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The New Honua Kai Resort & Spa on Maui Has All the Extras for Families, Including the Kitchen Sink

Kaanapali North Beach, MAUI – Families vacationing at [Honua Kai Resort & Spa](#) on Maui will find generous floor plans and fine appointments throughout the [guest suite](#) and public areas, together with a fully-appointed kitchen and family [activities](#).

The new 38-acre resort opened phase one January 2009 and features 318 one-, two- and three-bedroom suites starting at 580 square feet of interior space. The suites include separate sleeping and living areas, a king bed and queen-size sofa bed, and a large *lanai*.

The gourmet kitchens are complete with stainless steel Bosch refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, microwave, washer/dryer and everything needed to prepare full meals or quick snacks. Guests may stock up on organic produce and free range meats and fish, pantry staples, beverages, beer and wine at Maui Chef James McDonald's [`Aina Gourmet Market](#) onsite. The market doubles as a sundry shop.

“We know families are traveling together to create memories,” said Ed Sowers, general manager of Honua Kai Resort & Spa. “At Honua Kai, we are setting the stage where wonderful experiences unfold, and the parents are having as much fun as the kids. With the extra amenities available, families are staying longer here.”

The Fall Special 2009 rates start at \$200 per night for the Ohana Resort View category and 50 percent off published rack rates in Ohana, one- and two-bedroom suite categories, based on availability. Rates are valid September 1 through December 12, 2009, based upon double occupancy in Ohana and one-bedroom, and up to four in two-bedroom category.

Services and amenities on property include the following:

- Full-service concierge desk open daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Valet parking, self parking and bell services
- Daily housekeeping and replenish fine linens, bath and kitchen products
- Welcome in-room kit that includes ground coffee packets, dishwashing soap, laundry soap, kitchen linens
- Room service provided by `Aina Market Café
- Resort charging privileges for all family members or select members
- In-room safes
- Use of Resort-wide WiFi internet access
- Unlimited local and 800 calls
- Unlimited access to the fitness center daily from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Poolside towel and umbrella set-up
- Beach and pool activity concierge and rentals (boogie boards, snorkeling gear and more)

Activities for Busy Families

Families may also enjoy a stroll on the beach path fronting the resort that connects North Beach to Kaanapali Beach, the shopping hub of [Whalers Village](#) and nightlife attractive to teens and adults.

The youngest family members may even walk right into the ocean from the sandy beach fronting the Resort where a living coral reef provides food and shelter for an abundance of sea life creating an underwater show to rival any other snorkel spot on Maui.

Birdwatchers gather near a small wetland pond and dune on the 38-acre property that is being restored with indigenous beach plants, creating a healthy habitat that is drawing increasing numbers of migratory and water birds.

Children ages 5 through 12, and their family members, can join the fully-supervised, year-round **Family Fun Club**. The daily program runs 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and includes lunch for \$70 per child and \$65 for each additional sibling. Parents attend free of charge with participating children. A half day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or noon to 4 p.m. is \$50 per child.

About Honua Kai Resort & Spa (<http://www.honuakaimaui.com/>)

Honua Kai offers a uniquely contemporary Maui experience. Nestled on 38 oceanfront acres of Kaanapali's pristine North Beach, the resort is designed as two U-shaped buildings with ocean and mountain views, lush landscaping and expansive open spaces. This openness is mirrored in each of the 628-guest suites (one-, two-, and three-bedroom) with professionally equipped kitchens, spacious and homelike floor plans, and luxury resort services. An imaginative aqua network of pools, hot tubs, natural pond bridges, waterslide, waterfalls and fountains allows for privacy and play.

Honua Kai Resort & Spa is opening in phases through early 2010:

OPEN – Hokulani building (318 guest suites, `Aina Gourmet Market, pool, fitness center, concierge desk, Family Fun Club, pool & beach activities operation)

Late 2009 – Duke's beachside restaurant

Early 2010 – Konea building opens (310 guest suites, lobby café, two pools, spa)

For reservations and information, please contact a travel professional, or call the Resort directly at 1-888-718-5789 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Hawaii Time, or visit www.honuakaimaui.com.

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