



ROYAL HAWAIIAN  
SHOPPING CENTER

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### ISLAND SOAP & CANDLE WORKS IS NOW OPEN AT ROYAL HAWAIIAN SHOPPING CENTER

**Waikīkī** – Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center, along Kalākaua Avenue in Waikīkī, invites visitors to its new old fashioned plantation store, Island Soap & Candle Works. Located on the ground level of Building B, between Anteprema PlastiQ and Nā Pua ‘O Hawai‘i, the 465 sq. ft. store offers a variety of handcrafted bath and beauty products including soaps, candles, lotions, shampoos, aromatic oils and much more. All Island Soap & Candle Works products are made in Hawai‘i.

“We’re very excited to be at the hub of excitement in Waikīkī,” said Richard Emery, owner of Island Soap & Candle Works. “Our formulas include only the finest natural ingredients. Our soap is made and cured through classic techniques making it more beneficial to the skin. You can even visit the store and watch soap and candles being handmade by our craftsmen.”

Island Soap & Candle Works was established on Kaua‘i in 1984 re-creating the ancient art of soap making, and now manufactures a full line of natural Hawaiian Island botanical products, beeswax candles and other gift items. Its products feature tropical Hawaiian fragrances found in Hawai‘i.

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“Island Soap & Candle Works’ handcrafted products bring the essence of Hawai’i to our Center,” said Marleen Akau, general manager of Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center. “Visitors who are shopping in Hawai’i are looking for items that can only be found here. These high-quality products will be very popular with our customers.”

Coconut soaps range from \$3 to \$6 and are available in a variety of choices such as Pineapple, Plumeria, Mango, Coconut, Pikake, and Mocha Java. Each soap bar is hand-poured and naturally cured for 21 days before being carefully packaged. Large coconut bowl candles sell for \$23 and are crafted with long-burning beeswax and poured into beautiful, sanded half coconut shells, which can burn up to 55 hours. Lotions and lip balms are also available for between \$2.50 and \$10.

Island Soap & Candle Works is open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. For more information on its products, you can call the store at (808) 922-7887 or visit the web site at [www.honolulusoap.com](http://www.honolulusoap.com).

Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center, the premier shopping destination in Waikīkī, consists of more than 310,000 square feet along a three-block stretch of Waikīkī’s famed Kalākaua Avenue. The unique four-level Center is undergoing a major multi-million dollar renovation that will transform the dynamics of Waikīkī by offering visitors and kama’āina the largest public gathering space for entertainment and culture. The makeover will restore a Hawaiian sense of place to the physical and operational environments of the Center to host a dynamic mix of 110 world-class retailers, dining and entertainment venues. Completion is slated for first quarter 2008. The Center is situated on more than six acres of prime real estate in Waikīkī and is owned by Kamehameha Schools. To learn more about the Center or its revitalization project, visit [www.RoyalHawaiianShoppingCenter.com](http://www.RoyalHawaiianShoppingCenter.com).

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