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### **TWO MARRIOTT RESORTS IN HAWAII RECOGNIZED ON THE “TOP 250 SPAS” LIST BY CONDE NAST TRAVELER READERS**

*Ihilani Spa and Mandara Spa included as two of Hawaii’s “Top 20 Resort Spas”*

**HONOLULU – (May 25, 2011)** – Two Marriott Resorts on the Hawaiian Islands of Oahu and Hawaii Island are being recognized for their resort spas, as featured on the 2011 list of “Top 250 Spas” by *Conde Nast Traveler* magazine. For the Hawaii region, JW Marriott Ihilani Resort & Spa’s Ihilani Spa and Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa’s Mandara Spa are included on the “Top 20 Resort Spas: Hawaii” list.

#### **JW Marriott Ihilani Resort & Spa – Ihilani Spa**

Located at the luxurious JW Marriott Ihilani Resort & Spa on Oahu’s sunny Leeward coast, the world-renowned Ihilani Spa ([www.ihilanispa.com](http://www.ihilanispa.com)) recently completed a grand transformation that has reinvigorated the 35,000-square-foot, full-service destination spa.

To elevate the spa experience, upgrades included a spacious ladies’ lounge featuring a new zen garden and meditation area; new couple’s treatment room; *Ho’onanea*, a new private suite with customizable services for the exclusive use of groups; new 24-hour fitness center; new salon area for manicures, pedicures and hair styling; and a refreshed sense of arrival in the reception area.

Ihilani Spa is internationally praised for its full complement of invigorating body treatments and massages, using products harvested from the *honua* (earth) and the *moana* (ocean) here in the islands. Its focus is “Healing by the Sea,” and offers hydrotherapies including the signature Thalasso Treatment with seawater.

#### **Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa – Mandara Spa**

Peace and serenity are achieved at the luxurious Mandara Spa ([www.spa.waikoloabeachmarriott.com](http://www.spa.waikoloabeachmarriott.com)) at the Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa on Hawaii Island. The 5,750-square-foot spa offers two levels of relaxation and treatment space.

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Couples can indulge in relaxing treatments in one of seven treatment rooms, including Mandara’s double suite. Signature services include the *Miracle Micro Therapy* (Microdermabrasion) that exfoliates the skin, *Hawaiian Lomi Lomi* deep tissue massage, and the popular *Elemis Aroma Stone Therapy* that is specially designed to melt away muscle tension and calm the spirit.

Treatments comprise of fresh ingredients such as tropical coconut, exotic frangipani monoi, papaya, island coffee, chocolate macadamia nut, lime and ginger, and pure essential oils of lavender, chamomile and rosewood.

Results were taken from *Conde Nast Traveler’s* 2010 Readers’ Choice Survey, in which readers rated spas based on their facilities, staff and treatments.

### **About JW Marriott Ihilani Resort & Spa**

The luxurious JW Marriott Ihilani Resort & Spa at Ko Olina offers 387 spacious guest rooms including 36 suites, which are being completely transformed to feature a residential resort look-and-feel and upgraded amenities including a 42-inch flat screen LCD TV. The AAA Four Diamond award winning resort fronts the first of four lagoons in the 640-acre Ko Olina Resort & Marina, offering the island's most complete resort experience with a relaxed Hawaiian elegance and gracious, warm personalized service. The resort is ideal for meetings and weddings with a total of 77,694 square feet of outdoor and indoor meeting space, including the newly expanded 15,600-square-foot Hokulani Ballroom. Resort activities include 18 holes of championship play at Ko Olina Golf Club, tennis courts with ocean views and a variety of restaurants showcasing unique and distinctive island cuisine, including the AAA Four Diamond award winning Azul restaurant. The world-class Ihilani Spa, voted one of the “Top Spas in the World” by readers of *Conde Nast Traveler* and *Travel + Leisure* magazines, has been completely redesigned with a new layout, couple’s treatment room, the brand new *Ho’onanea* suite for private events, and a 24-hour fitness center. Ihilani Spa is internationally renowned for its full complement of invigorating body treatments and massages, using products harvested from the honua (earth) and the moana (ocean) here in the islands. The resort recently ranked as one of the “Top 15 Hawaii Golf Resorts” by *Conde Nast Traveler*, one of the “World’s Best Hawaii Resorts” by *Travel + Leisure*, and number one in the *Honolulu Star-Advertiser’s* “Best of the Best Hotel & Resort” poll voted by island readers.

### **About Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa**

Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa on Hawaii’s Big Island is located on 15 oceanfront acres overlooking ‘Anaeho‘omalua Bay and just 18 miles north of the Kona International Airport at Keahole. Offering 555 contemporary guest rooms, suites and cabanas with private lanai and spectacular views, 5,750 square-foot world-renowned Mandara Spa and a fitness center with state-of-the-art equipment from cardio to free weights, Hawaii Calls Restaurant & Lounge with an outdoor lanai for ocean view dining, three pools including the Infinity pool with lava pots, nearby Waikoloa Golf Club offering 36 holes of championship golf and shops, restaurants and boutiques at The Kings’ Shops and the newly-opened Queens’ MarketPlace. For more information or reservations, please visit [www.waikoloamarriott.com](http://www.waikoloamarriott.com) or call toll-free at 800 922-5533 or the hotel at 808 886-6789.

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