



On the shore of one of the Island's most swimmable coves, Mauna Lani Beach Club (the soul of the resort) is home to the Kainalu team, its passionate water sports guides.



Enjoy 1,000 feet of idyllic beaches, protected reefs brimming with tropical marine life (green sea turtles, eels, and pufferfish), or swim in Mauna Lani's protected cove.

Mauna Lani Auberge Collection

*Offering two distinctly different golf experiences
and 3½ miles of coastline.*

KOHALA COAST, BIG ISLAND OF HAWAII: There are an estimated 300,000 laws, statutes, and regulations in the United States Code (the official compilation of the general and permanent federal laws). The number is constantly evolving with laws being amended, repealed, and integrated.

Mauna Lani commands a 34-acre oceanfront site that spans almost a half mile of coastline and historic ponds. The Great Lawn connects world-class pools to its white sand beach, the Surf Shack, and the private Mauna Lani Beach Club.

Heal from within at the Auberge Spa. Slip into deep relaxation and experience the benefits of Hawaiian medicinal oils.

The Hawaiian word “aloha,” meaning love/affection/compassion, is commonly used as a greeting (and sometimes farewell) while in the Islands. For native Hawaiians, the term has a deeper cultural and spiritual significance.

In 1986, Hawaii's legislature actually codified the “Aloha Spirit Law” mandating that officials and locals live an ethos of harmony, unity, and kindness—making aloha a way of life, not just a greeting (there is no financial or jail penalty for violation of the ordinance).

“Yes, aloha carries many interpretations,” explained Ross Birch, general manager of golf and sports operations at Mauna Lani Resort. “At our resort, aloha carries the meaning of enriching your life and values.”

BEYOND BRICKS AND MORTAR

Auberge Resorts Collection was founded 45 years ago and today has a portfolio of 30 boutique properties that focus on localized luxury.

“Since Mauna Lani was branded Auberge, ownership has invested \$200 million into the guest experience. Even more impressively, improvements never stop. There is always something new on the horizon,” continued Birch. “I think we excel at offering ‘relaxed luxury’ with modern accommodations. The hotel structure has somewhat of a futuristic look. The structure is in the shape of an arrow. Why? The arrow points toward Tokyo, Japan, where the original developer of Mauna Lani had its base of operations.”

NORTH VERSUS SOUTH

Mauna Lani Resort offers 36 holes of golf where strategy comes into play.

The South Course is a quintessential oceanfront design that plays through miles of stark jet-black lava and coconut trees. “There are five oceanfront holes [including our famous par-3 over the ocean], and the jagged lava looks like it came freshly out of a volcano,” described Birch. “The layout is more challenging to the eye than it actually plays. We are a resort after all!”

The North Course features more elevation changes and plays through fairway-lined kiawe trees that thrive in dry coastal climates. “It’s a nice complement to our South Course and plays completely different. If you couldn’t see the sparkling Pacific Ocean and the Island of Maui in the background, you might think you were playing somewhere in Tennessee,” smiled Birch. “The short par-3, No. 17, is a can’t-miss play. Most players will only need a wedge from the tee box to hit toward an amphitheater of lava. It’s one of the more scenic backdrops in all the Islands [there are a lot]. It just shouts what makes Mauna Lani so special.” ■

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The North Course



The South Course

Mauna Lani means “mountain reaching toward the heavens.”

Dine while celebrating

Hawaii’s soulful connection between land and sea, while marveling at the golden sun as it sinks into the Pacific at the Canoe House.

The Short Course at Mauna Lani (called Wikiwiki) is a family-friendly nine-hole walking course that takes about an hour to play.

The South Course was home of the televised Senior Skins Game for a decade (1990–2000), featuring legends Nicklaus, Palmer, Trevino, and Player. The game was famous for its format, where skins (pots) carried over on ties, creating massive payouts and legendary moments.

The Acronym (A-L-O-H-A):

- Akaha:** Kindness with tenderness.
- Lōkahi:** Unity with harmony.
- Olu’olu:** Agreeable with pleasantness.
- Ha’aha’a:** Humility with modesty.
- Ahonui:** Patience with perseverance.