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### **Tee it up in Hawaii, and be sure to make those tee times on Hawaii.com**

**Honolulu - (April 21, 2010)** -- Everyone who travels to play golf – and even those who don't – know that the Hawaiian Islands offer some of the most spectacular golf courses anywhere.

For example, Ko'Olau, on Oahu, is one of the toughest golf courses in the world and possibly the most beautiful. The course is located at the base of the Ko 'olua Ridge mountain range and is carved out of a tropical rain forest. There are several lovely waterfalls and the cart path winds through a river bottom where the canopy is so dense it almost blocks out all light. Each hole has breath taking views and on the championship tee on No. 15 you can see Kailua beach and Chinaman's hat.

“The course will beat you up spit you out but the beauty will touch your soul and you walk away wanting more...if you only had 20 more golf balls!,” says Rhett Long, president of Hawaii.com and an avid golfer.

To learn more about these great golfing opportunities, visit [Hawaii.com](http://Hawaii.com). As your plans get underway, it is advisable to have your tee times in advance. You can do this by using the [Golf Booking Tool on Hawaii.com](#).

To access this tool, roll your cursor over the name of any island and you will find the Golf Booking Tool click under “Book Hawaii Golf Tee Times.” You have the choice of how many players, what percent savings you are looking for (from any to 55%) and what time of day you wish to play.

A very [valuable feature](#) is that Hawaii.com gives you a list of discounts that are available on the day you are seeking, sometimes with rates as low as \$60 a round. You can search courses by island or by individual course. Forty-seven courses on four islands are listed: Oahu, Maui, The Big Island and Kauai.

If you're looking for an all-in-one deal there are many golf packages and discounts available. Many are an all-in-one deal. You choose a resort, villa or one of the luxury hotels offering golf packages and receive accommodations, a choice of golf courses, guaranteed advanced tee times and shuttle to and from the course. Often you can also opt in for a car rental. These kinds of packages are common at many hotels and resorts where you'll get a round of golf for each day you stay.

Here are some examples:

Stay in a deluxe suite at the Aston Waikoloa Beach Resort on the Big Island between now and Dec. 21, 2010 on the Sweet Suite Package. This includes two rounds of golf and a \$50 Ruth's Chris Steak House gift card (per stay). The rate is from \$204-\$212 per night for two with a three-night minimum stay.

The lovely Makena Beach & Golf Resort is tucked away on Maui's southwestern coast. With rates starting at \$299/night per couple, the Daily Unlimited Golf Challenge includes unlimited golf on the Makena North course designed by RTJ (if one is a non-golfer, there is a \$50 credit toward resort activities). Good through Dec. 31, 2010.

On Oahu, the Hawaii Prince Hotel on Waikiki Beach offers unlimited golf for two beginning at \$315 per night with an oceanfront marina room. Good through Dec. 22, 2010.

Be sure to check out all of these possibilities on [Hawaii.com](http://Hawaii.com) and be sure to visit Hawaii.com on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/Hawaii.com) and Twitter.

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