

# **NIA'S MAUI TRAVEL TIPS**



# Save Money and Break up Your Trip

Flights are always cheaper from the West Coast! Consider spending a few days in Arizona or California for business or pleasure prior to flying out to Maui. This will most likely help with travel costs and break up the trip.



### **Reduce Jet Lag**

We recommend you arrive a few days early before the start of the event to take advantage of the beautiful resort and to help ease into the new time zone.



## **Book a Local Tour**

The NIA Convention schedule has been updated from previous years to allow most afternoons free to spend time at the hotel or surrounding area with your friends, family, clients, and colleagues! Take advantage of this time by booking a local tour at https://bluehawaiianconcierge.com/nia.



#### Rent a Car

Renting a car is recommended. The hotel is a 45-minute drive from the airport; plus, having a car allows you to explore the island and take in sights such as the Road to Hana and Haleakala National Park.



## **Book Your Hotel Room Early**

NIA's hotel room rates are truly incredible a variety of room rates are available ranging from \$265–\$335 per night. Don't delay any longer—book your reservation now to guarantee your room type!



## Marilyn Monroe Spa

The spa at the hotel is right on the ocean and space is limited, so if you are planning on getting a treatment, book in advance. They also offer outdoor Cabana Oceanview massages!

Visit www.marilynmonroespas.com/maui for information and reservations.



# **Michele's Dining Recommendations**

NIA EVP/CEO Michele M. Jones has shared a few of her favorite places to dine. With the beautiful sunsets and great restaurants, if reservations are available, they are strongly advised.

- Japengo—Right at the Hyatt, it was voted Maui's Best Asian and Pacific Rim Cuisine, so make sure to check this out!
- The Gazebo—Unique and right on the beach for an amazing breakfast. It is very small, and yes, you will have to wait in line as they do not take reservations, but sooo worth it!
- Mama's Fish House—Right on the water, Mama's is located on the Kahului side of the island but well worth the trek. Reservations are a must. It is near the airport, so attendees with late departure flights could eat here and then head to the airport.
- Tin Roof Maui

  Another restaurant (note that it is take-out style) on the Kahului side of the island is a very popular stop. Chef and Owner Sheldon Simeon, of *Top Chef* fame, is known for his unique Hawaiian approach for his delicious food.
- Monkeypod Kitchen by Merriman—This farm-to-table restaurant offers live music and happy hour daily from 3:30–5:30 p.m. This is on my list to try!