

The LEGO® Store Honolulu

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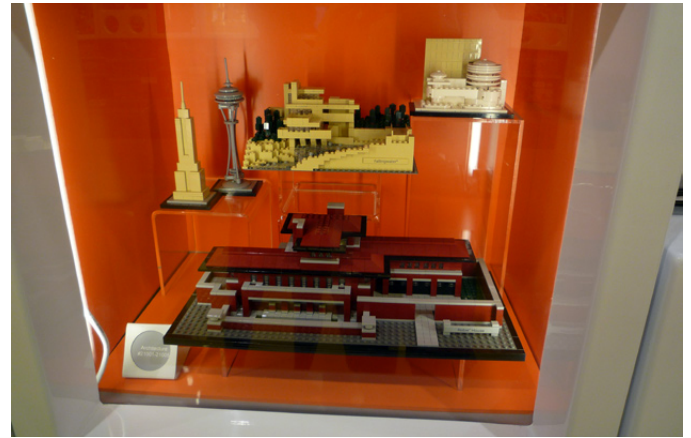
I discovered the pleasure of travelling at a mature age, and it is thanks to my wife that I keep enjoying it and don't limit myself to staying at home, my little cave, watching TV series and Star Wars movies, playing call of Duty and building with LEGO® bricks. Some of you will, like me, see no harm in such a holiday menu, but honestly, what we do isn't healthy for body nor for the mind. Travelling however...

If you haven't got bored by this time and have come this far, I suppose it is because you are intrigued why I'm writing about a LEGO Store. The truth is I wanted to tell you my first experience in such a store, and as I imagined that might not be interesting enough for you, I decided to go to the farthest LEGO Store I could find. To Hawaii.

Those who know Hawaii will read nothing new, to those who don't I can only say it was very much worth the trip. Go and drink in its atmosphere and tranquillity. If I lived there I might not travel so much... or maybe still.

The LEGO Store is located in the Ala Moana Mall in Honolulu. Those of you lucky enough to have Store close by will be used to it, but for someone who visits one for the first time it's like a piece of heaven on earth. In the shop window there we were some of this year's star sets, like the SSD, the Pet Shop,... inside all the sets you have dreamed of in your most intimate dreams. All themes are represented, and of course all the new sets are there, like the advent calendars, etc.





When you manage to drag your eyes away from the walls where the sets are you start to notice other sections in the shop, like the Pick a Brick. A whole wall full of containers with pieces you can buy by weight... or rather, volume. I was surprised that most of the available bricks were basic elements, few special pieces. A wheel or two, a window, the typical content of a basic set that allows a kid with a minimum of imagination to build just about anything.

There was also a small counter with minifig parts that can be mixed at will to buy a pack of three minifigs. Aside from that, there is a small area where the little one can entertain themselves and a couple o computers that allow you to interact with LEGO® in a more modern way.

That's all, well, no, maybe the most important thing, my greetings to the staff of the Shop who were very kind to a Spanish couple with glazed eyes, drooling at everything they saw (thank you very much Geri).
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