



Four Seasons Resort Hualalai, an idyllic retreat, is surrounded by white-sand beaches and black-lava landscapes.



Enjoy a private oceanfront, customized, Italian-countryside-themed dinner with a family-style menu.

A Path Less Taken

The Four Seasons Hualalai is Hawaii's quintessential hideaway.

KONA, BIG ISLAND OF HAWAII: Built in the mid-1800s, King's Trail was established for horse travel connecting coastal villages. There are literally thousands of petroglyphs chiseled from the rugged a'ā lava.

"As a third-generation Hawaiian, I deeply respect our land and what our forefathers accomplished," said a pleased Brendan Moynahan, director of golf operations at Hualalai. "I am reminded daily by the King's Trail that traverses our practice facility how important it is to protect our natural resources. We are simply caretakers in history.

"My career has afforded me the opportunity to work at some of our state's most iconic golf destinations [including Kapalua and Lanai], but Hualalai has felt like home since joining the resort almost two decades ago. It's common to hear friends say, 'I'm still looking for my dream job.' I've found it here!"

BREATHING ROOM

"There are few requests that are turned down," continued Moynahan. "Unless it is illegal, unsafe, or will affect fellow guests, we try to oblige. We understand time is our most valuable commodity. The Four Seasons isn't a big hotel, thus we can avoid the 'Noah's Ark' syndrome of crowded public areas."



Four Seasons Hualalai recently opened its 3,000 square foot Teaching Hale for the golf staff. "Our motto is to continue reinvestment in guest amenities," detailed Moynahan. "More than 10,000 palm trees have been planted since the resort opened. Our pitch of land is ideal. Most of our hotel accommodations and residences have been strategically placed out of direct view of the ocean and our stunning sunsets."

The Mitsubishi Electric Championship returns to Hualalai's Jack Nicklaus Signature design in January. "It's a testament to our location, services, and staff that have made the event the longest-running tournament on the Champions Tour schedule at the same venue," smiled Moynahan. ■

For more information on seasonal packages, please visit FourSeasonsHualalai.com.

Four Seasons Hualalai has been an AAA Five-Diamond award winner for 19 consecutive years. All rooms and suites have recently been extensively renovated with updated finishes and furnishing while maintaining authentic Hawaiian design.