

THE MAUNA LANI BAY

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TOP 10 KEIKI (KID)-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES AT MAUNA LANI BAY FISH, GOLF, HULA AND MUCH MORE

Family Fun a Priority at Mauna Lani

Kohala Coast, Hawai'i, – Mauna Lani Bay Hotel and Bungalows offers a host of kid-friendly activities to make a stay at this Big Island resort the perfect escape for families. Known for their dedication to the Hawaiian culture and preservation of the *‘aina* (land), Mauna Lani's *keiki*-guest offerings are so unique and fun most youngsters won't realize they're also learning about the environment, endangered *honu* that wander the shoreline, native plant life or the music and dance of the islands.

Here's a look at Mauna Lani's Top 10 *Keiki*-Friendly Activities

1. **Colorful koi and tropical fish feeding** – The diversity of fish in the saltwater ponds surrounding Mauna Lani are entrancing, from brightly-colored koi to resident balloon fish, rays and sharks. The hotel's *loko i'a* managers, or keepers of the ponds, oversee fish feeding tours for guests of all ages.
2. **Learn the “hukilau”** – Hula and *ukulele* lessons are given at Mauna Lani's new Cultural Center and it's a great way for kids and parents to learn the music and dance of Hawaii.
3. **“Wipe Out” on Hawaii's only keiki golf course** – Mauna Lani's nine-hole Keiki Course is specifically designed for junior golfers and beginning players 18 years and under. The par-33 layout is no pushover either - Hole #3, aptly named “Wipe Out” for its challenging green, is compared on the course scorecard to the “toughest wave you'll ever ride.”
4. **Nurture a honu** – Since 1989, Mauna Lani has raised juvenile *honu* (green sea turtles) in their saltwater ponds while educating guests and the local community about this threatened species. The baby *honu* are cared for at Mauna Lani until they grow to a size and weight deemed appropriate for release into the wild. Every 4th of July the resort celebrates “Turtle Independence Day” with a *honu* release at the ocean's edge.
5. **Camp Mauna Lani** – Kids can spend the day exploring caves and tide pools, learning the Hawaiian language and participating in arts and crafts or join in fun outdoor games and activities. Camp Mauna Lani offers daily adventures for kid-guests 5-12 years old.
6. **Celebrate the Hawaiian culture** – Mauna Lani celebrates the Hawaiian way of life with cultural activities for kids of all ages. Gather fragrant Plumeria for flower leis, weave coconut fronds, decipher petroglyphs in nearby archaeological preserves, duck into a lava tube or prehistoric shelter cave or take a peek into the past at the Eva Parker Woods Cottage Museum.
7. **Pampering Pit stop** – Mauna Lani's world renowned spa also offers treatments just for kids. The **Tutti Frutti Tropical Smoothie** blends a Hawaiian sugar cane exfoliation with a soothing application of moisture rich tropical butter that will leave your *keiki*'s skin (or hands and feet) hydrated.

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8. **Husk a Coconut in the Hawaiian Way** – Mauna Lani's talented Beach & Pool Staff offer a fun hands on demonstration so kids and parents guests can husk a coconut with their bare hands. A technique passed on through the generations is demonstrated.
9. **Play like a pro** - The Mauna Lani Tennis Club offers a clinic just for kids. Located adjacent to Mauna Lani Spa, it features six plexi-cushion courts and a 500-seat stadium court, and provides a big-time environment for tennis prodigies to test their burgeoning skills.
10. **Get a birds eye view of life under the sea** – Kids can take advantage of complimentary snorkel gear daily. Mauna Lani has multiple spots for fish viewing and can accommodate almost any equipment request your Jacques Cousteau, Jr. could possibly have. Guided snorkel tours are also offered.

Mauna Lani's Ohana Package Makes Booking a Family Vacation a Snap!

'Ohana means family in Hawaiian and Mauna Lani continues to earn its reputation as Hawaii's premier family resort with activities, programs and events designed for every generation. The Mauna Lani 'Ohana package starts at \$330 per room per night (two-room, three-night minimum) and is available through December 23, 2009.

About Mauna Lani

Mauna Lani Resort sits oceanfront on the finest stretch of shoreline on the Kohala Coast of the Big Island of Hawai'i. Located 23 miles north of the Kona International Airport. The resort features the luxurious Mauna Lani Bay Hotel & Bungalows, Mauna Lani Spa and the Francis H. I'i Brown North and South Golf Courses. For reservations call 800-367-2323 or visit www.maunalani.com.

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