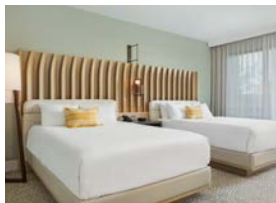




NAUPAKA NEWS

RELAX, SHOP & PLAY AT WAIKOLOA BEACH RESORT

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Modernizing the Palace Tower



HILTON WAIKOLOA VILLAGE COMPLETES FIRST PHASE OF MAJOR RENOVATION

WHEN THE HYATT REGENCY WAIKOLOA FIRST OPENED ITS DOORS IN 1988 as part of the Waikoloa Beach Resort, the sprawling 1,240-room resort was the most expensive hotel ever built in the islands. Envisioned by Christopher B. Hemmeter — one of the Aloha State's most recognized hotel developers in the 1970s and 1980s — opening day dignitaries included "Hawai'i"



author James Michener, celebrities, and business and social elites from around the state.

The “fantasy resort,” as it was dubbed, was sometimes referred to as “the Disneyland of Hawai‘i,” because of its futuristic trams and mahogany river boats gliding amongst lush tropical foliage and Asian artworks, ferrying guests to their rooms. Hemmeter himself loved the Disneyland moniker, saying, “What’s not to like about being compared to one of the most popular and successful enterprises in the world?”

Acquired by Hilton Hotels in 1993, the iconic hotel is known today as the Hilton Waikoloa Village.

On the expansive property, the guest rooms and suites are divided among the Makai and Palace Towers, as well as the Ocean Tower which is owned and operated by Hilton Grand Vacations. To enhance the resort and meet ever-growing demand, this past December the first phase of a \$68 million renovation of the Palace Tower was completed, including 206 newly updated rooms and suites under a new category — Palace Tower Grand.

“The resort gathered feedback from guests and customers on improvements they would like to see at the resort, and a top request was to provide new, modern accommodations in Palace Tower,” says David Givens, Hilton Waikoloa Village’s general manager.

The newest resort accommodations feature bright, island-inspired interiors with a palette of tropical colors and brand-new furnishings with a focus on comfort and the latest convenience amenities. To set the mood for an island stay, the fresh design is imbued with touches of sun, sand and the beauty of the Kohala Coast’s natural surroundings. Custom furnishings have a residential feel, and the spaces cater to both work and play, with high-speed Wi-Fi, multiple charging ports and 55-inch TVs.

For couples and families looking for a larger space, “several suites have been redesigned to increase their benefit. For example, the previous Family Suite has been upgraded with a new entryway and locked doors to the different bedrooms which adds flexibility in how the rooms can be used, particularly as each locked

room may now be booked separately,” Givens explains. “The previous Royal Suites have added a new door and sofa bed to a room in the suite creating new sleeping areas. In that same suite, a previous half bath has added a new walk-in shower. Many of these changes benefit multi-generational families, which have been expressing more interest traveling together in recent years.”

SHOWCASING LOCAL ARTISTS

Vibrant artwork in the guestrooms are by local artists Tamara Brink and Haunani Hess and truly capture the spirit of the island.

“The value of “*I ka aina*” or “the earth around” is central to the Hawaiian culture and it resonates deeply with my own experiences,” Brink says. “My artistic journey is ever evolving. While some core aspects of my style — characterized by abstract forms and a focus on shape and color — remain constant, other elements have developed over time. As a mother with children exploring the ocean and climbing rocks, I hope they too find a connection with nature’s beauty that inspires me.”

Haunani Hess, a multi-ethnic Native Hawaiian based in Honolulu, is a self-taught visual artist dedicated to discovering and expressing beauty in all things. Her work embraces simplicity, focusing on the nuanced, visceral qualities of her subjects rather than on technique. With a preference for the understated and unspoken, her elegant creations offer a fresh perspective and invite viewers to explore what lies beneath the surface.

“Palace Tower Grand rooms offer a special experience, where thoughtful design combines with Hawai‘i’s beautiful surroundings, and Hilton’s legendary hospitality,” Givens says.

The second phase will cover the south wing of the tower, and is scheduled for the latter part 2025, with renovations of the remaining 203 rooms and the addition of five additional guestrooms. ●

Spring Events

KINGS’ SHOPS

ST. PATRICK’S DAY GREEN BEER GARDEN

March 17 | 2 – 6 pm

Don’t miss the fun — wear your green and join the festivities!

HAWAII IRISH DANCE

March 17 | 6 pm

Join us for an exciting performance by Hawai‘i Irish Dance at Center Stage. This talented group of professionals, students and friends shares a passion for dance, music and Irish culture.

SATURDAY EASTER FUN

April 19 | 2 – 5 pm

Hop Into Easter Fun at Kings’ Shops with an egg-citing afternoon of festivities, including an Easter Scavenger Hunt, hands-on fun at the Hawai‘i Keiki Museum, popcorn, cotton candy, and more.



HILTON WAIKOLOA VILLAGE

TOUR OF ITALY WINE DINNER

Friday, March 28

at Nui Italian

SILVER OAK WINES DINNER

Friday, April 11

at Kamuela Provision Company

For more information and to reserve your seat go to [HiltonWaikoloaVillage.com/Dining](https://www.HiltonWaikoloaVillage.com/Dining)



Queens' Marketplace

Open Daily | Store hours vary, please call or visit their websites for hours and more information

ART & JEWELRY

Genesis Galleries
(808) 886-1770

Hawaii Fluid Art
(808) 344-4878

Maui Divers
(808) 886-4817

Lava Light Galleries
(808) 756-0778

Mashka Jewelry
(808) 731-7310

ENTERTAINMENT

Kozy's Comedy & Magic Show
(808) 430-1957

Waikoloa Luxury Cinemas
(808) 464-3009

FASHION

Blue Ginger Family
(808) 886-0022

Cariloha
(808) 886-2608

Coconut Ave
(808) 731-4024

Crocs™ Shoe Store
(808) 886-0213

Kona Surf N' Sandals
(808) 886-0898

Mahina
(808) 886-4000

Malibu Shirts
(808) 886-0003

Olivia Clare Boutique
(808) 657-4307

OluKai
(808) 731-4088

Oshima Surf & Skate
(808) 339-7305

Quiksilver
(808) 886-0900

Reyn Spooner
(808) 886-1162

Volcom
(808) 886-6888

GROCERY

Island Gourmet Markets
(808) 886-3577

REAL ESTATE

Hawai'i Life Real Estate Brokers
(800) 667-5028

Kona Coast Vacations
(808) 329-2140

SERVICES

Hilton Grand Vacations Club
(808) 886-0945

KOR Salon
(808) 886-8090

ResorticaHawaii
(808) 881-8222

Skin Factory Tattoo
(808) 661-5511

Vacasa
(855) 861-5757

Waikoloa Dental Clinic
(808) 886-0891

Zen Dermatology
(coming soon)

SPECIALTY & GIFTS

Claire's
(808) 886-8905

SoHa Keki
(808) 909-3888

SoHa Living
(808) 464-4268

Sunglass Hut
(808) 886-0274

SPORT & ACTIVITY

Bike Works Beach & Sports
(808) 886-5000

Yoga Barre
(808) 333-5378



Kings' Shops

Open Daily | Store hours vary, please call or visit their websites for hours and more information

ACCESSORIES

Sunglass Hut
(808) 886-0593

APPAREL

Crazy Shirts
(808) 886-3303

Giving Bracelets
(808) 886-0292

Honolulu Surf Co.
(808) 886-6422

Jams World
(808) 796-3182

Kahala
(coming soon)

Kona Harley-Davidson
(808) 464-4033

lululemon
(808) 867-8466

Mary Jane's
(808) 886-2707

Noa Noa
(808) 886-5449

Rip Curl
(808) 886-1952

Tommy Bahama
(808) 886-8865

Tori Richard
(808) 886-8308

TravisMathew
(808) 865-2452

ART & JEWELRY

Kohala Coast Fine Art
(808) 886-4240

Nā Hōkū
(808) 886-7599

Royal Gold
(808) 886-7701

Tiffany & Co.
(808) 886-1931

SERVICES

Big Island Motorcycle Co.
(808) 886-2011

Hamajang Studio
(808) 205-5565

Hawaii Keiki Museum
(808) 315-8862

Hawaii Vacation Condos by Outrigger
(808) 886-0036

Hilton Grand Vacations
(808) 333-5511

Hulakai
(808) 731-7945

Kings' Shops Management Office
(808) 886-8811

Kohala Coast Properties
(808) 886-6600

RE/MAX
(808) 393-8788

Shell Gas Station
(808) 886-9512

Team Clean
(808) 944-8255, ext. 108

SPECIALTY & GIFTS

CocoNene
(808) 909-9019

Martin & MacArthur
(808) 886-0696

Sugar Coast Candy
(808) 886-0406

Whalers General Store
(808) 886-7057



Waikoloa Beach Resort Golf Shop

Golf Pro Shop
Open Daily | 6:30 am – 5:30 pm
(808) 886-7888

Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa

Travel Traders
(808) 886-8146
Daily | 8 am – 10 pm

Mandara Spa
(808) 886-8191
Daily | 10 am – 5:30 pm

Hilton Waikoloa Village

Dancing Dolphins and Big Island Marketplace
(808) 886-1234 ext. 1744, 1746

Dolphin Quest
(808) 987-3434

Dolphin Quest Gift Shop
(808) 987-3434

Journey
(808) 756-0926

Kohala Salon
(808) 886-2848

Kohala Spa
(808) 886-2828

Kohala Spa Gift Shop
(808) 886-2838

Nā Hōkū
(808) 886 5019

Things Hawaiian
(808) 895-7757

LAVA LAVA BEACH CLUB GIVES BACK

The Hawaiian word *aloha* means love, affection, peace, compassion and mercy. Luana Hospitality Group, owner of Huggo's, On the Rocks, KAI and Lava Lava Beach Club restaurants, has found a way to pass on the *Aloha spirit* through a program they started in 2019.

Appropriately named Aloha Pass It On, one local charity is selected each month to receive a monetary donation from Luana Hospitality Group. And Lava Lava Beach Club diners can join in the effort: for each selected entrée sold during each meal period, \$1 is donated to the charity; and for each Aloha Pass It

On logo selected item sold, \$2 goes to the charity.

In February the recipient was a children's therapeutic horse-riding program out of Kohala named Kohala Ride Wild Club, nominated by one of Lava Lava Beach Club's chefs, Kili Roldan.

"We try to select charities that are smaller and more homegrown, as well as nominated by an employee," explains Lava Lava Beach Club's co-owner Scott Dodd. "When our staff gets behind it and tells our customers about it, it makes a big difference to our success with it that month."



As of December, \$286,906 has been donated to charities through Aloha Pass It On since it began five years ago.

"The smaller charities can really put the funds to good use and sometimes they tell us it's more than they have ever received. This is very gratifying and makes our team feel like they help make a difference," Dodd adds.



MARRIOTT RESORT
WAIKOLOA BEACH waikoloabeachmarriott.com

SUNSET LŪ'AU

Mondays and Wednesdays | 4:45 pm

EXECUTIVE CHEF JAYSON KANEKOA PRESENTS AN AUTHENTIC MENU for the popular Sunset Lū'au with fresh ingredients sourced from Hawai'i Island purveyors. Experience slow roasted kalua pig and savor lū'au favorites including Waipi'o Valley poi, 'ahi tuna poke, hō'i'o fern shoot salad, *pulehu* steaks and grilled chicken with Hamakua Ali'i mushrooms.

Following dinner take a journey through the South Pacific with song and dance from Tahiti, New Zealand, Hawai'i and Sāmoa. The spellbinding Samoan fire knife dance is a spectacular sight to see!

For reservations visit TheSunsetLuau.com

Cancellations must be received 24 hours before your scheduled Luau. There will be no refund if cancellation is not received 24 hours out.



See our website for more information.



(808) 886-1234 | HiltonWaikoloaVillage.com

LEGENDS OF HAWAI'I LŪ'AU — OUR BIG ISLAND STORY

Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays | 5 pm | Kamehameha Court

TREAT YOURSELF TO THE ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME CULTURAL IMMERSION of our lū'au at Hilton Waikoloa Village. Brought to you by Tihati Productions, the Legends of Hawai'i Lū'au dinner and show brings to life the ancestral songs and dances that retell the epic stories of Hawai'i Island and her remarkable people, culminating in the spectacular and thrilling fire knife dance. You will have the opportunity to capture photo memories with our lū'au performers. The meal includes island favorites such as huluhuli chicken, seared island catch-of-the-day, traditional *imu* roasted kālua pork and fresh Hawaiian style desserts including coconut haupia and guava cheesecake. Tropical drink favorites include mai tais, blue Hawaiis and lava flows.

Make reservations in advance at LegendsLuau.com. Book early to get your spot.



DINING GUIDE

Restaurants open daily unless noted.



CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE: Roy's Waikoloa Bar & Grill; Kamuela Provision Company; Gypsea Gelato

GOLF COURSE

Tropics Ale House and Restaurant
(808) 886-4287
TropicsAleHouse.com

Lunch and dinner
11 am – 10:30 pm

Mauka Bar and Grill
(808) 886-7600
MaukaBarandGrill.com

Breakfast and lunch
7:30 am – 5 pm

Mauka Steakhouse
(808) 886-7600
MaukaBarandGrill.com

Dinner
5 – 9 pm

LAVA LAVA BEACH CLUB
(808) 769-LAVA (5282)
LavaLavaBeachClub.com

11:30 am – 9 pm

Brunch
(Saturdays and Sundays only)
11 am – 3 pm

Lunch
11:30 am – 3 pm

Dinner
3 – 9 pm

HILTON WAIKOLOA VILLAGE

(808) 886-1234
HiltonWaikoloaVillage.com/dining

Breakfast Buffet

A lavish breakfast buffet at Water's Edge overlooking the saltwater lagoon.

7 – 10 am

KPC – Kamuela Provision Company

KPC offers the Island of Hawai'i's most spectacular sunset views. Locally sourced cuisine, from prime steaks to Hawaiian seafood. Reservations recommended. The Bar at KPC features a bar food menu to pair with drinks while you enjoy the firepits and resort views, no reservation needed.

Tuesday – Saturday,
5:30 – 9 pm

Nui Italian

Authentic, family-friendly Italian dining including stone-fired pizzas, pastas, salads, and more.

Dinner
5 – 9 pm

Bar & Lounge
5 – 10 pm

Validated parking during your meal with proof of \$50 dining or drink purchase.

Lagoon Grill & Bar

Grab a burger, sandwich, salad, or Hawaiian bowl for lunch or early dinner and watch dolphins playing in the lagoon below.

11 am – 5 pm

Lagoon Chill

Dole Whip, sweet treats, souvenirs. Located next to Lagoon Grill.

8 am – 3 pm

Waikoloa Coffee

6 am – 3 pm MAKAI

6 am – noon Ocean Tower



Kona Tap Room

Pub-style bar menu with *pupus* and shareable plates, plus Kona Brewing Company beers on tap. Located at the Main Lobby.

Thursday to Monday
(Closed Tuesday and Wednesday)
4:30 – 11 pm

Live Music
7 – 10 pm

Orchid Marketplace

Grab and go salads and sandwiches. Made-to-order pizzas. Located at Kona Pool.

10 am – 4 pm

Shaka Cones

Ice cream, sorbets and milkshakes. Located at Kona Pool.

12 – 4 pm

WAIKOLOA BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA

(808) 886-8165
Marriott.com

Hawaii Calls Restaurant & Lounge

Breakfast
7 – 11 am

Lunch
11 am – 5 pm

Happy Hour
2 – 4 pm

Dinner
5 – 9 pm

SECOND SATURDAYS PRIME RIB & CRAB BUFFET
Includes live entertainment by premier local musicians

5 – 9 pm

FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
Featuring some of Hawai'i's local musical artists

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Nalu's Pool Bar

10:30 am – 5:30 pm

Aka'ula Lanai Café

Lobby Level

6:30 – 11 am

KINGS' SHOPS

A-Bay's Island Grill

(808) 209-8494
A-Bays.com

Breakfast, lunch and dinner
8 am – midnight

Foster's Kitchen

(808) 657-4500
FostersKitchen.com

Lunch and dinner
11 am – 10 pm

Gypsea Gelato

(808) 886-1540
GypseaGelato.com

11 am – 8 pm

Island Fish & Chips

(808) 886-0005
KingsShops.com/island-fish-chips

10 am – 8 pm

Roy's Waikoloa Bar & Grill

(808) 886-4321
RoisHawaii.com

Dinner
4:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Island Vintage Coffee

(808) 731-5700
Open daily at 6 am

The Original Big Island Shave Ice Company

(808) 895-6069

Tuesday – Sunday
11:30 am – 6:30 pm, full menu

6:30 – 7:30 pm, ice cream menu



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Please check with individual restaurants on hours of operation.



Kuleana Rum Shack



Waikoloa Shrimp Company

QUEENS' MARKETPLACE

Full-service restaurants.

Bistro at the Cinemas
(808) 464-3009
HawaiiCinemas.com/the-bistro

Kuleana Rum Shack
(808) 238-0786
KuleanaRum.com

Gecko Girlz
(coming soon)

Romano's Macaroni Grill
(808) 443-5515
MacaroniGrill.com

Sansei Steak & Sushi Bar
(808) 886-6286
SanseiHawaii.com

Starbucks Coffee Company
(808) 886-1888
Starbucks.com



QUEENS' MARKETPLACE FOOD COURT

Grab & go and food court eateries.

Dairy Queen/ Orange Julius
(808) 886-1029

Island Greens
IslandGreensHI.com

L&L Hawaiian Barbecue
HawaiianBarbecue.com

Waikoloa Pizza
WaikoloaPizza.com

Waikoloa Shrimp Company
WaikoloaShrimpCo.com

