

# Kona

75-5949 Alii Drive | Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740 | USA Phone: (808) 326-1818 | Fax: (808) 334-1094

#### **Resort Amenities**

Outdoor swimming pool, spa, children's pool, elevators for unit access, central barbecue area and central area for sunbathing.

## Occupancy

1 bdrm, 1 bath ...... 4-PERSON LIMIT 2 bdrm, 2 bath ...... 6-PERSON LIMIT Limits will be enforced. Limits apply to all ages, including infants.

### **Unit Assignment**

Units are assigned the morning of check-in by reservation number. This means you will be assigned the best *available* unit on the day you arrive, based on how far in advance you booked your reservation.

#### **Unit Amenities**

Fully equipped kitchen with microwave and dishwasher, washer and dryer, high-speed Internet access (fee), cable TV with VCR/DVD player, stereo system with CD player, telephone, air conditioning and private lanai.

#### **Golf Information**

Makalei Hawaii(808) 325-6625
Big Island CC(808) 325-5044
Kona CC(808) 332-2595
Mauna Kea(808) 882-5400
Waikoloa Resort
Beach Course(808) 885-6060
Waikoloa Village
Golf Club(808) 883-9621
Please contact the front desk for
information on golf courses in the area,

tee times and possible discounts.

#### To Get You Started

For your convenience, you will find a starter supply of spices, coffee, creamer, sugar, paper towels, tissues, toilet paper and laundry soap in your unit.

# **Nearest Grocery Store**

Safeway

75-1027 Henry Street (4 miles north of the resort)
Or call the Vacation Planning Center and request a grocery service brochure to have your groceries purchased and in your unit when you arrive!

#### **Reminders**

- Pets are not allowed in the units or on the resort property.
- Scooters, skateboards and in-line skates cannot be used on the property.
- Pool towels are available, but please bring your own beach towels.

#### **Important Contacts**

Visitors Bureau(808) 886-1655
Kennel(808) 325-7553
Weather Info(808) 961-5582
WorldMark
Hot Line1-800-457-0103
WorldMark Emergency
Message Hot Line1-877-281-8144

# **Travel Arrangements**

Call Trendwest Travel at 1-800-953-5511 for all your travel needs. You can also visit your WorldMark Web site at www.worldmarktheclub.com.

#### **Check Your Confirmation**

Please double-check your information to verify arrival date, length of stay, resort, bedroom size and unit occupancy. In the case of a discrepancy, contact the Vacation Planning Center at 1-800-457-0103 immediately. Availability is subject to change and WorldMark cannot guarantee any availability outside the enclosed confirmation. Resort personnel cannot modify a reservation.

### **Vacation Planning Center**

Mon-Fri: 6 a.m.-9 p.m. Sat & Sun: 6 a.m.-5 p.m.

#### **Check-in Information**

Check-in Location: The check-in office is located in the main lobby.

Office Hours......24 hours

# Things to See and Do at Kailua-Kona

Kailua offers the best of the Kona Coast and a traditional feeling of aloha for visitors.

The grounds where the great King Kamehameha spent his last days are adjacent to the Hotel King Kamehameha, an area known as **Kamakahonu**. There are free guided tours of the compound, which is now a national historic landmark.

Just across a small inlet is **Kailua** Pier. It is the focus of water activity and the departure point for charter boats, diving, snorkeling and deep-sea fishing expeditions.

On the opposite side of the bay is Hulihe'e Palace, built in 1838. It's now a museum offering glimpses into the time of King Kalakaua, who used it as a summer palace in the 1880s. Across the street from the Palace is Moku'aikaua Church, the oldest church in Hawaii, erected in 1837 by the first group of missionaries.

Alii Drive is the main route through Kailua, following the coastline south to Keauhou Bay, approximately five miles. It is a stretch of hotels, shops, boutiques and treasured historic sites. Along the way is **White Sands Beach**, where the sand is often removed in the winter surf, only to be brought back again in the summer. Just north of Keauhous Bay is **Kahalu'u Beach Park**, a favorite snorkeling spot.

Kona coffee and macadamia nuts star in the homemade candies created by the **Kailua Candy Company**. A Hawaiian warrior marker pinpoints the location of the factory/store.

Heading south to Keauhou, Alii Drive ends at this resort community. The area between Kahuluu Bay and the Keauhou-Kona Golf Course has a number of historical sights, including many *heiau*, ancient places of worship. At Kahaluu Bay, take a peek at blue and white St. Peter's Catholic Church. Scarcely larger than a playhouse, it was built to surmount superstition. Just north is Kuemanu Heiau, a wellpreserved temple dedicated to surfing. You'll discover heiau, petroglyphs, ancient home sites and burial platforms in the Kona Gardens. This botanical and cultural park is a great place to purchase Hawaiian fruit and vegetables.

Tiny Kahaluu Beach Park spreads along the bay's south shore. An ancient stone breakwater once protected the bay from currents. However, the wall is crumbling, making the area less safe for swimming and snorkeling.

Between 800 and 2,000 feet, Kona is coffee country. You'll see groves of bushy, glossy-leafed trees, whose product has made this area famous. In March, the trees turn snowy with fragrant white blossoms. In the fall, the berries are ready to be harvested.

The old Greenwell Store, a landmark since the 1860s, was rebuilt by the **Kona Historical Society and Museum**. It houses artifacts, photographs and relics.

The Kona Arts Center features displays of member's work and traveling exhibits. Weaving, Hawaiian craft workshops, concerts and other

performing arts are held here.

In Honalo, see the Daifukuji
Buddhist Temple and charming St.
Paul's Catholic Church, built in 1864.
Farther south, visit the Kona Hawaiian
Macadamia Nut Company. Enjoy free
tours, some recipes and sample nuts.
Near the town of Captain Cook, you
will find the Royal Kona Coffee Mill
and Museum. In the store, enjoy a free
cup of coffee and learn about the area's
famous coffee industry.

Continuing south, you'll reach beautiful Kealakekua Bay. On the shore is the village of Napoopoo. At Napoopoo Beach Park, the beach is rocky but the water is clear and full of fish. The area has been declared a marine preserve, the Kealakekua Underwater State Park.

Farther down the coast lies Puuhonua o Honaunau National Historic Park, also known as "the city of refuge." This sacred site provides a glimpse into Hawaii's past.

St. Benedict's "Painted" Church has a spectacular interior, covered with murals, frescoes and designs created in 1903 by a Belgian priest.

There are many other fascinating, historic and beautiful sites to explore on the Kona Coast and throughout the Island of Hawaii. On the east-central side of the island is Hawaii Volcanoes National Park (2 1/2 hours from WorldMark at Kona), one of the most dramatic, scenic and unusual parts of the island.

# **Driving Directions**

#### From the Keahole-Kona Airport

- Departing the Keahole Airport, turn right onto Hwy 19 and proceed seven miles south to Kailua-Kona.
- At the light at Palani Rd, turn right and proceed through two stop lights to Alii Dr.
- Continue along the waterfront, past the pier and many shops.
- Once you are through Kailua-Kona, continue south on Alii Dr (the ocean will be on your right) past both Huaalai Rd and Walua Rd.
- WorldMark Kona is on the left, past Lunapule Rd, at 75-5949 Alii Dr.

