
New coffee, cocktails land on Hawaiian

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Lion Coffee is roasted in Hawaii's capital

A new beverage menu is flying on [Hawaiian Airlines](#) this month, including a special coffee blend that delivers the same rich flavor on board as it does on land.

According to [a post on the airline's blog](#), passengers can expect the following new refreshments:

Lion Coffee

The carrier worked with the roaster to create a special blend of Arabica beans and a dark French roast. The Honolulu-based coffee company took care to ensure the blend tastes identical when brewed at 30,000 feet and on land, as water requires a lower temperature to boil at high altitudes. And the partnership made sense logistically too: [Lion Coffee](#)'s roasting facility and cafe is only a 10-minute drive from Daniel K. Inouye International Airport.

Renee Awana, managing director of product development at Hawaiian Airlines, was quoted in the post: "We consider many product attributes when looking for the best coffee to serve our guests, specifically the quality of the roast and the overall sensory experience. Lion Coffee, a trusted Hawai'i brand, checked all of those boxes and is the perfect complement to our existing menu of island-inspired beverages and cuisine."

Cocktails

In addition to the new hot beverage, a revamped menu of alcoholic options have been announced:



- Moloka'i Mule: Inspired by the Moscow Mule, this drink is made with an exclusive blend of three OTR rums: five-year Diamond Light, five-year Diamond Dark, and five- to 12-year Single Barrel.



- Tropical Landing: A sweet and sour drink made with guava, lemon, violet, coconut and the citrus-flavored Larios Gin.



- Mai Tai (starting March 1): A new take on a Hawaiian Airlines staple, this version features the same liquor blend as the Moloka'i Mule mixed with orgeat syrup, orange, pineapple and coconut.

Beer



[Maui Brewing Company](#)'s Pau Hana Pilsner will also be served for a limited time. The brewer's Bikini Blonde will also stay on board as an inflight option.