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May 1, 2023
Rome-Los Angeles-Honolulu

When I made my reservations at the hotel one of the reasons that I wanted to stay there was because it is located at the entrance to the airport and they offered breakfast and a airport shuttle, the only problem was that they did not serve breakfast until 7:00 and I left the hotel at 4:30 and they did provide a shuttle but you had to pay 8 Euro (They forgot to tell you about that). Yesterday when I checked into my room it was very hot so I called the front desk and was told they don't turn on the A/C until May 1, so I need to come back tomorrow, so I opened the windows. It is still cool here in Rome, and you still need a coat or a light jacket.

I arrived at the airport about 4:40am and they did not get me to the lounge till 7:30 and boarding was scheduled for 8:15. It's a beautiful lounge and lots of different food to choose from. The airport is huge in fact it is the largest airport in Europe. They came and got me at 8:00 to take me down to board and when we got there they sent me back to the lounge (some problem with the plane) right now they estimate a one hour delay. This all worked out OK, I was able to catch up on my travel journal and finish breakfast.

Today's flights are:

Italia Trasporto Aero AZ 0620 From Fiumicino, Italy to LAX Los Angeles, California, airbus A359 Jet, Scheduled Departure 9:15 and Arriving Los Angeles, California 13:15. First Class Seat 2H. I was charged 850 Euro for extra luggage.

Arrive Los Angeles May 1, 2023 Delta Air Lines Inc. DL 443, Depart Los Angeles, California 17:59 Terminal 3 and Arriving Honolulu, HI 20:54 Terminal 2. First Class Seat 3D

Everything changed, just as we were boarding the flight they cancelled and put us up in the Hilton at the airport, no hot water and some passengers have no electricity. Hopefully we will get a flight out tomorrow.

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They did get the hot water back on line this morning so I was able to have a nice shower before leaving for the airport. Our pick up was scheduled for 6:00am but they showed up at 6:30 so it was a rush to get through security etc. Evidently birds flew into the engine and that was why the plane was grounded yesterday. We left about 9:15am and it was a 13 hour flight to Los Angeles. We landed about 12:30 and our departure is scheduled for 5:00pm. Delta has a very nice and very large lounge. It was about a 5 hour flight to Honolulu and I got home about 8:30, all went well and I got to bed by 10:30pm. Breakfast in Rome, Lunch in Los Angeles and Dinner in Honolulu, it was a pretty cool day.

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May 3, 2023
Honolulu, Hawaii

Woke up this morning my computer and phone are on the fritz. I spent the day going back and forth from Consumer Cellular to the Apple Store, at the end of the day still no service.