

# ***News Release***

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## **HH&R TO MANAGE HISTORIC LAHAINA INN ON MAUI**

(Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii) Hawaiian Hotels & Resorts (HH&R), which owns and operates the Royal Lahaina Resort and Royal Kona Resort, will commence management of the historic Lahaina Inn on Maui August 10, 2010.

Lahaina Inn's 10 guest rooms and two suites feature charming décor, including handcrafted furnishings, hardwood floors and plantation home-inspired wooden rockers on the lanais. The recently refurbished property is near Lahaina's picturesque, bustling Front Street and visitors are within easy walking distance of the town's many art galleries, restaurants, lounges, and shops.

In making the announcement, Gary Hogan, HH&R president, said, "We are pleased to be affiliated with this iconic hotel. This is a wonderful partnership between renowned, full-service Royal Lahaina Resort on Kaanapali Beach and the quaint, historic Lahaina Inn, which is owned by celebrated Lahaina Grill owner Jurg Munch. The property has a true Hawaiian appeal coupled with modern amenities and first class, personal service. It's a new kind of vacation experience right in the heart of vibrant Lahaina Town."

Guests at the Lahaina Inn will also have access to the many amenities at the full-service Royal Lahaina Resort on Kaanapali Beach, including swimming pools, beach and water activities, restaurants and lounges, tennis, and nearby golf. Scheduled shuttle service to the Royal Lahaina Resort will be available during the day to those staying at the Inn.

The original, two-story structure that now houses the Lahaina Inn was built in 1938 as a general merchandise store. Early in 1960, hotel rooms were added to the building's second floor. In the late 1990s, the property was totally restored over a two-year period, incorporating authentic antique furnishings, turn-of-the-century décor, and modern amenities.

For more information and hotel stay reservations, call toll-free 800-22-ALOHA (22-5642) or visit online at [www.hawaiihotels.com](http://www.hawaiihotels.com).

### **About Hawaiian Hotels & Resorts**

Hawaiian Hotels & Resorts, which owns and operates the Royal Lahaina Resort and the Royal Kona Resort, is a division of Pleasant Travel Service, a family-owned company headquartered in Newbury Park, CA. Pleasant Travel Service has helped over five millions guests create unforgettable vacation memories in Hawaii since 1959. For additional information, visit the Hawaiian Hotels & Resorts website at [www.hawaiihotels.com](http://www.hawaiihotels.com).

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