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MAKENA BEACH & GOLF RESORT

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LOCATION:

Makena Beach & Golf Resort is situated on 1,800 acres of the southern shore of Maui in the Makena district of the island and is the sole resort in the Makena area. Maui's Makena region is situated between Wailea and Ahihi-Kinohi'o Natural Preserve, which features remarkable ancient lava flows into picturesque La Perouse Bay, the southern-most tip of Maui.

The property is 30 minutes from Maui's Kahului Airport.

DESCRIPTION:

The resort offers 310 guestrooms and suites, each featuring private lanais, and commands sweeping views of the Pacific Ocean, as well as vistas of Maui's diverse landscape and the 10,000-foot Mount Haleakala.

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The resort also features championship golf on the acclaimed Makena Golf Course, a Robert Trent Jones, Jr., 18-hole course that runs along the Pacific coastline, adjacent to the hotel. With stunning views from nearly every hole, the course is renowned for its ancient Hawaiian rock walls, natural gullies and stream beds, which were incorporated into the course's design.

Separating Makena Beach & Golf Resort from the azure waters of the Pacific is a vast white sand beach, which is ideal for sunbathing, leisurely strolls, beachcombing and viewing Maui's spectacular ocean vistas.

OPERATOR:

Benchmark Hospitality International is a leader in the management and marketing of resorts, conference centers, hotels, and Personal Luxury Hotels™. The privately held company, launched in 1980, is a founding member of the International Association of Conference Centers. Benchmark Hospitality is a worldwide organization operating properties in major metropolitan and resort destinations. Benchmark's international headquarters is located in The Woodlands, Texas, near Houston, with regional offices in New Jersey and Connecticut. International offices are located in Tokyo, Japan, and Santiago, Chile. For the location of Benchmark's properties and additional information, visit www.benchmarkhospitality.com.

**BENCHMARK
REGIONAL
DIRECTOR OF
OPERATIONS:**

Bob Boyle

HOTEL MANAGERS:

Declan McCarthy and Charlene Goodness

DIRECTOR OF SALES:

Michele Brumblay

GUESTROOMS:

The resort's beachfront location at the foot of Mount Haleakala

affords all rooms and suites views of the blue Pacific and the beauty of Makena's natural landscape and a spacious, private lanai to soak it in. While all rooms are air conditioned, they also have a unique feature: a louvered door and screened lanai door to allow fresh ocean breezes through the room. Rooms also feature new Serta Presidential Plush beds, with crisp, elegant white-on-white linens, and décor with a warm palette and floral motifs inspired by Hawaii's natural landscape. Each one of the 19 suites has a living room and a spectacular ocean view.

**CONFERENCE
FACILITIES:**

Makena Beach & Golf Resort offers a secluded hideaway with an array of excellent meeting facilities including:

- Indoor meeting facilities accommodating up to 500 guests
- Six outdoor locations, including two with oceanfront views, perfect for receptions, theme parties and dining events with space for up to 600
- A 5,200 sq. ft. ballroom overlooking formal gardens and koi ponds

**CONFERENCE
SERVICES:**

Services and highly-trained staff are available to support a variety of conference, banquet and reception needs backed up by Benchmark Hospitality International's recognized and award-winning expertise as a meetings and events leader.

**TECHNOLOGICAL
CAPABILITIES:**

Rooms feature high-speed Internet wired access and the latest in audio and visual equipment is available to complement all meetings and receptions.

RECREATION:

The resort's beach activity center offers an Eco Kayak Snorkel Tour, outrigger canoe excursions, stand-up paddle boarding, snorkel gear, scuba, body boards and beach umbrellas for those that prefer to relax on the beach. Moored off the beach fronting the hotel, the *Kai Kanani* catamaran takes visitors to nearby Molokini Island for snorkeling or site seeing excursions. On land, the Peter Burwash Tennis Center offers six Plexipave championship tennis courts, two lit for night play. The hotel also offers a fitness center, with massage and spa services.

**RESTAURANTS &
LOUNGES:**

Molokini Bar & Grille

A casual dining experience with panoramic ocean views. Enjoy the brilliant sunsets while sipping Maui's best Mai Tai.

Hakone

Where the traditional blends with the innovative, this contemporary sushi bar and lounge features a palate and eye-pleasing menu of sushi rolls and appetizers of crispy soft shell crab, butterfish misoyaki, tiger shrimp tempura and fresh island sashimi. Fresh seafood is the hallmark of this popular, award-winning sushi bar.

Makena Clubhouse

Overlooking green fairways leading to the ocean, Makena Clubhouse is the perfect place for a tasty lunch, late afternoon pupu (appetizers) and whale watching.

Pool Bar & Grill

Offering frozen cocktails, lite fare and a yummy children's menu poolside.

Cappuccino Corner

Serving morning essentials: specialty coffees, fresh fruit, tempting breakfast burritos and ono (delicious) musubi, a local favorite.

Sunday Brunch

Voted "Best Brunch on Maui" by the Maui News poll, the Makena Beach & Golf Resort Sunday Brunch buffet features a lavish array of delicacies to delight everyone at the table.

Maui Sunset Luau

Enjoy an authentic Hawaiian experience in a secluded, romantic, oceanfront paradise setting at Makena with spectacular sunset views, entertainment and an all-you-can-eat buffet including kalua pork cooked in the onsite imu (earthen oven).

Catering

Makena Beach & Golf Resort provides complete banquet and catering services for any occasion, from weddings and receptions to holiday parties to corporate events.

TRANSPORTATION: Transportation services include:

Speedi Shuttle 808-242-7777
Maui Executive Shuttle 808-669-2300
VIP Trans Maui 808-871-2702
Maui Island Taxi 808-879-4823

OPENING DATE: August 1986

AWARDS:

- 2008 Best Buffet on Maui – Hakone Restaurant – *The Maui News*
- 2008 Inaugural Green Award - *Golf Inc Magazine*
- 2008 Green Business Award Recipient
- 2008 Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf Courses (ACSP) – *Audubon International*
- 1994-2007 Best Brunch on Maui - *The Maui News*

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