

## DISNEY EXPERIENCES

**RESORT OVERVIEW**

Located on the picturesque western side of O'ahu, AULANI, A Disney Resort & Spa, is a one-of-a-kind resort destination celebrating the beauty, history and welcoming spirit of the island. Inspired by the natural wonders and rich traditions of Hawai'i, Walt Disney Imagineers worked hand in hand with local artisans and cultural experts to create the resort.

AULANI Resort offers a selection of rooms from standard hotel rooms, suites, to deluxe villas with home-like amenities that include studio, 1, 2 and 3 bedroom villas. Many of the accommodations offered in villas feature full kitchens, washers and dryers, and whirlpool tubs.

**AULANI Resort - FAST FACTS**

- The full resort name is AULANI, A Disney Resort & Spa, Ko Olina, Hawai'i.
- "Aulani" means a messenger of a chief or messenger of a greater authority. The name is fitting as the resort serves as a messenger of the higher authority that is Hawai'i, its spirit and its culture.
- The resort is located on 21 oceanfront acres on the western side of O'ahu in the Ko Olina Resort Community.
- AULANI Resort has one of the world's largest collections of contemporary Hawaiian art.
- Laniwai Spa at Aulani Resort spans 18,000 square feet. It features 15 treatment rooms and is designed with a water theme, incorporating soothing Hawaiian music and an overall atmosphere. Additionally, there's a 5,000-square-foot outdoor hydrotherapy garden called Kula Wai.
- The resort's conference center includes 21,258 square feet of flexible indoor and outdoor meeting and event space with a main ballroom, four breakout rooms and generous pre-function space. Meetings and conventions also enjoy 76,685 square feet of additional outdoor venue space, including a private beach and secluded lawns.
- AULANI Resort opened to its first guests on August 29, 2011.

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## Rooms and Suites

A magical part of staying at AULANI Resort is the wide variety of spacious accommodations to choose from. Each type of room or villa is specially designed for families and provides a welcoming décor that blends Hawaiian tradition and Disney whimsy. AULANI Resort guests will find themselves surrounded by the beauty and spirit of Hawai'i.

AULANI Resort features well-appointed standard guest rooms with beautiful views of the Pacific Ocean, pools or nearby mountains of west O'ahu. All of the rooms have a lanai – a balcony or porch – to relax upon. Standard hotel rooms sleep up to four guests and feature flat-screen televisions, small refrigerators, coffee makers, ceiling fans, wireless internet service and an in-room safe. Parlor suites sleep up to five people.



## Villas

Families can stretch out in deluxe studio, one-, two- or three-bedroom villas which feature separate bedrooms and living room spaces. Guests may also savor gentle trade winds and peaceful moments of reflection on the villa's private balcony. Other at-home amenities include a deep soaking or whirlpool tub and stacked washer-dryers. In the larger villas, a dining table provides the perfect opportunity for families to connect over a homemade meal prepared in the villa's full kitchens, which are well-equipped with modern appliances including full size refrigerators, stoves, microwave ovens, dishwashers, as well as complete sets of cookware and tableware. The villas can accommodate from four to 12 guests.

## Dining

AULANI offers a diverse dining experience that blends Hawaiian flavors with Disney magic. From the elegant, oceanfront 'AMA'AMA, serving a locally inspired dinner-only menu, to **Makahiki**, where guests can enjoy a character breakfast or a three-course prix-fixe dinner surrounded by stunning local artwork, there's something for everyone.

Guests can enjoy a menu of island-inspired bites and tropical cocktails, all while immersing themselves in the beauty of the Hawaiian language at **The 'Ōlelo Room**. In addition to 150 shadow boxes with wood carvings representing different Hawaiian words, guests can learn even more from the Cast Members, who speak native Hawaiian.

For a more casual meal, **Off the Hook**, **Ulu Cafe** and various snack spots provide quick, convenient options throughout the day. Whether indulging in a gourmet meal or grabbing a shave ice by the beach, Aulani's dining options celebrate the flavors and spirit of Hawai'i.





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### Beach Access, Pools Areas & Water Activities

With an interactive play area, a quiet adult pool, beach lagoon and more, the Waikolohe Valley pool area offers sun-soaked fun and relaxation for all ages.

- **Beach:** The Pacific Ocean is only steps away. Aulani Resort is located on a beautiful lagoon protected by a rocky breakwater, and provides the perfect location for swimming, paddle boarding and laying out on the white sand beach.
- **Waikolohe Stream** - Here guests can drift peacefully past rock formations, through caverns and past “mischievous” fountain springs potentially surprising explorers with a bit of “refreshment.”
- **Waikolohe Pool** - This massive 8,200 square-foot pool with a zero-depth entry edge and two thrilling waterslides is the resort’s main pool.
- **Wailana Pool** - A quieter space for adults 18 and over featuring a bar and private poolside cabanas.
- **Ka Maka Pool** - This pool’s unique infinity edge offers a spectacular view of the blue Pacific Ocean. Here guests may also tuck under the rocks of a misty grotto, which also has its own whirlpool to enjoy.
- **Rainbow Reef** - A 3,800 square-foot snorkel lagoon where guests can get up close and personal with fish that inhabit the waters in and around Hawai‘i.
- **Menehune Bridge** - The interactive water play structure is named for the legendary Hawaiian Menehune (pronounced men-neh-who-neh), who are said to be shy, diminutive beings, gifted craftspeople and adept at building everything from temples to canoes.
- **Keiki Cove Splash Zone** - Designed specifically for small children and features alternating “pop jets” of water in which to play.

### Entertainment:

Aulani Resort offers a variety of entertainment that celebrates the beauty, culture, and traditions of Hawai‘i including, KA WA‘A – A Lū‘au at Aulani, a Disney Resort & Spa, an exhilarating dining and entertainment experience at Hālāwai Lawn. Guests feast on a sumptuous, local island buffet, and enjoy lively music and traditional dance. The show’s story is inspired by the sacred canoe that brought the ancestors of Native Hawaiians to Hawai‘i.

Guests can also enjoy hearing Hawaiian folk stories from a master storyteller, Uncle, during Mo‘olelo Fire Pit Storytelling.

Aunty’s Beach House is an interactive children’s area for ages 4 to 12 with activities, entertainment and games that explore the history, culture and fun of Hawai‘i. Teen programs also are available at the resort.

### Environment and Conservation

Inspired by the Hawaiians’ deep relationship with nature, which is embodied in the term, “mālama ‘āina,” or “care of the land,” AULANI Resort designers implemented a broad array of green technologies and elements that promote sustainability, energy efficiency and eco-consciousness.

In 2013, Aulani Resort obtained LEED Silver certification through the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) for implementing environmentally friendly construction practices and building systems. Aulani Resort was the first resort in Hawai‘i to obtain this prestigious environmental certification.

