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# MAUNA KEA RESORT

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## *in the News*

In October, *TENNIS Magazine* released its list of America's 50 best tennis resorts, and the Seaside Tennis Club at Mauna Kea Resort is in the Top Ten - the only one in Hawaii to make the cut. This bi-annual ranking is based on factors such as range and caliber of teaching programs, club-house conditions and courts, game-matching and overall resort quality.


In other news, travel guru Andrew Harper named Mauna Kea Beach Hotel #6 in his Top 20 U.S. Resort Hotels in his "Survey of Sophisticated Travelers." Billed as "the ultimate authority of luxury travel," Mr. Harper seems to know what Mauna Kea Guests have known for over 40 years.

And, Mauna Kea Golf Course is once again included in *GOLF Magazine's* bi-annual list of the "Top 100 Courses You Can Play" at #23. One of only four Hawaii golf courses on the list, she's in very good company with Kapalua, Princeville and the Challenge at Manele -- also one of seven Top 100 Courses designed by Robert Trent Jones, Sr.

At Hapuna, Ms. Kimberly Kim shares her success with visitors to the Pro Shop. Kim, 16, is the youngest-ever winner of the USGA Womens Amateur tournament. She and sister Christina both spent many hours practicing at Hapuna Golf Course, and Kim's spectacular trophy is on loan as a show of her appreciation for the support.

Another friend of Hapuna Golf, Darrin Gee, who teaches his "Spirit of Golf" technique at Hapuna, has been named one of the most influential people in golf instruction by former *GOLF Magazine* Editor-in-Chief, George Peper. In Peper's new book, *The Secret of Golf* (Workman Publishing), Gee is listed among 47 notables including Ben Hogan and Arnold Palmer.

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*Mauna Kea Golf Course is one of the best in the US according to GOLF magazine. Here, father and son face off at the famous over-the-ocean third hole.*





## ALOHA,

We received a wakeup call from Mother Nature at 7:07am Sunday, October 15, when a 6.7 earthquake shook the Big Island with an awesome force. Thanks to CNN and other worldwide media, many of you knew more about the situation than we did that day.

Although it was a frightening experience, we are extremely pleased to report there were no injuries of guests, homeowners or employees. Everyone pulled together with a real sense of community and handled the situation with care and courage. Of course there is more evaluation and planning to be done, but at the moment, this is where we stand.

At Hapuna, water from fire sprinklers wet the ballroom carpets and some other areas, which have been addressed. Breakables, lamps and televisions, have been replaced and for the most part guestrooms are in service and occupied, with any cosmetic issues in process of repair.

At Mauna Kea, the 8th floor and south end of the Beachfront wing are presently closed, as is the Batik restaurant. (Signature Batik menu items are being served in the Pavilion). This is not a permanent situation, but it will take time for the engineers to plan and carry out a repair and renovation program. We are planning to try to restore the Mauna Kea to its original luster and anticipate major work to begin in the spring.

For now, both hotels are open and busy for the holidays; both golf courses are fully operational, as are the tennis courts, swimming pools, fitness centers, salons and two of Hawaii's best beaches.

Overall, we'll remember this time with a sense of gratitude and appreciation. It takes more than a quake to shake our aloha spirit, and we'll be doing our best to get everything ready for your next visit.

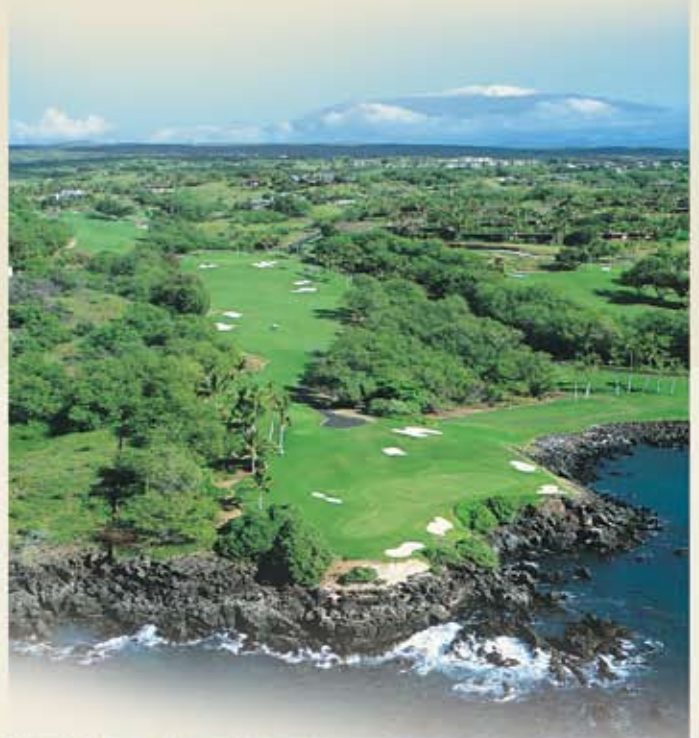
*Charles Park*

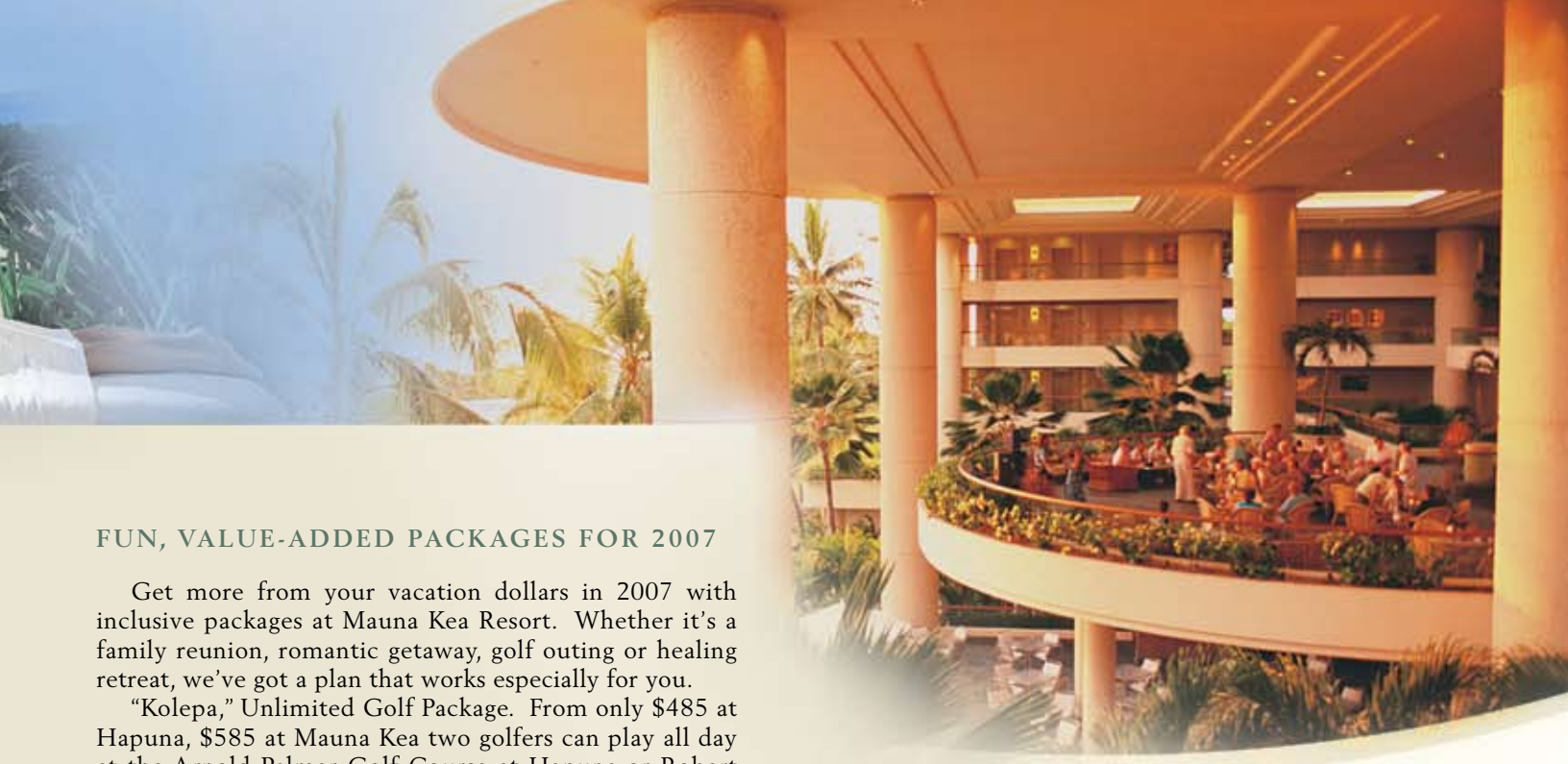
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Mauna Kea Resort

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In another new book, *Designing Paradise, the Allure of the Hawaiian Resort* (Princeton Architectural Press), Mauna Kea Beach Hotel takes her place in architectural history in a chapter titled "Where God Left Off." Don Hibbard's crisp, energetic-yet-scholarly style of writing along with captivating photos by Augie Salbosa make this more than a coffee table book—possibly the perfect gift for Mauna Kea aficionados. Look for it in the Plumeria Shop after December 1.





## FUN, VALUE-ADDED PACKAGES FOR 2007

Get more from your vacation dollars in 2007 with inclusive packages at Mauna Kea Resort. Whether it's a family reunion, romantic getaway, golf outing or healing retreat, we've got a plan that works especially for you.

"Kolepa," Unlimited Golf Package. From only \$485 at Hapuna, \$585 at Mauna Kea two golfers can play all day at the Arnold Palmer Golf Course at Hapuna or Robert Trent Jones, Sr. Course at Mauna Kea. Bring your camera to capture awesome ocean views from almost every hole. (Please note, breakfast is not included with the Golf Package.)

"Aloha," Romance Package. Concentrate on each other; we've taken care of all the details. Starting at \$570 at Hapuna, \$660 at Mauna Kea, our Romance Package includes ocean-facing accommodations, daily buffet breakfast for two, sparkling wine and chocolates on arrival, a \$100 credit towards a decadent dinner for two and a rental car for island cruising.

"Ohana," Family Package. For so many people, Mauna Kea time is family time, so we offer a package price on multiple rooms to make your vacation worry-free. From \$650 at Mauna Kea, families or friends "togethering" book their first room at full fare and up to three additional rooms at 50% off. Buffet breakfast for two is included for each room, and remember from May-September we'll offer our Kids Eat Free plan and half-price Keiki Club.

"Pono," Wellness Package. Buffet breakfast, spa treatment and fitness class for two each day. Select a massage from lomilomi, shiatsu, reflexology and more, plus yoga, aqua-fit, aerobics and other great workouts and go home feeling better than ever! Priced from \$510 at Hapuna, \$595 at Mauna Kea.

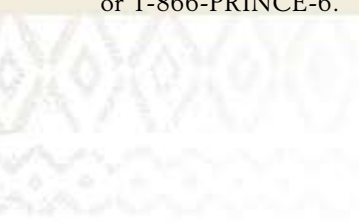
Packages require a 3-night minimum stay and are subject to availability. Rates are available for additional nights or higher room categories. Call your travel planner or 1-866-PRINCE-6.

## PRINCE "WINTER ESCAPE" TRAVEL BONUS

If your travel plans include a little island-hopping before or after your Mauna Kea Resort vacation, consider our sister properties on Oahu and Maui. From January 4 to March 31, 2007 Prince Resorts Hawaii will be offering discounted room rates plus a one-time \$100 resort credit for a minimum three-night stay. As an added bonus, Prince Preferred members receive 500 points!

The sophisticated Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki in Honolulu is offering Oceanfront Vista rooms starting at \$274. The relaxed island retreat at Maui Prince Hotel is offering Mauka Suites at \$460 and Oceanfront Suites at \$990. Special "Winter Escape" rates are also available at Hapuna and Mauna Kea at \$295.

Subject to availability and some blackout dates may apply. Offer cannot be combined with other special rates or promotions. Ask your travel planner or call 1-866-PRINCE-6 and book your "Escape" right away. Or, visit [www.PrinceResortsHawaii.com](http://www.PrinceResortsHawaii.com) for details on rooms, amenities and dining, plus video tours of each property.



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## BBQ BRAISED BEEF SHORT RIB

*Coast Grille  
Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel*

5 lbs.	Short Ribs, boneless	5½ cups	Water
1 Tbs.	Garlic	1 cup	Shoyu
3 Tbs.	Ginger	5 Tbs.	Brown Sugar
1½ lbs.	Onion	2 Tbs.	Kochu Jang (Korean Chili Paste)
8 oz.	Celery	2 Tbs.	Corn Starch
8 oz.	Carrot	2 Tbs.	Water

- 1) Season short ribs with salt and pepper and grill until brown on outside.
- 2) In steam pot, sauté carrot, ginger, celery and onion until soft.
- 3) Add garlic, water, shoyu, brown sugar and kochu jang to pot.
- 4) Bring pot up to simmer, add short ribs and cover with lid.
- 5) Place pot in 350-degree oven and braise ribs until soft (about 2 hours).
- 6) Take short ribs out, strain liquid and reduce by half.
- 7) Add 2-tablespoons cornstarch mixed with 2-tablespoons water to reduced liquid.
- 8) Place short ribs on serving platter and pour sauce over.
- 9) Serve with steam rice and kim chee on the side.