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**KAPALUA RESORT RECOGNIZED BY TRAVEL + LEISURE GOLF MAGAZINE AS  
ONE OF THE TOP 10 U.S. GOLF RESORTS AND #1 IN HAWAI'I**

**LAHAINA, MAUI, HAWAI'I (September 29, 2005)** – Kapalua Resort on Maui was recognized recently in *Travel + Leisure Golf Magazine* 2005 Reader Survey as one of the **Top 10 U.S. Golf Resorts** and **#1 in Hawai'i** for *Best Golf Resort* and *Best Resort for Buddy Trips* and *Best Resort Course*. Thousands of votes were cast for resorts throughout the Americas, as well as Ireland and the U.K.

“We are proud that the Kapalua Resort has received this prestigious nomination as one of the **Top 10 U. S. Golf Resorts and #1 in Hawai'i** by readers of *Travel + Leisure Golf Magazine in 2005*,” said Gary Planos, senior vice president of resort operations. “We have a breathtaking resort setting that has an emphasis on comfort, luxury, superb amenities, attentive personal service, enriching activities and inspired cuisine. That is why so many people believe that Kapalua Resort is a vacation and golfer’s paradise.”

The Kapalua Bay Hotel and Ocean Villas were also named by *Travel + Leisure Magazine* as one of the **“500 Best Hotels in the World for 2005.”**

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### **– ABOUT KAPALUA RESORT –**

The Kapalua Resort is a 23,000-acre master-planned community set amidst a working pineapple plantation on Maui's northwest coast. The resort is renowned for its three world-class golf courses - The Bay, The Village and The Plantation Courses; ten residential communities; two premier hotels - The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua and the Kapalua Bay Hotel; a villa rental program, The Kapalua Villas; a luxury home rental program, Kapalua Luxury Homes; a tennis complex; three white sand beaches; and a myriad of restaurants and shops. Kapalua Resort hosts four signature events each year, the PGA TOUR's season-opening Mercedes Championships in January, The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua's Celebration of the Arts festival in April, the Kapalua Food & Wine Festival in July, and LifeFest Kapalua in September. For more information or to view live images of Kapalua Resort visit [www.kapalua.com](http://www.kapalua.com) or call (800) KAPALUA.

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