

E Komo Mai: Four Seasons Resort Oahu at Ko Olina on the Hawaiian Island's Spectacular Sunset Coast Now Open

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It's never been like this before. Offering Hawaii's most memorable vacation experiences for the past 27 years, Four Seasons continues to innovate with the opening of its fifth location, the spectacular new [Four Seasons Resort Oahu at Ko Olina](#).



Situated on a pristine stretch of coastline on Oahu's rugged western coast in the community of Ko Olina, the island's most luxurious multi-faceted resort experience is completely customised for each and every guest.

Romantic getaways, active family vacations, cultural exploration and creative group gatherings all find a home at Four Seasons .

"*Ko olina* literally means 'place of joy,' a sentiment that comes to life from the moment you arrive," promises General Manager [Sanjiv Hulugalle](#), who leads a team of hand-picked staff from Hawaii and around the world. "We look forward to welcoming guests to our island *ohana* for the first time this summer, and then again and again."

Adjacent to the [historic Lanikuhonua estate](#), the 17-story Edward Killingsworth-designed hotel rises from a landscape of sandy beaches and winding pathways through lush tropical gardens. Nearly all of the [371 spacious rooms and suites](#) boast full ocean views that can be enjoyed from floor-to-ceiling windows and private *lanai* terraces. On-site Resort features include five [dining and drinking options](#), an enormous spa and fitness complex including a five-court [tennis facility](#), and myriad possibilities for [business and social events](#) of all sizes, indoors and out. There's even a custom-built wedding chapel nestled in its gardens. Within the Ko Olina community, Four Seasons guests enjoy privileged access to the [Ko Olina Golf Club](#) and the [Ko Olina Marina](#). But no visit to Hawaii is complete without a little exploration – a journey that begins at the concierge desk at Four Seasons, where Director of Guest Services and Concierge Kawai Yamashiro and her team are ready to devise all manner of amusements across the island, and beyond. "Even visitors who have been coming to Hawaii for years are surprised by the special experiences and hidden gems we can offer," says Yamashiro, a Hawaiian native and current President of the Concierge Association of Hawaii. "We know where to find the best breaks on the North Shore, the coolest [shrimp shacks](#), incredible hikes along the Waianae Range, epic ocean fishing expeditions, the most immersive cultural experiences and even the perfect place to pop the question, and we can't wait to share them with our guests."

Be among the first: In celebration of its grand opening Four Seasons Resort Oahu at Ko Olina is currently offering an [Introductory – Fourth Night Free Package](#) as well as attractive [spa and golf packages](#).

Hawaii 3.0, Four Seasons Style

[Romance](#) - There are many good reasons why Hawaii has long been favoured as a honeymoon destination, and Four Seasons is now adding a few great ones. Active couples will love all the things to do *à deux* – from golfing to waterfall hikes and sunset snorkelling from the Resort's sleek yacht. The adults-only beach and [pool](#) ensures quiet relaxation (umbrella drinks optional), and for those who would rather cocoon together, Four Seasons takes the resort experience en suite with in-room massages, candlelit dinner on the private *lanai*, or even a bucket of popcorn and a bottle of champagne for snuggling up to an in-room movie.

Insider Tip: Ask for a room with a private outdoor Jacuzzi to enjoy under the stars.

[Adventure](#) - Spending a week in a deck chair not your thing? For the active traveller, the adventures on land and water are endless. Nearby Kualoa Ranch – familiar to film buffs as the setting for the *Jurassic Park* series – offers horseback riding, mountain biking, ziplining and ATVing through jungle terrain. On the water, whether one prefers board (surf, paddle) or boat (outrigger canoe, fishing vessel), Four Seasons has it covered. Fancy a bit of cliff jumping? "We can arrange that too," says Yamashiro.

[Relaxation](#) - When it's time to chill out, Four Seasons Resort Oahu becomes an oasis of tranquility and relaxation. Sunrise yoga puts stress to rest, while a day of indulgence at the [Naupaka Spa](#) restores mind and body. The 35,000 square foot (3,250 square metre) facility includes 16 treatment rooms and extensive [fitness facilities](#) across four levels. Waterfront massages in secluded *hales* are also offered. Then, with multiple beaches and pools, there's a spot in the sun for everyone, including those who want a quiet swim or a snooze on the sand.

Insider Tip: Book a [cabana package](#) for the ultimate VIP experience.

[Local Flavour](#) - Hungry for something different? Hawaii's super hot food scene is out there to discover. The ocean's bounty and abundance of homegrown produce are the inspiration for a new generation of chefs who are bringing global cultural influences to an emerging and distinctly Hawaiian palate. The best place to start this feast of flavours is [Noe](#), where Executive Chef [Martin Knaubert](#) and his team showcase a creative interpretation of Italian-meets-island cuisine. There's also the [Fish House](#) for line-to-table dining; [L# Hiki](#), a modern take on the exotic pan-Asian restaurants of yesteryear; and the barefoot-casual [Waterman Bar & Grill](#). When out exploring Oahu, the concierge team can recommend the best places to stop for a bite, from the ubiquitous island food trucks and beach shacks to Honolulu's top restaurants.

Insider Tip: "Don't hesitate to ask our staff for their recommendations – we're happy to share our favourite local places," says Knaubert.

[Culture](#) - Beyond the lei and the luau, the rich culture of the Hawaiian people includes a welcoming spirit of sharing. Next door to Four Seasons is 10 acre (4 hectare) Lanikuhonua – "where heaven meets the earth" – a place favoured by Hawaiian royalty for its natural rock formations and coastal ponds where today Four Seasons guests can learn about Hawaiian history and culture. The Resort has also welcomed surf legend and photographer Ha`a Keaulana to its *ohana* as the first of the [Curators of Four Seasons](#) program, sharing her unique heritage and art with guests.

[Family Time](#) - For a [family vacation](#) with something to please absolutely everyone, the team at Four Seasons Resort Oahu has thought of [everything](#). Of course there's a safely sheltered sandy beach lagoon with all manner of water toys and games for endless hours of splashtime fun, and there's a [family pool](#) too. Children's menus are in the restaurants, and the Naupaka Spa with a series of treatments created especially for younger guests ages 10 and up. The fully-supervised [Kids for All Seasons](#) club is a place for ukulele lessons, hula shows and new friends ages 5 to 12, and the [Young Adult Centre](#) keeps teens connected in their own cyber café, and entertained with a private movie theatre and games galore.

Insider Tip: Adults looking for a little alone time can drop kids off for the day at Kids for All Seasons, or book a professional babysitter and enjoy a night out.

Four Seasons Hawaiian Collection

Four Seasons Resort Oahu at Ko Olina is the luxury hospitality leader's [fifth location in Hawaii](#). The brand's story in the islands began on Maui in 1990, with the opening of its first resort, Four Seasons Resort Maui at Wailea, where many of the services and amenities that are now standard at Four Seasons around the world were first introduced. In 1996, Four Seasons Resort Hualalai opened on Hawaii Island, and over the years has continued to earn accolades, including being named the #1 Hotel in the World by TripAdvisor reviewers. Earlier this year, Four Seasons Resort Lanai opened anew after extensive renovations and upgrades, and the private island is also home to Four Seasons Resort Lanai, The Lodge at Koele, a unique Hawaiian upcountry experience that will reopen after renovations later this year.

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