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The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua: A Luxury Oasis In Maui



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The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua is a five-star property on Maui. THE RITZ-CARLTON, KAPALUA

The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua is a luxurious, upscale property located on 54 acres. It's surrounded by 36 holes of championship golf set on the site of a historic pineapple plantation. Overlooking a pristine golden-sand beach, The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua is located just minutes from downtown Lahaina on

the island of Maui. The property boasts one of Hawaii's largest nature preserves with two marine sanctuaries.

The property has 466 total rooms; 107 of which are one- and two-bedroom residential suites. The spacious suites are 900 square feet or more and feature a separate living room with a sofa bed. Additionally, the suites have kitchens and living rooms and some also have a dining room.

The 22,000-acre resort area is beautifully landscaped. The newly renovated pool and restaurants are enough to make travelers not want to leave the property. All guest rooms and suites have spacious lanais / balconies for enjoying sunsets, reading a book, or just taking in the views.

Spa, Pool and Amenities



The Ritz-Carlton Spa, Kapalua is famous for its authentic Lomilomi massage. THE RITZ-CARLTON, KAPALUA

The Ritz-Carlton Spa, Kapalua offers a range of Hawaiian-based spa treatments, including authentic Lomilomi massage and Hawaiian healing treatments based on relaxation and rejuvenation. Many of the spa treatments incorporate natural ingredients in the spa products such as pineapple, papaya, kukui oil, coconut, pumpkin and blueberry.

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In addition to the spa, there are many other activities to enjoy at the property including yoga and stretching classes, fitness hikes, labyrinth meditation, sound healing, lei po'o classes, Sense of Place history tour, garden tours and aquacise.

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The Kapalua Bay beach is the ideal place to relax and enjoy the surf and sun. Guests can participate in a variety of activities such as snorkeling, scuba, kayaking, and boogie boarding.



The tri-level pool is a popular place for families and couples to spend their afternoons. THE RITZ-CARLTON, KAPALUA

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If you're more of a pool person, you'll love the 10,000-square-foot, tri-level swimming pool with a 20,000-square-foot sun deck. There's also a children's pool and luxury cabanas with flat-screen televisions and a range of amenities. The property also has two tennis courts and a basketball court.

If you're looking to stay fit while on vacation, you'll be pleased to experience the expansive fitness center and movement studio with new, state-of-the-art cardiovascular and weight-training equipment, personal training options and beautiful ocean views. The resort also has scenic jogging and walking trails.





The Coastal Trail is a really pretty walking path in front of the hotel. THE RITZ-CARLTON, KAPALUA

Of course, many guests come for the award-winning Kapalua golf courses—there are 36 holes surrounding the hotel, including the Plantation Course and the Bay Course.

Food and Dining



The Alaloa Lounge and Bar located in the lobby is a nice spot for drinks and appetizers. THE RITZ-CARLTON, KAPALUA

The Banyan Tree restaurant is an open-air, ocean-view restaurant and lounge. The classic Hawaiian recipes combined with Mediterranean cooking techniques result in fabulous, fresh cuisine. The Banyan Tree is the property's signature farm-to-table restaurant and dishes are bursting with flavor. The resort has an organic and sustainable garden that provides fresh fruits, herbs and vegetables utilized in the dishes and the flavors really come across. They also can create romantic dinners with amazing views and

privacy, for those who are celebrating special occasions or just want another level of luxury and intimacy.

For a casual meal or drink, visit the Alaloha Lounge and Bar located in the lobby. It's a great place to enjoy cocktails and appetizers or a quick bite for dinner. The rich illuminated onyx with carved wood details and hand-blown glass pendants makes for a great backdrop.

The Burger Shack is a casual oceanfront spot that is popular with couples, families and friends. Be sure to get one of their signature milkshakes, which are arguably some of the best sweets of its kind on the island. Other menu favorites including the burgers and chicken sandwich. Cocktails and local and craft beers are also on the menu. Sitting outside you'll take in the view of the ocean, watching the surfers and checking the horizon for whales. The restaurant can also put together a beach-friendly to-go kit if you want to take your meal and head down to Kapalua Bay beach.



The stunning landscape is a big reason the Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua is such a popular hotel choice. DON RIDDLE IMAGES

Whether you're a couple on a romantic getaway, or a family looking to spend some quality time in one of the most beautiful islands in the world, The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua is sure to be a hit.

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