of crew we attract are real watermen and women, people who want to carry on the tradition."

This spirit is not lost on Trilogy's legions of enthusiastic fans.

"Trilogy is a real old-school kamaaina experience, the real aloha aina spirit with an environmental ethic that holds the life of the land far above the bottom line," says John Wehrheim of Lihue, Kauai.

Contact info: Trilogy Excursions, 180 Lahainaluna Road, Lahaina. Call 874-5649. □

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