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# DESTINATION WAILEA

*Sink your toes into the sand on beautiful Maui.*

BY JENNIFER BODEN

THINKING ABOUT MAUI, MY MIND ALWAYS RESTS ON WAILEA. PERCHED ON THE SOUTHWESTERN TIP OF THE island about 30 minutes from Kahului Airport, Wailea boasts luxurious beaches, stunning golf courses, resorts, activities, and easy access to Maui's endless attractions. It's the perfect vacation waiting to happen. A Maui experience is all about embracing the aloha spirit which extends warmth in caring with no obligation in return. The warm tropical climate and abundance of luxury options lend themselves to pampering. The teams at Maui resorts are seasoned at making visitors feel at home and like family. The high percentage of repeat visitors to Maui speaks for itself.

*Hotel Wailea is a peaceful retreat nestled within a lush tropical hillside perched 300 feet above the ocean.*







Hotel Wailea's Birdcage Bar features sunset views and sophisticated sips.



## RELAXING AT HOTEL WAILEA

One of the finest resorts on the island, Hotel Wailea offers a luxurious, adults-only space that easily meshes with the island vibe. The location itself is sublime, with gorgeous views of the Pacific Ocean and three other Hawaiian islands. On top of that, it's the only Relais & Châteaux property in Hawaii, meaning it offers excellent food to match the gorgeous surroundings.

It won't take long to understand why dining is such an attraction at Hotel Wailea. Overseen by executive chef Bryan McMahon, the food options range from casual to fine dining. The Treehouse definitely falls into the latter category. This intimate private experience is held in an elevated outdoor dining room surrounded by foliage and includes a 7-course meal with wine pairings. It's luxury in a tree house.

Though less intimate, The Restaurant at Hotel Wailea offers its own outstanding dining experience. Feast on local seafood and produce and take in the lovely view. For cocktails, visit the Birdcage, the hotel's open-air lounge. Unique drinks complement the incredible views.

But dining is just the start. Take advantage of in-suite spa treatments—ideal for couples—and the open-air fitness studio for yoga and other athletic pursuits. Or take the resort's Surf Safari tour, learning to surf at some of the island's most renowned breaks.

When you're ready to lounge by the ocean, their luxury vehicle service whisks you away to enjoy Wailea's white sand Polo Beach, a small and secluded enclave to enjoy the warm air, sand, and water. It's a great place to snorkel in summer and watch whale migrations in the winter.