



THE MANY WORLDS OF

# MAUNA KEA RESORT

SPRING 2009

## *The Legend Continues*

The Mauna Kea experience continues to unfold. Vibrant. Breathtaking. Spectacular. These are some of the words guests use to describe the feeling inspired by their return. Every day is exciting, as new elements of the Mauna Kea are unveiled.

The beautiful new golf clubhouse and restaurant Number 3 receive rave reviews. Manta & Pavilion Wine Bar impresses the most discerning connoisseur with Chef George Gomes' latest innovation: Kohala Regional Cuisine. Almost every fresh ingredient is grown, raised or caught within a 15-mile radius and served within 24 hours of harvest.

We're also welcoming two new additions to the Mauna Kea 'ohana this Spring. The Mauna Kea Spa by Mandara, a 5,000 square foot enclave of five luxury treatment rooms, and Monettes restaurant, featuring inventive American French cuisine with island influences, from the family who runs award-winning Flagstaff House in Boulder, CO.

And, you won't want to miss our oenophile's dream: the "Oregon Invasion," a world class wine and food weekend May 1-3, starring eight great winemakers from the Pacific Northwest: Bergstrom Wines, Ken Wright Cellars, Chehalem Wines, Penner-Ash Wine Cellars, A to Z Wineworks, the NorthWest Core Collection, Solena Cellars, Adelsheim Wine and Beaux Frères. Recognized for superior Chardonnay, Pinot Gris and Pinot Noir, these vintners may also choose to share vintage Rieslings or other remarkable surprises.

Friday evening, indulge in an exclusive five-course chef's dinner with wine pairings in Manta & Pavilion Wine Bar. Saturday morning, join the winemakers for a friendly round of golf, or a few sets at Seaside Tennis Club. In the afternoon, get the insider's insight into the winemakers' world, during a panel discussion and tasting in the Lloyd Sexton Gallery. Chef Mark of Monettes welcomes us to dinner Saturday night, and we conclude with a "grand finale" Sunday Brunch on the Copper Terrace. Room packages and event-only prices will be available.

Expect the best. It's The Mauna Kea.





#### FAMILY MATTERS

One thing I have learned about The Mauna Kea—family is important. Our goal is to give every Guest our best, and that certainly includes the keiki.

On arrival, we give each child a candy lei, and at check-in we have a special gift bag waiting just for them with a plush manta ray toy and other goodies. Down on the beach, there are amazing ways for them to have fun: boogie boards, kayaks, kneel boards, volleyball, smash ball, ping pong, outrigger canoe rides, snorkel tours, gear and more.

Indoors, our cool new Game Room is a great place to play with friends or meet new ones—with indoor and outdoor billiards tables, ping pong, foosball, and flat screen TVs wired for gaming with Wii, Xbox or PlayStation 3.

More good news—Movie Nights are back on the big screen in the Lloyd Sexton Gallery. And, during the day, we have a selection of your favorite Hawaiian arts and crafts classes such as hula, quilting, ukulele lessons, and lei-making. Or, join us for a morning stretch and walk, pick up golf tips from the pro, work out with cardio-tennis or relax with Hatha Yoga on the lawn.

On your next visit, I think you will find we really do have something for everybody, for the times you spend together and the times when everyone wants to go their own way. Bring your family to join our family, and enjoy all that is The Mauna Kea.

Aloha,

Jon A. Gersonde  
General Manager, Mauna Kea Beach Hotel

#### NEW USGA RATINGS FOR THE MAUNA KEA GOLF COURSE

As of November 30, 2008, the Mauna Kea Golf Course received all new USGA Course and Slope Ratings. Course Rating is “the number of strokes taken to one decimal place... based on yardage and other obstacles to the extent that they affect the scoring difficulty of the scratch golfer.” (Slope Ratings are for players other than scratch.) Ratings require detailed study of each hole, including roll, elevation, dogleg/forced layup, altitude, obstacles and “psychological factors.”

Tee Markers	Yardage	Course Rating	Slope Rating
Championship, <i>black tees</i>	7,370	77.2	136
Tournament, <i>blue tees</i>	6,806	74.7	134
Resort, <i>orange tees</i>	6,358	72.2	130
Composite, <i>gold tees</i>	5,798	69.1	121
Forward, <i>white tees</i>	5,096	66.2	118

#### A STIMULUS PACKAGE THAT SAVES DOLLARS AND MAKES SENSE

No doubt about it, economics impact your plans, and vacation dollars have to stretch farther than ever. Prince Resorts Hawaii has a stimulus plan to help, with our 2009 “Splash” package.

At Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel, home of the Big Island’s most popular beach, we’ve got an ocean view room waiting for you at \$490 per night, including buffet breakfast for two every morning. Plus, kids 12 and under can eat free April 1-September 30, when they order from the Keiki Menu and bring along a paying adult. Still not stimulated? We will also give you a \$100 resort credit every day of your stay, to book a tee time, take a tennis lesson, or dine in style on the Coast Grille’s sunset view lanai.

The Mauna Kea’s Splash Package starts at \$500 for Mountain View, and we have great rates at our other Prince Resorts in Hawaii too. In tough times, it’s not a tough decision to make the most of your vacation time and money with a value-added package priced to make sense. Visit [www.PrinceResortsHawaii.com](http://www.PrinceResortsHawaii.com), call your Travel Planner, or 1-866-774-6236.



*Manta & Pavilion Wine Bar*

### LET'S GO CRABBING



Do you remember the old joke about the man who goes into a restaurant and asks the waiter if they serve crabs? The waiter says, "Sir, we serve anybody, even you." If that made you smile, wait until you taste the food Friday nights at "Let's Go Crabbing" dinner event.

You can start with chilled snow crab claws or Crab Louie salad, warm up with crab and corn bisque, then dig in to snap-and-eat crab legs, wok-fried Dungeness Crab clusters and softshell crab tempura. They haven't invented a crab dessert yet, but it's easy to satisfy a sweet tooth with liliko'i cheesecake or poha berry bread pudding. And of course we serve select side dishes, salads and fresh baked breads as well, so there's certainly something for anybody—whether you're "crabby" by nature or not.



However, if you are committed to a "low-crab" diet, then may we suggest dinner in the Coast Grille? The most appetizing sunset scene on the Kohala Coast makes even the best food taste even better. But Chef Brett Villarmia and his team take great pride in creating nightly specials and island-style dishes so delicious they just might distract you from the view. And Chefs' trio of tropical brulée—coconut, coffee and mango—comes with glassy caramel crusts that beg you to crack them open and indulge. And that's no joke.

Aloha,

Kevin Kim  
*Hotel Manager, Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel*

### IT TAKES A VILLAGE



You know the saying, "It takes a village to raise a child." To me it also takes a village to serve the population of Mauna Kea Resort. Whether you are a Hotel Guest, a full or part time resident or visitor, we have staff standing by to take care of your needs and make your wishes our priority.

At Mauna Kea Resort Residential Services, our job is to help our respected Homeowners manage and maintain their properties in the "village." We provide services such as landscaping and housecleaning, pool maintenance, private catering and much more, at rates that are reasonable and a service level you'd expect. We are also here to answer your questions, share island information, introduce you to your neighbors and help you transition to your new home and new lifestyle.

Please stop by our new offices in the "little grass shack" just past Hapuna's entry gate, or give us a call at 808-880-3209. We look forward to meeting you.

Gary Rockwood  
*President, Mauna Kea Resort Services*



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## VACATION RESIDENCES, ANOTHER ECHELON

It's a pleasure for us to welcome you to The Mauna Kea or Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel as our Guests. However, there may be times when your vacation requires something more. Perhaps you want to be worlds away, to stretch out in your own private space and spend your time your way. When the occasion demands a different level of luxury accommodations, let us introduce you to our Vacation Residence experience, an exclusive collection of private homes, condominiums and townhouses located within the Mauna Kea Resort "village."

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