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WAIKIKI SUNSET/OAHU

TOP SUITES OF HAWAII

A visit to Hawaii is its own reward. The islands here—Kauai, the Big Island, Maui and Oahu, Molokai and Lanai—are as ancient as they are evolving: Waves to land, volcanoes to jagged peaks to rich soil, into an archipelago of wonder. Where will you stay to watch the waves dissolve into sweet, warm tradewinds? We traveled the islands to find the ultimate hideaways.

BY LARK ELLEN GOULD



BIG ISLAND

FOUR SEASONS RESORT HUALALAI (AT HISTORIC KA'UPULEHU)

MAKALOA VILLA

Key selling points | This gorgeous villa delivers absolute privacy. As a standalone suite, Makaloa is adjacent to the onsite golf course and overlooks an ancient Hawaiian fishing pond and the ocean. Available in one-, two- or three-bedroom configurations, the main area includes a large dining area that seats six to eight, a butler's pantry and office.

Standout service | Guests can go on a custom tour with one of the hotel chefs to some of the local farms.

Style | Warm local ambience, by Bamco of San Francisco, 2009

Special amenities | Prestige linens, Anichini towels, Samsung and Philips TVs, Bose stereo, iHome docking stations, Kawli Project bath amenities, custom-made furnishings, indoor steam showers, deep soaking tubs, outdoor showers

Square footage | 3,885

Numbers of rooms in suite | Four

Number of bathrooms | Three and one-half bath

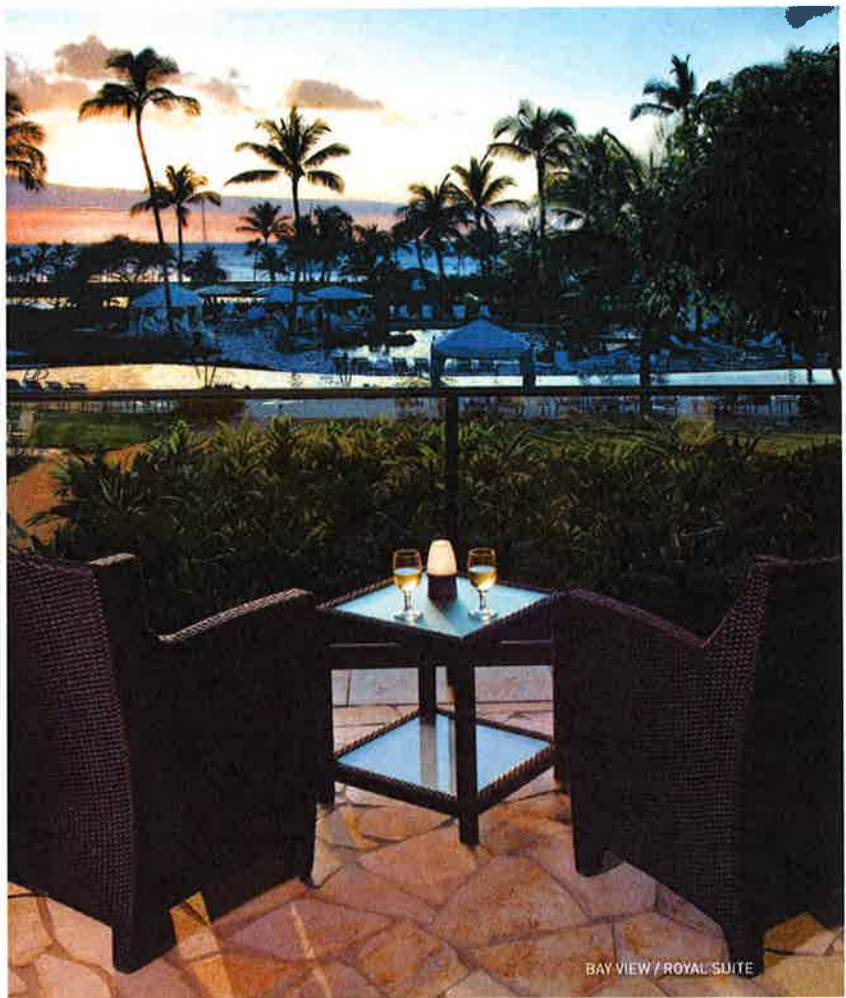
Number of rooms and suites in hotel | 192, including 51 suites

Nightly rate | From \$9,395

Who's slept here? | Megan Fox and Brian Austin Green

Location | 72-100 Ka'upulehu Drive, Kailua-Kona

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WAIKOLOA BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA ROYAL SUITE

Key selling points | The three Royal Suites are spacious and beautifully appointed with a traditional Hawaiian look and feel, offering panoramic views of Anaeho'omalu Bay and ancient Hawaiian fishponds.

Standout service | One of the resort's bartenders inspires guests to explore the area by showing them glass jars filled with different colored sands from around the island.

Style | Fresh Hawaiian interiors with tropical colors, by Barry Design Associates, Inc., 2007

Special amenities | Signature Revive bedding and linens, deep soaking tub, opaque Shoji-designed screens for privacy, private lanai, two 42-inch LG LCD TVs, Bose surround sound system

Square footage | 1,600

Number of rooms in suite | Two

Number of bathrooms | One and one-half-bath

Number of rooms and suites in hotel | 555, including 23 suites

Nightly rate | \$1,500

Who's slept here? | VIPs from across the globe

Location | 69-275 Waikoloa Beach Drive, Waikoloa

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