



Mauna Kea Beach Resort - Big Island's Kohala Coast

Legendary luxury reborn, a rich history restored

In 1960, when then Governor William Quinn invited American venture capitalist Laurance S. Rockefeller to visit the Big Island, a legend was born. An avid conservationist, Mr. Rockefeller explored the island in search of surroundings for a resort that would be a testament to nature's beauty and power. Swimming in the waters off golden Kauna'oa Beach, he looked inland at the towering summit of Mauna Kea and knew this inspiring place would cradle a resort like no other, in harmony with nature. He spared no expense; it was reputed to be the most expensive hotel ever built - a \$15 million price tag - when it opened in 1965. From that moment on, it earned with one award after another and was named one of the world's top three resorts by *Esquire* in 1966.

Following a \$150 million restoration, the Mauna Kea reopened in 2009, and without missing a beat, began collecting awards and hosannas again, deserving its title as the landmark of luxury: top 20 resorts in Hawaii by *Condé Nast Traveler* 2009, top 500 resorts in the world by *Travel and Leisure*, 75 best golf resorts in North America #38 by *Golf Digest*, and more.

Discover why this is the premier luxury resort on the Big Island when you enjoy these luxury Hawaii hotel amenities:

- Fresh flower lei greeting at arrival
- Relaxing, seated check-in service with refreshments
- Lobby hostesses to assist and escort you to your room
- Welcome gifts just for keiki
- In your room...
 - o Nightly turn-down service
 - o Private lanai
 - o Built-in entertainment center with large flat screen TV, media hub for internet access, iPod, movies on demand and more
 - o Bedside iPod clock-radio
 - o Mini refrigerators stocked with bottled water replenished daily
 - o Coffee maker and Kona Blend coffee service
 - o Safe for valuables
 - o Robes and slippers
 - o Iron and ironing board, hair dryer
 - o Luxurious L'Occitane bath amenities: shampoo, conditioner, soaps, body lotion
 - o Writing materials and a selection of popular magazines and visitor information
 - o *The Art of Mauna Kea*, a beautiful coffee-table book about Mr. Rockefeller's art collection, to enjoy during your stay
- Complimentary use of the Fitness Center
- Enhanced beach services: thick orange towels, padded chaise lounges, cabanas, umbrellas, new water sports and activities
- Complimentary inter-resort shuttle service between Hapuna and Mauna Kea Beach Hotel lobbies, golf courses, beach access and tennis facilities

You can experience legendary luxury at Mauna Kea Beach Resort with AAA. Book online or call.