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PACIFIC Paradise

Better known perhaps for gaudy sport shirts, big surf and a Ferrari driving private investigator, Hawaii also boasts a wonderful year-round climate and is home to some of the world's most exciting and scenic golf courses.



The Island of Kohala Coast is called the 'golf capitol of Hawaii' for a good reason, and the luxurious Waikoloa Beach Resort is home to two of the Big Island's best golf courses: layouts that are challenging for the avid golfer but which are also enjoyable and playable for the higher handicapper.

Warm balmy breezes from the Pacific Ocean, along with the exotic sights and sounds of Hawaii's lush and scenically beautiful landscape, provide the perfect location for a top quality resort with two excellent and exciting 18 hole layouts, which combined, offer the ideal destination for the golf holiday of a lifetime. ➤



THE COURSES:

Beach Course

6,566 yards, par 70

Designed by the world renowned golf course architect, Robert Trent Jones Jr., the Beach Course at Waikoloa winds its way along, through and over historic lava flows near Anaehoomalu Bay, creating a visual experience that can prove almost distracting even to avid golfers with hypnotic ocean views, swaying coconut palms and tropical trade winds.

Immaculate greens are well-guarded by numerous white sand bunkers and strategically placed water features, but the ultimate Big Island golf experience may be the Beach Course's 502-yard par 5 twelfth-known throughout the islands as the most spectacular oceanfront par-five in Hawaii; and arguably anywhere on the world.

Not only is it a challenging golf hole, its rocky point overlooking the breakers rolling in from the Pacific Ocean, make this the perfect location from which to spot humpback whales and glimpse misty, distant views of other Hawaiian Islands. With many of the holes running close to the ocean, the wind is a factor that frequently comes into play and ensures that while the Beach Course isn't especially long, the combination of a fresh breeze and its well designed and challenging holes, make this a fine test of golf. ➤



Kings' Course

7,074 yards, par 72

Waikoloa's classic Kings' Course, is the work of former British Open champion Tom Weiskopf and his design partner, Jay Morrish, who along with creating many of the top golf courses in the USA, also designed the world-famous Loch Lomond course in Scotland,

The King's was designed to offer golfers the opportunity to experience two different types of golf: a great links-style layout that aims to reflect the rugged seacoast of Scotland – yet set on an island paradise of lush and vibrant colours

against the scenic backdrop of the Mauna Kea mountains in the distance.

The 18 creatively designed holes meander over and around an ancient lava flow, and the wide, undulating fairways are framed by palm trees and vibrant flowers of Hawaii; while multiple tee placements, and challenging pot bunkers add to both the challenge and the charm of the layout, with the Scottish links feel further underlined with a double green on the 3rd and 6th holes. ➤



ACCOMMODATION:

Not so much a resort as a holiday village, the Waikoloa Beach, on Hawaii's Big Island offers an expansive choice of accommodation, which ranges from premium priced suites at two international class hotels, to fairway villas that are situated close to the resorts two outstanding 18-hole golf courses.

The Hilton Waikoloa Village features some 1,500 rooms and suites that are set among tropical gardens, exotic wildlife, cascading waterfalls, tranquil lagoons and waterways, with guests arriving by the hotel's exclusive tram or boat.

Fresh from a \$6 million makeover the resort, which is spread out over 62 lush acres, features a huge range of sporting and leisure activities, which include, a seaside putting course, world-class tennis facilities, the luxurious Kohala Sports Club & Spa and a selection of no fewer than nine international cuisine restaurants

A classic Hawaii hotel, updated for the next generation, Waikoloa Beach Marriott is an excellent choice for visitors.

This 15-acre beachfront resort has also just completed a multi-million dollar renovation

of chic new guestrooms, artful restaurants, the cloistered Mandara Spa, meeting spaces, meandering multiple pools with waterslides and fun features, fitness centre, Royal Luau grounds and a beautifully landscaped walk through history along an ancient Hawaiian fishpond.

The Fairway Villas are contemporary 2-3 bedroom/bath condos with golf course or Kings' Lake views. They have Hawaiian plantation design, tropical decor, marble entryways, complete kitchens with granite countertops, GE Profile appliances, ceiling fans, washer-dryer, private lanai and a master suite with a large soaking tub.

A beautiful neighbourhood from which to start a stroll through Waikoloa Beach Resort, the Fairway Villas are a gated community with entertainment pavilion, infinity pool and elevated spa, fully equipped exercise room for the fitness buff.

Both hotels offer a huge range of special deals and packages including golf, so it is best to check these out at the hotel of your choice.



SHOPPING:

The Queens' Market Place and Kings' Shops invite guests at the Waikoloa Beach Resort to meander through the artful collection of boutiques and galleries and a gourmet market; stop to smell the flowers, or give in to the seductive aromas of coffee and ice cream shops or restaurants along the way. Whether looking for a particular collectible, have a passion for fashion or just sniffing out bargains, the Waikoloa Beach Resort Shopping experience satisfies that special urge to splurge.

HOW TO GET THERE:

While there are no direct flights to Hawaii from the UK, a number of major airlines, operating from both London and Manchester, can offer flights to the islands via either Los Angeles or San Francisco. There are also numerous direct flights to Hawaii from other major cities across the United States.

Most major tour operators can arrange packages that include both flights and accommodation and an approximate cost of a return flight from London will be in the region of £500.

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