

Hotels Across the Globe Liven Up Summer Cocktails With Local Ingredients, Refreshing Flavors

Fresh Mangoes, Herbs and Local Strawberries Among Key Ingredients



Timbers Kauai at Hokuala in Hawaii this summer features "The Hanalei Bae" cocktail, with ingredients such as Hanalei vodka, cream of coconut and ube. (Timbers Kauai at Hokuala)

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Hotel bars and restaurants across the globe are tapping into locally sourced ingredients, original recipes, refreshing flavors and bright colors to liven up summer cocktails this season.

Sometimes finding the best ingredients is as simple as looking in your own backyard, Tim Palmer, executive chef at Fairmont Royal Pavilion in Barbados, said in an email interview.

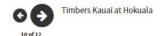
Palmer said Barbados is ripe with fresh mangoes, which is a key ingredient for his hotel's "Spicy MangoRita" beverage.

"We are blessed to have some of the most amazing mangoes, if we get them before the monkeys," he said.

In Hawaii, Timbers Kauai at Hokuala is whipping up its "Hanalei Bae" cocktail using locally sourced Hanalei vodka with coconut from its 16.5-acre organic farm.

Harvest Table at Harvest Inn in St. Helena, California, is letting its local strawberries be the star of the show when crafting its refreshing "Strawberry Fields" cocktail.

For more summer-inspired beverages, click through the slideshow below and read about the inspiration behind each cocktail.





Hanalei vodka, cream of coconut, ube, whipped cream and toasted coconut. (Timbers Kauai at Hokuala)

