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## **Hyatt Regency Maui Named Among Top 100 Golf Resorts by Conde Nast Traveler's Reader's Poll**

**KA'ANAPALI, Maui, Hawaii – July 7, 2008** – Hyatt Regency Maui was rated among the Top 100 Golf Resorts in Conde Nast Traveler's June 2008 Readers' poll. Only properties that received a required minimum number of top level responses were included in the rankings.

Some 2,800 Conde Nast Traveler readers evaluated 477 golf resorts that they had visited in the past three years. Properties were rated on six criteria: Design of Courses, Golf Staff & Service, Resort Service, Rooms, Food/Dining, and Activities/Facilities using a five-point scale of excellent, very good, good, fair and poor. Each score represents the percentage of respondents who rated a particular feature excellent or very good.

Hyatt Regency Maui received an overall score of 80 and its Activities/Facilities received a 92.0 score. Resort Service ranked 84.6 and Room and Food/Dining both received 81.5 scores.

The 36-hole Ka-anapali Golf Resort, noted for its legendary golf through the foothills of the West Maui mountains with sweeping panoramas of Ka'anapali coastline, was ranked 75.0 for its golf staff and service and 70.4 for course design.

### **About Ka'anapali Golf Course**

This world-class golf facility has hosted many professional events including the Senior PGA Ka'anapali Classic and the LPGA Kemper Open. The Resort South Course, redesigned by architect Arthur Jack Snyder, is 6,400 yards, par 70, and a more forgiving course with subtle undulating greens that accommodate all levels of play. Originally a sugar cane plantation, players will see the Sugar Cane Train steam pass several holes. The Tournament North Course is one of two courses in Hawaii designed by Robert Trent Jones, Sr. The 6,700 yard, par 71 course challenges club selection and putting skills. The course begins at sea level, hugs the shoreline before winding to the West Maui Mountains foothills, then finishes with a 449 yard hole that plays along the water canal the entire length of the fairway and green. Arnold Palmer once called the 18<sup>th</sup> par 4 one of the best and most challenging finishing holes he'd ever played.

Complimentary shuttle is provided to Kaanapali Golf Course, which is just adjacent to the resort.

**About Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa**

The oceanfront Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa is situated on 40 tropically landscaped acres along a three-mile stretch of the Ka'anapali Beach coastline, which is Maui's longest crescent beach. The resort features Spa Moana, Hawaii's first oceanfront spa offering the Hawaiian Lomi Lomi and other massages and treatments. The resort boasts an Asian art collection and exotic wildlife throughout the grounds. Guest suites are accentuated with plantation-style wood furniture and Hawaiian elegance, with each room offering a private lanai to enjoy panoramic views.

*Conde Nast Traveler Magazine* has ranked Maui #1 island in the world for the past 12 years and the resort was listed in *Conde Nast Traveler Magazine* 2006 Gold List.

For reservations or more information Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa can be reached at (808) 661-1234 or (800) 233-1234, or by visiting [www.maui.hyatt.com](http://www.maui.hyatt.com).

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