

## NEWS RELEASE

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### MAUI OCEAN CENTER OFFERS EXCLUSIVE EVENTS

**MA‘ALAEA, MAUI, HI** – For an evening unparalleled in natural beauty, dramatic settings, exquisite cuisine and Hawaiian hospitality, Maui Ocean Center is the island’s most unique event location. Maui Ocean Center is available after regular hours for banquets, weddings, incentive groups, or just about any private function. During the day, groups can take advantage of our creative packages including admission and lunch, with optional private tour guides.

#### **Admission & Lunch Packages Provide All-Inclusive Options**

Enjoy this spectacular marine park and lunch at leisure in the beautiful ocean view full-service Seascape Ma‘alaea Restaurant or outdoor quick-service Reef Café. The perfect break in a day of island touring, Maui Ocean Center’s three (3) “Admission and Lunch Packages” offer just the right combination of activities for groups of 20 guests or more, with prices starting at just \$35.89 per person (including tax and tip). Dedicated tours by Marine Naturalist are also available for \$72.92 including tax per hour.

#### **Exclusive “Aquarium After Dark” Events Delight and Enthral**

As the sun sets, the nightlife begins! Maui Ocean Center is available for exclusive group events from 6pm to 9:30pm September 1 through June 30, and from 6:30pm to 9:30pm July 1 through August 31. Three levels of packages are available, from **‘Auli‘i**, which includes dinner, centerpieces and linens, to **Maika‘i**, which includes exclusive access to the park and exhibits with Ocean Naturalists to answer questions, a special dive presentation, dinner, centerpieces and linens. The **Nui Loa** package includes everything in the **‘Auli‘i** package, plus a lei greeting and a contemporary Hawaii trio during dinner. Each package has an option of seven plated menus and six buffets. There is an extensive menu for hot and cold *pupu* (the Hawaiian word for appetizers) as well as available beverages.

The Maui Ocean Center offers a variety of event locations within the marine park. When spread throughout the entire Aquarium, groups of up to 700 guests may be accommodated. The oceanfront Harbor Plaza and Dolphin Plaza are the perfect backdrops for entertaining groups of up to 250. A group of 200 can dine at the Seascape Ma‘alaea Restaurant, where every table has an ocean view. The Open Ocean Exhibit provides an intimate and dramatic setting for up to 60 guests.

For information and group reservations, contact the group sales department by phone at 808.270.7081, e-mail at [sstisher@mauiocenter.com](mailto:sstisher@mauiocenter.com) or visit [www.mauiocenter.com](http://www.mauiocenter.com). Prices and packages subject to change.

The mission of Maui Ocean Center is to foster understanding, wonder and respect for Hawaii’s marine life. Maui Ocean Center was named “Top 25 Best Aquariums in the U.S.” and inducted into “Certificate of Excellence Hall of Fame 2015” by TripAdvisor, “Top-Rated Attraction in Hawaii” by Zagat Survey US Family Travel Guide, “Leader In Responsible Tourism” on the Top 100 Blue List by Islands Magazine, and “Best Land Activity” in 2008, 2009, 2011 by the readers of The Maui News. Open daily from 9 to 5, and from 9 to 6 in July and August. For more information please contact the Maui Ocean Center: 192 Ma‘alaea Road; Ma‘alaea, HI 96793; telephone (808) 270-7000, facsimile (808) 270-7070, e-mail: [info@mauiocenter.com](mailto:info@mauiocenter.com) or visit [www.mauiocenter.com](http://www.mauiocenter.com).

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