



**HAWAII**  
& HER ISLANDS



*Hawaii • Kauai • Lanai • Maui • Molokai • Oahu*

WITH  
**Transpacific Holidays**

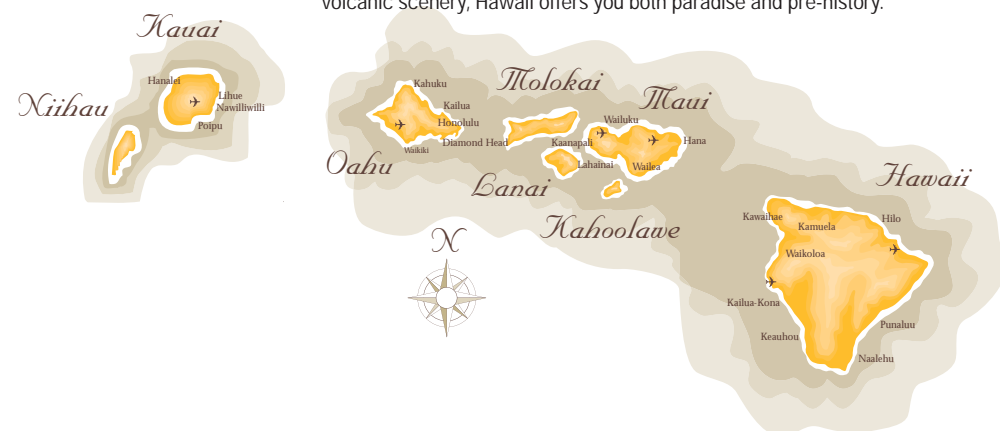
# The Islands of Hawaii

## Paradise by another name



*Polynesia, of which the Hawaiian Islands are part, occupies an area triangular in shape, from New Zealand in the west and Easter Island in the east. Hawaii is the third extremity, north of the equator in the vicinity of the Tropic of Cancer. This location makes the Hawaiian Islands the most isolated archipelago in the World.*

This, together with the fact that the total land area of the Hawaiian chain is less than 6,500 square miles, makes it understandable that discovery and settlement by a native population did not take place until late in the world's history – on the evidence, perhaps as late as the eighth century. Europeans came upon Hawaii as early as 1519, when it is believed that the Spaniards must have discovered the islands on their voyages from their colonies in South America to the Philippines. But accepted history credits Captain James Cook as having discovered Hawaii when he landed on the island of Kauai on January 18th 1778 and named the islands – the Sandwich Islands, after the then First Lord of the British Admiralty. Considering the vastness of the Pacific, and the enormous difficulty experienced by European explorers in sailing and charting it, a process that took them more than 250 years, the achievement of the Polynesians in locating and peopling these islands can only be described as remarkable. Since that time the Hawaiian Islands have become the playground of the Pacific from Maui's golden beaches to the island of Hawaii's (the Big Island) breathtaking volcanic scenery, Hawaii offers you both paradise and pre-history.



A warm welcome

# The Hawaiian Islands

## Some of our thoughts



*In keeping with the other islands of the Pacific Ocean, the Hawaiian Islands hold great romantic mysticism and high expectations for the European visitor, but in our opinion much of the experience can be a little disappointing and not that romantic. So we would recommend that you take a lot of care when choosing the islands to visit and the hotels at which to stay, for it's a long way to go to be disappointed.*

We would recommend that you consider at least a two-island experience, as each island offers very different experiences. For as lovely as the island of Oahu is, Hawaii is much more than Waikiki Beach and Pearl Harbour, in fact it's surprising how many ways paradise can be presented.

As you research your Hawaiian holiday, you will find a number of our competitors who will offer you a two week holiday in Hawaii for under £1000 each, we too can do this, but we would strongly recommend that you did not book it. For Hawaii is the proof of the old adage that you get what you pay for, so if the price is low it is almost guaranteed that so will be your experience be.

The hotel and condominium accommodation offered in the Hawaii Islands ranges from the very basic to the very deluxe. So you can pay as much or as little as you like for your

stay. So may we we suggest that you set yourself a budget as this will greatly assist us to provide you with the best itinerary to match your personal requirements. We appreciate that you may be reluctant to give us a budget as you may feel that we will just sell you up to the budget, like double glazing or Driveway paving companies have a habit of doing. But travel does not work like that as ninety nine percent of the time, you will get the experience that you pay for when purchasing travel.

If this is your first visit to the Hawaiian Islands and you would like to discuss your requirements with one of our team please give us a call, as collectively we have visited the Hawaiian Islands over 100 times in the past twenty-five years. So our first hand experiences provides us with a great deal of knowledge that we will be happy to share with you, to ensure that your Hawaiian holiday lives up to your expectations.

### Your holiday prices & tailor-made holidays

Included with this brochure is our current pricelist detailing a small selection of our suggested itineraries. However we would suggest that you contact your agent or call our reservations centre so that we can discuss your personal needs and provide you with a price for the tailor-made holiday that meets your own requirements and not ours. For we will be happy to quote you on any combination of hotels and islands to give you the Hawaiian holiday experience that best meets your expectations and budget.

### How we have graded the hotels

Hawaii's accommodation grading system is the same as in Europe, the ratings relate purely to the standard and facilities.

Good Value Tourist Hotel/Resort ★★

Moderate/First Class Hotel/Resort ★★★

Superior Hotel/Resort ★★★★

Deluxe Hotel/Resort ★★★★★

### Car Hire

We would strongly recommend that you include a car as part of your Hawaiian holiday. For although you will not need it to get around Honolulu (in fact in Honolulu it will cost you almost as much to park it for a day as it will be to hire it) you will need a car to appreciate the islands of Oahu and all the other islands. Car hire is included as detailed in the price insert, we can of course quote you for a larger car if required. For the tailor-made holiday quotes we will cost in the car of your choice.



### You only need accommodation

We will be happy to arrange just your accommodation, should you wish to make your own air travel reservations. Transpacific can provide you with immediate quotes for all the hotels in Hawaii. We can also arrange your airport/hotel transfers, inter island flight or car hire. Our only requirement is that you reserve a minimum of five night's accommodation, which can be five consecutive nights at one hotel or five individual nights at different hotels.

**"If we do not feature the hotel of your choice"**

– simply call us on **01293 567722** and we will be happy to quote you

### Average Daily Temperature

Average Temp °F	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Hawaii	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>74</b>	78	85	87	88	92	90	88	78	78

*The bold temperatures indicate the rainy season (information supplied by the UK Met. Office)*



# Weddings & Honeymoons to Remember



**W**eddings and Honeymoons in exotic far away places have become increasingly popular with British couples. We believe that there is no more romantic setting for these very special of celebrations, than the Hawaiian islands.

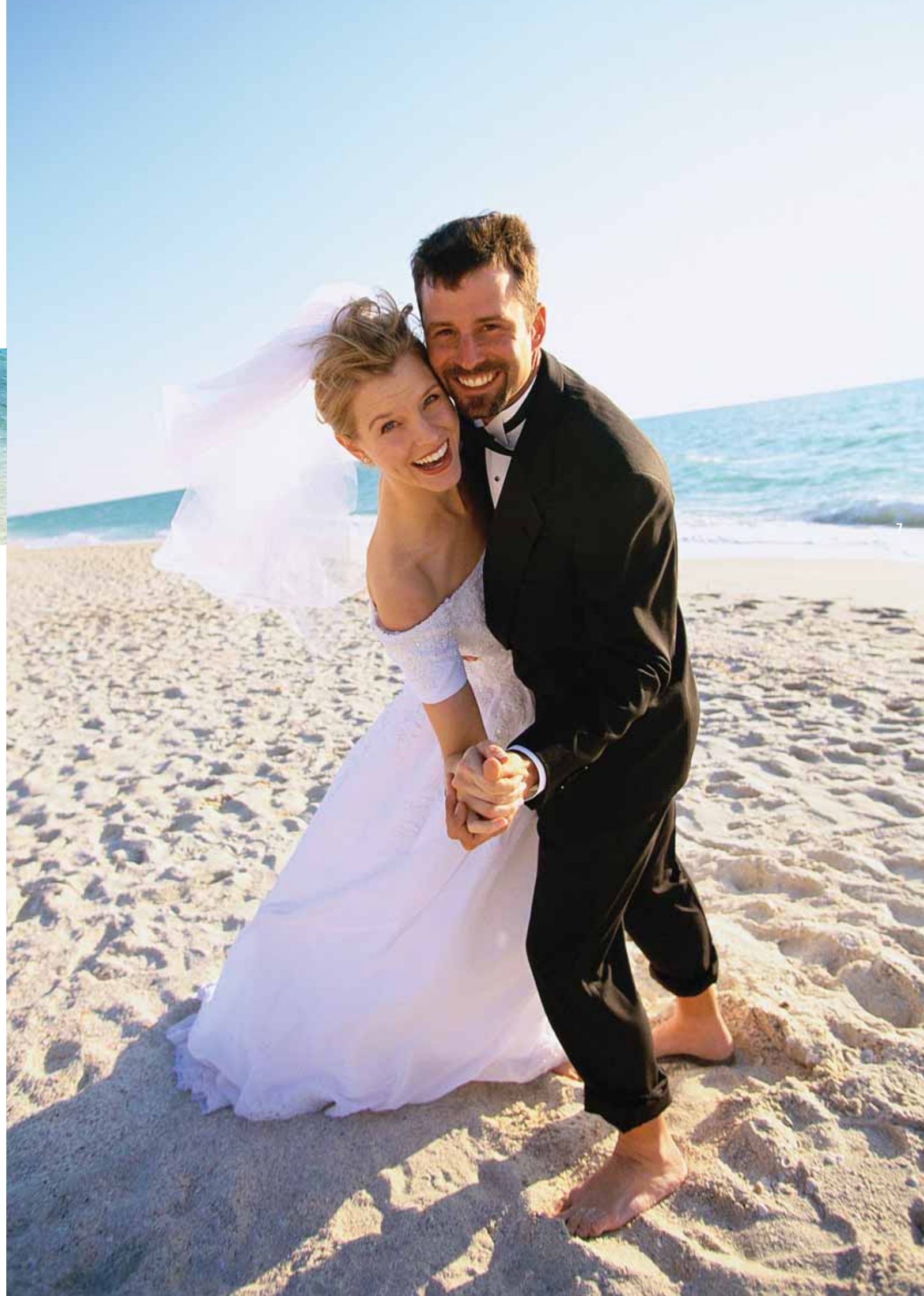
**For your wedding**, there is a wide selection of ceremonies, styles and locations to choose from, unlike most of our competitors we do not want to prejudge your own very individual requirements. All you need to do is just tell us exactly what you would like, from the location of the ceremony to the colour of your bouquet, and we will do the rest. Nothing is too much trouble, whatever your requirements we can arrange that unforgettable moment. Marriages can be arranged at almost any location, on any of the islands (although we would not recommend some of them especially Honolulu!), you just have to allow two working days prior to the wedding ceremony to facilitate the local paperwork.

**For your Honeymoon**, again there are a wide selection of hotels to choose from, many of the hotels offer special benefits for honeymooners ranging from a bowl of fruit to free room upgrades. We appreciate that the

choice of your honeymoon destination is not one that you will take without a lot of thought. So we would be very happy to discuss your individual requirement and make our suggestions of the resorts that we feel will best meet your needs.

*If you are thinking of Hawaii for your wedding or honeymoon, why not put your trip on the wedding gift list*

We are happy to offer a Wedding gift list service to our clients, so instead of getting to many toasters or picture frames, why not have your friends and relatives contribute towards the cost of your honeymoon. It's all very simple, all they have to do is call our office and give a donation via credit or debit card, we will then send you a list of the contributors, so you will know who to thank, it's that easy.



# *Your Flight Choice to the Hawaiian Islands*



*We offers a wide choice of flight options from many UK airports with some very competitive business class upgrades.*



***T**ranspacific offers you a wide choice of flight options to give you the best possible flexibility when planning your Hawaiian adventure.*

## **Flights to Hawaii**

We offer flights from many UK airports including Heathrow, Gatwick, Manchester, Birmingham and Glasgow and many other UK regional airports, with a wide choice of airlines including Air Canada, Air New Zealand, American, British Airways, Continental, Northwest, United, Virgin or Hawaiian Airlines.

## **Why not spoil yourself**

Hawaii is a long way away, so why not spoil yourself and travel in business class, Transpacific can offer you some very competitive upgrade prices with most of our airline partner for premium economy and business class travel. So if the idea of being pampered and truly spoiled appeals to you, then just call us and we will be happy to quote you a price for travelling in style.

## **Flight Details**

As most of the airlines that we offer provide daily flights, and in many cases two or more a day it is not practical for us to publish the flight timings in this brochure. Full flight details are available at the time of booking or on enquiry from our reservation centre. You should bear in mind that due to flight schedules it is not always possible to travel straight to Hawaii in one day with every airline or from every UK airport so a stopover may be required.



# Stopovers and Multi-Centre Holidays



Enjoy great stopover options including New York, San Francisco, Las Vegas, Chicago and many others



**A**s there are currently no non-stop flights from the UK to Hawaii you will be required to make a connection at a city in the USA or Canada. So why not take the opportunity to make the most of the stopover and experience a city stay, either, on the way out or on the way back, or both!

At the time this brochure was produced, North American cities that were served from the UK which also offered non-stop flights to Hawaii are New York, Chicago, Atlanta, Houston, Dallas, Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Phoenix, Las Vegas, Vancouver, San Diego, Seattle, Portland, San Jose, Salt Lake City, Minneapolis and Cincinnati.

## Stopovers

Stopovers can be arranged at almost any North American city as connections to the Hawaiian Islands will be arranged through one of the cities shown above.

Transpacific Holidays can offer you over 1500 resorts and hotels across the USA and Canada. So wherever you want to stay we

can assist you. Just call us and we will give you the information on the hotels that are available at your chosen stopover cities.

## Multi-centre Holidays

We can arrange any combination of city stays to link with your visit to the Hawaiian Islands. One option would be to visit Los Angeles, The Hawaiian Islands and then San Francisco. Or you could visit San Francisco first and then visit LA and/or Las Vegas after the Islands, or you can leave the Hawaiian Islands to last, the choice is yours.

So if you like the idea of a Multi-centre itinerary, just give us a call and we will be happy to provide you with your tailor-made quote.



# *Fantastic Las Vegas*

## *Stopovers & Weddings*



*Las Vegas, one of the most exciting and vibrant cities in the world, an ideal place for a stopover or a wedding*



*Las Vegas is a complete holiday destination in its own right, each year sees more and more attractions and hotels opening, to add to the already extensive range of things to see and do. Las Vegas is the closest city to some of America's most spectacular scenery, with Death Valley, Bryce Canyon, Monument Valley and the Grand Canyon all within easy reach.*

### **Marry in Las Vegas, Honeymoon in Hawaii?**

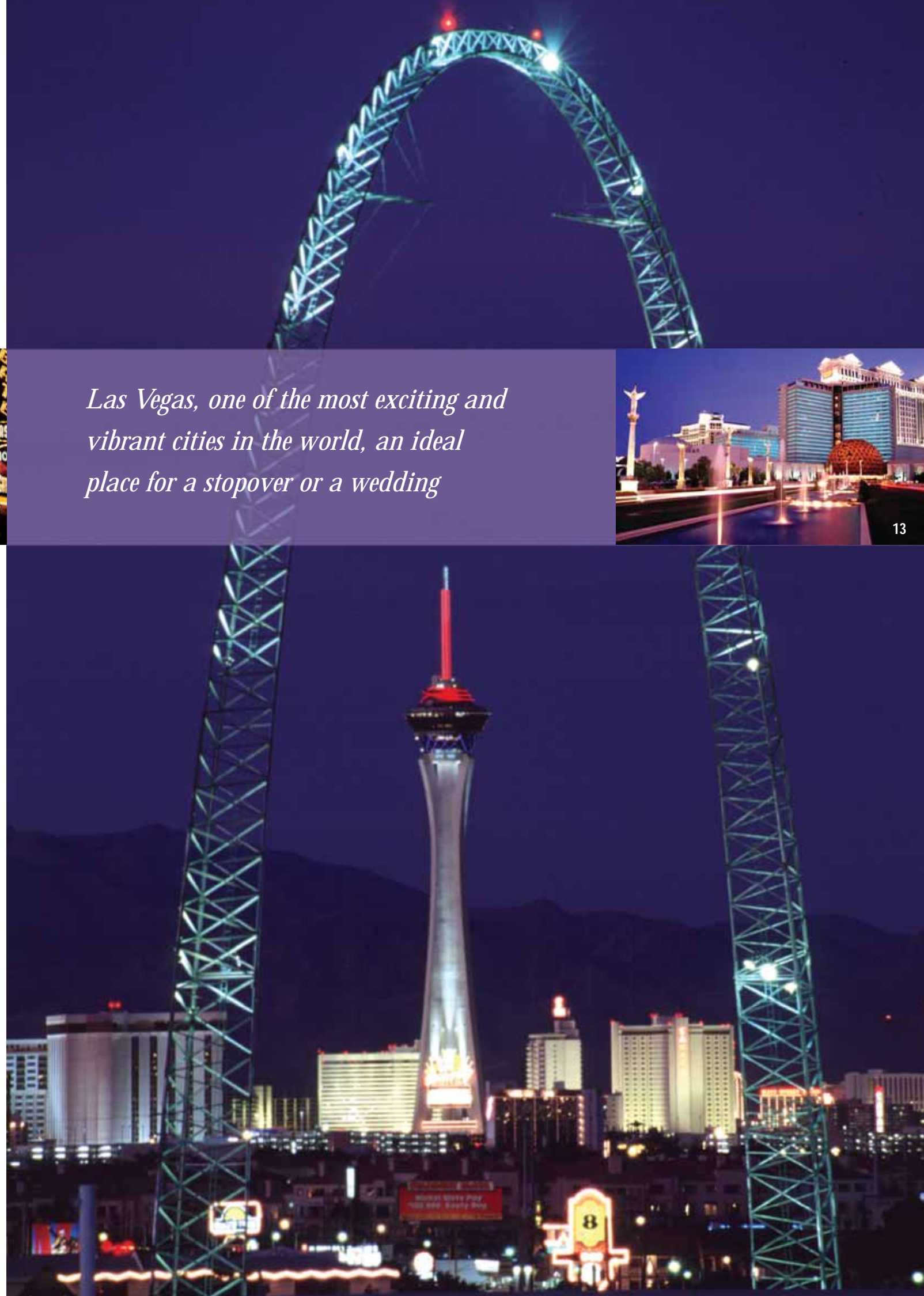
Why not ring the changes, as well as the wedding bells, by getting married in Las Vegas and having your honeymoon in Hawaii.

Weddings can be arranged at any of the major hotels in Las Vegas, plus there are a number of wedding chapels that you can also select from. Las Vegas is a place where anything can be arranged, if you would like to be married by an Elvis Presley or a famous Hollywood star

lookalike, this is doable, the choice of venue and style is all yours.

Unlike most of our competitors we do not pre-judge your wedding requirements, by giving you a menu of arrangements for you to select from. As this is your special day we will arrange your exact requirements. You just tell us what you want and we will do the rest.

**So if this idea appeals to you just give us a call, as we will be happy to discuss all the available options with you.**



# O'ahu

## The gathering place



*Oahu combines the chic and excitement of Honolulu with its North Shore, the surfing capital of the world.*

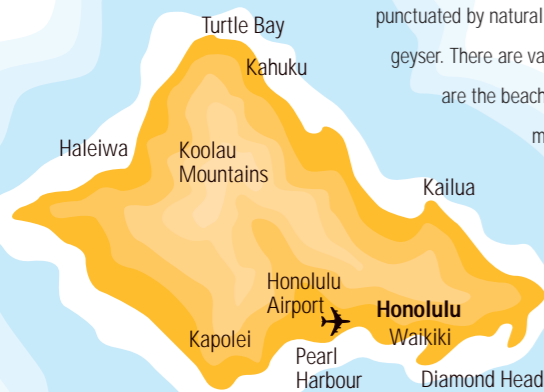


**A**t the heart of O'ahu is Honolulu and the world famous Waikiki Beach, a mecca for sunworshippers. From the drama of Diamond Head, a long extinct volcano, to the rugged scenery of the South Eastern Coast, O'ahu has much more than just the beautiful beaches of Waikiki.

O'ahu has the largest population in the state of Hawaii and it follows, therefore that there is a higher concentration of hotels, restaurants and activities centred here. The heart of the island is Honolulu and Waikiki beach, a truly chic international city and resort area, boasting world class restaurants with virtually every cuisine represented. Combine this with superb hotels, extensive cultural and recreational activities, exciting nightlife and this is the taste of Honolulu.

Diamond Head, the dramatic backdrop east of Waikiki offers the chance for hikers to climb to the crater rim and view the panoramic view of Waikiki and beyond. Travelling along the South Eastern Coast, visitors pass rugged scenery which is punctuated by natural wonders such as Hanauma Bay, Hanauma Underwater Park and Halona Blowhole, a spectacular geyser. There are vantage points where, when the light is right, Lanai and Molokai can be seen. Further along the coast are the beach parks of Sandy and Makapuu, a favourite will bodysurfers. A fascinating glimpse of the colourful marine life surrounding the island is provided by the sea life at Makapuu Point.

On the windward coast of O'ahu, backed by the Koolau Mountains, is an area packed with countless beaches. The Polynesian Cultural Centre set midway along the windward coast gives an insight into other Polynesian cultures including those of Tahiti, Samoa and Fiji. Further round the coast leads you to the famous 'North Shore' – surfing capital of the world and the historic town of Haleiwa. Haleiwa was originally home to ancient Hawaiian communities that inhabited the banks of the Anahulu stream. Hawaiian royalty spent the summer months here enjoying the beaches and cooling trade winds, as many visitors do today.







Map not to scale



## Hotels and Resorts on Waikiki Beach

- 1 Ala Moano Hotel
- 2 Ala Wai Tower
- 3 Aloha Surf Hotel
- 4 Ambassador of Waikiki
- 5 Aston at the Waikiki Banyan
- 6 Aston Island Colony
- 7 Aston Pacific Monarch
- 8 Aston Waikiki Beach Tower
- 9 Aston Waikiki Beachside
- 10 Aston Waikiki Circle Hotel
- 11 Aston Waikiki Sunset
- 12 Breakers Hotel
- 13 Coconut Plaza
- 14 Colony Surf Hotel
- 15 Continental Surf
- 16 Coral Reef (Aston)
- 17 Diamond Head Beach
- 18 Discovery Bay
- 19 Double Tree Alana Waikiki
- 20 Ewa Hotel Waikiki
- 21 Fairway Villa
- 22 444 Nahua
- 23 Hale Koa Hotel (Military)

- 24 Halekulani Hotel
- 25 Hawaii Polo Inn
- 26 Hawaii Prince
- 27 Hawaiian King
- 28 Hawaiian Monarch (Marc)
- 29 Hawaiian Regent
- 30 Hawaiian Waikiki Beach
- 31 Hawaiian Hotel Marc
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- 33 Holiday Inn Waikiki
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- 35 Hyatt Regency Waikiki
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- 60 Ohana Waikiki Tower
- 61 Ohana Waikiki West
- 62 Ohana Waikiki Village
- 63 Pacific Beach Hotel
- 64 Pacific Grand
- 65 Pagoda Hotel
- 66 Park Shore (Aston)
- 67 Polynesian Plaza
- 68 Queen Kapiolani
- 69 Royal Garden at Waikiki
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- 72 Sheraton Moana Surfrider
- 73 Sheraton Princess Kaiulani Hotel
- 74 Sheraton Royal Hawaiian
- 75 Sheraton Waikiki
- 76 Waikiki Beachcomber
- 77 Waikiki Coral Seas
- 78 Waikiki Edgewater Hotel
- 79 Waikiki Gateway
- 80 Waikiki Grand (Marc)
- 81 Waikiki Hana
- 82 Waikiki Joy Hotel (Aston)
- 83 Waikiki Lanais
- 84 Waikiki Parc Hotel
- 85 Waikiki Parkside
- 86 Waikiki Prince Hotel
- 87 Waikiki Resort Hotel
- 88 Waikiki Royal Suites (Marc)
- 89 Waikiki Sand Villa Hotel
- 90 Waikiki Shore
- 91 Waikiki Terrace Hotel
- 92 Waikiki on the Beach
- 93 White Sands Waikiki Resort





## Ohana East Waikiki Beach



Located on Kaiulani Avenue at the eastern end of Kalalaua Avenue, Waikiki's main street, just a two minute walk to the beach. The Ohana East offers exceptional value for a location so close to the beach.

It has 445 rooms in five categories; standard, city view, kitchenette and

one or two bedroom suite/ kitchenette. All rooms have private bathrooms, telephone, television, refrigerator and air-conditioning, so you can have the ability to self cater should you feel like eating in! The Ohana East is the ideal base from which to explore all that Honolulu has to offer.

## Sheraton Princess Kaiulani Waikiki Beach



Steps away from Waikiki Beach, the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani is set in its own gardens and is central to all of Waikiki's shopping, dining and entertainment.

The hotel has 1150 very well appointed rooms and suites, most

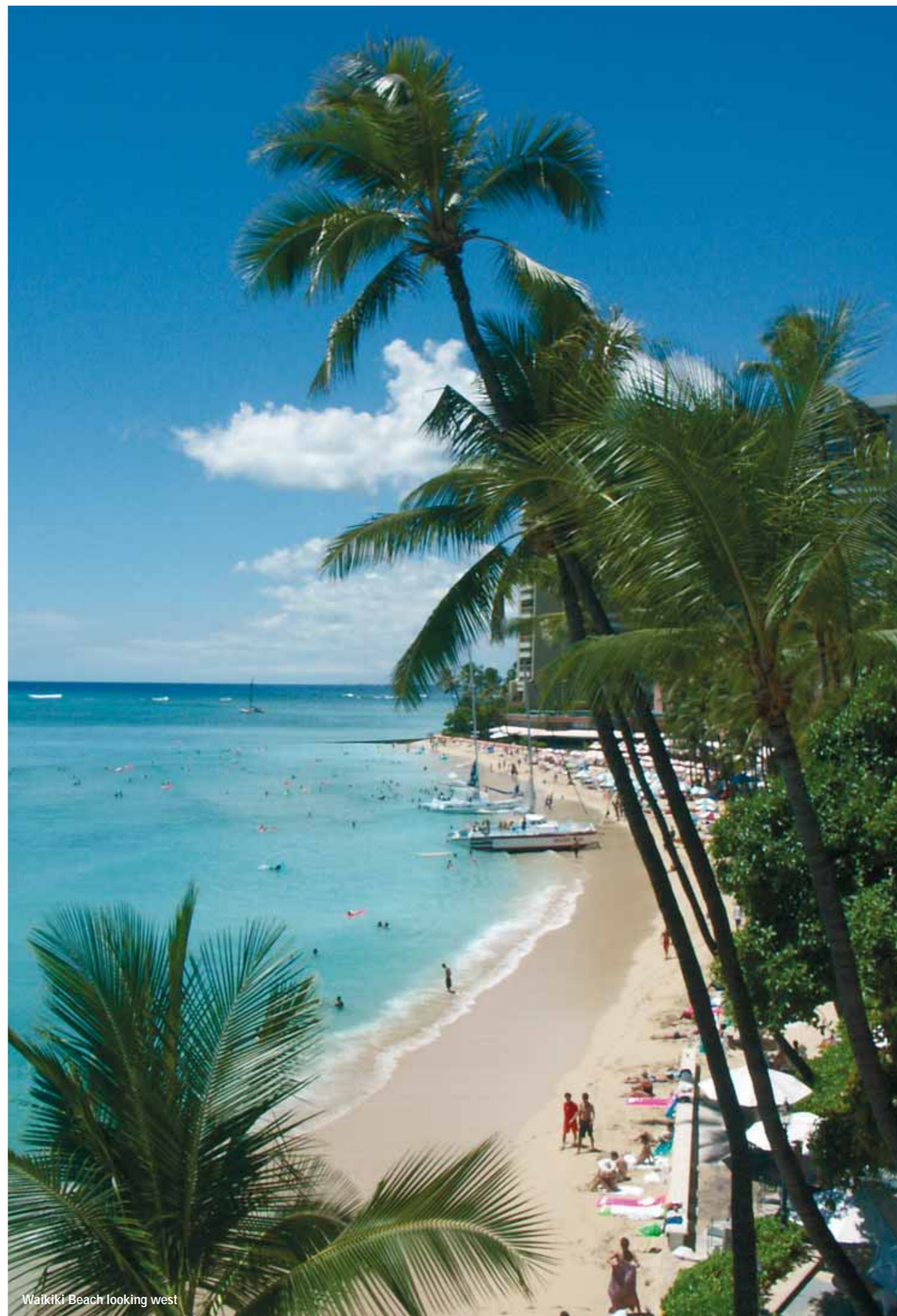


of which feature lanais with ocean or mountain views.

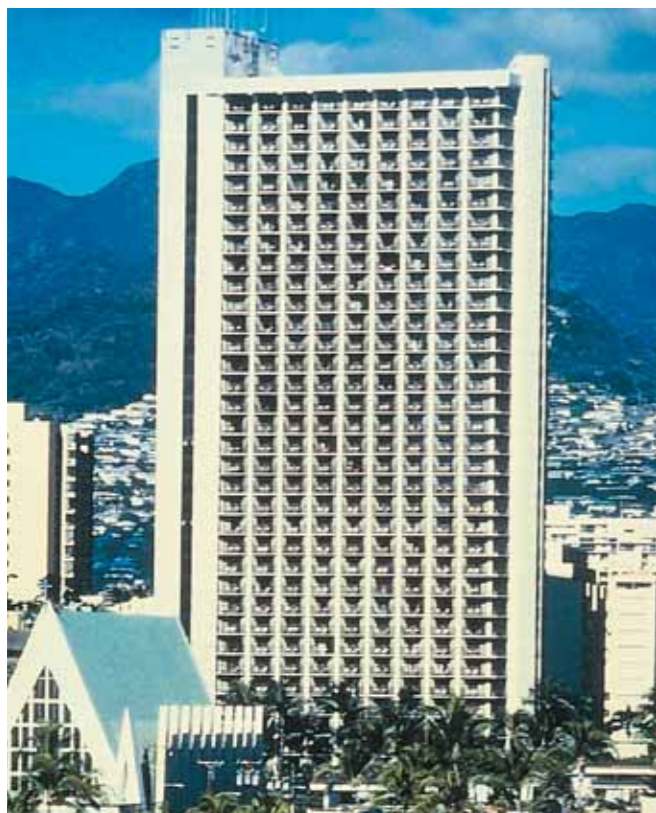
Dining is varied with the Pikake Terrace serving lavish themed buffets, Momoyama offers Japanese delicacies and Northern Chinese specialties are to be found at the Lotus Moon. In addition the Minute Chef is ideal for light meals.

Discover the rhythms and dances of the South Pacific at the hotels twice nightly Polynesian Review.

The Sheraton Princess Kaiulani has a freshwater swimming pool, and for the more energetic a wide range of watersports is available on the beach, golf and tennis can be also be arranged.



Waikiki Beach looking west



## Radisson Prince Kuhio

Honolulu

★ ★ ★ Plus

A first class, 625 room hotel located on Kuhio Avenue close to shops, restaurants and bars and just five minutes from Waikiki beach.

The tastefully furnished rooms all have air conditioning, refrigerator, colour TV, telephone, private bathroom and balcony.

The hotel's excellent facilities include a tenth floor pool deck with sun terraces, jacuzzi and a poolside bar which serves snacks throughout the day. In the lobby area you will find a bar, a choice of restaurants and shops, a hairdressers and the Ginger lounge which provides nightly entertainment.



## Sheraton Moana Surfrider on Waikiki Beach

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One of the most stunning statements of classic elegance to be found on Waikiki Beach. The Victorian grandeur of the Moana, the First Lady of Waikiki (it was the first hotel on Waikiki beach), shows from her grand portico and Palladian windows to her sweeping Banyan Veranda which overlooks the Pacific. A few years ago the hotel was completely remodelled and integrated with its sister property, the Surfrider, to

provide one of the finest hotels on Waikiki Beach.

The 800 rooms are located in three impressive wings – the Banyan, the Diamond and the Tower, each has private facilities, TV, telephone and air conditioning. There are three distinctive restaurants and two lounges and the hotel has a swimming pool, pool and snack bar.

Sitting right on Waikiki Beach, the Sheraton Moana enjoys a perfect location for your Hawaiian vacation.



King Kamehameha I Statue, Honolulu

## Outrigger Reef on the Beach on Waikiki Beach



The Outrigger Reef is situated right on the famous Waikiki Beach where you can swim, ride a kayak or canoe or sail on a catamaran.

It has over 800 rooms spread throughout three towers, each featuring its own restaurant and cocktail lounge and sharing an extensive pool area, shopping mall and business centre.

Guest rooms have air conditioning, refrigerator, TV, telephone, coffee/

tea maker, in-room safe, iron and board, and private facilities, most with showers. All but a few rooms also have a balcony. The hotel offers a guest laundry, room service (6.30am to 10pm), activities desk, fitness centre and nightly Hawaiian entertainment.

At the Outrigger Reef guests are considered to be special friends and you are invited to share in the island hospitality, in the paradise that they call home.



## Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach Waikiki Beach

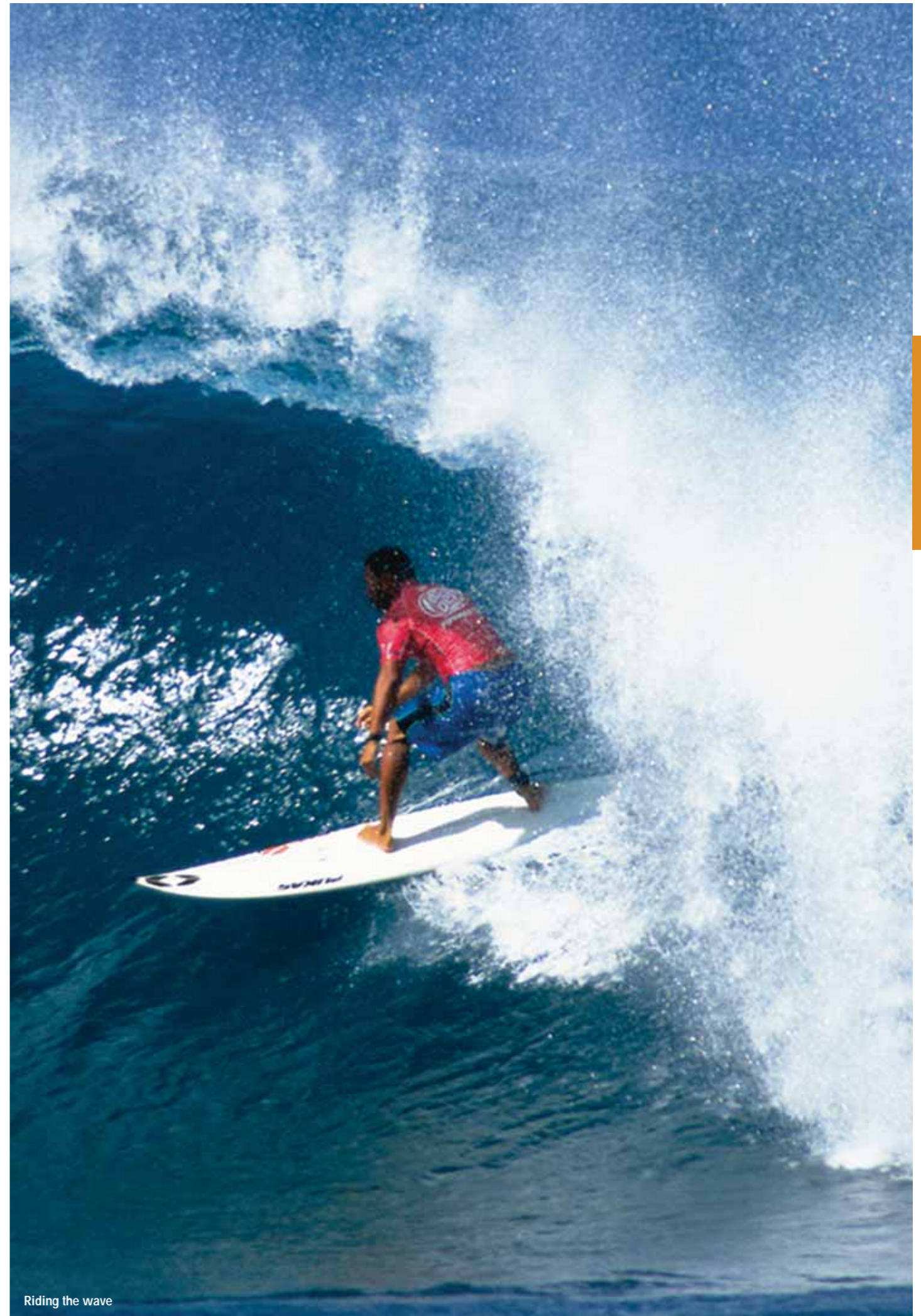


Set on Waikiki Beach, the Outrigger Waikiki hotel offers 530 very comfortably furnished rooms and suites, many with wonderful views of Diamond Head.

Guests have a choice of eight restaurants and five lounges within the hotel as well as an interesting selection of shops. In addition, all the attractions of Waikiki and Honolulu are close at hand. Being situated on the beach, there are many ocean activities available as well as an 800 sq. ft. fitness centre with treadmills, step masters and exercycles. A large pool and whirlpool spa are also available.

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Riding the wave



## Hilton Hawaiian Village on Waikiki Beach



Set in 20 acres of lush tropical garden, the Hilton Hawaiian Village is one of Hawaii's top resorts. On a sweeping stretch of Waikiki beach, the hotel is surrounded by palm trees, tropical plants and waterfalls.

Within the 'Village' you will find ten restaurants each with its own distinctive flavour from the freshest seafood to homemade fresh pasta, more than 100 speciality shops and a vast range of entertainment opportunities from Hawaiian evenings to firework displays.

There are three swimming pools, one being a Super Pool built on two tiers and covering a full acre, a private lagoon or you can snorkel, surf or paddle an outrigger canoe off Waikiki beach. Rainbow 1 is



available from the beachfront dock for daytime and evening cruises.

Accommodation in one of the hotel's four towers - Tapa, Rainbow, Diamond Head or Ali'i has air conditioning, colour TV, telephone, private bathroom, security safe, refrigerator, mini-bar and a private balcony with spectacular views.

## Ihilani Resort & Spa Kapolei



Although situated just 25 minutes from Honolulu International Airport to the west of Pearl Harbour, the attractions of Honolulu and Waikiki are within easy reach by car.

The tasteful Ihilani Resort & Spa is a 387 room hotel which is not only a luxury retreat but also an outstanding health spa and fitness centre which offers Hawaiian Thalasso Therapy, an underwater massage utilising sea water, traditional Lomi Lomi hawaiian massage, as well as herbal wraps and a full compliment of the world's better known hydrotherapies such as Vichy shower pavilions and Roman pools. The hotel's standard rooms are both

elegant and typically a spacious 680 sq. feet with luxuriously appointed marble bathrooms.

A variety of water activities is available, centred around a white sand beach and two swimming pools. The six championship courts featuring the Kramer sports surface will appeal to tennis buffs.

Striking water features and graceful black swans adorn the Ko Alina Golf Club, the challenging 18 hole championship golf course adjacent to the resort and spa. Morning tee times are reserved specifically for hotel guests. A wide and interesting variety of dining is available, including Mediterranean, cross cultural, Asian and spa cuisine.



Waikiki Beach at night



## The Halekulani on Waikiki Beach



The Halekulani is one of the top hotels in Hawaii, if not the world. Situated on Waikiki Beach, this once private estate has been welcoming the discerning traveller since 1917. One of the hotel's very special service is its room check-in, there is no queuing at reception or waiting around after your long journey, you go straight to your room, where check-in formalities are completed.

The hotel has 456 rooms offering garden view, courtyard view, partial oceanview, oceanview, prime oceanfront and Diamond Head oceanfront room categories to select from. All the rooms are beautifully appointed and the bathrooms come with both a glassed-in shower and a deep soaking bath. The rooms are larger than those found in most other deluxe properties in Hawaii, elegantly decorated whose amenities

including; TV with all major channels & on demand movies, in-room safe, internet access, mini-bar, twice daily turndown service and complimentary newspapers. Additionally all guests receive a welcome bowl of fresh fruit and Halekulani chocolates.

The hotel general amenities include a swimming pool, a fitness centre, business centre, shops and all local phone calls are free.

The dining experience at the Halekulani is one of the best to be found on Waikiki and will delight the most discerning gourmet.

The Halekulani has managed to create a very intimate atmosphere that belies its size. So if you are looking for that somewhere very special to spoil yourself right in the heart of Waikiki then look no further than the Halekulani.

## New Otani Kaimana Beach on Waikiki Beach

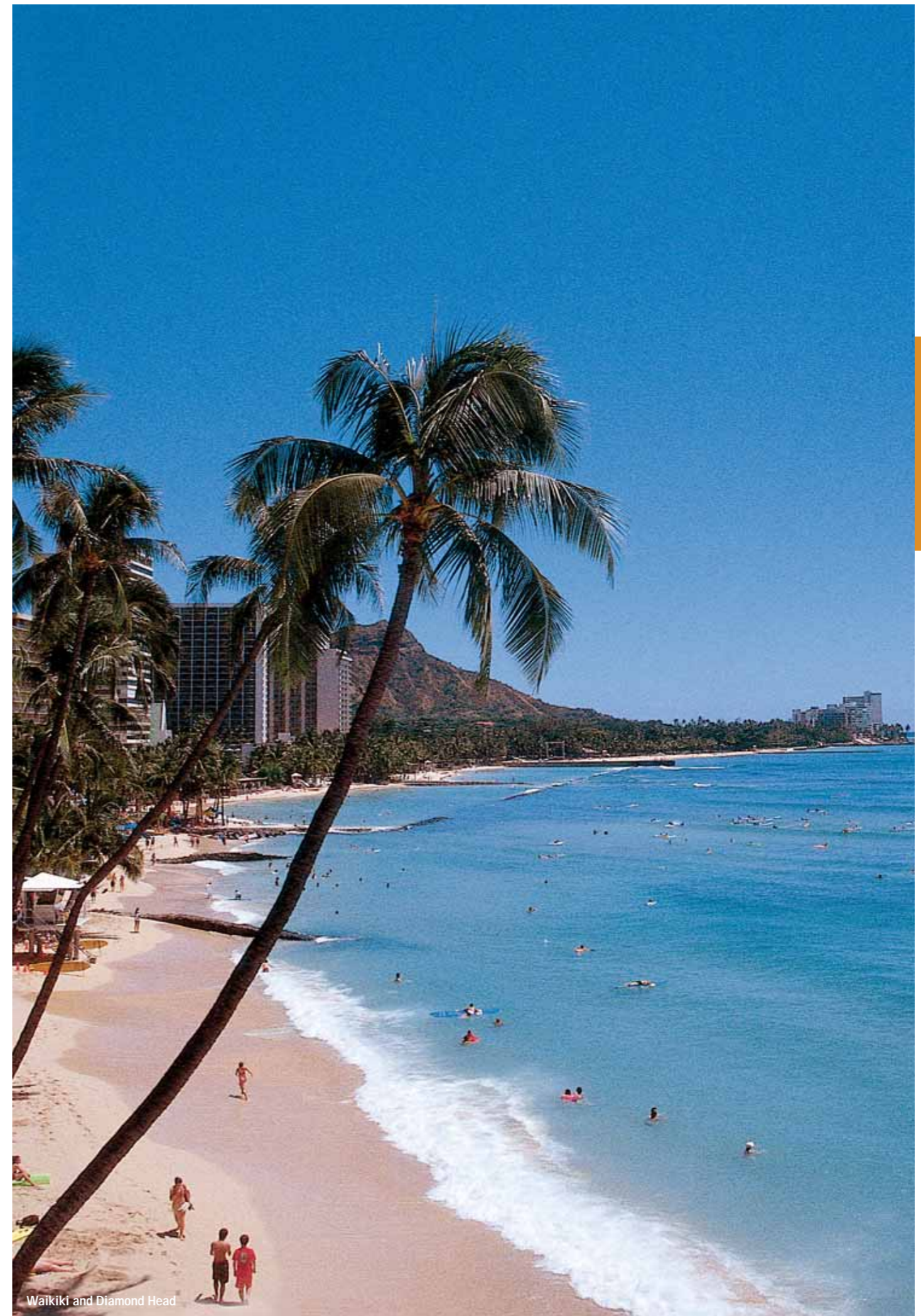


Just a few minutes walk through Kapiolani Park to Waikiki, the hotel nestles peacefully beneath the impressive Diamond Head. Perhaps an ideal position with all of Waikiki's attractions easily at hand but just far enough away to promote an air of tranquillity.

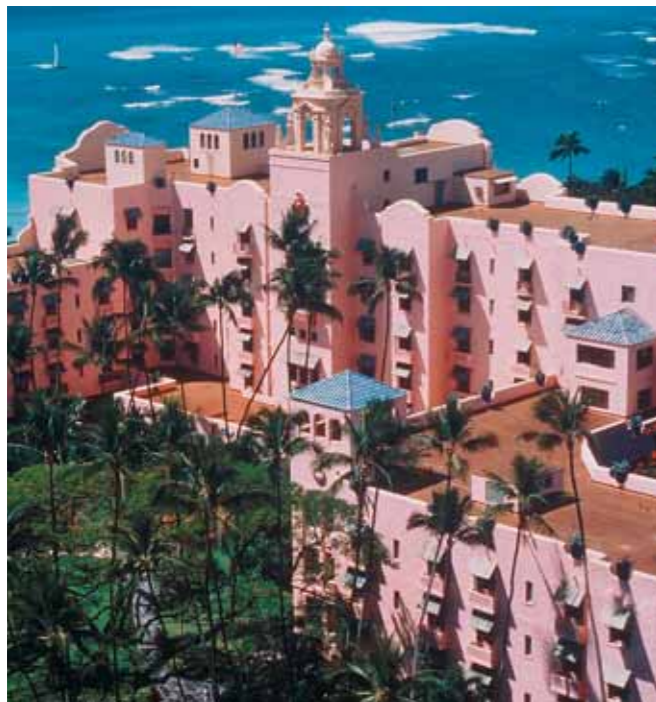


With an open-air lobby the hotel has 124 rooms and suites. Two restaurants, one of which, the Hau Tree Terrace, offers charming beachfront dining is an ideal location to enjoy the cuisine.

Although the New Otani has no swimming pool, its oceanfront position with white sand beach creates a relaxed and informal atmosphere. We particularly recommend this hotel for those seeking all the possibilities that Waikiki has to offer but who prefer a more peaceful setting. We consider the Kaimana Beach represents extremely good value for money. The dual aspect junior suites facing the ocean and Waikiki Beach are highly recommended.



Waikiki and Diamond Head



## Sheraton Royal Hawaiian on Waikiki Beach



Since 1927 'The Pink Palace' of the Pacific, as this hotel is lovingly referred to, has been a symbol of oceanfront luxury on Waikiki Beach, a favourite resort for royalty and sophisticated travellers alike. Her famous pink facade, vaulted Spanish archways and 525 rooms and suites are as magnificent as ever after a recent facelift.

Guests will enjoy spectacular ocean and garden views, a pristine stretch of white sand beach and impeccable Royal Service. Lavish oceanfront dining and lounges include Waikiki's premier showroom, the Monarch

Room. The hotel does not have its own swimming pool, but you are free to use the facilities at the Moana Surfrider and the Sheraton Waikiki hotels. The Royal Hawaiian is an experience not to be missed, if only to have breakfast at the Garden Restaurant!



## The Kahala Mandarin Oriental Kahala



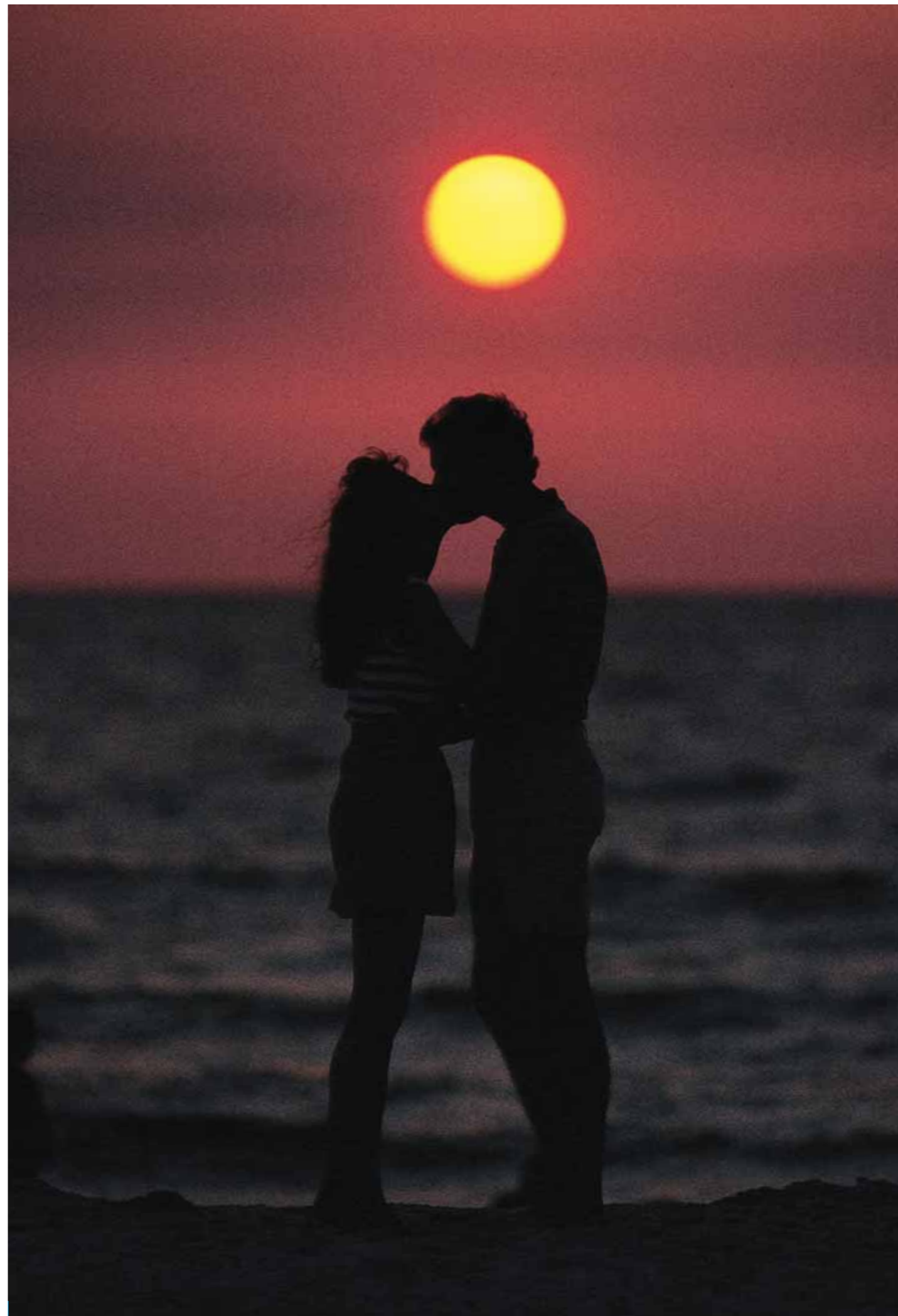
If you want to stay on Oahu away from the hustle and bustle of Honolulu then the Kahala Mandarin Oriental is just the place for you. Situated in beautifully landscaped gardens with waterfalls and flowing streams, right on the beach in its own secluded bay, and only fifteen minutes drive from Waikiki Beach, this 364 room deluxe hotel is a little oasis of quiet and tranquillity.

One of the finest resorts in Hawaii, this recently renovated property offers four room categories; courtyard, garden, ridge view and oceanview. Each are designed to evoke a feeling of warmth and romance, with a mixture of mahogany furniture, teak flooring, hand-woven Tibetan rugs, grass cloth wall coverings and a selection of rich soft furnishings. The rooms have a refrigerator, mini bar, air-conditioning with individual room climate controls, two-line telephone with data port, hairdryer, CD player and a 27inch TV with ALL the channels.

For those clients who want to be really pampered the hotel has its own Spa suites where one can relax. And for the energetic there is fitness centre and a swimming pool, as well as tennis courts and golf (green fees paid locally).

The resort offers six café/restaurants, including one of the best Japanese restaurants to be found in Honolulu.

A major attraction at the resort is the Dolphin Quest centre which operates in a 26,000 sq. foot lagoon. This lagoon is home to a number of Bottlenose Dolphins, as well as numerous fish species and the rare Hawaiian Green Sea Turtle. Dolphin Quest's educational and encounter experiences are offered daily, subject to sea conditions and scientific research schedules. There is a morning encounter for children 5-12 years inclusive, and an afternoon one for 13 year olds and above. Both are pre bookable, if you are interested please call us for the details and the current prices.



# Maui

## The valley isle



*A beautiful island with all the imagined appeal of Hawaii, with lush green peaks, verdant valleys and wonderful waterfalls.*



*Just 25 minutes by air from Honolulu lies Maui, the Valley Isle, so called as it was formed out of two volcanic islands that grew together forming a fertile valley between their two mountain ranges.*

A visit to Haleakala Crater is a must – especially at dawn as the sun rises over the crater floor, an experience that will stay with you forever. We believe that Maui is the nicest of the islands and its resort area of Lahaina and Kaanapali shores on the island's northwest corner, offers the perfect location for your time under the Pacific sun, providing a truly wonderful setting with the views of the two adjoining islands of Lanai – the Pineapple Island and Molokai, the Friendly Island. If you are looking for 'the place' in paradise, then look no further, Maui has it all!

Maui has three main resort areas, they are all on its west coast, with Wailea on the south western corner of the island, Kihei which is just north of Wailea and the area known as West Maui which starts at Lahaina and flows north to include Kaanapali, Kahana and Kapalua. We feel that the areas offer three very different experiences.

**Wailea** is a very quiet area and offers accommodation mainly in four and five star resorts. Wailea is ideal for those clients who are looking for luxurious and sophisticated surroundings, all the resorts are totally self-contained so you will have no reason to venture out, just relax and spoil yourself while your other half goes off to improve their handicap – the area has four championship grade golf courses. We do not feature any of the Wailea hotels but we can book any of them, so if Wailea is your choice please call us.

**Kihei** is an area of mainly moderate grade accommodation offered in self-catering apartments. There are very few hotels, due to the way in which the coastal road was constructed back in the 30's. Because of the type of accommodation on offer and their locations, we do not recommend this area of the island to our clients as we think it's a long way to go for something not very special.

**West Maui**, we believe that this area provides the very best that Maui has to offer. With the charm of Lahaina, the original royal capital of Hawaii, with its historic buildings, art galleries and many restaurants. In fact Lahaina is home to some of the finest gourmet restaurants to be found anywhere in America. Its scenic beauty is unrivalled with the spectacular views across the channel to the neighbouring islands of Lanai and Molokai to the breathtaking mountain scenery that forms the backdrop to the area, West Maui has it all. With a full range of accommodation, from two star self-catering to five star deluxe resorts. There is something to fit all requirements and all ages.

### Come Whale Watching in Maui!

The best location in the islands to see humpback whales is in the channel between Maui, Molokai and Lanai.

Annually between late November and April the warm waters of the Hawaiian islands are home for the North Pacific Humpback whales who leave their Alaskan summer feeding grounds for the winter warmth of the Mid Pacific ocean to give birth and breed. The sight of these magnificent mammals in their natural surroundings is one that you will never forget.







## Kahana Village

Kahana

★ ★ ★ Plus

Situated on the West coast of Maui, some seven miles from the charming old whaling town of Lahaina, the Kahana Village provides 42 comfortably furnished two and three bedroom condominium apartments. The low rise buildings are set along the shore of a picturesque reef-protected sandy cove.

Each apartment has a fully equipped kitchen complete with washer/dryer. The resort also provides gas barbecues, a jacuzzi and beach side swimming pool. Championship golf courses and tennis courts are only a few



minutes by car from the resort. An interesting selection of shops and restaurants is to be found in Kahana, Lahaina and Kaanapali, a short drive away from the resort.

## The Kapalua Villas

Kapalua

★ ★ ★ ★

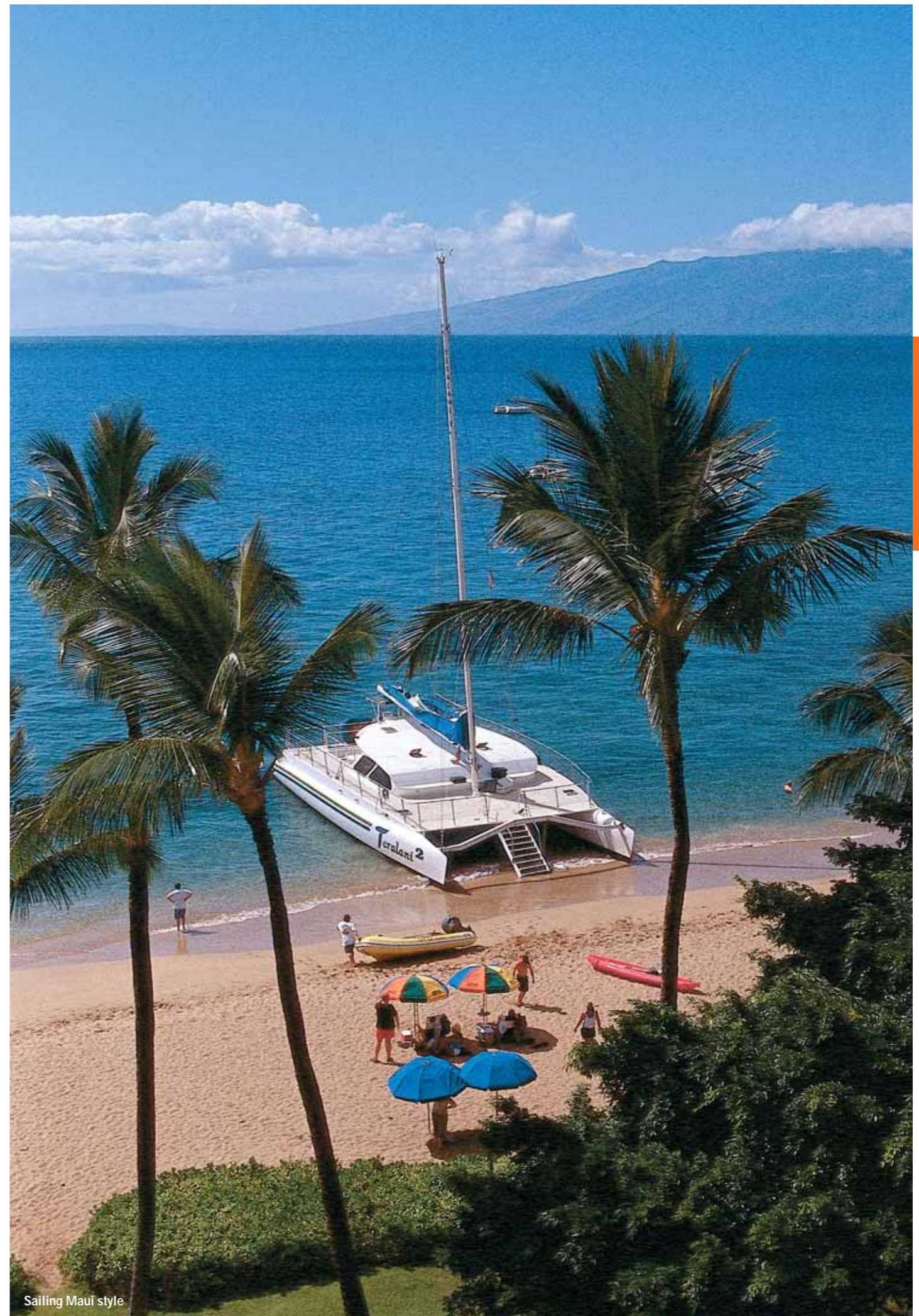
The Kapalua Villas form part of the 1650 acre resort development of Kapalua on Maui's northwest coast. Which is the spectacular setting for this delightful and exclusive development which has been built around three championship golf courses.

For many, Kapalua Villas offer perhaps the perfect balance between the comfort and space afforded by a luxury villa, and the attraction of being welcome poolside at one of Maui's top hotels, The Ritz-Carlton Kapalua. Privileges at the Ritz also extend to room charging facilities at all the hotel's bars and restaurants. In addition a number of other venues in Kapalua also provide the same

charging service to Kapalua Villa guests. All the villas come fully equipped, with daily maid services, colour TV, telephone, video and a fully equipped kitchen.

Activities include preferred golf rates and advance tee times at the resort's three 18-holes golf courses, complimentary tennis, and three white sand beaches with watersports.

In the evenings, if you do not wish to selfcater, you can dine at any of the fourteen restaurants around the resort which offer both a wide choice of locations and cuisine. The Kapalua Villas offer an unforgettable combination which would be difficult to beat anywhere in the world.



Sailing Maui style

## The Kaanapali Villas

Kaanapali

\*\*\* Plus



Set in eleven acres of lush tropical gardens, right on the beach at Kaanapali, with truly breathtaking views of Lanai and Molokai and close to Lahaina and all its amenities, the Kaanapali Villas offer you the holiday lifestyle that you came to Hawaii to experience – the sun, the beach and that Hawaiian laid-back feeling.

So just drop out and relax on the beach and if you get tired of the beach there are three swimming pools to choose from. The resort's restaurant is open all day and the pool bar is open from 10am till late! All of the guest rooms are air conditioned with colour TV, telephone, private bathroom, and a fully equipped kitchen.



## The Whaler

Kaanapali

\*\*\* Plus



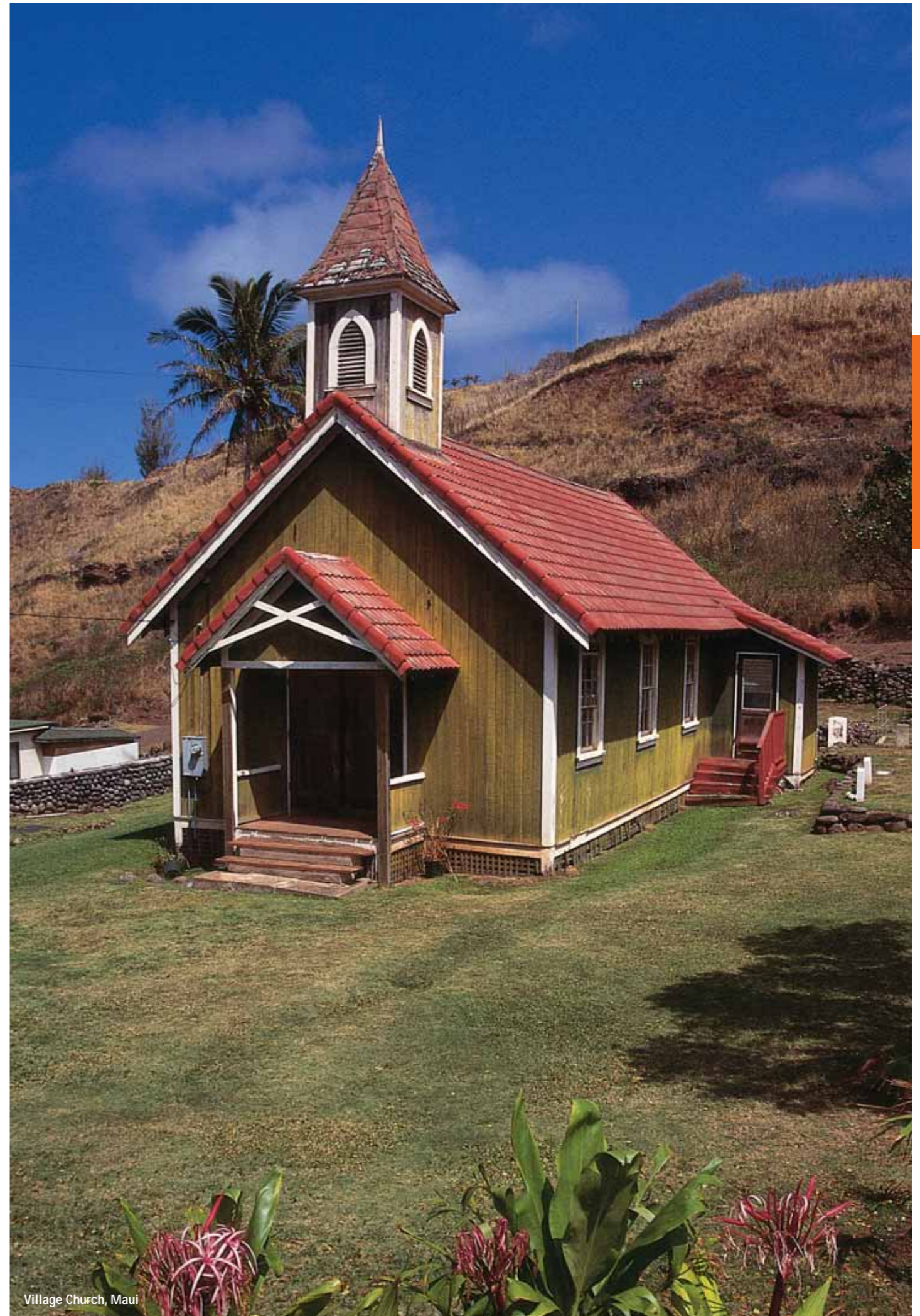
The Whaler is an elegant condominium resort right on the water's edge at Kaanapali Beach. Its distinctive twin towers offer 360 luxury studios and one and two bedroom suites. Spacious and attractively furnished, these apartments provide fully equipped kitchens, and the privacy and

comfort of home, complimented by hotel-type services such as daily maid service, concierge and 24 hour front desk.

Within the beautifully landscaped grounds, the resort provides five tennis courts, exercise room and sauna,

together with a large beachfront pool and spa. There is also a mini-market in the lobby.

Whalers Village is close by where visitors will find interesting shops, restaurants and a whaling museum. Across the road, Kaanapali's two championship courses await golfers.



Village Church, Maui



## Kaanapali Beach Hotel

Kaanapali



Situated oceanfront in the well know Kaanapali Beach Resort, the Kaanapali Beach Hotel is set on the sunny western shore of Maui.

The hotel has four wings which house the 430 comfortably furnished guest rooms and suites furnished in island decor. The rooms in the Maui, Lanai and Kauai wings have baths and showers. The rooms in the Molokai wing have showers only.

The buildings are set around a lush tropical courtyard in which guests will find a whale shaped swimming pool, an outdoor bar and grill which opens into Kaanapali Beach. Free scuba lessons and water aerobics are available in the pool daily. Equipment for snorkling, scuba diving and boogie boarding can be hired from the hotel.

The two championship golf courses at Kaanapali are close at hand for golfers to enjoy, together with a driving range and putting green.

There is a selection of dining at the Kaanapali Beach Hotel, including continental and island cuisine, poolside grill and buffets.



## Pioneer Inn

Lahaina



Individually designed and crafted, the Inn's 19 air conditioned rooms are delightfully appointed and exude an air of relaxed tranquillity, whilst the open-air oceanfront bars and restaurants of Lahaina are just steps away.

An elegant, intimate plantation style hotel positioned centrally in the lovely old town of Lahaina, which is itself built on the water's edge, across from the yacht marina and Lanai and Molokai's ferry pier.

For guest's enjoyment, the Inn has a large swimming pool, pavilion and sun deck. 'Gerards' the Pioneer Inn's award winning restaurant offers concessionary rates for hotel guests. All in all a little gem, with an excellent location.



Molokai as seen from Maui



## The Royal Lahaina Resort

Kaanapali

★ ★ ★ Plus

**This full service oceanfront resort is set in 27 acres of tropical gardens on the most spectacular part of Kaanapali Beach. In the spirit of Aloha, the resort's staff are proud to serve their guests and will make your stay a memorable one.**

The talented chefs at the Royal Lahaina will tempt your palate with island and traditional cuisine, from the extensive selection at the buffet-style breakfast to the exotic specialties at the award winning Royal Ocean Terrace or the Beachcomber restaurants. Light lunches are offered at the poolside grill and the Royal Scoop Ice

Cream Parlour features an array of Maui-made ice cream, pastries and sandwiches.

The hotel has 542 rooms all with private lanais, air conditioning, TV, refrigerator, telephone, ironing board and in-room safe. There are three swimming pools, a whirlpool, tennis courts, shopping arcade, beauty salon and two championship golf courses nearby. A multitude of water sports and activities are available for the energetic amongst you. Enjoy the exciting mix of authentic entertainment at the resort's regular Luau or just enjoy the easy pace of life that is the Maui pace of life.

## The Napili Kai Beach Club

Napili

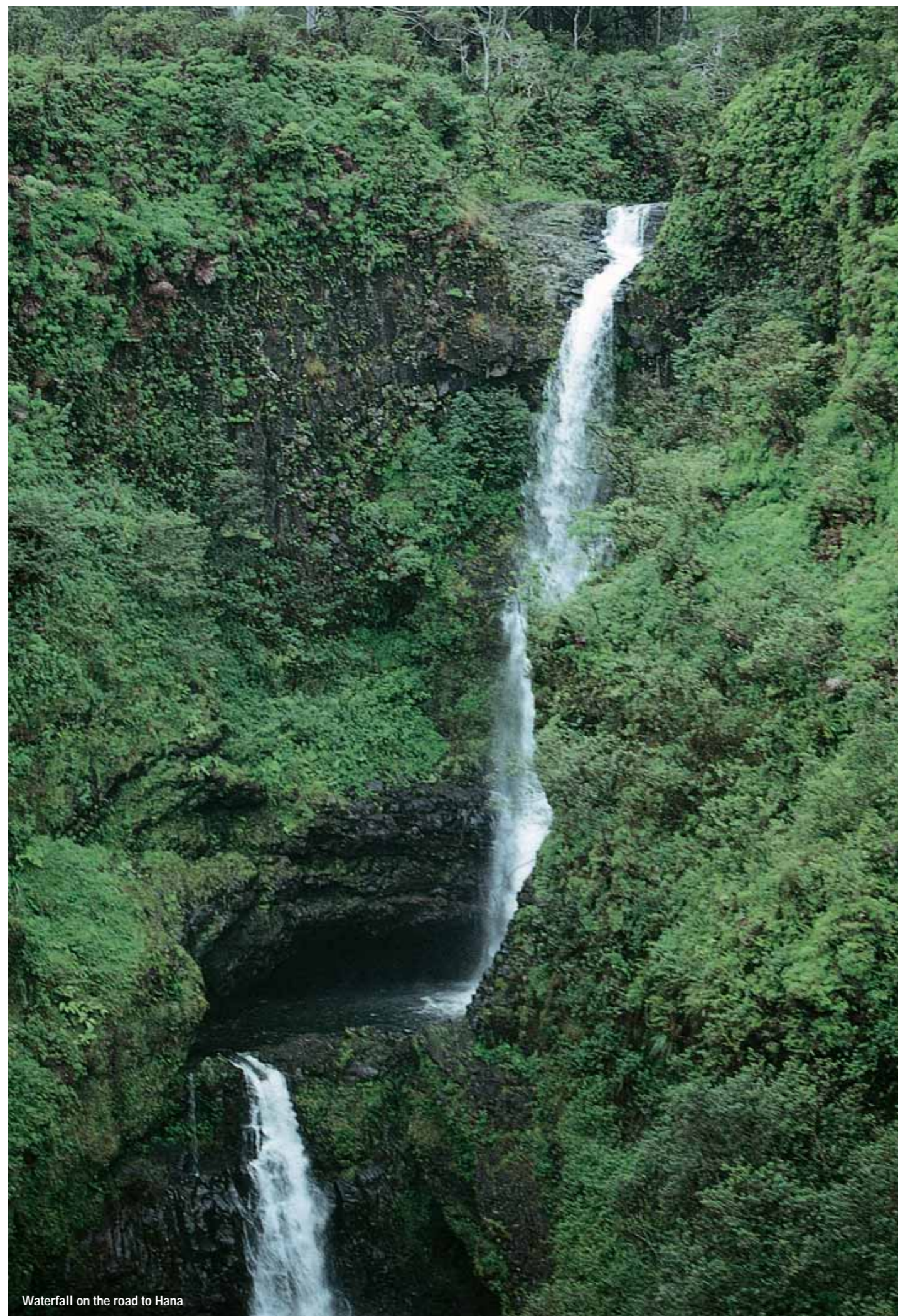
★ ★ ★ Plus



**Set on the fashionable west coast of Maui, north of the lovely old whaling town of Lahaina, the Napili Kai Beach Club is a low rise plantation style hotel, 36 miles from the main airport on Maui.**

Nestling in its delightful oceanfront position, the hotel has 162 rooms and suites all tastefully and

comfortably furnished, four swimming pools and the largest heated whirlpool on the islands. Tennis and golf are nearby. The hotel also has two 18 hole putting greens and a shuffleboard court. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served in the Sea House Restaurant and Whalewatchers Bar.



Waterfall on the road to Hana



## Ritz Carlton, Kapalua

### Kapalua



Ritz Carlton Hotels are renowned worldwide for their sumptuous level of comfort and service and Ritz at Kapalua is no exception. Drawing its influences from the best of grand European traditions, whilst still retaining an outdoor resort atmosphere, the Ritz Kapalua will not disappoint you.

The 548 guest rooms and suites are fully and lavishly appointed with marble bathrooms and many touches of luxury which make for a very special stay.

There are 10 tennis courts (5 floodlit), a large 3-tiered swimming pool, sundeck, fitness centre and watersports available to guests.

For dining you have the choice of four restaurants and an evening sushi bar, offering a wide range of light lunches, snacks and evening dining, from Hawaiian Pacific to Continental.

The Ritz Carlton, Kapalua will satisfy even the most discerning travellers and highly recommended for those seeking a luxury retreat.



## Sheraton Maui

### Kaanapali



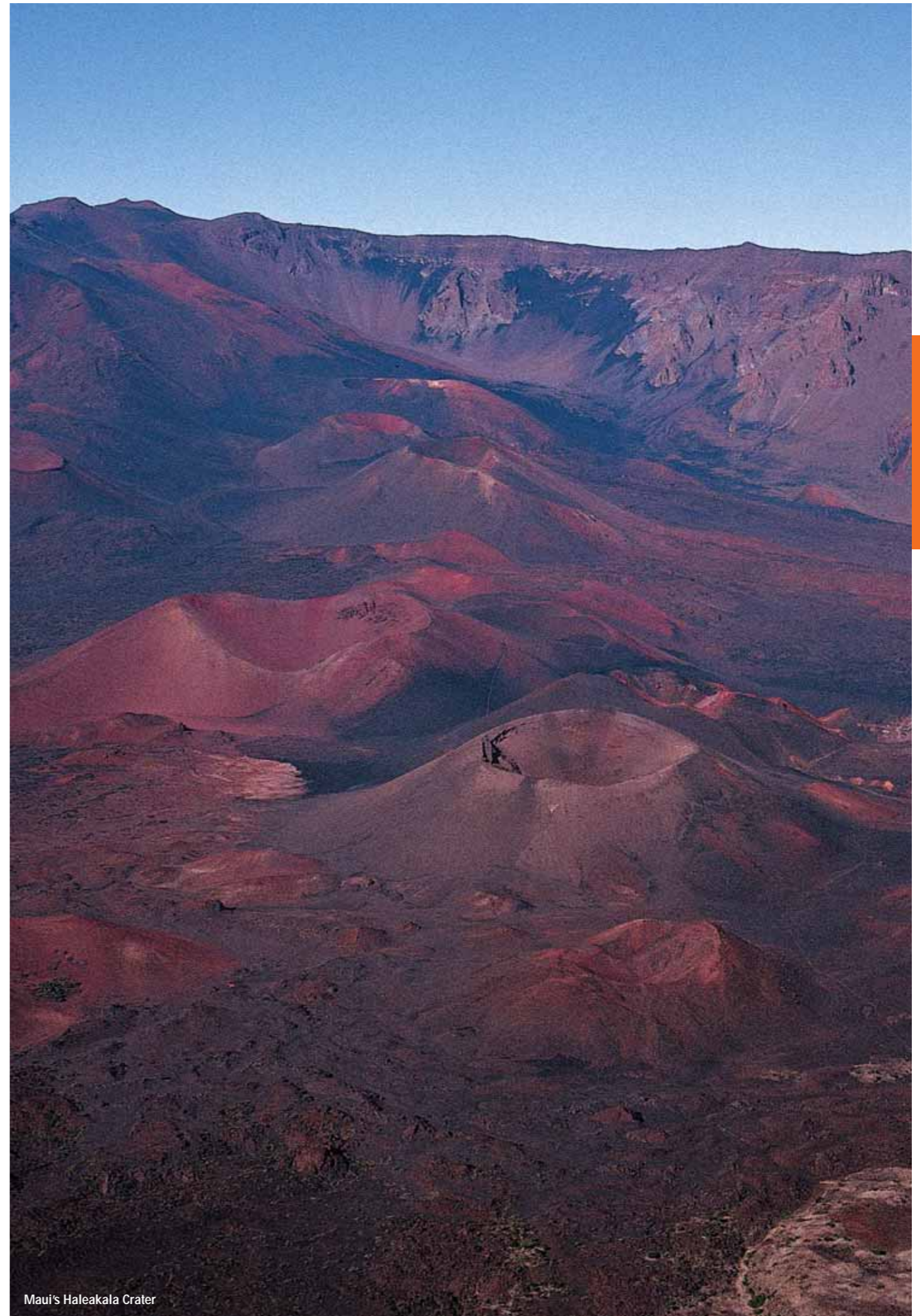
Located at Black Rock point on Maui's spectacular Kaanapali Beach, the new Sheraton Maui is the ideal spot for your Hawaiian experience. A recent \$150 million renovation project has created a brand new resort hotel, that still retaining its original warm and personal feel.

The hotel's 510 rooms have panoramic views of the gardens, mountains or the ocean. The six accommodation buildings, none taller than six stories, are spread over 10 acres of tropical gardens and waterways. All guest rooms have air-conditioning, lanai (patio or balcony), refrigerators, iron and ironing board, coffee maker, TV, in-room safe and hairdryer.

Guests arrive at an elevated lobby by the majestic Pu'u Keka'a - Black Rock Promontory - which rises above the cobalt Pacific Ocean. The hotel's three restaurants provide a range of dining options. The Coral Reef Restaurant specialises in

Hawaii-Pacific food using the freshest local ingredients. At Teppan-Yaki Dan island favourites are prepared to order at your table. The Keka'a Terrace provides all-day dining in a relaxed atmosphere. The Lagoon and Sundowner bars, the poolside Honu Snack Shop and The Reef's Edge Lounge all offer lighter fare and refreshments.

For the energetic you can enjoy a host of water sport activities from snorkelling to whale watching, which are all available from the resort's activity centre. If that all sounds a little excessive you can just relax on the beach or around the pool. During the winter months, from December to April, you can see the humpback whales without moving from your beach chair, they are a sight once seen never forgotten. Whatever your choice of relaxation we know you will enjoy the tranquillity of the Sheraton Maui.



Maui's Haleakala Crater

## The Maui Prince Hotel

Makena



Situated peacefully on a southern corner of Maui, within the Makena Resort area, the Maui Prince is a superior hotel where

the sun rises over Haleakala and set gracefully behind the offshore island of 'Molokini'.

The area has excellent beaches and the hotel features 36 holes of golf, 6 tennis courts, watersports, croquet lawn, horseriding, children's club and game room, swimming pool with poolside bar and jacuzzi plus many other activities.

310 rooms and suites all offer ocean views and feature tropical rattan interior design. Dining is varied and includes Hawaiian regional, Japanese, buffet and A La Carte.



## The Hotel Hana

Hana



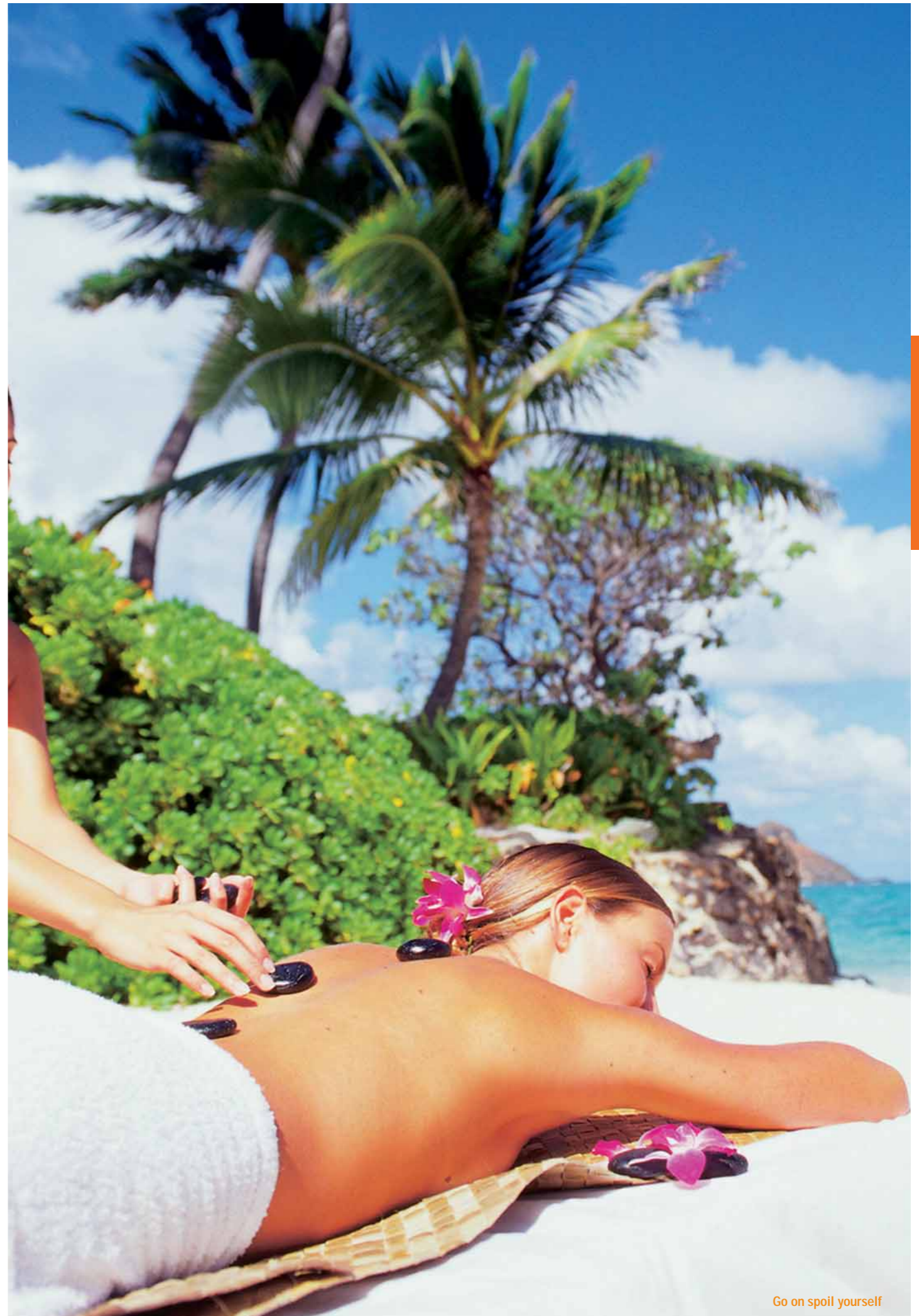
The 55 mile road to Hana is one of the most spectacular drives in the Hawaiian Islands, and the hotel is an exclusive retreat set in an area of outstanding natural beauty.

This country hotel is very much in keeping with its surroundings and provides 93 rooms and suites located in one storey cottage style buildings dotted around its 66 acres of grounds and gardens.

The rooms are furnished in a tropical style and are undisturbed by televisions and time pieces!

Dining is a tantalising blend of Pacific Island, American and Oriental cuisines.

There are 2 swimming pools and 2 tennis courts for guests to enjoy. A few minutes by car will take guests to the hotels secluded beach. Hiking, biking and horseriding can also be arranged.



Go on spoil yourself

# Kauai

## The garden isle



*A beautiful island made famous by the film 'South Pacific', with wonderful beaches and spectacular lush canyons and mountains.*



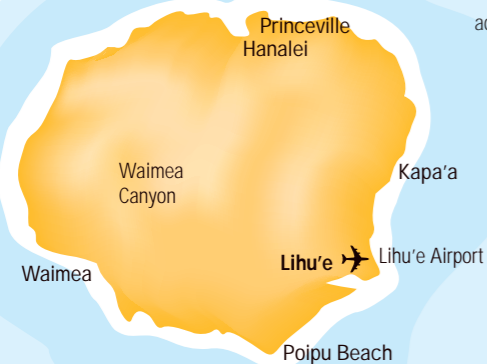
**A**bsolutely stunning! Regarded by many as the most beautiful of all these islands. Green almost beyond belief, with low key tourism, mainly catered for by quality hotels and condominiums. Poipu Beach has the best sun record on the island, but to see the whole island is a must.

Beaches are an important feature of much of Kauai's coastline. Anahola Beach Park on the north eastern coast has calm water ideal for swimming. Beaches in the Hanalei area, made famous by the film 'South Pacific', come close to paradise as it is possible to find. Stretches of the coastline are mountainous, particularly at Na Pali where spectacular cliffs rise a thousand feet out of the ocean. Sea and air are the most comfortable way to view this stunning scenery. Intrepid explorers can reach this area by foot along challenging trails.

Pacific's 'Grand Canyon' can be found in the western part of Kauai. Waimea Canyon is magnificent with a multitude of rust, brown, amethyst and green hues. It is a truly glorious sight and can be viewed from roadside lookouts or more dramatically by helicopter.

Activities abound on this beautiful island and include watersports, sailing, tennis and golf. For the more adventurous, horse riding is an excellent way of viewing less accessible areas. Rafting, kayaking and canoeing open up even more remote parts. The Wailua River descends from Mount Waialeale. It is the only navigable river in Hawaii and is punctuated by spectacular waterfalls. The famous Fern Grotto is three miles upstream and is accessible only by boat. This ancient lava tube overhung with lush ferns is a very popular attraction which is also a very beautiful setting for weddings.

Shopping, dining and entertainment are not forgotten. Shops selling jewellery, gifts and specialities are to be found in all resort areas as is a range of restaurants, cafes and bars.





## Kiahuna Plantation

Poipu Beach

★ ★ ★ Plus

The Outrigger Kiahuna Plantation is a deluxe condominium resort located in 35 acres of landscaped gardens right on Poipu Beach.

The resort has 333 units offering either one or two bedroom suites, both come fully furnished and equipped with everything you would expect to find in your own home, including a full kitchen, cable television, telephone and daily maid service. The resort has its own restaurant which is open for lunch and dinner, plus you are close to the many restaurants that are located in the Poipu beach area.

And for the active, apart from the ocean, there is a swimming pool, tennis court and two championship golf courses nearby.



We believe that The Kiahuna Plantation resort offers a great location for those clients who are looking for a truly relaxing 'do as you please' location from which to enjoy all that the Garden Island has to offer.

## Islander on the Beach

Coconut Beach

★ ★ ★ Plus



On Kauai's eastern shore, built amongst six acres of beach front on Waipouli Beach and adjacent to the Coconut Plantation market place with over seventy shops and restaurants, this apartment development makes an ideal setting in which to relax under the Pacific sun.

The 197 guest rooms, in plantation style low rise buildings, all have air conditioning, private bathrooms,

lanai, wet bar, refrigerator, coffee maker, cable TV and telephone.

The hotel has a swimming pool, a jetted spa, pool bar and activities desk and general store are found in the lobby. Volleyball and tennis are available as is golf at one of the many courses to be found throughout the island. The Islander offers a very warm and friendly Hawaiian welcome – a great place to stay on Kauai.



Waimea Canyon



# Radisson Kauai Beach

## Kauai Beach

\*\*\* Plus

Set in 10 acres of tropical gardens on the east shore of the island, just 10 minutes from the main town of Lihue and with a secluded beach, the Radisson Kauai offers a very relaxed and elegant atmosphere in which to enjoy all that Kauai has to offer.

The hotel's centrepiece is the main pool area with its waterfalls, caves, fountains and jacuzzis. The design affords a great environment in which to relax and soak up the Hawaiian sun.

The 350 guest rooms all have a balcony with mountain or seaviews, air conditioning, telephone, cable TV, refrigerator, radio, in-room safe, coffee maker and private bathroom.

With three swimming pools plus a children's pool and a whirlpool, a tennis court, two restaurants, a bar and lounge, a poolside bar and golf nearby, it leaves only the Nightclub to round off the range of activities available.



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Hawaii's accommodation grading system is the same as in Europe, the ratings relate purely to the standard and facilities.

- Good Value Tourist Hotel/Resort ★★
- Moderate/First Class Hotel/Resort ★★★
- Superior Hotel/Resort ★★★★
- Deluxe Hotel/Resort ★★★★★

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Kauai Sunset



## Hyatt Regency Kauai Resort and Spa

Poipu Beach



A luxury retreat, the Hyatt Regency Kauai Resort & Spa offers a very high standard of accommodation and service. It is set in 50 acres fronting the Pacific Ocean on Keonelo Bay, boasting the best year round sunshine record on the island of Kauai. Situated some 20 minutes from Lihue Airport, the resort's facilities include 600 spacious rooms and suites elegantly furnished with plantation style decor.

Guests can dine in ambiances as varied as a thatched hut on a lagoon, in marble elegance savouring Italian cuisine, or casual dining surrounded by lush gardens and pools filled with tropical fish.

Numerous lounges provide venues for quiet relaxation and evening entertainment.

The hotel has two pools with waterfalls, 'River Pools' and a waterslide, five acres of beach rimmed lagoons and opportunities to enjoy many watersports.

The magnificent spa and fitness centre offers a selection of luxurious treatments including Hawaiian skin therapy and massages. A championship golf course, home of the 1995 Mastercard PGA Grand Slam, tennis courts and horseriding are available nearby to the more active visitor.

## Kauai Marriott

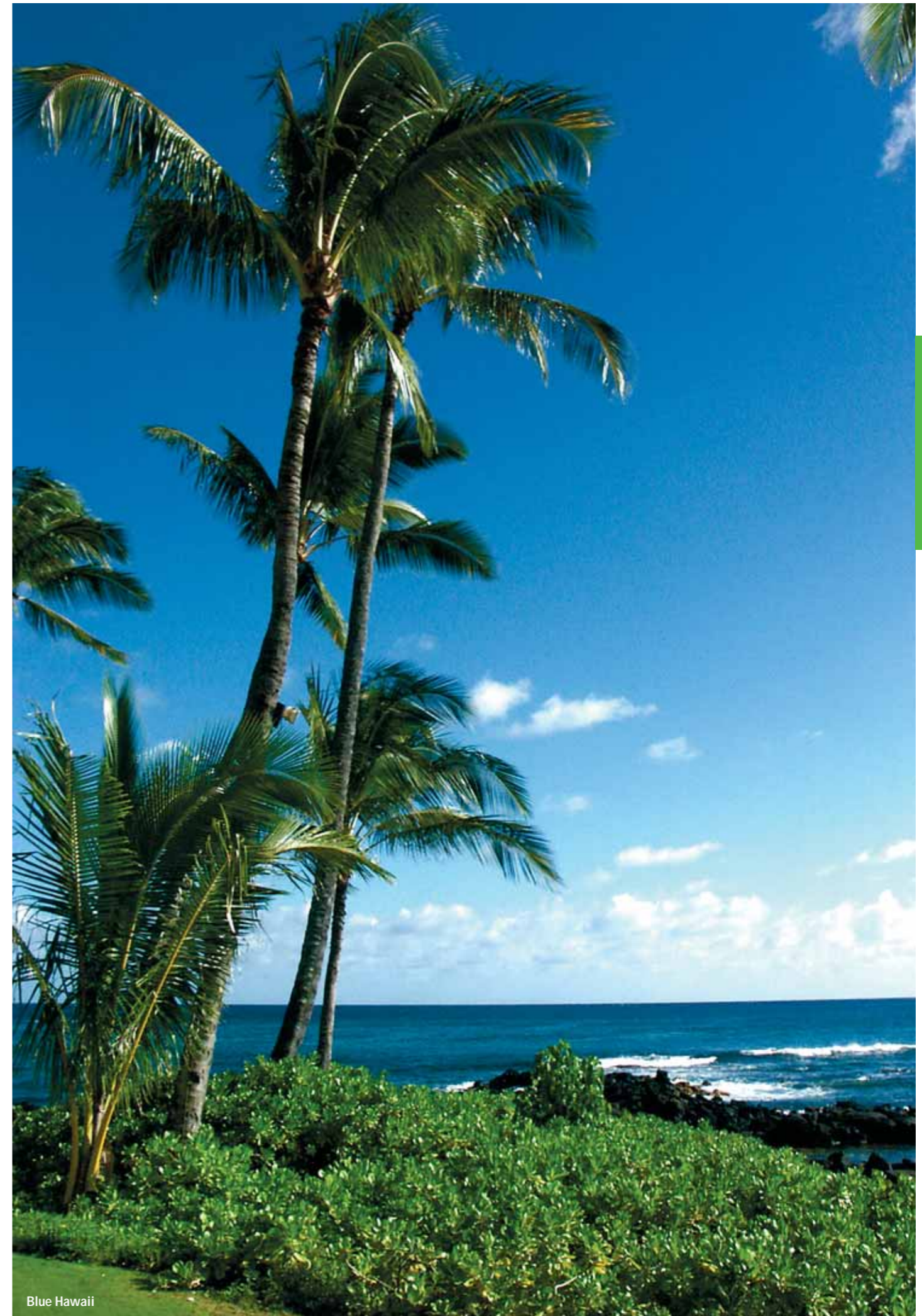
Lihue



The Kauai Marriott is situated one and a half miles from Lihue and its airport on the ivory sand of Kalapaki Beach which faces Nawiliwili Bay. The hotel has 356 rooms and suites many with private lanais and ocean or pool views.

Guests can indulge in the fare of the Kauai Marriott's three restaurants, ranging from casual poolside dining at the 'Kalapaki Grill' and 'Kukui's' to beachside lunches and dinners at 'Duke's Canoe Club'

Within walking distance of the Kauai Marriott Resort and Beach Club is the 800 acre Kauai lagoons, home of the spectacular 18 hole championship golf courses (both designed by Jack Nicklaus, and award winning tennis facilities. Chauffeured mahogany launches cruise the forty acres of freshwater tropical lagoons and offer visitors a glimpse of kangaroos, monkeys, zebra and a number of exotic birds that live on the island sanctuaries.



Blue Hawaii

## Sheraton Kauai

### Poipu Beach

★★★★ Plus

Located on the white sands of Poipu Beach, which is never crowded, the Sheraton Kauai occupies one of the finest spots on Kauai. The hotel is located 16 miles from Lihue Airport and within easy reach of Koloa Old Town, Spouting Horn and Waimea Canyon.

The 400 recently remodelled rooms offer a private lanai, air conditioning, hairdryer, remote control TV with cable and movie library, clock/radio, a small refrigerator, in-room safe and private bathroom. The resort has two freshwater swimming pools, outdoor spa, children's pool and activity programme, day and night tennis,

fitness centre, nightly Hawaiian entertainment, room service, a variety of speciality shops and much more. Four championship golf courses are no further than an hour away.

Dine on International cuisine on the edge of the Pacific at Shells restaurant, experience Japanese cuisine at Naniwa's, laze over cocktails and appetisers at The Point cocktail lounge or experience a beachfront Luau barbecue plus there are many good restaurants nearby.

Whatever you choose to do with your days, you will appreciate why even the sun does not like to set on the Sheraton Kauai.



## Princeville Resort

### Princeville

★★★★★

We feel that the Princeville is the jewel in Sheraton's Hawaiian crown. Set in 23 acres of beautiful landscaped gardens on the side of Pu'u Poa Ridge, on Kauai's northeast corner. The setting is truly spectacular, the resort looks over Hanalei Bay towards Bali Hai mountain, the very one that was the back drop to the Rogers and Hammerstein film, South Pacific. The beach scenes in the film were actually shot on the beach that now forms the resort's private beach.

The resort has 252 rooms offering four categories of accommodation to choose from; mountain/garden views, partial ocean views, ocean

view and junior suites. All the rooms are luxuriously appointed and offer all the facilities you would expect from a five star resort, plus much more.

Dining at the Princeville is a gourmet experience with two top restaurants to choose from plus The Beach Restaurant & Poolside bar.

For the active there are a wide choice of activities to enjoy, with all the normal watersports, a fitness centre and golfing on one of the two championship courses that adjoin the resort. If you are looking to really spoil yourself during your stay in Hawaii then the Princeville Resort hotel is the place to start.



Waimea Fishing Pier

# Hawaii

## The big island



*Hawaii is the youngest of the Hawaiian Islands, with a stunning volcanic landscape studded with beautiful golf courses.*



**H**awaii is the youngest of the Hawaiian Islands and like the others has grown from volcanic activity. An island of dramatic contrasts; from the Dizzy heights of Mauna Kea to beautiful beaches of Kona and South Kohala.

The height of the mountains in Hawaii creates a divide in the weather with the western side of the island dry. Here the volcanic slopes stretch down to the sunny beaches of Kona and South Kohala. Some distance behind the resorts lie coffee farms from which the world famous Kona coffee comes from. This volcanic landscape is studded with beautiful emerald golf courses. Beaches bordered by swaying palms slip into clear warm water where exquisitely coloured fish flash in and out of coral reefs. The mountains of Hawaii rise to nearly 14,000 feet from sea level and almost 32,000 feet from the ocean floor making them comparable with the highest peaks of the European Alps. To the south of the island, the lava flows that reach the sea have given rise to beaches that vary in colour from black to brilliant white or green, with sand tinted by volcanic minerals.

The story of Hawaii supplies more of the pieces that go to make the jigsaw of interlocking events that have shaped Hawaiian history. The often recorded King Kamehameha the Great was born here. Hilo, Hawaii's second largest city and the island main port, is also the heart of the world's orchid business with about 30,000 species grown here.

South of Hilo, in the Puna Region, visitors are able to watch in safety volcanic action at first hand. rangers from the Hawaii Volcanoes National park are stationed to provide spectators with information and direct them to the best vantage points.

The largest family owned ranch in the US is on the Big Island. 225,000 acres are now home to 50,000 cattle and 400 horses. In 1989 The Parker Ranch and home of Richard Smart, the sixth generation owner, were open to the public Guided tours are now available for visitors.



## Royal Kona Resort

Kailua-Kona

★★ Plus

The Royal Kona Resort overlooks the brilliant waters of Kailua Bay on the Kona Coast of the Big Island of Hawaii. It is just a few minutes stroll from the quaint village of Kailua-Kona and nine miles from Keahole-Kona Airport.

Set in eleven acres of grounds, the hotel has three buildings providing 452 well appointed rooms and suites with views of the Pacific, lush green gardens or the Kailua-Kona village. Each building has non-smoking floors. Upon request

disabled facilities will be provided. Typical hawaiian fare is offered at Oceanfront Tropics Cafe for both breakfast and dinner, whilst lunch can be taken either in the Windjammer Lounge or poolside.

The hotel has a private beach, sheltered saltwater lagoon and a freshwater swimming pool. There are 4 floodlit tennis courts and activities desk provides information on golf, horseriding and other sports.



## Volcano House

Hawaii Volcanoes National Park

★★ Plus

The Volcano House Hotel is located in the Volcanoes National Park, just inside the park's main gate, some 4000 feet above the Pacific Ocean.

The hotel is of a cosy country inn rustic design. Offering forty two

rooms in three categories; garden view, crater view and deluxe crater view. The hotel is ideal for those clients wanting to explore the National Park, and would be suitable for a 2 or 3 night stay.

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Kilane Lighthouse



## Waikoloa Beach Marriott

Waikoloa



The Waikoloa Beach Marriott is the ideal choice for the sports-minded vacationer, with two championship 18 hole golf courses adjacent to the hotel. There are tennis courts, a swimming pool and whirlpool on the resort's lush grounds. Every water activity imaginable, from snorkelling to deep sea fishing are available, as are horseback riding and hiking.

This first class 546 room hotel was totally upgraded in 1999 which has added to its ideal setting from

which to enjoy all that the Big Island has to offer. All rooms are air conditioned, with either a king size bed or two double beds, colour TV, telephone and private bathroom.

The resort's seven restaurants and lounges feature an exciting array of offerings, from the Tiare Room's fine continental cuisine, presented in a setting fit for a king, to the Asian Pacific delights offered oceanfront at the Royal Terrace and the casual fare served in the skylit courtyard of the Garden Cafe.

## The Mauna Lani Bay Hotel & Bungalows

Kohala Coast



This prestigious five diamond hotel is situated in the three miles of sunny Mauna Lani Bay along the Kohala coast and offers 350 rooms, suites and villas.

Most impressive are the five spacious and beautifully appointed bungalows. Each bungalow has 4,000 sq ft of luxury, including a private swimming pool, whirlpool spa, steam bath and round the clock butler service.

The Ocean villas, with one, two or three bedrooms, have full sized kitchens, living/dining areas and laundry facilities. These villas are ideal for families looking for an island retreat of their own. The guest rooms at the Mauna Lani Bay are elegantly furnished in cool

tones of white, beige and polished teak. All rooms have a private lanai, most of which overlook the Pacific.

The Mauna Lani offers a selection of restaurants. The open-air beach front Canoe House features Pacific Rim cuisine and magnificent sunset views. Classic and contemporary American cuisine can be enjoyed in the Bay Terrace situated by the meandering fishponds.

Tennis enthusiasts have a choice of ten championship courts of varying speeds. A professional is on hand to arrange tournaments or clinics. The Francis H I'i Brown Golf Complex offers two 18 hole championship golf courses set by the ocean.



Waipio Valley



## Hilton Waikoloa Village Kohala Coast



Situated on the 9 mile stretch of Kohala Coast approximately 17 miles from Kona International Airport, the Hilton Waikoloa Village is set in over 62 acres of grounds and has 1240 guest rooms and suites in the 3 low rise ocean, lagoon and palace towers. Transport around the resort is either by mahogany launch, air-conditioned trams or flagstone walkways, flanked by Polynesian and Oriental artwork.

Each of the hotel's six restaurants offer distinctively different cuisines encompassing Italian, Japanese,

Pacific Rim, Southern Californian, steak and seafood.

Water activities are a feature of the resort, the Kona pool covers three-quarters of an acre with waterfalls, 175 ft waterslide and 3 jacuzzis. The Kohala pool is in fact 3 pools connected by waterslides and river currents. The ocean pool is available to adult only, (age 16 or over). There are 8 tennis courts and golfers of all levels can enjoy Waikoloa's two championship courses. Also available to guests at a nominal fee is the Kohala Spa and Fitness Centre.

## Sheraton Keauhon Bay Kailua-Kona



Located on the Big Island's sun-blessed leeward shore just a short 20 minute drive from Kona airport this 530 room five star resort hotel offers its guests a truly away from it all experience.

Built on a dramatic lava flow that was once a popular haunt of the Hawaiian royal family, the hotel provides a truly spectacular setting. All rooms offer a varying degree of ocean views, they are well appointed with air-conditioning,

TV, coffee/tea making facilities, direct dial telephones and large private bathrooms. There are two restaurants, a sand bottom swimming pool, jacuzzis and a children's water play area, as well as a supervised children's club. There are two championship golf courses attached to the resort, and while your partner is walking the fairways you can relax in the Keauhon Spa and reduce your own handicap.



Hilton Waikoloa Village

# Molokai

## The friendly isle



*Molokai has a landscape that is both varied and spectacular, with stunning beaches and lush tropical reserves.*



**M**olokai lies 8 miles to the west of Maui. The island has retained the charms of the nineteenth century and the authentic Hawaiian culture has continued, perhaps largely because half of the 7,000 population are native Hawaiians.

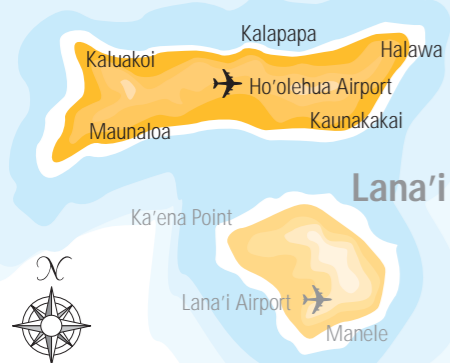
Molokai, the friendly isle, has a varied and spectacular landscape. The eastern shore is covered with lush tropical reserves, the northern shore is characterised by sea cliffs which soar to 2,000ft slashed by steep valleys. Moving west, the shoreline descends into remote fishing beaches and eventually arrives at Papohaku, the largest beach in Hawaii. Ancient fish ponds exist in the shallow waters of the southern shore, some of which have been restored and are now in use for fish farming.

The history of Molokai is, as one would expect, intertwined with that of the other islands. Known in olden times as 'the lonely isle', it became a haven for 'kapu' breakers ie. those who violated the ancient holy laws and is closely linked with the mystical rites of the Kahuna (Priests) and sorcery. 1830's brought missionaries to the island and with them cattle and sheep ranches.

The agricultural base is diverse and limited tourism is being developed, although the total number of hotel rooms on the island is probably equivalent to one medium sized hotel in Waikiki with most of the tourist centred on the western coast.



### Moloka'i







## The Lodge at Molokai Ranch

★★★★ Plus

Located at the western end of the island, built on a high ridge overlooking a large coastal plain. The hotel is set in beautiful landscaped gardens, which include a very picturesque swimming pool.

The Lodge offers 22 guest rooms located between the Lodge's main building and two eight room chalets built either side of the main lodge. The Lodge's design and warm ambience reflects the era of the 1930s, so helping to take you back to the early days of Molokai's development.

All the rooms have great views across the countryside to the Pacific Ocean, they are well appointed with all the modern facilities you

would expect from a four star hotel, however because of its location air-conditioning is not required so the rooms are cooled by ceiling fans. The hotel's restaurant offers a wide selection of local and international cuisine, and it also provides an exercise room and sauna should you over-indulge.

A visit to Molokai will let you see the other side of Hawaii, trade in the beaches and sun lounges and take in the wonderful scenery, go mountain biking or horseback trekking, or you can just go walking! Whichever of these activities you undertake, The Lodge at Molokai Ranch will provide you with the perfect 'home away from home' to come back to.

## The Molokai Hotel

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The Molokai Hotel is located on Kamilola Beach, which is a small black sand beach on the island's south coast.

The hotel provides good value for money accommodation, which is offered in individual chalet style buildings that contain four rooms.

These buildings are set in tropical gardens and front onto the ocean. The rooms are well-appointed with private bathrooms, telephone and TV. The hotel is ideal for a one or two nights stay as a base to explore the island, however we would not recommend it for longer stays.



How sweet it is!

# Lanai

## The pineapple island



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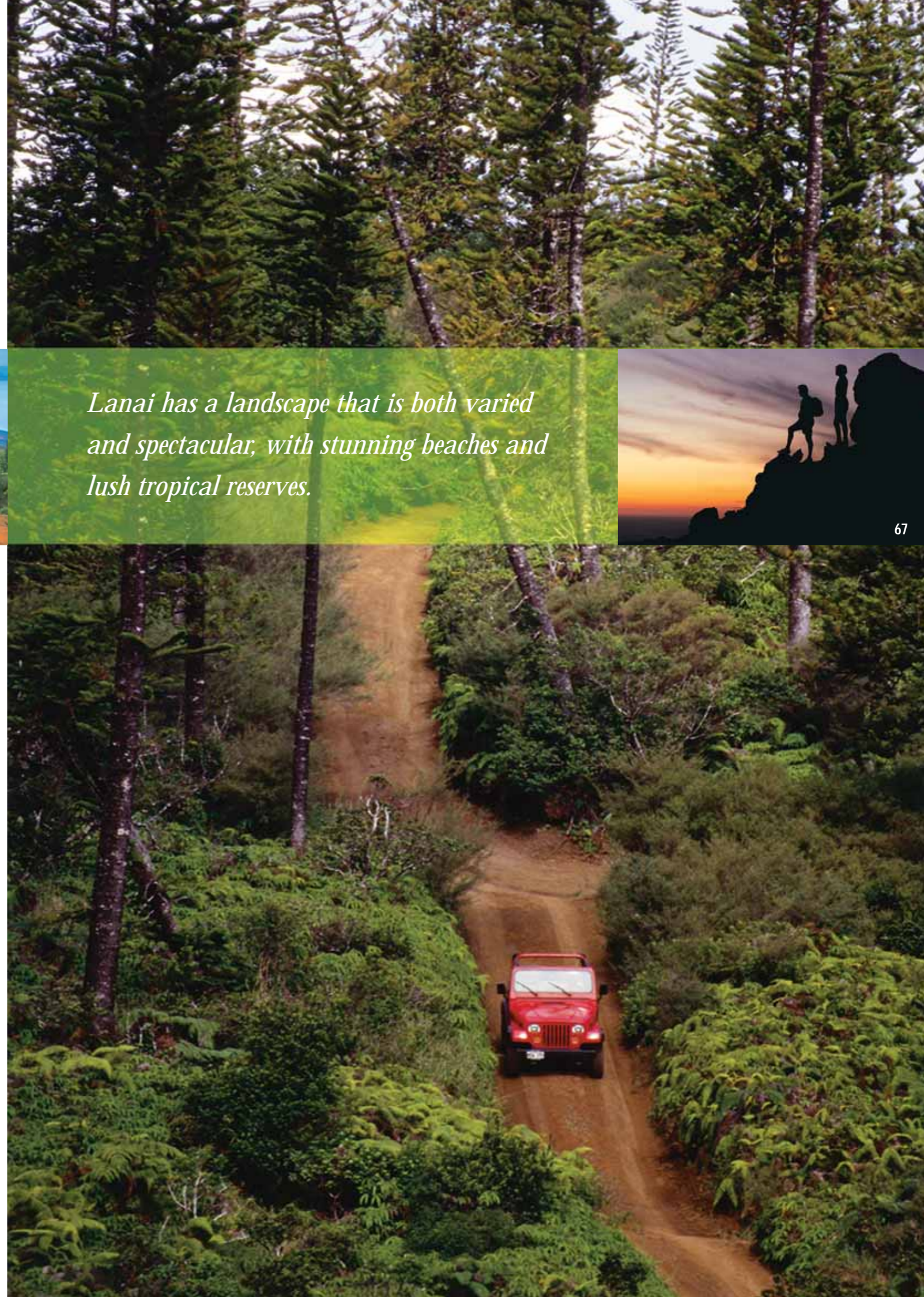
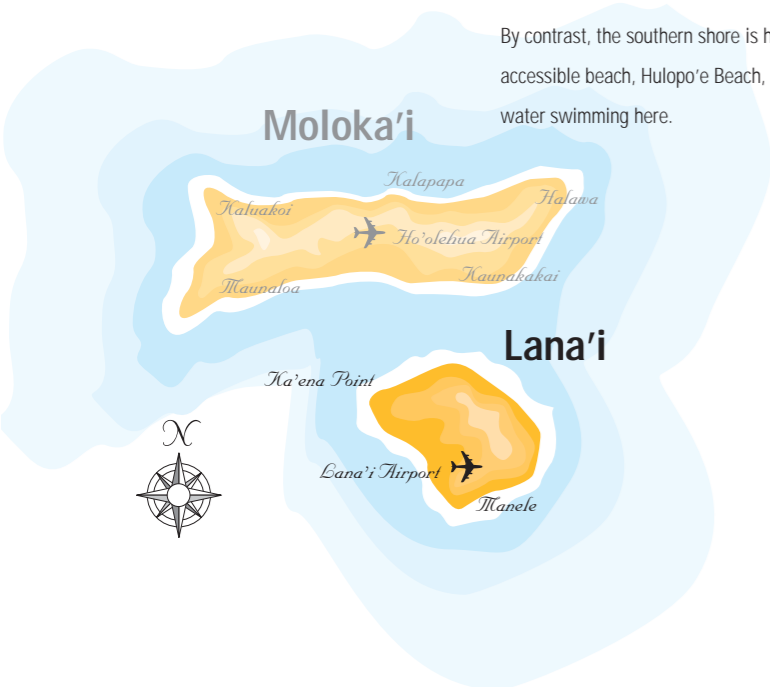


**L**anai lies just south of the Larger island of Molokai about 8 miles to the west of Maui. The island of Lanai is very small, originally formed by one large volcano, with an unspoilt landscape.

The island of Lanai is very small originally formed by one volcano, the landscape is steep and rugged with a central plain. Life on the island is peaceful and relaxed, there are only 30 miles of surfaced roads with no traffic lights. Since many of the roads are unsurfaced, a four-wheeled drive vehicle is probably the best means of exploring.

The north of Lanai is bordered by Shipwreck Beach, an 8 mile stretch of sandy areas and rocky outcrops. Accessible at either end by tracks, this coastline is remote.

By contrast, the southern shore is home to one of the two luxury hotels recently built on the island and also the best and most accessible beach, Hulopo'e Beach, which has long been favourite with local residents. There is excellent snorkelling and deep water swimming here.



## Manele Bay Hotel

Lanai



The elegant Manele Bay Hotel overlooks the white sand beach of secluded Hulopo'e Bay and the nearby island of Kaho'olawe. The hotel's 250 luxury guest rooms and suites are housed in two storey buildings reflecting a mix of traditional Hawaiian and Mediterranean architecture. Creatively landscaped gardens with waterfalls, ponds and streams, lush tropical shrubs and flowers surround this award winning hotel.

Hulopo'e Court Restaurant, the main dining room's imaginative menu feature fresh fish and local produce which can be enjoyed for both breakfast and dinner. The pool grill offers lunch daily and the Ihilani Restaurant provides an intimate setting for gourmet Hawaiian regional cuisine.

A host of activities are available to guests and include a swimming pool with two jacuzzis, water-sports, horseriding, sporting days, kayaking, hiking and jeep adventures.

A tennis centre is to be found in the hotel grounds as is a Spa and Fitness facility. Enthusiasts will find golfing on Lanai both stimulating and challenging at all levels. Adjacent to the hotel is Golf magazine's gold medal award winning 'Challenge at Manele'. Designed by Jack Nicklaus, this 18 hole championship course offers five separate tees and dramatic 'over the Pacific' holes.

A further eighteen holes of championship golf are also available to hotel guests at the Greg Norman designed mountain course 'The Experience at Ko'ele'.



## The Lodge at Koele

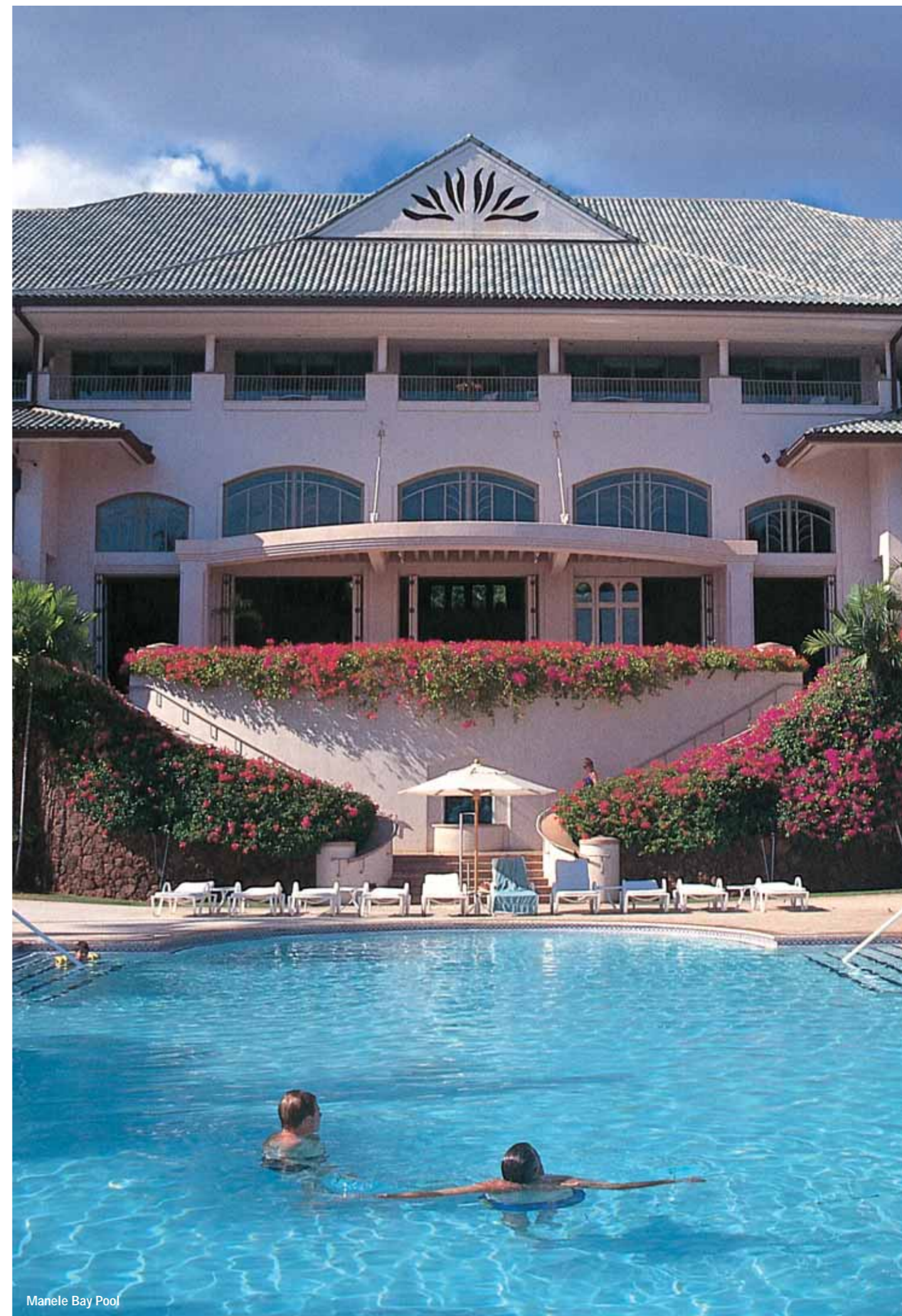
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Set in rolling green acres of Lanai's central highlands, surrounded by open countryside and an 18 hole championship golf course, the Lodge at Koele is one of Hawaii's real gems. This 100 room resort is built in the style of a superior Colorado ski lodge offering a truly 'away from it all' experience, a great contrast from the five star beach resorts that Hawaii is renowned for.

The main Lodge room is built of wonderful local wood and dressed with richly coloured soft furnishings that compliment the richness of the wood. The room has a high open ceiling, which is ringed by a minstrel gallery that provides access to the first floor rooms. The

rooms all have a scenic view over the surrounding countryside and are beautifully appointed offering the guests all the modern facilities one would expect from a five star resort, except that there is no air-conditioning, the rooms are cooled by fans which adds to the character of the room. The resort facilities include a swimming pool and fitness centre. There are two dining rooms to choose from, both offering a wide selection of local and international cuisine. Should you grow restless of just relaxing and reading your book, there are some wonderful walks and pony treks that can be taken, making a stay at the Koele Lodge a truly relaxing and memorable one.



Manele Bay Pool

**CHARTER OF FAIR TRADING  
OUR POLICY**

We are committed to dealing fairly with our clients firstly to give you accurate information in this brochure so that you can select the holiday which suits your requirements; and secondly once you have booked, to do our utmost to make sure that the holiday you have selected is the holiday you get.

Transpacific Holiday is a trading name of Target Marketing. We are members of The Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA) and as such we adhere to ABTA's Code of Conduct for Tour Operators which lays down standards for our dealings with you. We give this guarantee to you: if in any respect any of the terms of our agreement with you fall short of the requirements of ABTA's Code of Conduct for Tour Operators we will apply the Code of Conduct and will accept ABTA's ruling on the matter.

For your benefit as well as ours, we need to set out the basic terms of your agreement with us so that you will know what our obligations are to you and equally what your obligations are to us. These terms are set out below and we would ask you to read them carefully.

**WHO ARE WE:**

Your agreement will be with Target Marketing Ltd Transpacific Holidays. We hold Air Travel Organiser's Licence (ATOL) No 4822. This licence is issued by the Civil Aviation Authority and means that your holiday is financially secure. We are also members of ABTA, accommodation only reservations are protected by our ABTA bond W0035.

**YOUR HOLIDAY AGREEMENT:**

The agreement between us will come into effect when we confirm your holiday booking either by our invoice/confirmation sent to you after we book, or when we confirm a booking made by viewdata (which is done via the terminal at your travel agents). At this point we are both committed. In either case, you should check what has been confirmed carefully, since what is set out in the confirmation is what we agree to supply.

**YOUR OBLIGATIONS TO US:  
MAKING YOUR BOOKING:**

You will be required to complete and sign the ABTA booking form held by your travel agent and pay a deposit of £250 per person unless you are booking less than 8 weeks before your departure date, in which case you will be required to pay the full cost of your holiday immediately. Deposit and balance payments for clients including a cruise in their itinerary will be different. Full details will be advised at the time of booking.

**PAYMENT:**

If you have only paid a deposit when booking, you agree to pay the balance of the price of your holiday 8 weeks before your departure date. It is very important that you make all payments on time because if, either the deposit, or the balance, is not paid when due, we may cancel your holiday (see "cancellation" below) and you may then become liable to pay cancellation charges.

**CANCELLATION:**

If you wish to cancel your holiday after your booking you must tell us in writing. Your letter (which we recommend should be sent by recorded delivery post) can be sent either direct to our London office or to your travel agent, but please note that cancellation will only be made on the date we receive your letter or are notified of its receipt by your travel agent. Cancellation verbally will not be accepted.

IN ADDITION, IF YOU DO NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENT AS AND WHEN IT IS DUE (SEE "PAYMENT" ABOVE) WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY AT ANY TIME AFTER THE DUE DATE FOR PAYMENT HAS PASSED. If either you or we cancel your holiday, you agree to pay us a cancellation charge to cover costs we will have already incurred and the risk that we might not be able to resell your holiday. This cancellation charge will be based on the cost of your holiday and will increase the nearer to your departure date that cancellation is made due to the increased risk involved. Cancellation charges will be on the following scale:-

Time before departure at which cancellation is made	Cancellation charge as a percentage of total holiday price
42 DAYS OR MORE	LOSS OF DEPOSIT ONLY
42-18 DAYS	30%
17 DAYS OR LESS	100%

Special cancellation terms apply to cruise costs which will be advised at the time of quotation.

**NOTE:**

Because insurance company accepts risk from the date we notify them that you have reserved insurance, you cannot cancel any insurance cover you have taken from this brochure, and insurance premiums remain payable in full and are not to be taken into account in the total holiday price for the purpose of calculating cancellation charges.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE:**

If any part of your holiday includes international carriage by air or sea this part of your holiday will be subject the terms and conditions of the airline or shipping company. This is because carriage by these means is subject to international agreements between countries. We can provide you with a copy of these conditions on request and as part of your agreement with us you agree to be bound by them.

**COMPLAINTS:**

If you have a complaint whilst on holiday about any service or accommodation you must tell our local representative or agent immediately. He/she will try to solve the problem on the spot and in the majority of cases will be able to do so. If not, you should call our UK Office or Chief Executive as detailed in your Travels Documents. If, after your return home you are still not satisfied you must write to our Customer Relations Department at our Head Office and ensure that your letter is received there within 28 days from your return date. Please quote your holiday booking reference number and enclose a copy of the Holiday Report Form. We impose this time limit for complaints for your benefit as well as ours: it enables us to investigate complaints while memories are still fresh, so that apart from dealing with your own complaint we can also take corrective action to avoid other clients being inconvenienced. We also think that if you have a complaint you will want to tell us immediately. For these reasons we will not be under any obligation to accept any complaint or claim which is made outside the above period, or which has not previously been reported to our representative during your holiday.

**THESE ARE OUR OBLIGATIONS TO YOU:**

**BOOKING CONFIRMATION:**  
If your travel agent has made your booking by viewdata you will receive confirmation immediately (subject to availability) via the travel agent's terminal. In any event, and in the case of any method of booking, we will promptly send you a printed invoice and confirmation. This will set out exactly what you have booked and what we agree to provide. Please check it carefully and notify your travel agent or ourselves immediately if anything is wrong.

**HOLIDAY PRICE:** The price of your holiday is the price quoted at the time you make your reservation. To protect that price against possible air fare increases or currency surcharges, you should make full payment to TRANSPACIFIC HOLIDAYS as soon as possible. This will, once full payment has been received, guarantee you against any cost increases for your holiday.

If TRANSPACIFIC should be required to levy surcharges and at the time we have not received your full payment then TRANSPACIFIC will absorb any surcharges up to 2% of the value of your holiday, any excess surcharges will be levied up to a maximum of 5% of the holiday value. (Any increases in Government imposed taxes/charges are not covered by this guarantee). All prices other than scheduled service airfares are based on the rates of exchange as published in the Financial Times.

The flight arrangements are based on scheduled airlines, and are subject to airline imposed fare increases which can be applied for many reasons other than fuel or currency price variations, so to protect the cost of your holiday we strongly recommend that you pay in full at the time of booking.

**TICKETS AND HOLIDAY DOCUMENTS:** If you make all payments on time (please see above) we will make sure that you are sent your tickets and other documents in good time before your departure date. If there is not sufficient time to do this we will make special arrangements for you to be able to collect them from the airport before departure.

**CHANGES:** We will willingly accept any changes to your holiday booking (subject to the availability of your requirements) provided that you do not wish to change the number of persons in your party, and that you request the change more than six weeks before your departure date. For any such change, there will be an administration charge of £30 per booking plus any additional holiday costs appropriate to the new arrangements.

A revised invoice/confirmation will be sent to you after the change has been agreed.

Should you wish to change the number of persons in your party, we will accept the change if it possible to do so, in which case the charges shown above will apply. (Please note that if you reduce the number of persons in your party, an under-occupancy supplement may become payable - see the price panel applicable to your accommodation). However, as these changes will depend on the availability of flights and accommodation we must reserve the right to refuse them.

Because this brochure is printed many months in advance of the holidays offered and the details in it are based on information available at that time, you may find when you book that minor changes have been made to the published details - possibly flight times or accommodation details. We will give you full details of the holiday you have booked in our invoice/confirmation. Your travel agent can tell you prior to booking if any such changes have been made. Once we have confirmed your booking we will inform you of any material changes to your holiday as soon as they become known to us. If we notify you of any such change (except changes to flight time of less than 24 hours, a change of airline or of aircraft type) we will offer you the following alternatives:-

- (i) To accept the change-which will ensure will not effect the general quality of your holiday.
- (ii) To select another holiday (subject to availability and adjustment of the price accordingly).
- (iii) To cancel your holiday and receive a full refund of all monies paid.

**SCALE OF COMPENSATION**

MORE THAN 8 WEEKS PRIOR	NIL
8-5 WEEKS PRIOR	£20
4-3 WEEKS PRIOR	£40
1 WEEKS OR LESS	£100

**NOTE:**

We will not be under any obligation to pay any compensation where any charge to or cancellation of your holiday is caused by "force majeure" circumstances (ie: circumstances outside our control namely: war or threat of war; riots; civil strife; industrial dispute; previously unknown building works to your chosen hotel/apartment; airline grounding or re-scheduling; terrorist activity; natural or nuclear disasters; fire or adverse weather conditions). In these circumstances you may choose alternatives (i), (ii) or (iii) above only.

**PRACTICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:**

If you or any member of your party should suffer some mishap while on holiday resulting in injury, illness or death, this should obviously be reported to our representative immediately. We are well aware of how stressful and expensive these fortunately rare occurrences can be, and we therefore make this promise: in such circumstances our representative and other staff will give all available practical assistance (such as directing you to local doctors, hospitals etc., finding alternative accommodation and flights, notifying relatives in the U.K.) and in addition we will provide financial assistance (to be repaid upon your return to the U.K.) up to a maximum of £2000 per party to cover any immediate expense which you are unable to meet from your own resources, this is in addition to, and not instead of, any benefits to which you might become entitled under any holiday insurance you have taken out.

**OUR LIABILITY:**

We accept full responsibility for the quality of your holiday as confirmed to you and if you have a justified complaint (whether it's our fault or not) and have followed the procedure in "complaints" above we will pay you reasonable compensation. In the rare event of any negligence on the part of our staff, agents, suppliers or their employees result in the illness, injury or death of you or any member of your party we accept full liability. The latter only excepts airlines or carriers by sea (in the case of cruises) who are subject to international conventions which govern liability (see "Conditions of Carriage" above).

**OTHER TERMS OF OUR AGREEMENT:**

If you have followed the procedure outlined in "Complaints" above, we undertake to deal with any complaint you may have promptly and fairly. However, it may be that in exceptional circumstances we will be unable to reach agreement and in this event your claim may, if you so wish, be referred to arbitration under a special scheme which has been devised by ABTA but is administered quite independently by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. This scheme (details of which will be supplied on request) provides for a simple and inexpensive method of resolving disputes by arbitration on the documents alone, with restricted liability on the clients for costs. The scheme is now available, however, for claims greater than £1500 per person and £7500 per booking form. Neither is it available for claims which are solely or mainly in respect of physical

injury or illness or the effects of such injury or illness. The rules of the scheme require that the application for arbitration must be made within 9 months of the date of your return from holiday, but in special circumstances it may still be offered outside this period.

**HOLIDAY INSURANCE:**

We do insist that you are covered by holiday insurance from the date when we confirm your holiday booking. We recommend the insurance we offer (available on request) is adequate for normal requirements. However, if you do not accept our insurance you must arrange at or the time of booking insurance offering cover equal to or better than our insurance under all sections and must state the name of any alternative insurers on your booking form.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE:**

The basic cost of your holiday includes:

- 1. Flight from U.K. airport to resort airport and return.
- 2. Accommodation and meal arrangements specified in our confirmation.
- 3. The services of our local representatives and agents for advice and assistance.

**WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:**

- 1. Holiday insurance (which you must have - (see Travel Insurance)).
- 2. Any charge made by hotels or apartments for the use of facilities and equipment (e.g. sunbeds, sports facilities etc.) other than outdoor swimming pools.
- 3. The provision of cots or pushchairs.
- 4. Any excursions unless specified in the brochure as being included in the price of the holiday.
- 5. Any additional food, drinks or other items you may purchase at your accommodation.
- 6. Any tips or gratuities and any other item of a personal nature not specified in the brochure description.

At the date of publication of this brochure the flights mentioned in it had been planned but not licensed. We therefore accept bookings on those flights subject to the grant of licences by the appropriate Civil Aviation Authorities to whom application has been made.

The flight timings shown in this brochure are for guidance only and are subject to confirmation and alteration. You are advised that you must adhere to the timings advised to you in the final documentation provided to you before departure. Flight times in this brochure and on all documentation are local times and you should bear this in mind when looking at journey times.

**PASSPORTS AND VISAS:**

A 10 year British Passport is required. If you are not a British Passport holder, you may require a Visa for other countries and also for return to the U.K. A valid full UK passport is required by all UK citizens for travel to the USA. You can obtain your passport from The London Passport Office, 70 Petty France, London SW1H 9HD. NOTE: All children over 16 years of age need their own passport and cannot travel on their parents passports and all unaccompanied children of any age if travelling without parents. If you are in any doubt about your Passport/Visa requirements, please enquire at your ABTA travel agents. We cannot accept responsibility for you travel arrangements if you do not have the correct travel documents.

**HEALTH:**

Although no inoculation certificates are required for entry to any of the countries mentioned in this brochure, we advise you to consult your own family doctor in good time before your departure as to which inoculations the Department of Health consider necessary for specific areas. In addition, there are two leaflets which you may find helpful in connection with health while travelling. They are leaflets SA40 and SA41 (Travellers' Guide to Health) and they are available either from your ABTA travel agent or from the Department of Health.

**OVERSEAS HOLIDAYS - WHAT TO EXPECT:**

One of the attractions of holidaying overseas is to see something of the culture and way of life that is different to what we are used to at home. You should not therefore expect things to be the same as in Britain - invariably this is not so. In other countries - some of which have only become accustomed to an influx of foreign tourists in recent years - the locals tend to be more relaxed in their approach to life, and this usually means taking their time over things. Also because of rapid development in some resorts the development of the infrastructure (roads, power supplies, water supplies etc.) has not kept pace with the demands of tourism. Of course, in the more sophisticated resorts of Spain and America for instance, you will often find all the facilities you are used to at home, but elsewhere things may be a good deal simpler. You may experience problems with plumbing or drainage or

inconveniences like a broken door handle, or missing light bulbs. Standards of furnishings or electrical fittings may be more basic. It is also worth remembering that on a holiday where the absence of rain rates high on your list of priorities, water shortages can sometimes be unavoidable - indeed even in the largest hotels if everyone decides to shower or bath at the same time, hot water may run short. Don't get annoyed if these things occur. If it is something that can be rectified just report it to the person in charge of your accommodation and it will be fixed - eventually! If you have real difficulty report it to our representative or agent. They will be glad to do what they can to assist.

Food overseas can also be a little different to what you're used to. You may encounter unusual dishes, but try it - you might like it. Food is a very subjective matter and often hotel menus are designed to please the greatest number of people. However, most resorts do have restaurants and snack bars where British style dishes can be bought if you prefer it.

Another factor of life overseas that can alarm British visitors is the number and variety of insects. They are prolific in some countries and little can be done about them, except regular control measure, to keep them out of accommodation.

Finally, a word about noise and building works. In this brochure we have tried to indicate for each resort whether we consider it to be noisy or peaceful. Of course, which you prefer will depend upon the sort of holiday you are looking for. You may consider that being in the centre of town, near to all the shops, bars, discos and other entertainments is your ideal. Alternatively, you may consider such things horrific and want a peaceful holiday. The choice is yours. More information about the resorts featured in this brochure is available from your ABTA travel agent or from us, but remember check before you book.

On the same subject, it is unfortunately a fact of life that with the increase in tourism, as hitherto remote destinations come within the range of ordinary tourist, rapid development takes place and even in the older established holiday resorts every spare piece of land is eagerly sought for development. It is difficult to find anywhere where building works of some kind are not going on. All we can say is that we have no control of this, but if, after you have booked, we find out about any building works going on near to your accommodation, and which we think will affect the enjoyment of your holiday, we will notify you. If we think that any such work will seriously affect your holiday we will notify you and give you the opportunity to transfer to an alternative holiday, or cancel without any penalty.

**OUR BROCHURE DESCRIPTIONS:**

The descriptions of resorts and particularly of hotels, apartments etc. in this brochure have been compiled as a result of inspection by our staff, and we have taken all reasonable care to ensure accuracy. In using the word "hotel" we do not distinguish between other local classifications, such as "hostal", "Aparthotel", "Estalagem", "Pension", "Taverna" etc. We describe all such accommodation as hotels. For self catering accommodation, usually the description will give you a good idea what to expect, but some further explanation might be helpful.

Apartments: All villas and apartments are provided with towels, bed linen, crockery, cutlery, cooking utensils, lighting, heating and hot water unless stated otherwise. Please remember however that while your basic requirements will be provided, not everything you are used to at home will be provided. For instance large bath and beach towels are not usually provided and we suggest that you take these with you. Cooking facilities are as described for the individual accommodation.

Kitchenette: Refers to a small kitchen alcove which may be separated from the living/dining area by a breakfast bar. In our accommodation descriptions, in addition to stating the official classification of accommodation (where available), we also give it our own flower rating. This is our personal assessment of the accommodation and facilities which we have made, which takes into account things which may not affect the official classification, and is based upon general standards in the Country concerned. Official classifications vary, and in some areas do not exist, and we therefore hope that our rating will help you in making your choice.

In the case of night flights your room may either be booked for the previous day to ensure that you have immediate access when you arrive - in which case you will be required to vacate your room by 12 noon on the last day of your holiday; alternatively your room may be booked until the evening of your departure in which case there may be a short delay on you arrival before you have access to your room. However, where possible, and this is usually the case in low season, a room will be made available for changing and storing hand luggage when you have vacated your room by 12 noon. Sometimes managements may be able to allow you to keep your room, but they are entitled to make a charge if they wish.

**Price Guarantee**

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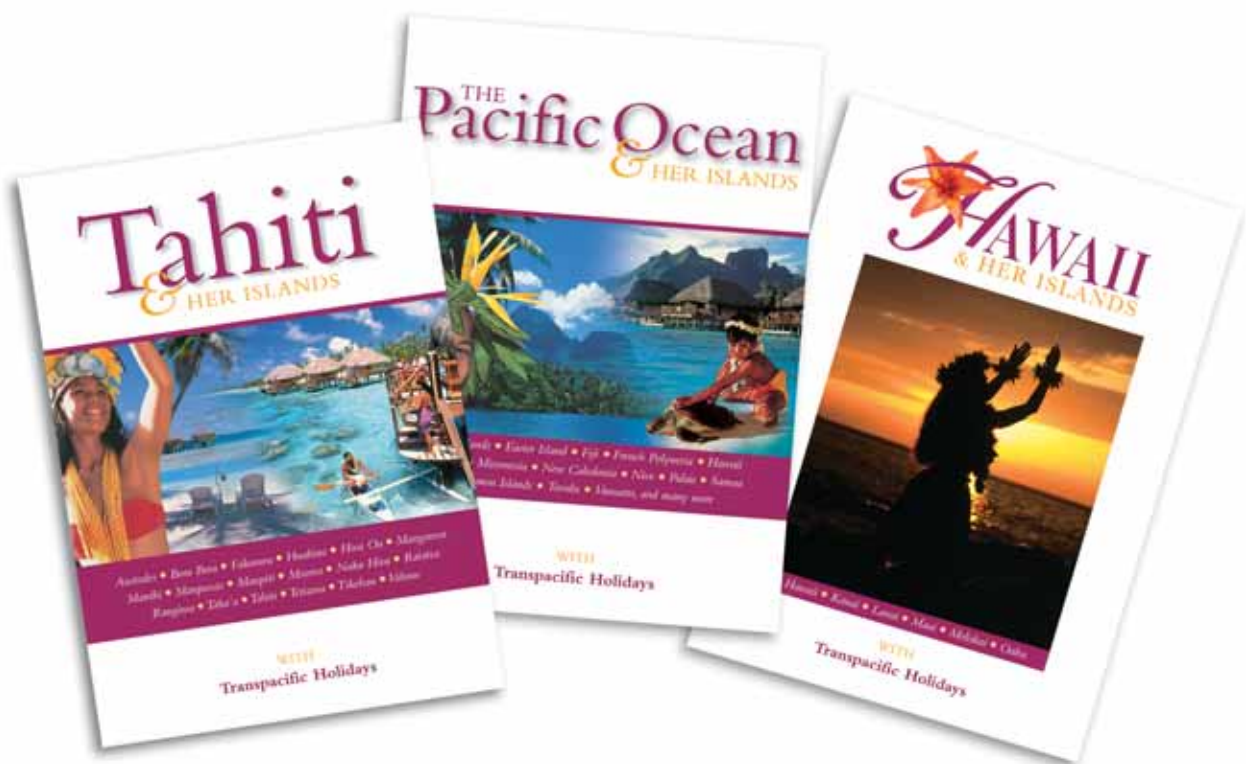
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**Booking Form**

We do not require a booking form to be completed. We would however ask you to carefully read your confirmation invoice to ensure that we have reserved everything correctly. Your payment of the deposit will signify your acceptance of our terms and conditions.

# *Just like Captain Cook We cover the Pacific Ocean*

If the Islands of the Pacific Ocean feature in your travel plans, please call us, as our collective knowledge and experience of the area is greater than anyones, except possibly Captain Cook's, but sadly he's not with us anymore!



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